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World Stockmarket Forecasts

Stockmarket	One-Year Forecast	Fundamental Indicators	Technical Indicators	Monetary Indicators	Economic Indicators	Historical 3 mths	Performance 6 mths	e (in US\$)_ 12 mths	Share Index
Australia	50%	Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-13.2%	-11.9%	+9.7%	4,237.90
Austria	28%	Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-19.3%	-21.0%	+3.2%	2,233.41
Austria Belgium Canada Denmark	28%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-16.2%	-12.3%	+1.6%	2,262.95
Canada	42%	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-8.0%	-8.8%	+14.8%	12,542.20
Denmark	27%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-18.8%	-15.8%	+0.7%	372.43
Finland	30%	Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	-24.1%	-24.0%	-7.2%	5,553.84
France		Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-18.1%	-15.7%	+2.8%	2,404.14
Germany		Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-18.1%	-14.5%	+9.6%	5,997.74
Ireland		Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-15.3%	-10.8%	-0.4%	2,520.44
Italy	34%	Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-25.2%	-24.9%	-11.3%	16,658.50
Japan		Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-2.1%	-8.0%	+9.0%	8,963.72
Netherlands	28%	Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-16.9%	-17.0%	+0.6%	291.90
New Zealand_		Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-3.7%	-1.2%	+9.1%	1,217.97
Norway		Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-14.8%	-11.7%	+16.1%	336.91
Spain	46%	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-16.2%	-16.8%	-8.1%	874.85
Sweden	38%	Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-20.6%	-17.4%	+6.5%	301.39
Switzerland		Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-8.1%	-1.4%	+12.8%	5,252.81
Un. Kingdom _	39%	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-9.8%	-10.8%	+5.2%	5,320.03
USA		Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-11.9%	-11.3%	+9.2%	1,178.81
Argentina	32%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	-14.6%	-18.5%	+11.5%	9,973.43
Brazil	36%	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-14.0%	-15.9%	-11.2%	53,473.40
Czech Rep	60%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-20.2%	-16.2%	-3.2%	988.70
Chile		Neutral	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	-12.2%	-6.6%	+5.3%	20,289.70
China	24%	Neutral	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	-10.2%	-10.8%	+15.8%	266.33
Greece	39%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	-18.9%	-29.4%	-25.3%	1,088.44
Egypt	46%	Bullish	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	-8.6%	-19.8%	-30.7%	4,592.31
Egypt Hong Kong	33%	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-15.9%	-14.0%	-7.1%	19,620.00
Hungary	55%	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	-23.4%	-15.9%	-6.0%	18,032.50
India	26%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-10.2%	-4.6%	-4.8%	16,839.60
India Indonesia	57%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bullish	+1.8%	+20.0%	+33.8%	3,890.53
LIsrael	30%	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-19.6%	-17.0%	-1.5%	958.70
Korea Malaysia Mexico Philippines	39%	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-14.8%	-5.5%	+12.7%	1,793.31
Malaysia	36%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-3.7%	+0.9%	+15.2%	1,483.67
Mexico	27%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bearish	-9.3%	-11.9%	+7.4%	33,361.50
Philippines	71%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+1.8%	+18.4%	+32.1%	4,321.73
Poland	44%	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	-21.6%	-16.8%	+1.8%	39,910.90
Portugal		Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-15.1%	-12.2%	+2.3%	2,381.35
Russia		Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	-17.0%	-14.6%	+13.7%	2,236.61
Singapore		Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-7.4%	-2.1%	+9.0%	2,850.59
Sth Africa		Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	-8.9%	-8.6%	+10.0%	29,826.40
Taiwan		Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-16.2%	-10.7%	+6.6%	7,637.02
Thailand		Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	-1.0%	+15.2%	+31.3%	1,062.07
Turkey		Neutral	Bearish	Bearish	Bearish	-27.4%	-28.1%	-23.8%	52,188.60
Venezuela	72%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+28.6%	+50.2%	+53.8%	99,558.90

One Year Forecasts predict the probability that a stock-market will rise over the next year. Investors should seek to invest in markets with forecasts of 60-100%, while avoiding markets with forecasts of 0-40%. Bullish = Favourable. Bearish = Unfavourable.

