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leading on tax incentivised savings

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Conference Chairman

Anthony Hilton

Financial Editor, Evening Standard



Shadow Ministerial Address

George Osborne MP

Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer



A Time for Change

Tony Vine-Lott
Director-General, PIMA



ISA Review

- Beyond 2010
- Remove Mini/Maxi
- Transfer between components
- Subscription limits
- Stamp duty
- Deceased Accounts

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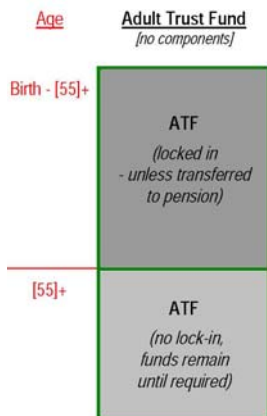
- ❑ Recent Treasury reports have recognised that people use other alternatives to long term saving than pensions ...
- ❑ Indeed there is considerable resistance to pensions regardless of incentives ...
- ❑ Pension credits and other benefits mean that pensions may not be appropriate for many in the target group ...

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- ❑ PIMA has recommended a scheme based on ISA/CTF regulations which may have more appeal to many ...

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- ❑ *No tax on exit*
- ❑ *Remaining funds available for inheritance*
- ❑ *No components – similar to CTF*
- ❑ *Same investment options as CTF*
- ❑ *Allow employer contributions*
- ❑ *Could be matching for target market*
- ❑ *Access to cash post agreed age (may be restrictions)*
- ❑ *Possible access for special situations (eg medical)*
- ❑ *Funds remain in tax free environment*
- ❑ *No stamp duty*

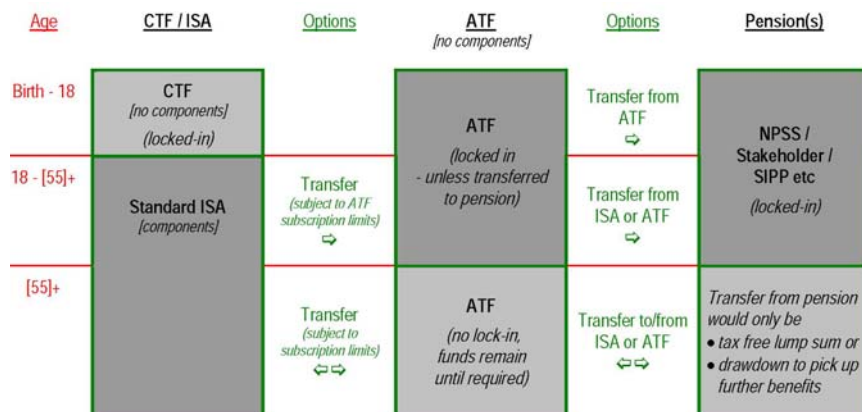
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Ministerial Address

Ed Balls MP

Economic Secretary, HM Treasury



The Economic Secretary's speech can be found at:
www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/newsroom_and_speeches/press/2006/press_81_06.cfm

