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## World Stockmarket Forecasts

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Stockmarket	One-Year Forecast	Fundamental Indicators	Technical Indicators	Monetary Indicators	Economic	Historica 3 mths	Il Performano 6 mths	<u>te (in US\$)</u> 12 mths			
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Australia	64%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-2.2%	+3.7%	+25.9%	3,007.00		
Austria	<b>56</b> %	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-9.1%	+1.5%	-19.4%	1,174.66		
Belgium	46%	Neutral	<b>Bearish</b>	Bullish	Bullish	-9.4%	-20.8%	-19.3%	2,885.14		
Canada		Bearish	Neutral	<b>Bearish</b>	Bullish	-4.2%	+2.8%	+4.8%	6,878.80		
Denmark	<b>54</b> %	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Bullish	-1.0%	-3.0%	-10.6%	640.18		
Finland	51%	Bearish	<b>Bullish</b>	Neutral	Bullish	+6.8%	+17.5%	+38.1%	7,232.72		
France	48%	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	-0.2%	+0.4%	+3.4%	2,746.41		
Germany	48%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	-5.5%	-5.9%	-12.2%	5,010.47		
Ireland	44%	Neutral	<b>Bearish</b>	Neutral	Neutral	-8.1%	-12.8%	-9.6%	4,767.66		
Italy	_ 43%	Neutral	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-10.3%	-7.9%	-7.1%	22,309.00		
Japan	_ 60%	Bearish	<b>Bullish</b>	Bullish	Neutral	+6.0%	+21.1%	+37.4%	17,084.24		
Netherlands	_ 42%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	-4.8%	-1.0%	-3.8%	750.90		
New Zealand _	_ 66%	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+0.6%	+3.6%	+26.9%	2,226.43		
Norway		Bearish	<b>Bullish</b>	Bullish	Bullish	+0.4%	+7.7%	-8.0%	600.24		
Spain	_ 34%	Bearish	<b>Bearish</b>	Neutral	Neutral	-8.6%	-9.7%	-10.0%	823.57		
Sweden	_ 54%	Neutral	<b>Bullish</b>	Neutral	Neutral	+4.8%	+4.6%	+2.0%	3,757.77		
Switzerland	_ 38%	Bearish	Bearish	Neutral	<b>Bullish</b>	-6.7%	-10.3%	-15.3%	6,710.50		
Un. Kingdom_		Bearish	<b>Bearish</b>	Bullish	Bullish	-4.9%	+3.0%	+6.4%	6,121.00		
USA	_ 34%	Bearish	Neutral	Neutral	Bearish	-3.3%	+4.9%	+19.4%	1,300.29		
Argentina	_ 79%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-17.6%	+14.4%	-0.9%	18,891.22		
Brazil	_ 59%	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	-27.1%	+18.0%	-31.8%	10,038.86		
Czech Rep	_ 70%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+24.9%	+30.8%	+0.6%	1,639.00		
Chile	_ 71%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	-2.7%	+26.4%	+7.8%	4,734.27		
China	_ 78%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+16.8%	+83.4%	+92.4%	729.68		
Greece		Bearish	<b>Bullish</b>	Bullish	Bearish	+10.0%	+26.4%	+58.7%	4,443.44		
Hong Kong	_ 67%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+1.1%	+43.0%	+87.3%	13,167.06		
Hungary	_ 51%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bearish	+7.6%	+2.5%	-17.0%	7,104.71		
India		Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bullish	+21.4%	+39.0%	+46.4%	4,575.30		
Indonesia	_ 72%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+16.4%	+86.4%	+166.2%	607.84		
Israel	_ 70%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	-10.1%	+41.0%	+22.3%	373.43		
Malaysia	64%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	+1.7%	+25.8%	+113.7%	703.09		
Mexico		Neutral	Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	-17.3%	+32.8%	+24.3%	5,029.66		
Philippines	_ 58%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Neutral	-11.2%	+15.1%	+75.0%	2,298.64		
Poland	_ 59%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Bullish	+7.2%	+10.9%	-5.9%	16,869.80		
Portugal	_ 51%	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-2.9%	-18.8%	-24.6%	2,156.43		
Russia		Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	+5.8%	+114.8%	-16.3%	881.49		
Singapore	_ 54%	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	Neutral	+10.9%	+53.9%	+109.2%	2,069.22		
Sth Africa	_ 75%	Neutral	Bullish	Bullish	Bullish	+2.6%	+18.3%	+9.3%	7,141.60		
Korea	_ 57%	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	Bearish	+14.2%	+65.8%	+226.2%	938.26		
Taiwan		Neutral	Bearish	Bullish	Neutral	-6.2%	+26.1%	-1.7%	6,823.52		
Thailand		Bearish	Neutral	Bullish	Neutral	-12.4%	+26.2%	+96.7%	437.04		
Turkey	_ 56%	Bearish	Bullish	Bearish	Bullish	-11.3%	+57.3%	-10.4%	5,604.00		
Venezuela	_ 60%	Bearish	Bearish	Bullish	Bullish	-23.4%	+5.8%	-2.9%	4,650.08		
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**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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## Stockmarket Outlook