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World Stockmarket Outlook

Fears over Italian government bonds helped sent world stockmarkets into a panic decline over recent weeks.

The Italian stockmarket fell sharply . . .



... but so did stockmarkets in Germany ...



. . . France . . .



. . and the United States (and elsewhere) . .



All of these charts have been drawn to the same ratio price scale. Over the last five years, share prices in Italy have clearly *under-performed* shares in Germany and

the United States (which are both relatively unchanged) and France (which is down slightly). So in the medium to long term, stockmarkets would appear to correctly value country-specific factors that impact on companies. But in a panic, *everything falls*. Over the last three weeks Italy fell 17.3%, Germany 18.1%, France 15.7% and the United States 12.4%.

Banks remain in better shape than in 2007/2008 and European *companies* have much stronger balance sheets that European *governments*.

There is no quick solution to high government debt levels in developed countries. With separate currencies, problem countries can devalue, but this is not an option for European countries at this time. In the medium to long term, all governments will "default by stealth", allowing inflation to reduce the real value of their debts. Inflation is currently *reported* at 2.5% across Europe, 3.6% in the United States, 4.2% in the United Kingdom and 6.5% in China - although many people believe *actual* inflation rates are much higher. At 2.5% inflation, the *real* value of debts will halve in 28 years. At 5.0%, debt loses half its value in 14 years.

Some pessimists suggest that *actual* inflation is running at around 10% - and we should perhaps re-classify them as "optimists" as at that rate government debt burdens would be reduced by 50% in a little over 7 years!

Real economic growth at a modest 1.5% per annum would also increase countries' Debt/GDP ratios by boosting GDP by 25% over 14 years and 54% over 28 years.

Solving the debt problem will be "messy and time-consuming", probably taking about 15-30 years . . . but now you know how they will do it!

As investors, we need to invest our capital to protect its *real* value and also seek to increase our wealth. Gold is often suggested as a "hedge against inflation" but in reality it is more of a "hedge against uncertainty". In a period of steady, predictable inflation (and you *know* this is going to happen, just don't expect any government to openly acknowledge it) then Gold will be a poor investment.

Shares are the best hedge against inflation. Warren Buffett built his wealth investing in companies that could maintain their pricing power, passing on cost increases (i.e. inflation) and maintaining their profit margins.

In fact, technology should help many companies become an even better hedge against inflation than in the past. *If* a company has the pricing power to maintain its selling price (i.e. raising nominal prices with inflation) *and* uses technology to steadily reduce its costs (i.e. substituting improved technology for expensive materials and labour) then profit margins will *increase* and net profits grow much faster than inflation!

Fortunately, shares also sell at historically low valuations *and* company balance sheets are strong, with the corporate sector reducing debts and/or building cash holdings over the last decade.

Remain fully invested in the recommended investment funds!

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Recommended International Investment Funds

Gartmore Group Takeover

Fund manager **Gartmore Group** was formed in 1969 and first listed on the London Stock Exchange in 1993, before being taken over by **NatWest** in 1996, sold to **Nationwide Mutual Insurance** in 2000 and to private equity investor **Hellman & Friendman** in 2006. It was re-floated on the London Stock Exchange in December 2009 at 220 pence.

Things didn't work out too well for the company. Its second most senior fund manager resigned in March 2010 after being accused of breaking internal rules (and later fined by regulators). In November 2010 its "star" fund manager (managing 16% of the group's assets) announced his retirement (to spend more time with his family) and the Chief Investment Officer also resigned

after being head-hunted by Fidelity.

By January 2011 the shares were down 61% at 86 pence, when it accepted a takeover offer from **Henderson Group** (i.e. two Henderson shares for each Gartmore share).

The Fund Manager's problems don't directly impact on our investment in two Gartmore open ended investment company funds, except that Gartmore Pacific Growth Fund has now been rebranded as Henderson Pacific Growth Fund and Gartmore China Opportunities is now Henderson China Opportunities.

Tender Offer

JPMorgan European Smaller Companies Trust plc's tender offer price was 1008.3511 pence per share.