Time to Fasten your Seatbelts

Anthony Hilton

Financial Editor, Evening Standard

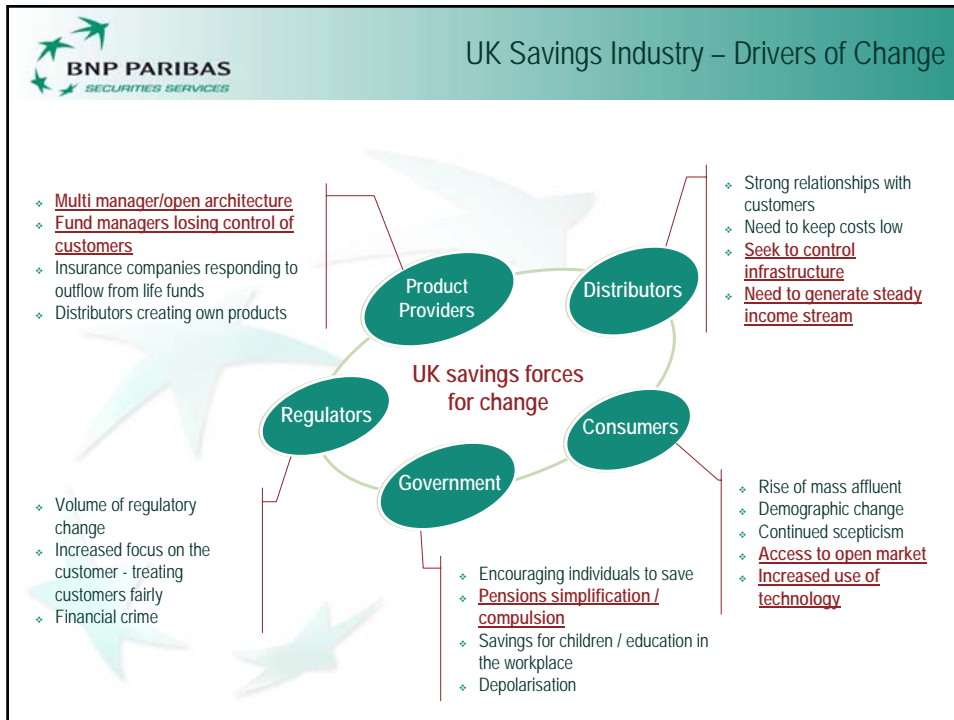


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BNP Paribas – Unwrapping WRAP

Nick Emmins – Head of Business Development
 1 November 2006


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What is WRAP

So what is Wrap?



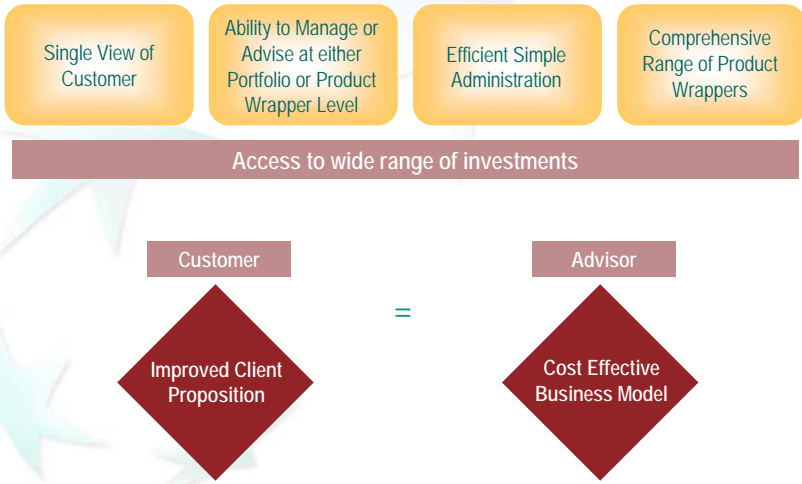
"WRAP is in danger of becoming meaningless as everyone attributes their own agenda to the word"
Paul Bradshaw, forward to "Investment Platforms and the Provision of Advice, 2005"

