

Lies, Lies, Lies!

A Special Report from Mark Skousen, Editor of FORECASTS & STRATEGIES

Why we investors are fed up with everyone lying to us!

But getting rich is the best revenge...

Smartest ways to do it in 2007

Best & worst investments now



Dr. Mark Skousen Ph.D

Dear Fellow Investor,

The "experts" say that individual investors like you and me are motivated by only two emotions -- *fear and greed*.

Well, they're wrong.

I've seen another powerful force shaping investors' attitudes as never before, and that's anger -- *righteous anger* with all those who are either lying to us or dreadfully mismanaging our wealth. In this letter, I invite you to join a powerful grassroots movement of investors who are no longer putting up with it.

But who, exactly, are we revolting against? I'll tell you who...

"Soundbite" Stock Tipsters and their TV "Money Honeys." By chasing after the latest "hot" stock tip based on rumors and "buzz," these financial pied-pipers are leading millions of investors astray. And let's face it: they only have to be right for a day or two. If a stock goes up soon after they recommend it (often only *because* they recommended it), they get the credit -- but never the blame when a few weeks, months or years down the road it turns out to be a dud. After all, when was the last time you heard one of these TV tipsters tell you not only when to buy a stock -- but when to sell?

As for their market acumen, is there a single one among them who who wasn't completely blindsided by the Tech-Stock Meltdown?

But in this letter, I'll show you how to avoid -- and profit from -- the "mob mentality" fostered by these mass-media gurus and hucksters.

Financial planners, brokers, and insurance agents who choose what to sell you based on what generates the biggest fees and commissions for *them*. And these costs come right out of your nest egg.

But the public is catching on in droves. For these so-called "objective advisors" -- who have vested interests in what they recommend -- the game is over. And many of them know it.

“ Mark Skousen is one of the best financial economists I know. His books on free-market economics and investing can't be beat. I urge you to subscribe to his financial newsletter and read ...

In this letter, I'll show you how to obtain *truly independent investment counsel*, plus a rundown on how to actually MAKE PROFITS based on the predictable actions of another group of my favorite financial rogues...

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Larry Kudlow,
Host, Kudlow & Company, CNBC

Politicians. They tell you whatever they think you want to hear. They say they'll balance the budget. Create new jobs. Cut your taxes. Pick up your health-care tab. And safeguard Social Security too. (Don't bank on it.)

But take heart, we've caught on to their game, too. In this letter I'll show you how we've even discovered a way to reap huge profits from politicians' incompetence and cowardice in predictable fashion, year in and year out.

Financial gurus and "seers" They claim to be able to predict the stock market's cycle and direction based on hifalutin economic theories and technical "systems" -- but history proves most of them have been completely wrong about all the biggest market trends. Still, that doesn't stop them from putting forth new theories and "systems" which they promise this time will get it right.

Well, guess what? Cycles in stock markets do exist, but it's impossible to pinpoint how long they will last with any precision. The forecasts I'll be giving you in this letter aren't based on mindless technical systems or cycle theory, but on the "signs of the times" -- geopolitics, macroeconomics, and especially monetary policy.

They don't call it the Idiot Box for nothin'

And Investors can Lose Their Shirts Listening to "Soundbite" Stock Tipsters and Their "Money Honeys"

Don't get me wrong. Financial TV is fun to watch -- and fun to be on, which I've done many times. But that's only if you don't take it too seriously. Unfortunately, millions of people do.

Here's the problem: you don't get famous on financial TV by helping investors build wealth over the long haul, but by chasing after the latest "hot" stock tip -- and doing it day after day. To keep it going -- and keep it entertaining -- you have to focus on big, temporary price movements caused by rumors, "buzz," news events and other contributors to market volatility. A company's underlying fundamentals may matter more in the long run, but they don't make for exciting television.

And here's another problem: These financial pied-pipers only have to be right for a day or two. If a stock goes up soon after they recommend it (often only because they recommended it), they get the credit -- but never the blame when a few weeks, months or years down the road it turns out to be a dud. After all, when was the last time you heard one of these TV tipsters tell you not only when to buy a stock -- but when to sell?

Result? People who take their investment advice from these "soundbite" stock tipsters are likely to get burned.

One of my favorite financial books is J. Paul Getty's *How to Be Rich*. He must have had these TV tipsters in mind when he wrote years ago...

It is possible to make money -- and a great deal of money -- in the stock market. But it can't be done overnight or by haphazard buying and selling. Thus big profits go to the intelligent, careful and patient investor, not to the reckless and overeager speculator.

The seasoned investor buys his stocks when they are priced low, holds them for the long-pull rise and takes in-between dips and slumps in his stride.

The bottom line: successful investing takes time and effort; there's simply no substitute for painstaking research and careful, expert analysis -- the kind you get in every issue of *Forecasts & Strategies*.

Fund managers. Whether they're managing mutual funds or hedge funds, many of today's fund managers are proving to be incompetent at best -- and negligent at worst. Mutual funds were recently fined hundreds of millions of dollars by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Why? For compromising the interests of regular investors by employing market-timing tactics to give larger investors preferential treatment. All this scandal while over 1,500 of these funds underperformed the market in the third quarter of 2006 and consistently continue to underperform.

“**Mark Skousen is an able, imaginative and energetic economist. A firm supporter of free markets, Dr. Skousen has written extensively on how they work and the obstacles they face.**”

Milton Friedman
Nobel laureate in economics

Meanwhile, hedge funds like Amaranth have lost billions for their investors. But guess what? They still get rich on fees and commissions!

But I'll tell you how to profit from a host of new investment products that beat mutual funds and hedge funds -- on flexibility, performance, and affordability -- and also give you the independence to manage your own hard-earned money.

The IRS. Uncle Sam's arrogant collection agency labors under the curious illusion that everything you earn is theirs first, and you are entitled only to what they allow you to keep. They seem completely oblivious to the fact that you are the source of your income and that your hard work supports them, not vice-versa. The IRS, like all government

agencies, creates no wealth at all.

