

GLOBAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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GLOBAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY KEY ISSUES

OBJECTIVES

THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE

ASSET CLASS RISKS-RETURNS

SPREADING PROFESSIONAL RISKS

ASSET ALLOCATION STRATEGY

ACTIVE MONITORING

REPORTING

GLOBAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY - OBJECTIVES

► GLOBAL POSITIONING AGAINST MACRO RISKS

> SPREADING RISKS ACROSS ASSET CLASSES

TO ACHIEVE EXCESS RETURNS AT REDUCED RISKS

CONSISTENCY OF RETURN

END OF PERIOD WEALTH MAXIMIZATION

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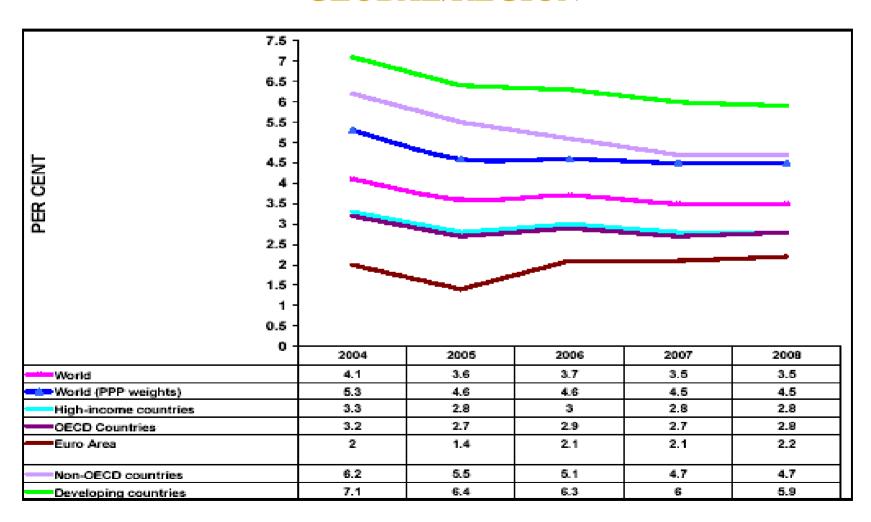
INVESTMENT CLIMATE

DEFINING INVESTMENT CLIMATE-THE GENERALIZED APPROACH

- > REAL GDP GROWTH
- **COMMODITY PRICES**
- > INTEREST RATES
- > INFLATION
- > EXCHANGE RATE
- CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE
- > FISCAL DEFICIT
- > CAPITAL FLOWS
- **EMPLOYMENT**
- > PER CAPITAL INCOME
- DOMESTIC SAVINGS
- > INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
- CORPORATE GROWTH & PROFITABILITY