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What is WRAP

A Simple Proposition



Single View of Customer

Ability to Manage or Advise at either Portfolio or Product Wrapper Level

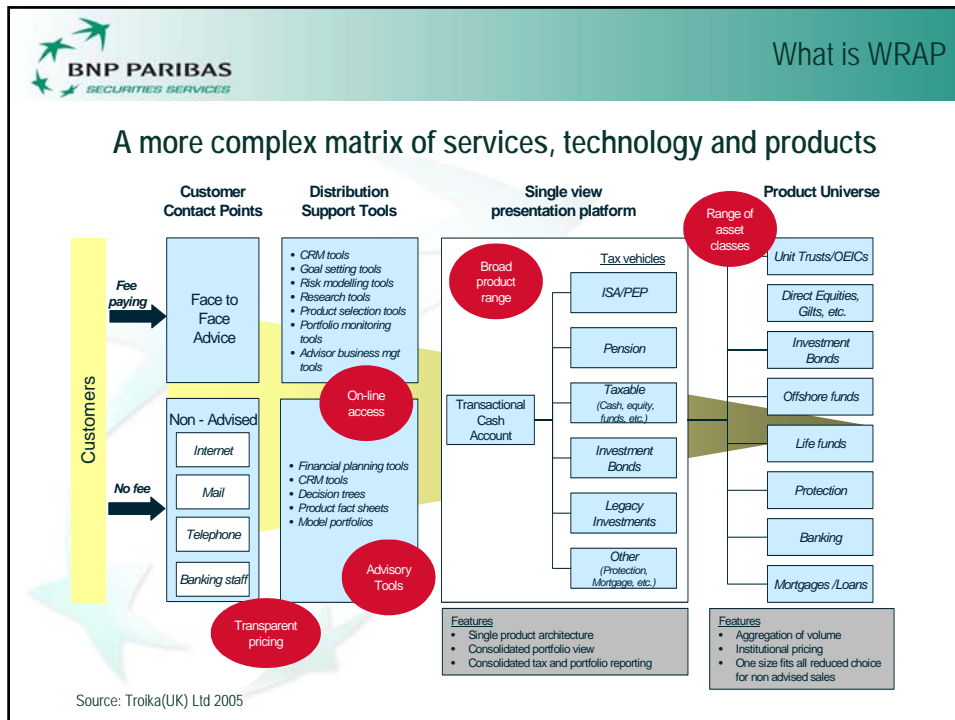
Efficient Simple Administration

Comprehensive Range of Product Wrappers

Access to wide range of investments

Customer = Advisor

Improved Client Proposition = Cost Effective Business Model





What does this mean for market participants?

Distributors

- ❖ IFAs
- ❖ Wealth Managers

Product Providers

- ❖ Life Companies
- ❖ Fund Managers
- ❖ Existing platforms

End Customers



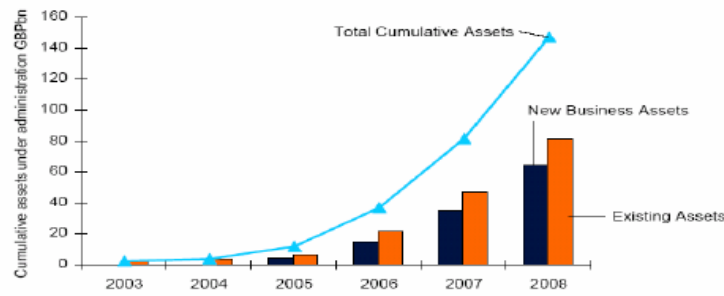
- ❖ BNP Paribas believes a number of different business models will evolve
- ❖ Distributors will look to further dis-intermediate the traditional provider model
- ❖ Wrap administrators as opposed to Wrap providers will become important players
- ❖ Growth in un-aligned investment management i.e. Multi-managers



Where next for WRAP

Whatever WRAP is, the consensus is it will be BIG!

Figure 5: By 2008, assets held within 'wrap like' services will grow to around GBP150bn (AUD390bn)



Source: Datamonitor estimates

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“THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY”

Edward Bonham Carter
Joint Chief Executive & Chief Investment Officer



Health Warning!