But don't fret. And whatever you do, don't break the law. The risk is too high, and not even necessary. There are still extremely powerful ways you can slash your taxes legally and keep the lion's share of your wealth yourself. Your accountant may not have told you about these 100% legitimate devices and strategies, but I will.

In short, today's financial waters are shark-infested. *But I'm offering you a life raft.*

Mankind's 3 Greatest Lies of All Time

#1. "I'm from the IRS and I'm here to help you"

#2. "Your check is in the mail"

#3. "I'll love you in the morning as much as I love you tonight"

I can't do much about numbers two and three above, but if the IRS ever knocks on your door, let me forewarn you, *it won't be to help.*

There is no arm of the U.S. government more universally loathed and feared than the IRS, not just because it lusts to take your money, but often because of its arrogant attitude and brutal collection tactics.

What's more, the IRS is the *only* branch of our government that assumes you are guilty as charged and places the burden to prove otherwise squarely on you.

Of course, the IRS justifies its tactics by the belief that "*you should be proud to be a tax-paying American.*"

But you and I know the truth -- we can be just as proud on half the taxes!

Moreover, thanks to horrendous budget deficits, the entire Federal bureaucracy is starving for more cash. The IRS has been told in no uncertain terms to squeeze more money out of us taxpayers.

You needn't knuckle under to the coming assault on your wealth. I believe we have a patriotic duty to keep as much money as legally possible out of the hands of big government and in the hands of the American free enterprise system, the real economic strength of our great nation.

Come Join Our "Investor Revolt"

My name is Mark Skousen, and I'm inviting you to join a groundswell of investors who have vowed to "just say no" to these and the many other rogues I'll describe in these pages. This message is also your "early warning alert" that these and other enemies of your wealth will be lying in ambush for you once again as we move into 2007.

To combat these enemies of wealth, I have for more than 25 years written a unique, fiercely independent financial advisory called *Forecasts & Strategies*. It counsels a simple, two-part gospel of financial prosperity. The two parts of my message are:

1) FORTRESS-LIKE PROTECTION against all the enemies of your wealth. They include not only people, but things such as inflation, recessions, volatile markets, etc., all of which I'll talk about in a moment. I am unabashedly fanatical in my conviction that *the number one rule of building wealth is that you must not lose what you already have.*

2) EXTREME SELECTIVITY. The second part of my message is equally simple. To multiply your wealth, you really don't need lots of investments. But the ones you choose should offer truly extraordinary potential at extremely low-risk or, if possible, zero risk.

Rest assured, you'll never see the type of advice and analysis I offer anywhere else. And, best of all, my recommendations are completely untainted by monetary concerns or other "special interests."

Unlike most financial advisors, I don't work for commissions. I'm not interested in earning fees off your portfolio. And I have zero interest in "capturing your assets."

For years I've told prospective subscribers I offer "independent advice for independent thinkers." And my advice and insights have never been more essential than they are in today's treacherous markets.

Result? Even while other financial newsletters are losing subscribers by the thousands, investors are flocking to *Forecasts & Strategies*. This for a publication that has been

As you might guess, I feel passionately that you shouldn't pay a nickel more in taxes than legally required. But I am just as arduous in my desire not to run afoul of the IRS.

In pursuit of both these goals, I have rigorously researched the most powerful, 100% legitimate ways to slash your taxes as close to zero as possible.

After talking with several of America's greatest tax experts, I have come up with a surprisingly wide array of strategies. I'll give you the details in my Special Report, **"50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY,"** yours FREE with your risk-free trial subscription to *Forecasts & Strategies*.

around for 26 years!

Why is it happening?

Well, the word is out that *Forecasts & Strategies* is the one newsletter written precisely for the many thousands of investors who harbor the same sentiments I suspect you're feeling right now. And by that I mean...

... if you're frustrated that it's always someone else who seems to have the inside track on the most profitable investments...

... if you're dismayed by all the money the IRS extracts from you every year, and you want to know the most powerful lawful ways to reduce your taxes as close to zero as possible...

... if you're uneasy about the explosive volatility we're now seeing in all major markets, but you know that you can't stash all your money in CDs because inflation and

taxes will eat it alive...

... if you're fed up with financial planners and fund managers wanting to dip into your wallet while posing as trusted advisors and stewards of your money...

... if you're determined to retire truly rich and live free of financial fear...

... and if you want firm, sure-handed, conservative, and most important of all, *correct* guidance on how to prosper in this tricky climate...

... if you've experienced any or all of these feelings, then *Forecasts & Strategies* is written for you.

THE GREAT GURU HOAX

*They Pretend they Can Predict Market Ups and Downs...
But Here's Why They Can't be Trusted*

Investors are always trying to find a short cut to forecasting the stock market's cycle and direction. I remember years ago, in the late 1980s, a "doctor" named Ravi Batra who wrote a book called *The Great Depression of 1990*.

He warned that the capitalist system always goes through a regular cycle of boom and bust that lasts approximately 60 years, known elsewhere as the *Kondratieff Cycle* (named after a Russian economist). Since the last depression began in 1930, the next one could be pinpointed with precision -- 1990. The October 1987 crash confirmed Batra's worst fears. More was on the way. By the time 1990 arrived, the U.S. was in the beginning of a recession, and Batra's book gained notoriety. It reached #1 on *The New York Times* bestseller list.

But guess what? The second Great Depression never arrived; 1990 turned out to be a great time to buy -- not sell -- stocks, and Batra was discredited. The fact is that there is no mechanical reason why human beings are forced to go through a 60-year cycle. The Kondratieff Cycle has proved to be elusive.

A recent *New York Times* article by Mark Hulbert gave credence to another simple predictor by two professors of finance at Baylor University. By focusing on three ingredients (the stock market's dividend yield, the T-bill rate, and average earnings expectations of Value Line's 1,700 stocks), they have created a model that is predicting a bear market through the end of next year.

I won't go into the details of this model because it failed miserably to predict the biggest bull market in history in the 1990s! Yet Hulbert is somehow convinced that we should pay attention to this strange model.