The major factors likely to impact on world stockmarkets are <u>rising interest rates in the United States</u> (which is likely to be reflected by similar increases in most other countries), <u>growth in Asian economies</u> and the <u>prospect of a devaluation in China's currency</u>.

The US Federal Reserve has clearly signalled that interest rates are to be raised back to the level of before the October 1998 crisis, so these *widely anticipated* increases are unlikely to have any significant impact on economic activity or stockmarkets. The risk, however, is that *weakness in the US dollar* (which eases monetary policy and stimulates the US economy) may require *greater than expected* increases in interest rates to achieve the desired tightening of monetary conditions. If that depresses US stock prices, then the combination of *falling stock prices and a falling US dollar* could well lead to panic selling. The next "crisis" economy being

the United States! No-one ever said stockmarket investment was without risk. Nevertheless, <u>we shall continue to avoid the US stockmarket where our Forecast is now Bearish at 34%</u>. A panic on the US financial markets would, of course, have a significant impact on other world stockmarkets. We, however, continue to favour the view that the *over-valuation* in the US stockmarket will be corrected by a *moderate decline* and/or a period of under-performance without a major impact on other world stockmarkets.

Thailand has been showing signs of economic recovery for over a year (with a recovery in Industrial Production) and the Korean economy has also recovered strongly this year. Japan and Hong Kong show clear signs that their economies are recovering and starting to grow. This early stage of an economic recovery is a very good time to be (Continued on Page 3)

## Recommended International Investment Funds

Martin Currie Pacific has been re-purchasing (and cancelling) its own warrants. The exercise of the warrants next year (at 130 pence) would dilute the net asset value of the fund (which is currently 160 cents), so the company has re-purchased 798,600 warrants over the last five weeks at between 21-23 pence. This leave 7,273,838 warrants oustanding.

Ivory & Sime UK Smaller Companies Trust has arranged a £7.0 million five year loan and a revolving credit loan of £5.0 million. £6.0 million of the term loan has been drawn down to repay a previous loan at maturity, while the revolving loan will be used for purposes at the discretion of the investment manager.

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	Europe							
HOLD	TR European Growth Trust plc Asia	TRG	11/02/97	157.5p	(374.7)	218.25p	(663.1)	+77
BUY	AIB Govett Greater China Fund	*	13/08/96	212.9p	(480.4)	215.09-230.04p	(676.2)	+41
BUY	Fidelity Asian Values WARRANTS	<b>FASW</b>	10/03/98	17.5p	(49.7)	27.25p	(82.8)	+67
HOLD	Gartmore Pacific Growth Fund	*	29/10/85	41.4p	(105.4)	177.01-189.32p	(556.5)	+428
BUY	HSBC Asian Fund	*	10/11/98	34.4p	(106.3)	47.76-50.97p	(150.0)	+41
BUY	HSBC Hong Kong Growth Fund	*	07/04/98	159.4p	(481.6)	175.30-186.90p	(550.2)	+14
HOLD	Martin Currie Pacific WARRANTS	<b>MCPW</b>	10/02/98	21.0p	(59.3)	19.25p	(58.5)	-1
BUY	Schroder Asia Pacific WARRANTS	SDPW	13/07/99	25.5p	( 75.8)	19.0p	( 57.7)	-24
	Japan							
HOLD	Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon plc	BGS	11/01/94	156.0p	(440.3)	143.5p	(436.0)	-1
BUY	Invesco Japan Discovery Trust	IJD	13/07/99	95.5p	(284.0)	88.75p	(269.6)	-5
	Korea							
BUY	Baring Korea Trust	*	12/04/94	81.1p	(209.4)	74.59-79.97p	(234.8)	+12
	Thailand							
BUY	Old Mutual Thailand Trust	*	08/12/98	49.0p	(155.9)	63.74-68.69p	(201.2)	+29
	International							
HOLD			13/08/91	39.0p	(116.1)	53.81-56.94p	(168.2)	+45
HOLD	Jupiter International Green IT plc	JUP	08/10/96	36.0p	(80.7)	50.25p	(152.7)	+89
BUY	Templeton E/Markets WARRANTS	TEMA	13/07/99	40.3p	(119.7)	31.25p	( 94.9)	-21
	United Kingdom							
	Hill Samuel UK Emerging Coys	*	13/04/93	56.2p	(159.1)	140.92-147.56p	(438.2)	+175
	I & S UK Smaller Coys IT plc	ISU	11/02/97	160.0p	(380.6)	179.0p	(543.8)	+43
^ Unite	d Kingdom based Unit Trust							