Nils Bohr

“Prediction is very difficult, especially if it is about the future”



Lao Tzu

“Those who have knowledge, don't predict. Those who predict, don't have knowledge”



Market Outlook

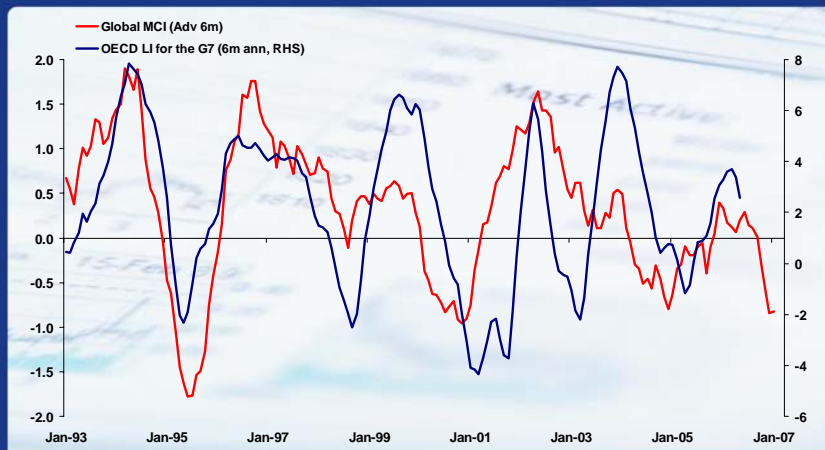


Economic growth -
reasonable

Inflation - limited rises

Interest rates - remain low

Global MCI and OECD Lead Indicator



Source: Dresdner Klenwort Macro research and Thomson Financial Datastream.

Graham & Dodd P/E Ratios

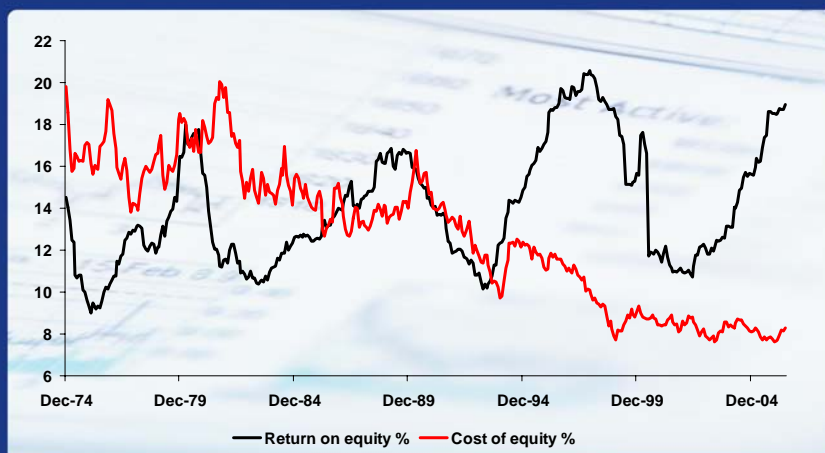


P/E ratios by region using 10-year moving average of reported profits (x)

Source: DrKW October 2006



Return on Equity versus Cost of Equity



Source: HSBC, Thompson Financial



UK BAA-Rated Corporate Bond against UK Earnings Yield (Inverted P/E)



Source: Citigroup Equity Portfolio Strategist, 01.01.86 to 04.07.06



Stock Selection Vital

Avoid

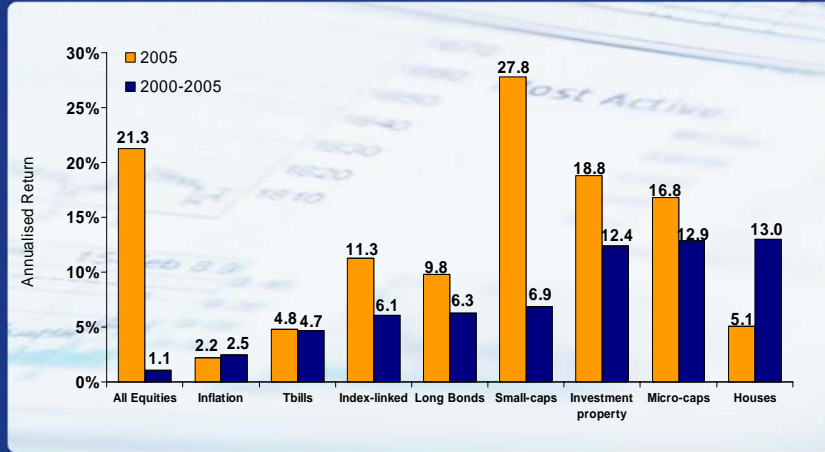
- High Debt
- Earnings Risk
- Low Barriers to Entry