My point? *Cycles in stock markets do exist, but it's impossible to pinpoint how long they will last with any precision.* Much depends on the actions of government officials and the intelligence of the public. Each time is different. I recall commentators calling for a six-year gold cycle, or a 10-year real estate cycle. They are all ephemeral, because, as Shakespeare says, our actions are "not in the stars, but in ourselves."

Subscribers to *Forecasts & Strategies* know that I don't base my forecasts on mindless technical systems, cycle theory or back testing. Instead, my stock forecasts are based on the "signs of the times"...

- Geopolitics,
- Macroeconomics, and especially...
- Monetary policy. (My motto is simple: "Don't fight the Fed.")

The bottom line: Don't be taken in by the self-styled seers and prognosticators who substitute "systems" and "models" for painstaking research and up-to-date analysis -- the kind you get in every issue of *Forecasts & Strategies*.

Unlike any other source of investment counsel today, *Forecasts & Strategies* gives you a unique combination of advantages, including...

1. AN HONEST, OBJECTIVE VOICE IN A SEA OF FINANCIAL SALESPeOPLE. All I sell is my advice, so it had better be good. I profit from no arrangements with dealers or financial products in any way. I give you the one thing you seek most -- a truly objective voice you can trust in a world filled with self-serving financial salesmen.

2. PROTECTION OF YOUR CAPITAL ABOVE ALL ELSE, so you can sleep soundly at night, secure in the knowledge that my goal, first and foremost, is to preserve what you already have.

“Mark is a skilled investor, creative entrepreneur, and a first-rate thinker, writer and practioner of sound economics.”

John Mackey
President/CEO
Whole Foods Market

3. PROFITABLE RECOMMENDATIONS, so your money will prosper and multiply exclusively in elite, top-performing investments. I don't make many recommendations, but those I bring you are pure gems, as you'll see in the next few pages.

4. DEADLY ACCURATE TRACK RECORD. The record shows that I've called virtually every major market move over the last 26 years, well before they occurred. I'll give full particulars shortly, but two of my favorite examples are: (1) my January 2000 warning that "tech stocks are severely overvalued" -- just weeks before the Tech Stock Meltdown that saw the NASDAQ lose 35% of its value almost overnight (and considerably more later through mid-2002); and (2) my "SELL EVERYTHING" alert to subscribers in September 1987, a month before the Crash of '87.

Forecasts & Strategies has also been, with few exceptions, stone-cold right about bonds, gold, mutual funds, currencies, and scores of specific investments.

That's probably the biggest reason our subscriber base is soaring. And it's directly attributable to the one feature of *Forecasts & Strategies* that, more than any other, sets us apart from all other sources of financial advice...

5. CONFIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE STRAIGHT FROM THE WASHINGTON POWER CENTERS.

The reason I've been able to call markets correctly? Because I understand the single most important principle you must know to invest successfully in the early 21st century. And that is:

Washington has now become the dominant force in all investment markets. Key decisions on interest rates, the money supply, laws about to be passed, etc., have an instantaneous and explosive impact on all investment markets, whether stocks, bonds, gold, real estate, commodities, you name it.

By giving my readers advance alert of these developments, I have been able to keep them on the right side of virtually every major trend of the past quarter-century. And if you're on the right side of the major economic trend, you'll always be on the safe side in your specific investment choices.

Why Mark Skousen can help you profit -- and avoid losses -- better than any other advisor

Known as the "maverick" of economics for his contrarian views and astonishingly accurate predictions, Dr. Mark Skousen is a professional economist, financial advisor, university professor and author of more than 20 books.

The *only* trained economist among top investment advisors, Dr. Skousen has taught economics and finance at Columbia Business School, Barnard College at Columbia University and Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. In April 2005, Grantham University honored Dr. Skousen by renaming its School of Business "The Mark Skousen School of Business." In 2001-02, he was president of the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) in New York.

From 1972-75, Dr. Skousen was an economic analyst for the CIA. Since then, he has been a consultant to IBM, Hutchinson Technology, and other *Fortune* 500 companies. He has been a columnist for *Forbes* magazine (1997-01), and has written articles for *The Wall Street Journal*, *Liberty*, *Reason*, and *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*. He has also appeared on ABC News, CNBC,

What I Learned About the Rich and Powerful When I Worked at the CIA

I can give you this information because I possess what I'm convinced is the best "little black book" in Washington. Let me explain...

I started my career long ago working as an Economics Officer for the CIA. I never got involved in "James Bond" adventures or "dirty tricks." My assignment, which lasted several years, was to know what was going on *economically* in this country and around the world... to understand the who, what, why, where and how of those who wield financial power.

Naturally, my position opened up many doors to me and gave me access to information and contacts throughout Washington, Wall Street and the

CNN, Fox News, and C-SPAN Book TV.

He earned his Ph.D. in economics and monetary history from George Washington University in 1977. Since then he has written more than 20 books. His financial bestsellers include: *The Complete Guide to Financial Privacy* (Simon & Schuster, 1983); *High Finance on a Low Budget* (Bantam, 1981), co-authored with his wife Jo Ann; and *Scrooge Investing* (Little Brown, 1995; McGraw Hill, 1999).

Since 1980, Dr. Skousen has been editor-in-chief of *Forecasts & Strategies*. Dr. Skousen also served as editor of the investment series, "Secrets of the Great Investors," with Louis Rukeyser as narrator.

Skousen has built a reputation for not only accurately identifying the right economic and political trends, but also the right investments for the times. An almost idealistic proponent of liberty and political freedom, Mark is actively involved in some of the most prestigious free-market and pro-liberty think tanks in the world.

Dr. Skousen grew up in Portland, Oregon. He and his wife, Jo Ann, and their five children have lived in eight nations, and he has traveled and lectured throughout the United States and in 70 countries.

world's financial capitals.

In time, I came to understand the inner workings of our economic system perhaps as well as any man alive. After I left the CIA, I maintained and expanded my network of contacts. These are people who know me... whom I can call on the phone any time to find out, on a friend-to-friend basis, what's really going on.