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Stockmarket Outlook (Continued from Page 2) invested in shares. The strong performance of Asian stockmarkets over recent months is now clearly justified by the recovery in their economies. As that economic recovery continues, corporate profits will rise strongly and balance sheets will improve. Asian stockmarkets should move significantly higher over the next several years - but will remain volatile at times.

Lagging behind that Asian recovery is China which is suffering from deflation. The problem here is that the Chinese *know* that the state sector is inefficient and that their jobs are therefore insecure. The national savings rate is 40% of income, as Chinese save as much as they can in the expectation that they may lose their job in the near future. So consumer spending is low, and manufacturing capacity exceeds demand. Prices fall and low selling prices result in companies operating unprofitably.

This situation in China could be resolved by two main methods. An <u>asset transfer</u> from the state to the public (i.e. giving away shares in telephone and

electricity companies) which would increase spending as individuals would feel wealthier, or a <u>devaluation</u> which would boost export activity and by raising import prices encouraging consumers to bring forward (rather than defer) purchases.

A small 10-15% devaluation now seems increasingly likely - but probably not until <u>late 1999 or early 2000</u>. A devaluation in 1998 would have had a serious impact on global economic confidence - and particularly on South East Asia which was suffering a major financial crisis. Asian economies are stronger today - they have large current account surpluses and are showing positive economic growth. A moderate devaluation by China would have little global impact but would pull the country out of its current deflationary spiral. While a 10-15% devaluation would decrease the value of our Chinese investments by a similar amount - the positive impact on the economy should result in a much greater increase in Chinese share prices, and improve capital appreciation rates over the next several years.

### Recommended Funds (Continued from Page 2)

**Jupiter International Green** allotted 1,146,969 new ordinary shares and 1,146,969 zero dividend preference shares in May, following the early exercise of 48.9% of its warrants. This increases the trust's capital to 28,593,089 ordinary shares and 28,593,089 zero dividend preference shares.

### Discounts/Premiums on UK Investment Trusts

Baillie Gifford Shin Nippon shares currently trade at a large 24% discount to net assets, Fidelity Asian Values shares trade at a 13% discount, Invesco Japan Discovery shares at a 19% discount and I & S UK Smaller Companies shares trade at a 20%

discount. **Jupiter International Green** shares are at a discount of 23%, **Martin Currie Pacific** shares trade at a 17% discount, **SchroderAsia Pacific** shares trade at an 11% discount, **Templeton Emerging Markets** shares trade at a 17% discount and **TR European Growth** shares trade at a 5% discount.

#### **Other Shares and Warrants**

Fidelity Asian Values shares are at 78% pence, Martin Currie Pacific shares are at 131% pence, SchroderAsia Pacific shares are at 73% pence and Templeton Emerging Markets shares trade for 121% pence. BG Shin Nippon warrants are trading at 42% pence, I & SUK Smaller Companies warrants at 88 pence and TR European Growth warrants at 68% pence.

## Split Capital Review

The number of "split capital" shares that we are informally following (and in which we have made small investments) is decreasing.

Our remaining investment in **Fleming Income & Growth** warrants changed to "capital 2006" shares in the company's re-organisation and we then sold those shares. Overall, our investment in Fleming Income & Growth increased 4.7-fold in value.

The remaining shares in **Framlington Dual** have also been realised - 500 sold on-market at £2.55 and the last 1000 shares will be repaid in cash at the company's winding up (but we haven't yet received notification of the amount received). In total, our investment will have increased about 3.6-fold.

#### **Current "Split Capital" Shares**

That leaves us **Schroder Split Fund plc** (informally recommended in May 1999 at 50½ pence) and **Gartmore Scotland Investment Trust** "capital" shares (informally recommended in January 1999 at £2.91½.