Invest in

- Stable Cash Generation
- Dividends
- 'Genuine' Growth



Equities as the Underdog in the 21st Century



Source: Global Investment Returns Yearbook 2006. Elroy Dimson, Paul Marsh & Mike Staunton, *Triumph of Optimists: 101 Years of Global Investment Returns*, Princeton University Press, 2002. Copyright © 2006 E Dimson, P Marsh & M Staunton



Some Big Trends

“New” Capitalists

Energy

Technology

Climate Change

Western Demographics

Globalisation

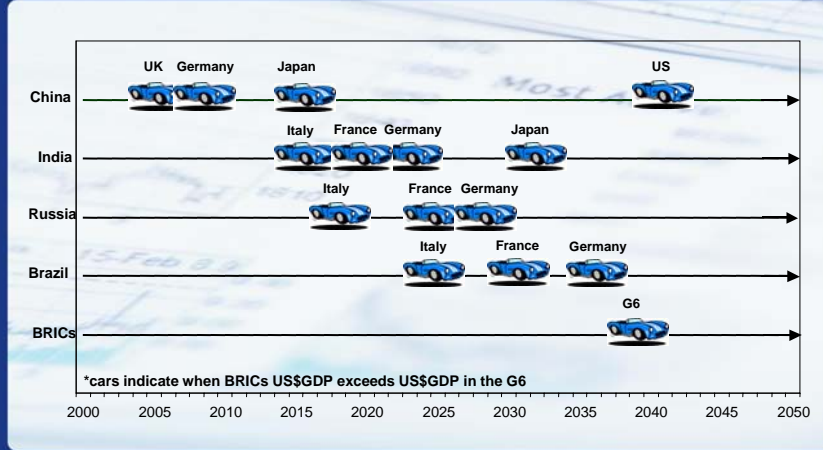
Financial Deregulation

Water

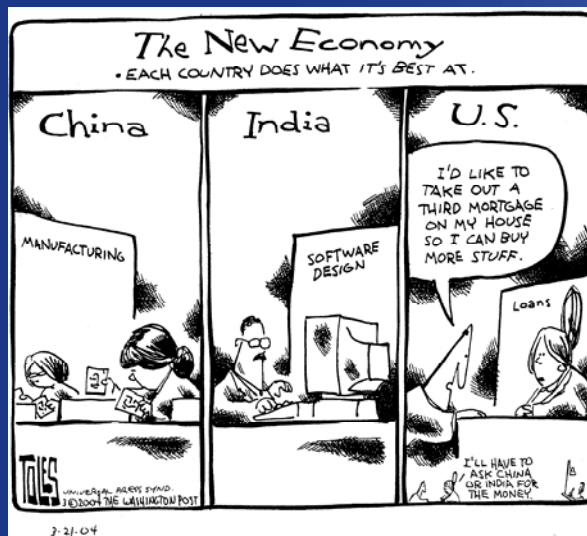


Overtaking the G6:

When BRICS' US\$GDP would exceed G6 GDP



Source: GS Global Economics Paper No. 99, Dreaming with BRICs: The Path to 2050 01.10.03



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Developments in the Retail Financial Services Market

Bruce Robson
for Dan Waters
Director Retail Policy, FSA



Owing to the indisposition of Dan Waters, at short notice
Bruce Robson delivered this speech

The text of his speech can be found on the FSA web-site at
www.fsa.gov.uk/pages/Library/Communication/Speeches/2006/1101_dw.shtml

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John Brasington
Chairman, PIMA



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