But even more important than my network of contacts, *I know intimately how the system works*. I know the people in power, their economic agenda, and I can spot the telltale signs of when they are starting to pull the levers of power to change the major direction of the economy

Why Wall Street Is In Trouble

Beginning in late 1982, the Dow went on a 17-year tear that took it from just over 1000 to a peak of 11,907 on January 2000. Today, the Dow hovers in the high 11,000s to low 12,000s -- *right around its peak more than six years ago*.

As for the S&P 500 -- the more accurate stock-market measure -- it's still hundreds of points below its March 2000 peak of 1527.

We must ask ourselves two questions:

- Are U.S. stocks languishing because of the high cost of the U.S. government fighting a war on terror?
- Should Americans look abroad for better investment opportunities?

For the past several years, as the United States has carried the main burden in fighting the war against terrorists in the Middle East, international stocks have outperformed Wall Street by far. While there are still great opportunities in U.S. stocks, *I believe this trend in favor of global stocks will continue*. Here's why...

America's Warfare/Welfare State Is Getting Very Expensive

The War on Terror is an expensive war. NATO allies have cut their defense spending for terrorist activity, while the Pentagon's defense budget has skyrocketed since 9/11. Countries such as Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Poland, Spain and Germany have cut their active-duty forces, according to statistics compiled by the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies. At the same time, the U.S. increased its ranks from 1.37 million to 1.42 million.

Moreover, the U.S. government's share of GDP spent on defense has gone from 3% to 3.7% since September 11, 2001 -- while other NATO nations collectively have declined from 2% to 1%,

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John Hill
New Jersey

according to the Pentagon.

For fiscal year 2007, the U.S. government will spend \$440 billion on defense, a 50% increase over the 2001 budget. *This amount alone explains the skyrocketing federal deficit, although we cannot forget that the U.S. government also has dramatically increased its welfare state, especially the costs of education, Medicare, Social Security and prescription drugs.*

Is America "Technically Bankrupt"?

Meanwhile, the national debt has ballooned to \$8.4 trillion, and we are now spending more than \$350 billion a year in interest on the debt -- and it could increase faster now that the Fed has raised interest rates to over 5%.

We clearly are headed for fiscal disaster. According to a report prepared when Paul O'Neill was Secretary of the Treasury, the United States faces an unfunded liability of \$69 trillion! (That's trillion, not billion, representing 5 times current GDP and double our national wealth.) The economists who wrote this report declared the U.S. government "technically bankrupt." Earlier this year, the St. Louis Fed reported that President Bush fired O'Neill as Treasury Secretary due to the political appointee's plans to release the report publicly.

But what can you do about it?

Nothing radical. Just some prudent steps into a few select investments that allow you to participate fully in any big runups, but also give rock-solid protection against loss, volatility and geo-political uncertainty.

Let's get more specific...

I spell out all of the following recommendations in greater detail in a Special Report I'd like to send you free with a no-risk trial subscription to *Forecasts & Strategies*. The report is entitled, "**50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY.**" Let me give you an overview of what's in it...

Shame on You, Sarbanes-Oxley! By "Protecting" U.S. Investors, You've Driven Trillions in Investment Capital Overseas!

But Shrewd Investors Can "Follow the Money" Abroad!

They said it was the price we had to pay to clean up Wall Street's image following the scandals of Enron and WorldCom. "It" is the dreaded Sarbanes-Oxley law passed in 2002 to prevent fraud and increase transparency and compliance of publicly traded companies. And while those in Congress who voted for it said it might create some short-term setbacks, they believed Wall Street and the financial world would eventually be all the better for it.

But now the truth is coming out, and from all appearances, the cure may be worse than the disease. "Sarbo" (as it is called) is a costly

INVESTMENT SECRET #1:

Ingenious "Anti-Terrorist Portfolio" Offers Protection and Profits Amid Global Instability

The 9/11 attacks, the Israel-Hezbollah war, and the ongoing War on Terror have utterly transformed the investing environment. *We are at the beginning of a war that may last for decades.*

It is the dominant force to be reckoned with in terms of national security and the future financial security of your family. Those who engage in "investing as usual" are putting their wealth at great risk.

That's why, several years ago, I created my "Anti-Terrorist Portfolio" of investment sectors that offer **BOTH** maximum protection and potential profit even under long-term conditions of uncertainty and war.

overseas? Sarbox (as it is called) is a costly monster that is driving public companies and IPOs to foreign stock markets.

Which of course brings opportunities for *overseas investments*. But before we get into investing abroad, let's take a look at some of the staggering facts about Sarbox.

Just one provision of the law (the infamous section 404) cost the average company \$4.36 million last year. Total compliance came to \$6.1 billion to public companies overall. As a result of Sarbox, the four largest accounting firms have raised their fees 78% to 134%.

Professor Ivy Zhang at the University of Rochester calculates that Sarbox has resulted in a cumulative loss of \$1.4 trillion in shareholder value since going into effect, an average loss of \$460 for every person in America.

Recently, The *Wall Street Journal* issued several negative reports on Sarbox:

- Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) have had to postpone going public due to increased compliance costs.
- Many public companies are now going overseas, especially outsourcing to India, to reduce the costs of compliance.
- And most importantly, the *Wall Street Journal* reported a dramatic falloff in the number of foreign companies listing their shares in New York.

In fact, according to Citigroup, in 2000 -- back before Sarbox -- nine out of every 10 dollars raised by foreign companies through new stock offerings were done in New York rather than London or Luxembourg -- the two other main choices. *Today, after Sarbox, nine out of 10 dollars are raised overseas through new company listings in London or Luxembourg.*

The cause of this sharp drop-off in foreign listings in New York? "The U.S. requirements are far more rigorous," said Gagan Banga, executive director of Indiabulls Financial Services, who decided to list in London instead.

Foreigners blame the U.S. on two counts:

- Excessive accounting and disclosure rules of Sarbox
- Underperformance of the U.S. market.