Since May, Schroder Split Fund's net asset value has fallen 2.0% to 149 pence, but the discount has narrowed from 67% to 58%, so the share price is up 23.8% from 50½ pence to 62½ pence! Gartmore Scotland capital has suffered an 8.2% drop in net asset value, but the discount has also narrowed here from 32% to 28%, so the share price is down just 2.9% at 298½ pence.

If the UK stockmarket rises (Continued on Page 4)

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over the 2-2½ years until these funds are wound up then they should yield substantial capital gains - but could become worthless if stock prices drop sharply!

### A New "Split Capital" Share

Another "split capital" share that we now consider attractive is **Finsbury Income and Growth**. The capital structure of this trust consists of 13,333,360 Zero Dividend Preference shares (that will be repaid at £1.50 each), 8,000,016 Income shares (that will be repaid at 1 pence each) and 21,333,376 Capital shares that will receive the remaining assets in excess of the £20,080,040 needed to repay the other two classes of shares

At present the trust's portfolio is worth £27.2 million, leaving £7.1 million for the Capital shares (33 pence per share). Based upon the current value of the ZDP shares, the net asset backing is 46 pence - so at 28½ pence the Capital shares trade at a 38.2% discount to net assets. The winding up date is March 2001, so this substantial discount should narrow towards zero over the next 19 months.

The Capital shares also offer high leverage - with every 1% rise in the UK stockmarket adding 1.3 pence to net assets (equal to 4.5% of the current share price).

So if the trust's portfolio remains unchanged then

the Capital share price must rise 16% to 33 pence (10% per annum). A 5% per annum gain in the portfolio will increase the Capital shares by 51% to 43 pence (32%.p.a), while a 10% p.a. gain will increase the shares by 86% to 53 pence (51% p.a). With a 20% p.a. rise in the portfolio, the Capital shares would increase 160% to 74 pence (88% p.a.).

On the other hand, a total drop of 26% in the trust's portfolio would leave the Capital shares absolutely worthless.

The trust seeks "superior growth of dividend income and capital appreciation" but invests in mainly large, *blue chip* shares, so should closely match the performance of the UK stockmarket.

While these shares do involve high risks (and could become worthless on a major stockmarket decline) they do offer the potential for high rates of return from relatively modest increases in the value of the trust's portfolio. Therefore, a small investment in Finsbury Income & Growth "capital" shares should make a valuable addition to a diversified portfolio - for long term investors prepared to accept the risks involved.

Finsbury Income & Growth "capital" shares last traded at 28½ pence, and were quoted at 27-30 pence, with four brokers acting as market-makers in the shares. Their EPIC code is "FBIC".

## Listed Investment Trust Warrant Analysis

A large number of warrants on UK listed investment trusts continue to appear under-valued. Warrants trading at discounts of 35-50% (or more) from their theoretical Black-Scholes valuations are not uncommon - and usually with low "break-even" rates (indicating that there is a high probability that an investment in these warrants will be profitable).

Out of favour sections such as Emerging Stockmarket and Latin American trusts nearly all have their warrants trading at significant discounts.

Several warrants on *United Kingdom* trusts also offer good value - with the warrants of **Gartmore Fledgling Index** looking particularly attractive.

### **Gartmore Fledgling Index Warrants**

This fund has *outperformed* its index (i.e. very small UK company shares) consistently - although has rated poorly in our quarterly *Investment Fund Survey* as smaller UK companies have tended to under-perform the rest of the UK stockmarket. Gartmore Fledgling Index, however, has performed *very strongly* over the last several months.

The trust manages a £44.1 million portfolio-invested in the very smallest companies listed on the UK stockmarket. At 118 pence, the shares are trading at an 18.6% discount to net asset value of 145 pence. To narrow that discount the company is actively re-

purchasing its own shares on-market. To date it has repurchased 5,125,000 shares or 14.4% of its capital. That leaves an issued capital of 3,405,030 shares.

There are 4,076,601 warrants that each give investors the right to subscribe for one ordinary share at 100 pence in December 2001 (i.e. in two years and four months). At 23 pence, these warrants trade at a 30% discount to their Black-Scholes value, have a very low "break-even" rate of 2% and offer high leverage of 3.2. Therefore, if the share price rises by 5% per annum, these warrants will produce a 15.6% p.a. gain. If the shares appreciate at 20% p.a. the warrants will soar at 71.1% p.a. So just a slight increase in the share price over the next couple of years will produce a significant increase in the value of the warrants. That increase should come from appreciation in the value of smaller UK companies and the narrowing of the discount as the company continues to aggressively buy back its own shares. (A narrowing of the discount to 10% would see the share price rise 10.6% to 130 pence.)

