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Introducing Private Investments

Savvy investors have always known there are more pieces of the investment pie than stocks, bonds and insurance.

White Capital helps them further diversify their investments and add elements that have been missing - a closer relationship with the recipients of their money and a more active interest in the impact of their investments.

How Canada's Economic Recovery Is Based On Commodities Growth

The markets have given back over the past 12 months about half of what they lost for investors. **Kind of sobering to think how far we fell, isn't it?** Generally the markets lost about 50% of their value during the down turn. That means (mathematically speaking) they need to go back up 100% from their lows to match their value before the crisis. The fact is, to get back to where we were, most investors still have a very long way and likely a long time to go. The good news is, the trends are moving in the right direction and the economy is getting back on its feet.

What a lot of people are only now becoming aware of is the severity of the economic crisis that we faced globally. One expert likened it to being as close to a global economic meltdown as the Cuban missile crisis was to nuclear war. Way too close for comfort and very insightful as to how vulnerable paper backed assets (stocks) really are.

It really was amazing to see how much something that started in the USA housing crisis spread like a virus to the nations of the world. Those who were heavily invested in the Stock Market felt the pain regardless of where they lived and what sectors of the economy they were investing in. When the markets dived, they went down in every category as well as in every nation. **The Canadian investor and economy paid a huge price** for foolish decisions made by politicians and bankers of our friends to the south. We are all connected globally.

This recession was the only one in recent history where the length and severity of Canada's recession was much less than that of the USA. The reasons includes the fact that Canadian banks are better regulated and also that our economy is supported by commodity demand from emerging economies.

As the USA economy continues to improve the news will only get better for Canada. While it's true that the USA economy is still not out of the woods, Canada is in much better shape and in a position over the next few years to really take of again. Of all places to invest, Canada is still one of the world's best and **Western Canada in particular is projected to be the strongest growth economies in North America** – a great place to live and if you can't live there a great place to invest.

With White Capital, you can participate in selecting products and building a portfolio of private investments that you can touch and understand. Private investing and higher returns does not always mean higher risk.

TESTIMONY

With Roger Gibbons, it is all about personal service. Whenever I need financial advice or to update and adjust my investments, Roger always has time to meet with me at my convenience. Roger does his homework and explains each investment opportunity clearly and fully. I enjoy being able to sit at my own kitchen table and take care of my financial future.

~ Heather Randall, CRA

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Currency Versus Money

The purchasing power of your dollar has declined by over 80% in the last 30 years; what can you do about it

Most investors confuse money and currency, but they are not the same thing. Money is defined as a medium of exchange, a unit of account and a store of value. For centuries, money referred to coins made of rare metals (gold and silver) with intrinsic value, and to notes backed by precious metals.

Currency, while it is a medium of exchange, is not a store of value. It only derives its value by arbitrary fiat, government decree and hence the term "fiat currency". Paper banknotes represent money but they are not money. They are simply promissory notes whose long-term "value" or purchasing power depends entirely on the fiscal and monetary discipline of the government that issued them.

And therein lies the problem. In an era of massive fiat currency expansion by profligate governments across the globe, today's currencies are depreciating in value faster than yesterday's news. Fortunately for precious metals investors, gold and precious metals have risen in value, and will continue to rise in value against all currencies because they have once again resumed their historical role as stores of value: money.

"When the price of gold moves, gold's price isn't moving; rather it is the value of the currencies in which it's priced that is changing."

~ John Tamny, economist, H.C. Wainwright Economics



Thought of the Month

"It is well enough that the people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system for, if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning."

~ Henry Ford

Did You Know?

Several stories are passed around to show how the month of **May** was named. The most widely accepted explanation is that it was named for Maia, the Roman goddess of spring and growth. Her name related to a Latin word that means *increase* or *growth*.

May is one of the most beautiful months of the year in the North Temperate Zone. Usually the snow and ice are gone and the hot temperatures haven't arrived. The first garden begins to sprout in May. The wild flowers are blooming, and the trees and grasses have turned green. Wild flowers that bloom in different parts of America are the forsythia, dogwood, violets, and jack-in-the-box. Many birds have built their nests, and mother birds are sitting on the eggs, which will soon hatch.

Hudson's Bay Company chartered May 2, 1670.

Mother's Day was first observed in 1908. It is celebrated in honor of Mothers on the second Sunday of May.

Featured Investment



A Premium Oil & Gas Investment Opportunity Providing Cash Flow and Capital Appreciation

Welcome to Foundation Resources Oil & Gas, another quality investment opportunity brought to you by The Harvest Group of Companies. We are looking forward to the privilege of working with investors like you to make Foundation Resources a success, one that we will all feel great about for years to come.

Foundation Resources is a division of the Harvest Group of Companies, which is a Western Canadian based Syndication Company with over 16 years experience in the industry.

Foundation Resources is a very exciting Oil & Gas investment opportunity that is designed to give you returns in two ways. You can buy trust "Units" that will give you both regular cash flow and Capital Appreciation potential.

Foundation Resources will contain a basket of different Oil & Gas assets (i.e., producing oil fields, producing natural gas fields, development fields, and select common stock of Oil & Gas companies) to provide you with a relatively safe, diversified, and high-yielding investment. We've learned through years of owning and operating an Oil & Gas company that you need two things to be really successful in this business: (1) great Oil & Gas assets and (2) great management. We're pleased to say that we have both things in place for Foundation Resources.

First Quarter Results

Foundation Resources' first quarter went from February 1 – April 30th, 2010. First cash distribution is scheduled for the last week of May, 2010 and will take place every three (3) months thereafter.

Foundation Resources' initial Offering of \$35 million at a Unit price of \$10 was fully subscribed before the end of April. The new Offering of \$39.375 million at \$11.25/Unit was released on May 3rd, 2010.

The first quarter Capital Appreciation on the Units came to 12.5% (or 50% annualized). The soon to be delivered Cash Distribution for the first quarter is 2% (8% annualized), well on track for the first year's target of 6 – 10%. It remains our goal to hit the 6 – 10% Cash Distribution targets over the next year for current investors as well as to double the Valuations on Units over the next 2-3 years.

Many investors still view gold as a commodity

Individual investors are not so farsighted – yet. Because most of them have only experienced one kind of market – a 25-year bull market in stocks – many still think gold is just a commodity like copper, zinc or pork bellies. But gold is far more than that. It has a 3,000 year history as money; for much of that time, it was the universal medium of exchange because of its divisibility, portability, rarity, beauty, malleability and indestructibility. Despite today's negative sentiment, gold is not a speculation or a barbaric relic. Gold is money. Gold retains its purchasing power year after year.

Forty years ago it took 66 ounces of gold to buy a compact car. Today it takes only 14 ounces. If you had put your money in gold instead of dollars, the same car would actually be 79 percent cheaper, because gold keeps its value. Houses, stocks and virtually every other asset on earth would also be cheaper if bought with physical gold

The more investors learn about bullion, the better for their portfolios. If you are already a bullion investor, now is the time to add to your portfolio. If you are new to investing in bullion, now is the time to start dollar-cost-averaging into bullion. I encourage investors to learn as much as they can about bullion and about the markets in general. A good place to begin is the Learning Centre section of website (www.bmgbullion.com). It offers a comprehensive look at the economy, money, markets and bullion investing, and provides a variety of thought-provoking articles written by experts in the field of gold and precious metals.

I invite you to contact me to see how **People – Centered Investments** can produce better results without the volatility of Stock Market type investments.

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