I think these two go hand in hand. The fact is that Sarbox is unnecessary. The private market was already cleaning up the accounting scandals without government

So far, my "Anti-Terrorist Portfolio" has beaten the U.S. market index handily, and is up more than 80% since 9/11. I have every reason to believe this trend will continue. These investments are the equivalent of "earthquake-proof" buildings. They're "built" to handle instability. These investments -- all listed in your **FREE Special Report, "50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY,"** include:

✓ The fund that makes a specialty of finding opportunities in jittery times. Concern about supply and demand is sweet music to this fund. During times of unrest, Americans fret about basics they normally take for granted, like food and heat. This outstanding fund makes the anxiety about essential goods and services work for you.

✓ War means inflation. This investment is set to profit from any uptick in inflation. And as history teaches, war means inflation. If not now, soon.

✓ The fund that puts the military might of America to work for your money. America's military and technological power is unmatched in all the world. Defense, aerospace and anti-missile systems are looking brighter than ever. This defense fund has a solid, long-term record and has been booming these last two years. Yet, it remains in a good buying range. Get on board for big gains now!

✓ For added protection, I recommend a fund that's just like having your own Midas-like stockpile of precious metals (traditional winners during war or threat of war). This fund is up 27% so far this year and the fund's five-year average annual return is 37.5%.

In my free Special Report, "50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY," you'll read about these 5 investment sectors that can protect you from war and terrorism. You'll also discover why *every investment you make will be affected by the War on Terror.* And you'll learn why not all companies will be equally affected by the war. Many will suffer tremendously. Yet others will prosper like never before.

INVESTMENT SECRET #2:

How to Profit from the "Never-Ending Energy Crisis"

Now, combine the geo-political instability of the terrorist-prone Middle East with booming energy demand, especially from China, and you have a

help: Financial magazines exposed the frauds, accounting firms were establishing more rigorous standards, and the Ivy League business schools (including Columbia, where I taught) were busy expanding courses in business ethics.

What Should Investors Do? Consider Overseas Investments!

It's pointless to write your Congressman and complain: leave it up to the lobbyists. The best bet is to invest overseas. *Foreign markets will continue to outperform U.S. markets due to the cost advantage of going abroad, and their economies are growing faster than ours.* When you subscribe to *Forecasts & Strategies*, you'll have the benefit of my specific recommendations for how to put Asia, Europe and Latin America in your stock portfolio.

recipe for a never-ending energy crisis.

As a result, governments and corporations are searching for viable alternative energy sources. But while solar power and ethanol fuel have seen advances, neither will meet current global energy demand.

The answer? *Nuclear power* is the one resource available to meet growing energy demand throughout the world, and it could become the world's preferred fuel.

Here are a few reasons why nuclear power is today's smart energy alternative:

✓ Oil and gas are non-renewable resources and subject to supply interruptions.

- ✓ Coal is dirty, labor-intensive, and dangerous to workers.
- ✓ Wind power has to be heavily subsidized.
- ✓ Fuel cells are still searching for a breakthrough technology.
- ✓ Electrical power dams have reached the point of diminishing returns and are subject to severe environmental restrictions.

And the rest of the world already knows this. British Prime Minister Tony Blair, for instance, has reversed his previous opposition to nuclear power and declared it "back on the agenda with a vengeance" -- citing energy security and the high cost and unreliability of wind and solar power as key factors.

Even the "anti-nukes" are coming on board. One of the founders of Greenpeace, Patrick Moore, recently endorsed nuclear power in *The Washington Post*, calling it "the only large-scale, cost-effective energy source that can reduce greenhouse emissions while continuing to satisfy a growing demand for power."

So, how do you survive and prosper in this scenario? Specifically, by investing in *uranium* -- the fuel for nuclear power plants.

Consider these mind-boggling facts about uranium:

In 2005, uranium demand outstripped supply by around 100 million pounds. And this trend is just beginning: Russia has unveiled plans to build 24 additional nuclear reactors, and China has scheduled building more than 30 reactors (two 1,000-megawatt plants every year for the next 20 years). India is also going nuclear at a rapid pace. *Worldwide, there are 160 power plants proposed or currently under construction.*

These developments (increasing demand and limited supplies) mean *uranium's record high could merely be the beginning* -- especially considering that uranium sold for an inflation-adjusted high of \$98 per pound in the early 1980s, far below current record highs around \$43.

“I want you to know how well I am doing with your recommendations and express my sincere appreciation for helping me create wealth. I have realized a return of over \$9000 for my subscription fees, and I still have a year to go for way more trades using your advice. You are my favorite GURU.”

**Dan Polis
Las Vegas, NV**

So how do get rich on the uranium boom? Some self-appointed "gurus" are promoting thinly-traded uranium stocks in Canada that only promise to be profitable sometime in an uncertain future. More seasoned investors are playing it safe with the **well-established uranium stock whose name I reveal in my Special Report, "50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY -- yours FREE** with your risk-free subscription to *Forecasts & Strategies*.

Lies Politicians Tell

...plus the powerful wealth-building secret America's richest families have known for decades.

"I solemnly pledge to _____"
(please fill in the blank with the promise you've heard politicians make most often...)

1. "Balance the federal budget deficit."
2. "Reduce government spending."
3. "Raise no new taxes."
4. "Cut back on the government bureaucracy."

Politicians have broken these promises so often, just about everyone has grown skeptical. But one select group of Americans has learned how to grow rich from politicians. America's wealthiest families have known for decades that you can profit mightily by knowing in advance how politicians are going to meddle in the economy, and then arranging your affairs accordingly.

You see, in recent decades, the actions of politicians and regulators in Washington have grown to become the single most powerful force impacting all investment markets. You can spot this in your newspaper every day. The Fed loosens the money supply, and stocks and bonds soar. The Fed raises interest rates, and stocks and bonds plunge. Congress changes depreciation rules, and real estate values go down. The President approves clean air legislation, and certain environmental stocks skyrocket.

It happens all the time, week in and week out. So imagine how valuable it can be to have advance alert of the powerful decisions coming out of Washington. This is what I supply to readers of *Forecasts & Strategies*.

Ever since I worked as an Economics Officer for the CIA, I have built up what I believe is the greatest network of contacts at the White House, the Fed, the Congress, government offices, corporate and banking headquarters, and financial centers throughout the world.