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		5510	Initial Recommendation PIC Date Offer Price				Prem/				
Currer		EPIC	Date				Recent P		or		
Advice Investment Fund		Code		Foreign	NZ	to Net	Bid-Offer or	NZ	Loss		
					Cents	Assets	Last Sale	Cents	%		
	Europe										
HOLD	Fidelity European Values plc	FEV	13/05/03	463.5p	1291.1	-9%	1089.0p	2138.2	+66		
BUY	JY JPM European Smaller Cos		15/01/02	226.5p	765.8	-11%	795.0p	1561.0	+104		
	United Kingdom										
BUY	Aberforth Smaller Cos Trt plc	ASL	15/07/03	375.5p	1042.0	-10%	607.5p	1192.8	+14		
BUY	Aberdeen Asian Small Coys	AAS	09/09/03	89.2p	247.8	+3%	651.25p	1278.7	+416		
	Asian Regional										
HOLD	Henderson Pacific Growth Fund	*	29/10/85	41.4p	105.4		396.09p	777.7	+638		
HOLD	HSBC Asian Fund	*	10/11/98	34.4p	106.3		88.34p	173.5	+63		
BUY	Henderson Asia Pac Capital	*	08/08/00	342.2p	1122.6		618.8p	1215.0	+8		
BUY	Scot Oriental Smaller Coy	SST	11/11/03	121.9p	330.5	-5%	579.5p	1137.8	+244		
BUY	Henderson China Opportunities		09/07/07	548.9p	1410.4		640.31p	1257.2	-11		
	India										
BUY	BUY First State Indian Sub-Cont.		13/12/10	209.2p	442.0		203.15p	398.9	-10		
	Japan										
HOLD	Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon plc	BGS	11/01/94	156.0p	440.3	-3%	172.88p	339.4	-23		
HOLD	Fidelity Japan Values plc	FJV	10/01/06	126.0p	322.7	-11%	56.38p	110.7	-66		
HOLD	Invesco Perp Japan Small Coys	*	13/07/99	61.3p	182.3		49.3p	96.8	-47		
	Korea			-							
HOLD	Baring Korea Trust	*	12/04/94	81.1p	209.4		243.6-258.2p	492.6	+135		
	International										
HOLD	Aberdeen Emerging Markets	*	13/08/91	61.7p	184.0		469.94p	922.7	+402		
BUY	Herald Investment Trust	HRI	12/10/04	310.8p	820.1	-15%	464.5p	912.0	+11		
BUY	Private Equity Investor plc	PEQ	11/12/01	122.5p	420.2	-28%	166.75p	327.4	-22		
* United Kingdom based Unit Trust				·			-				

The average Gains/Losses of all current investments from initial recommendation is +113.1%. This is equal to an average annual rate of +10.4%, based upon the length of time each position has been held. The average annual rate of gain of ALL recommendations (both the 17 current and 47 closed out) is +11.0%.

Other Shares and Warrants

An alternative investment to those recommended above includes **Fidelity Japanese Values** subscription shares (i.e. warrants) at 10.125 pence.

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Recommended Investment Funds

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Fund Reports

Fidelity European Values plc lifted net assets 10.8% over the six months to 30 June, beating its benchmark index which was up 8.4%. The repurchase of 1,531,587 shares on-market over the six months increased the net asset value of the remaining shares by 6.2 pence (0.5%).

The Fund Manager is aware of "various crises becoming increasingly political and difficult to predict" and "solutions may be messy and time-consuming". However, "European companies are in much better shape than European economies" and "European equities appear inexpensive" on a forward Price/Earnings ratio of 10 and dividend yield of 4%". The fund is "focused upon attractively valued stocks" which the Fund Manager expects will "continue to make progress despite a choppy economic and political back-drop".

Aberforth Smaller Companies Trust plc's net assets rose 7.1% over the six months to 30 June, with the smaller companies benchmark index up 5.7% and larger UK shares up only 2.7%.

42% of the portfolio "is invested in companies with net cash" which the Manager believes is being undervalued by the stockmarket owing to the low returns on cash. As a result "announcement of a use for cash, such as acquisitions, are often giving rise to large rises in share prices on the enhancement to earnings per share". The Manager believes that "the dual dynamics of profit

growth and free cash generation" by smaller UK companies will "over time, translate into superior relative returns".