The EPIC code for Gartmore Fledgling Index warrants is GMFW. There are four "market-makers" (i.e. brokers who will buy or sell, making a market for these warrants) but the bid-offer spread is very wide at 21-25 pence. While not formally recommending these warrants, we shall make a small investment in Gartmore Fledgling Index warrants for our own portfolio.

Warrant   Vears & Current   Share   Exercise   Months   Warrant   Scholes   Over/Under   Vola   Warrant   Share   Price appreciation of: Even   Even   Price   Exercise   Months   Warrant   Scholes   Over/Under   Vola   Warrant   Share   Price appreciation of: Even   Price   P
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Herald Investment Trust   236.0p   100.0p   3-8   145.50p   153.70p   -5   0.254   1.5   +6.3   +13.9   +28.1   +1%     Inv Trt of Inv Trts   123.0p   150.0p   4-4   58.50p   19.11p   +206   0.174   4.2   5-54.3   -10.7   +18.3   +13%     Ptarmigan International   291.5p   200.0p   0-1   106.50p   92.3p   +15   0.217   3.2   -81.1   -78.1   -71.3   +83%     AssetManagement   98.0p   99.2p   2-5   32.50p   24.28p   +34   0.326   2.9   -35.9   -11.5   +22.5   +13%     EMERGING STOCKMARKETS     Abtrust Emerging Econ.   54.8p   100.0p   8-5   10.50p   20.57p   -49   0.385   1.8   -100.0   +9.3   +37.6   +9%     Drescher RCM Emerg Mkts   84.5p   100.0p   4-11   23.50p   26.24p   -10   0.322   2.3   -20.9   +8.4   +36.1   +8%     F & C Emerging Markets   58.0p   102.0p   3-7   7.75p   12.84p   -40   0.462   2.4   -100.0   -100.0   +5.8   +19%     Murray Emerg. Economies   45.5p   100.0p   4-6   6.00p   9.29p   -35   0.447   2.3   -100.0   -100.0   -12.1   +21%     Schroder Emer Countries   67.8p   100.0p   2-5   9.00p   2.20p   +309   0.305   5.4   -100.0   -100.0   +10.1   +35.8   +8%     Teap Plantations   52.5p   100.0p   2-5   9.00p   2.20p   +309   0.305   5.4   -100.0   -100.0   +10.1   +35.8   +8%     EMERGING STOCKMARKETS   100.0p   10-2   10.00p   27.87p   -64   0.569   1.3   -100.0   -100.0   -100.0   +35%     Templeton Emerging Mkts   121.8p   133.0p   5-1   31.25p   46.45p   -33   0.367   2.0   -5.8   +15.4   +40.3   +6%    EMERGING STOCKMARKETS   100.0p   10-2   10.00p   27.87p   -64   0.569   1.3   -100.0   -100.0   -100.0   +27.9   +12%     Morgan G Latin America   47.0p   100.0p   10-2   10.00p   27.87p   -64   0.569   1.3   -100.0   -100.0   -100.0   +27.9   +12%     Morgan G Latin America   54.0p   100.0p   10-10   16.50p   28.59p   -42   0.461   1.5   -100.0   -100.0   +27.9   +12%     Morgan G Latin America   54.0p   100.0p   5-0   18.75p   30.17p   -38   0.532   1.7   -100.0   -5.2   +32.5   +11%     Templeton Latin America   54.0p   100.0p   5-0   18.75p   30.17p   -38   0.532   1.7   -100.0   -
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Ptarmigan International Asset Management   291.5p   200.0p   99.2p   2-5   32.50p   24.28p   434   0.326   2.9   -35.9   -11.5   +22.5   +13%
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KOREA Korea Liberalisation Fd INDIA	201.0p	US\$10.50	4-9	15.46p	89.14p	-83	0.817	1.5	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	+29%
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### Address Correction

The address and telephone number that we recently published for **Premier Investment Group** was incorrect. Over the last year we have transferred all of our personal investment business to **FasTrade** and before that we uses **Chelsea Financial Services** to buy UK (unlisted) unit trusts, so we haven't had any contact with the company for a long time!

The correct address is: Premier Investment Group, Regent House, Ward St, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4LH, United Kingdom. Telephone: (44 1483) 535 335.

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