I know the innermost workings of our economic system perhaps as well as any man alive. I know when certain levers are

INVESTMENT SECRET #3:

The Most Revolutionary New Investment Product I've Seen in My Lifetime

Subscribers to *Forecasts & Strategies* know that I spend a great deal of time on research. And a big part of that research is spent on the road, attending investment conferences, networking with the top investment pros in their specialties, and keeping my ear close to the ground.

Recently the buzz among the pros has been a little-known area of the financial services sector called Business Development Companies ("BDCs"). *Some of these top companies have provided investors 15% to 30% annualized return over the past 10 years and yields of 7% to 8%.*

Just what is a Business Development Company? BDCs got their start in 1980 when Congress created a set of rules and regs to encourage investments in small and mid-sized private American businesses. BDCs are regulated by the Investment Company Act of 1940 -- the same law that governs the mutual fund industry.

Unlike mutual funds that invest in public companies however, BDCs invest in a portfolio of *private* companies. Their goal is to help the private businesses in their portfolio grow and become successful public companies -- when that happens, BDCs make a terrific profit.

BDCs offer shareholders several incredible benefits:

- ✓ Potential high returns often found in private equity investing, but with the liquidity of a publicly traded stock.
- ✓ Solid growth over the short term and the long run. With profit margins exceeding 30% a year, some of the BDC stocks I monitor have averaged an annualized return of 15% to 30% over the past 10 years.
- ✓ High income. By making bridge loans, the BDCs are able to earn above-average dividends, usually from 7% to 8% when they are fully invested.

going to be pulled, what type of economic tinkering is in the works, and so on. My main job is to keep close tabs on the specific course that the White House and Federal Reserve are charting for our economy and then report to you so you can be on the right side of the big economic trends that control the rise and fall of all major markets.

What's more, I do a great amount of research to pinpoint those investments that are safe virtually all the time, which stand to profit richly from the major economic direction at any given time. And this is how you can begin to profit from the actions of politicians and the Fed -- *by knowing about them in advance, while you still have time.*

However, while these BDCs all do essentially the same thing -- invest in small and mid-sized private companies -- *they aren't all created equal.* Some companies are more aggressive than others, which means more risk for you the investor. Others offer more diversification, or have longer track records -- but may have less upside potential. And only a handful are publicly traded.

I've spent a lot of time doing the groundwork on BDCs, and **in my FREE Special Report, "50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY," I reveal my two favorite business development companies** -- along with all the details you need to invest and reap the profits.

My top recommendation is one of the oldest and largest BDCs. Its long-term growth rate is 18% -- more than four times the S&P's 4%. Its 2004 profit margin was an astounding 60%, and it has been at or close to that level every year for the past five years. It has paid consistent or increasing cash dividends since 1963, and has never missed a quarterly payment. In the past 20 years alone, it has paid its shareholders more than *\$1.45 billion* in dividends.

But the company I've just described isn't the only one that's worth considering. I've identified another BDC with outstanding upside potential. **The names of both companies, and complete information on how to invest, are included in my Special Report, "50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY."** And it's yours, **FREE**, just for trying a no-risk subscription to *Forecasts & Strategies*.

INVESTMENT SECRET #4:

A New Twist on Annuities That Lets You Enjoy Risk-Free Stock Market Returns

Billionaire Warren Buffett has two rules of investing: Rule #1: Don't lose money; Rule #2: See Rule #1.

Of course, Warren Buffett was being facetious. Given the uncertain world of war, terrorism, inflation, and a Fed policy that changes every year, even Buffett's method of buying "wonderful" growth stocks at a bargain doesn't always work. As Robert G. Hagstrom, author of the best-selling *The Essential Buffett*, wrote, "Today stock prices skyrocket with little reason, then plummet just as quickly, and people become frightened. There appears to be no rhyme or reason to the market, only folly."

But I have discovered a fabulous new way to make money in the stock market *without the risk...*

They're called "variable annuities" -- and they're a major improvement over the older stock annuities. They are incredibly flexible and customized according to your needs and your ability to invest. Check out the long list of benefits of investing in variable annuities:

Confessions of an Ex-Broker

On What Really Matters to Brokerage Firms

"The money, the royal treatment, the excitement, the power -- I had to find a means to make the company (my brokerage firm) as happy as they had made me. I soon learned there was a very simple way of doing that: sell lots of stocks and bonds... Survival as a broker, I quickly learned, was actually very simple: *just get the sale...*"

On Brokers' Recommendations

"I knew scores of brokers, both from within my firm and from without, and none seemed to possess anything more than purely superficial investment knowledge. I began to notice that often stocks would be recommended by brokers after the most amateur and shallow of office banter. I sensed that we were playing a game of investment hardball for

✓ **Most important, your principal is guaranteed. The value of your account can never decline.** In fact, it will go up by at least 5% a year.

✓ Invest in practically any investment category you can name -- U.S. stocks, U.S. bonds, energy, foreign stocks and bonds, money market funds, even emerging markets.

✓ Switch between these investments at any time for maximum profits.

✓ Invest without worrying about taxes. All taxes on gains (short- or long-term) are deferred until withdrawal (no, it's not an IRA).

✓ The value of your account is reset every year at either a) the value of your account based on your choice of investment vehicles, or b) the value of your principal plus 5%. This is called the "automatic annual step-up" plan.

✓ Minimum investment is \$5,000 to start, but you can add to your account at any time, or invest automatically every month, with as little as \$50.

✓ The investment offers a death and annuity benefit.

I know this investment product seems unbelievable, but it's true. "Guaranteed" variable annuities are being offered by many leading insurance companies in the U.S. These insurance companies have taken the risk out of investing in the wild and woolly stock market.

My favorite variable annuity right now is one that guarantees to increase your investment by 5% a year, and reset the value of your investment, depending on how well you invest your funds. It gives you a choice of 65 funds managed by Fidelity, Franklin Templeton, T. Rowe Price, J.P. Morgan, PIMCO, and Mellon Capital. Choose among small-cap, mid-cap, large-cap funds (both here and abroad), bond funds, oil and gas, etc. And you can switch from one fund to another at any time without penalty.