The company will pay a 7.5% higher 6.45 pence interim dividend on 26 August (ex-dividend 3 August).

Fidelity Japanese Values plc reports net assets up 2.4% over the six months to 30 June, while the benchmark index *fell* 5.1%.

Herald Investment Trust plc raised net assets 6.6% over the six months to 30 June, outperforming various technology indices which rose 1.9-4.4%.

Private Equity Investor plc held equity investments worth US\$82.2 million (£51.3 million) and cash of US\$19.9 million (£12.4 million) on 31 March 2011. That gives a net asset value of 236.6 pence per share. Future funding commitments to venture funds are US\$10.7 million, so proceeds from any venture fund distributions (i.e. cash from IPOs or stock distributions which Private Equity Investor would likely sell) will be available for distribution to investors, possibly through further share tender offers.

The equity investments are in 24 venture capital funds, owning shares in 477 private companies and 52 listed companies. These investments include holdings in **Facebook** and **Twitter** which are "rumoured to be considering IPOs".

Share Repurchases

Fidelity European Values made nine on-market share re-purchases over the last five weeks, acquiring 513,872 shares and returning £5.95 million to investors.

Investment Fund Survey

Current Advice	Investment Fund	Risk Rating	Superi- ority Rating	Market Correla- tion	Per 36 mth	forma 12 mth	nce 3 mth	Current Advice	Investment	Fund	Risk Rating	Superi- ority Rating	Market Correla- tion	Per 36 mth	forma 12 mth	ance 3 mth
	<u>NEW</u>	ZEALA	<u>ND</u>							<u>AUS</u>	TRALI	<u>'A</u>				
	New Zealand			Australian based Unit Trusts												
	AMPNZShare	Medium	-1%	0.86	5	14	-3		AMP Blue Chip Tr	ust	Medium	+0%	0.79	-16	-10	-23
	Fisher Fledgling Fund	Medium	+0%	0.63	6	19	-1		AMP Equity Trust		Medium	-1%	0.87	-12	-4	-18
	Fisher NZ Growth Fund	High	+0%	0.62	4	20	-0		AMP FLI Aust		Medium	+0%	0.93	-9	-1	-17
	NZGuardian Small Coys	Very High	+5%	0.51	10	11	-7	Buy	AMPFLISmallCo	mpanies	Very High	+8%	0.75	-5	6	-16
	One Path NZ Shares	Medium	-0%	0.87	7	14	-1		ANZ Equity Imputa	ation Trt	Low	-6%	0.82	-18	-2	-14
	TowerNewZealand Equity	High	+1%	0.89	7	9	-2		ANZ Equity Trust I	No 1	Medium	-3%	0.86	-8	7	-12
	New Zealand Listed Investment Trusts							AXA Australia Indu	ıstrial	Low	-3%	0.75	-7	-3	-12	
						_	_		Advance Imputation	n Fund	Low	-4%	0.89	-13	-4	-15
	Mid-Cap Index	Medium	-6% -5%	0.72	-18	6	-2		Aust Ethical Equitie	es	Low	+4%	0.60	4	4	-18
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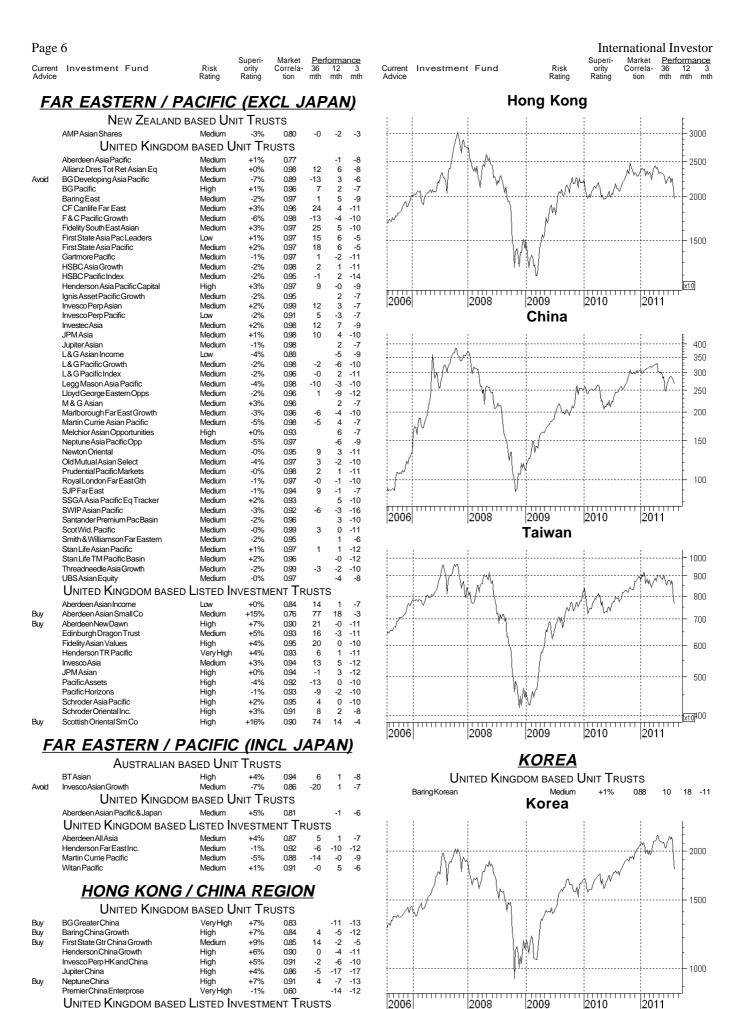
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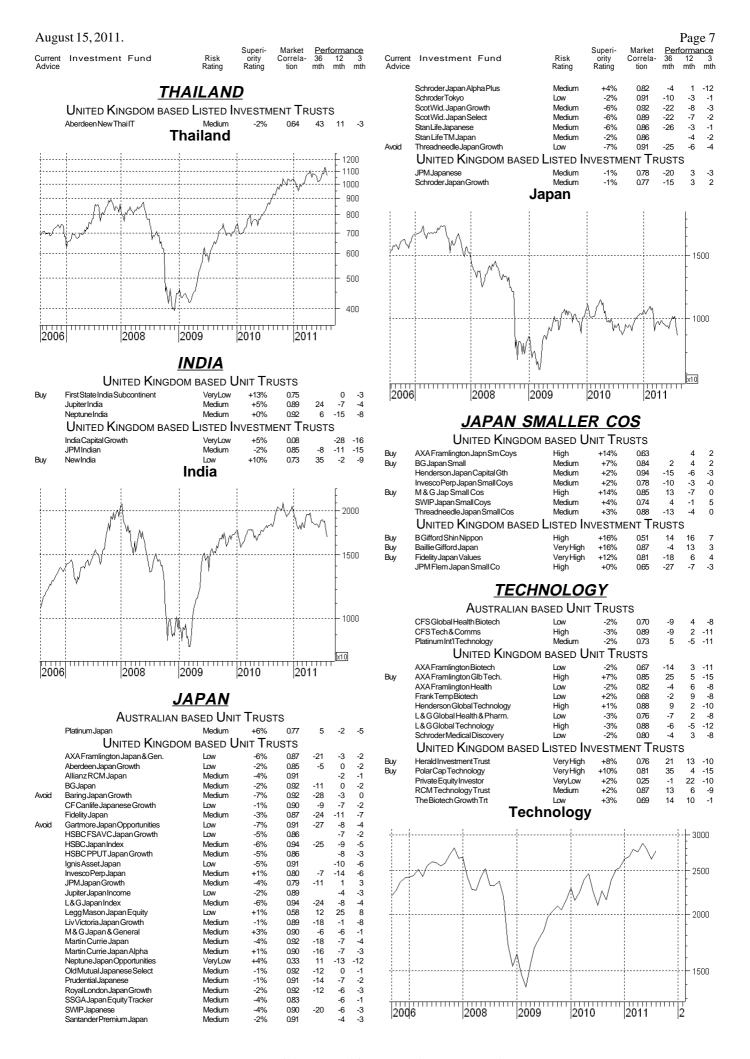
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