Find out the name of my favorite variable annuity -- and learn more about this revolutionary new investment product -- in my FREE Special Report, "50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY," which I'll rush right out to you when you sign up for your risk-free Forecasts & Strategies trial subscription.

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-- from the book, "Lies Your Broker Tells You," by Thomas D. Saler, as reviewed in *Forecasts & Strategies*

“I've tried over 20 investment newsletters, and Mark Skousen has been the only one to consistently make me money in the 7 years I've subscribed to *Forecasts & Strategies*. He's the best!”

Jack Kuhnemund
Florida

The Social Security Lie

Social Security taxes have grown so large that three quarters of all taxpayers now pay *more* in Social Security taxes (including their employer's share) than in income taxes!

Of course, it would be nice to think that all the money you're dutifully paying in is being prudently set aside on your behalf, so you can be sure it will be there when you need it.

But that's not the case at all! Your Social Security taxes are being spent as fast as the government collects them from you-to

INVESTMENT SECRET #5:

"Perfect Loan" Lets You Raise \$50,000 Overnight -- for Little or No Interest!

Benjamin Franklin once quipped: "There are three faithful friends -- an old wife, an old dog, and ready money."

In today's uncertain world, there are many reasons to have a line of cheap credit you can draw upon at a moment's notice. For instance, new speculative opportunities appear quickly, and you may not wish to liquidate current investments. Or personal crises may arise, such as medical emergencies, lawsuits,

help pay for the government's avalanching budget deficits!

By the time you retire, the politicians in power will probably invent some excuse why you shouldn't get all the money you've paid in. They'll probably say something like, *"the poor need it more and you're too rich already."*

There's only one way to be sure you're going to have enough money to be financially independent in retirement, and that's to plan for it yourself, *starting right now.*

In *Forecasts & Strategies*, I tell you exactly how to do it, with super-safe investments that will do extremely well in the years ahead. I'll clearly explain each of these ultra-safe investments and why they will give you double and even triple the returns you might get from bank CDs. (Some of them even come with guarantees that you won't lose a penny.)

I'll also help you multiply your retirement wealth by legally saving thousands of dollars per year in income taxes you're paying right now. I'll guide you to the most powerful tax shelters and legitimate loopholes still available to you (there are more than you realize).

In all, I will help you make sure that you prepare for your own prosperous retirement (no matter how much time you have left) and not be dependent on fickle government bureaucrats or crowd-pleasing politicians, who will almost always break their promises and your heart if you let them.

a funeral, requiring you to have a ready source of funds.

Well, did you know there's a source of "ready money" just waiting for you to use any way you like? And did you know that this ready cash is yours for the asking -- up to \$100,000 -- just by writing yourself a check, with little or no interest and no requirement to declare what you'll do with the money?

It's true -- and in my **FREE** Special Report, I reveal why, thanks to the Fed's low-interest rate policies, major American banks are practically *begging* you to borrow huge sums of money via cash advance checks, some with zero interest.

Consider some of the advantages of these "perfect loans":

- ✓ Borrow cash instantly with no-hassle "convenience" checks where you write yourself a loan.
- ✓ The loans are personal and unsecured. Unbelievable, but true.
- ✓ Use the money for any purpose: Pay off a high-interest credit card bill or a mortgage, or invest in real estate, stocks and other speculations. There is literally no restriction on the use of these no-interest funds.
- ✓ The repayment schedule is extremely flexible, allowing you to borrow interest-free for months. Pay off as little as 5% a month.

Invested wisely, this money can produce the best kind of profits -- the kind you make using OPM, "other people's money."

In my Special Report, I'll show you how to make out big-time on these "perfect loans." One of my *Forecasts & Strategies* readers used his checks to make investments that paid off in \$50,000 of pure profit in just a few weeks. That's using OPM like a pro!

There are two specific "free money" opportunities identified in my Special Report, "50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY." You can get in on them right now by subscribing to *Forecasts & Strategies* -- and then, by following my advice on how to invest your "free money" intelligently, you can multiply your wealth the same way the big boys do!

34 More Money-Making Secrets at Your Fingertips!

The powerful investment secrets I've just outlined are just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. The Special Report I've prepared for you, **"50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY,"** gives you no fewer than

The Terrible Truth About Mutual Funds

I collect rare financial books, and one of my favorites is *The Terrible Truth About Mutual Funds*. It's long out of print, but the author's basic premise is as true today as when it was written half a

34 more investment ideas, tips and strategies -- which together add up to a perfect "sampler" of the kind of advice you'll get in each and every issue of my *Forecasts & Strategies* newsletter.

A handful of the 34 other investment secrets you'll find in **"50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY"**:

✓ **The Problems with Mutual Funds: The Little-known Truths... and Three Ways To Protect Yourself.** As I explain elsewhere in this announcement, though mutual funds are touted as "safe" investments, they're severely limited in protecting their shareholders during a crash or a bear market. And that's just one of their problems. In **"50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY,"** I show you three ways you can protect yourself from negative side of about mutual funds.

✓ **Best Investment Sites: The Three Free Web sites I Use Every Day in My Research:** If you're like me, you need to keep up-to-date every day if you want to be a successful investor. For me, there are three must-read investment sites I check every day to stay on top of all things financial. All three are free, and you don't even have to give them your e-mail address. I'll clue you in to them in my **FREE** Special Report.

✓ **Investing in ETFs: The Real Reason They're Hot... And My Favorite ETF.** In my 40 years' experience on Wall Street, I've witnessed a series of financial revolutions; the most recent is taking place in the world of Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs). In **"50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY,"** I explain how ETFs work, and give you the five key reasons they make such a good investment vehicle these days -- including one huge advantage they have over no-load mutual funds. Finally, with so many ETFs to choose from (more than 200 at last count), I steer you to my favorite ETF to consider investing in right now.

✓ **The Real Estate Bust: How Bad Will It Be, and How Long Will It Last?** The evidence grows every day that the once flaming-hot real estate housing market has

century ago. *Mutual funds do a terrible job for most investors by underperforming the market over the long run, and charging exorbitant fees to boot.*

Modern studies confirm this "terrible truth." In his book, *Stocks for the Long Run*, Professor Jeremy Siegel reports that in the past 20 years, there were only three years in which the majority of funds beat the market index (as measured by the S&P 500). *Overall, 80% of actively managed mutual funds have underperformed the market index over the past 40 years.*

There are two main reasons for mutual fund underperformance:

- Market conditions change, and are hard to predict even by the best stock pickers, and
- Top performers have a hard time staying on top.

But There's Another Big Problem with Mutual Funds...

An acquaintance of mine used to run a mutual fund, and I asked him why he stopped. He then began to describe all the *ridiculous rules that fund managers have to obey that hurt the average investor.*

I learned this lesson many years ago. A friend had started a closed-end fund which invested in global stocks. The fund was performing poorly, and worse, it was selling for a substantial discount to net asset value (NAV), or the value of the individual stocks within the fund. I suggested to my friend that he switch from investing in global stocks into bonds, because at the time most bond funds were selling at a premium over NAV. By doing so, presto, the fund would instantly jump 15-20% in price.

"Sorry, it can't be done," he said. "Why?" I asked. "Because by law the prospectus defines us as a global stock fund, and we can't have more than 10% in cash or bonds." To make the change would require the fund to change its prospectus and get it approved by the SEC and all 50 states. End of story.

But the Bad News Doesn't End There for Mutual Funds...

By law, funds are required to be "fully invested," which usually means that a mutual fund has only 2-3% of its funds in cash at any one time. This means that *mutual funds are severely limited in protecting their shareholders during a time of a crash or a bear market.* That's why even the best funds with excellent long-term track records and five-star ratings have tanked in recent years.

The Masters 100 Fund (MOFQX) is a good example of the restrictions imposed on a fund. Masters fund manager Ken Kam chooses stocks based on the abilities of the top 10 managers with a proven track record. Using this unique strategy, the Masters 100 Fund was doing a great job beating the market... until the crash hit

cooled considerably. What's the reason for this downturn, and how long will it take before the real estate housing market is a good investment again? In my Special Report, "**50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY**," I answer both these questions -- and correct two big misconceptions about the U.S. housing market and the real estate bubble. I also reveal how you can make money in real estate right now -- if you know how to uncover real bargains, below the current market price.

✓ **Sir John Templeton's 5-Step Strategy For Financial Success: How to Build Wealth With Risks, Bargains and Tax Deferral.** I've been a long-time fan of billionaire mutual fund magnate Sir John Templeton, whom I've met several times. In my **FREE** Special Report, I explain Templeton's five-step formula for financial independence, based on almost a century of experience.

✓ **How To Manage Debt... and Make Yourself Extremely Rich:** Most Americans overspend and undersave on a massive level... which could lead to financial trouble and even bankruptcy for many. But while government and consumer debt may be a problem, in the world of business, debt can be a blessing. In my **FREE** Special Report, "**50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY**," I explain how properly managed debt can be highly rewarding -- and reveal my five rules for turning borrowing to your advantage. Believe me, I know: I've done it many times!

✓ **Rare Coins: My Favorite "Old Money" Investments:** Despite what some advisors will tell you, rare coins are not always a good investment. But as one who has followed the rare-coin market for decades, I can say with confidence that now is a good time to buy. Old money is hot! In "**50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY**," I tell you the rare coins I'm buying now -- unusually good deals for extraordinary currency.

✓ **Automatic Investments: How to "Automatically" Boost Your Wealth by 30%.** How would you like to build a money machine that will automatically boost your net worth by 30% or more? In "**50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY**," I'll tell you about *five types of "automatic investments" that will guarantee you a steady increase in your net worth, no matter how much you spend.*

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commodities and emerging markets. Even though his top 10 traders were selling and building a cash position, the Masters 100 Fund was prohibited by law from going into cash by more than 10%.

What To Do -- and NOT Do -- to Protect Yourself From Mutual Fund Problems

David Swensen, famed manager of Yale University's \$15 billion endowment fund, said that the best thing individuals can do is to stop trying to beat the market and invest in index funds. Which, of course, translates into an absolutely zero return on your money since 1998!

You can do better than that -- and in the Special Report I'll be sending you with your trial subscription to *Forecasts & Strategies*, I'll show you how. First, I'll show you *three specific ways to protect yourself from these negatives about mutual funds*. I'll tell you all about the hot new kind of fund that has several big advantages over mutual funds -- including much lower fees. I'll also reveal an *ingenious and highly profitable investment strategy* that takes advantage of mutual funds -- without investing in them directly. Finally, you'll get my picks for those few unheralded funds which, quietly and out of the limelight, actually do beat the market indexes -- year in, year out.

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Everything I've described so far -- the forecasts, warnings, strategies and recommendations -- will be found in the free Special Report I want to send you. I'm giving all this information away free -- as a one-time "bonus" for trying *Forecasts & Strategies* risk-free.

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will be sued for almost any reason for more than everything you own or are insured for.

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The Nuclear Option: How to Profit from the 'Never-Ending Energy Crisis -- Nuclear power is the one resource available to meet growing energy demand throughout the world. And the rest of the world already knows this. In **"50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY,"** Mark Skousen explains how you can survive and prosper in this scenario by investing in uranium -- the fuel for nuclear power plants. He also reveals his top uranium stock, as well as which stocks to avoid.

The Best-Kept Secret on Wall Street: The Best Income and Growth Investments -- A little-known category of publicly traded companies has quietly been making a few sharp investors very rich, with consistent annual growth rates of 15-30%, plus 7-8% annual dividends. Now, thanks to Mark Skousen, the secret is out -- and you can cash in, too. In **"50% RICHER TWO YEARS FROM TODAY,"** he gives you his top two recommendations, plus complete details about both companies and their future prospects.

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Mark Skousen, Ph.D
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