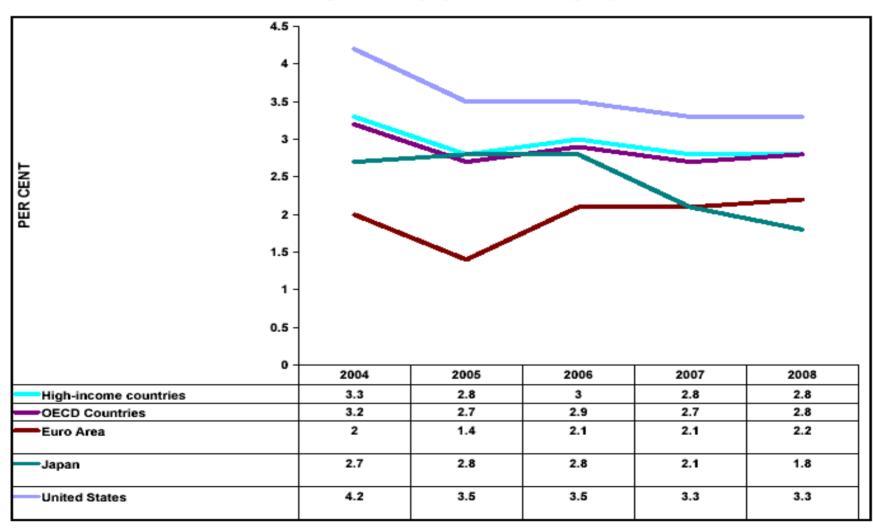
INVESTMENT CLIMATE GROWTH OUTLOOK

GLOBAL/REGION



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HIGH INCOME/REGION

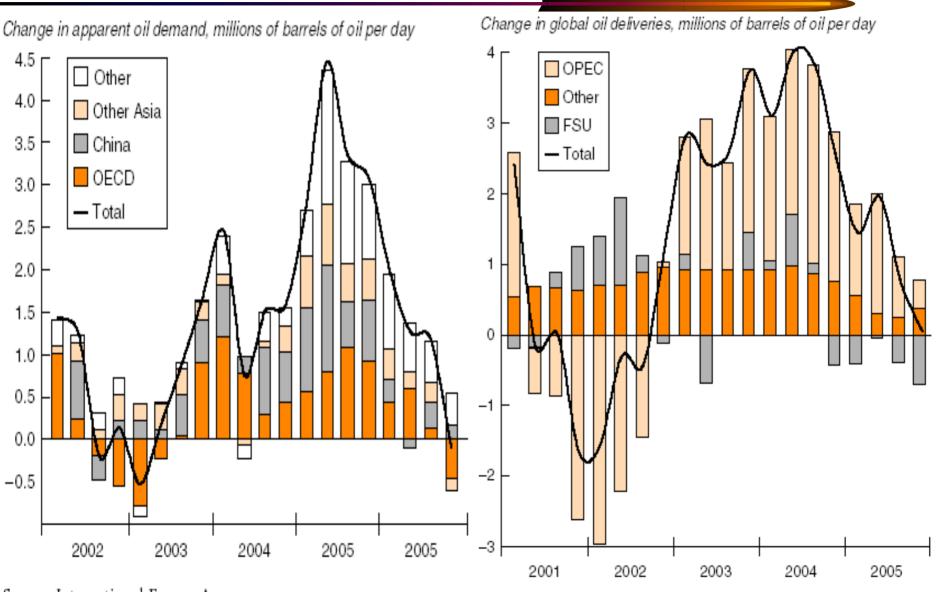


INVESTMENT CLIMATE GROWTH OUTLOOK

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES/REGION



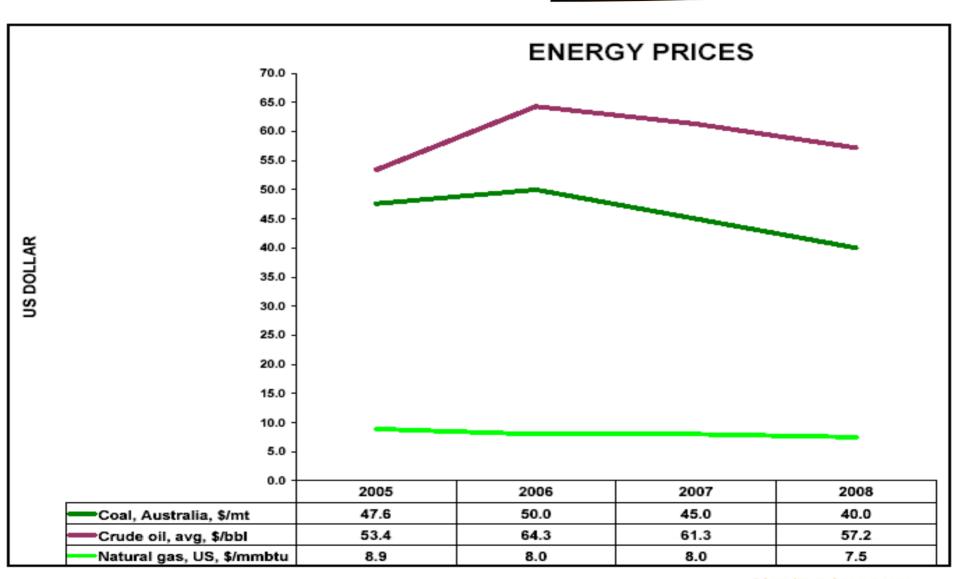
INVESTMENT CLIMATE COMMODITY PRICES- OIL



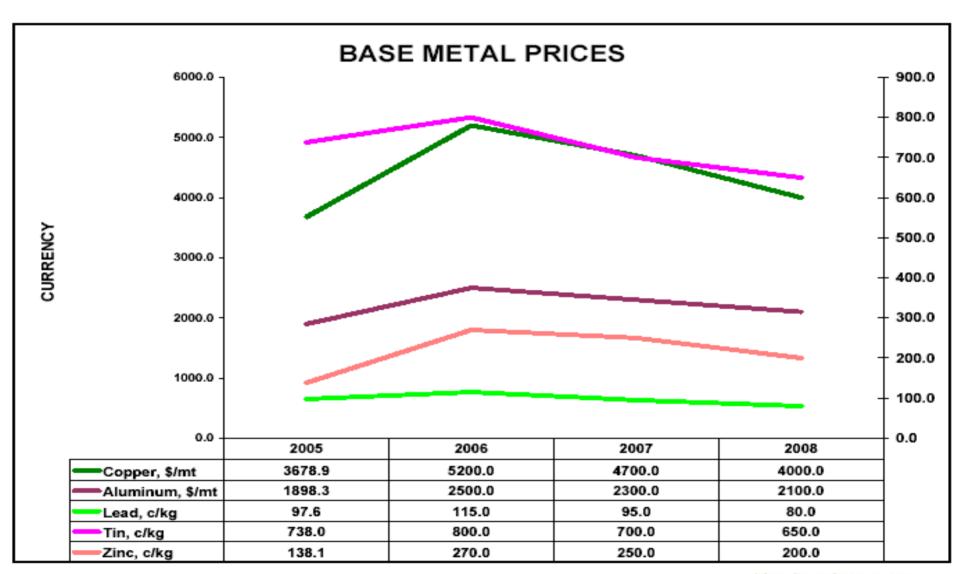
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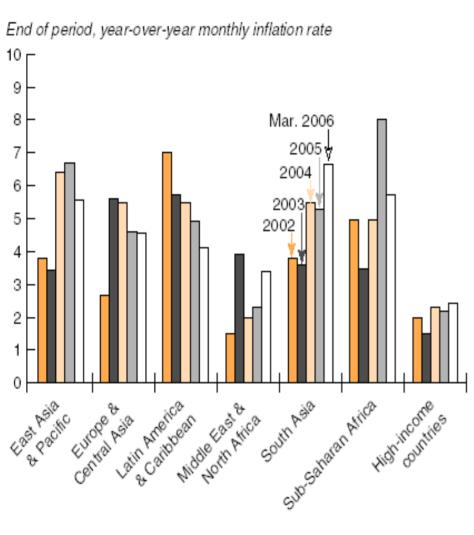
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INVESTMENT CLIMATE COMMODITY PRICES- BASE METALS

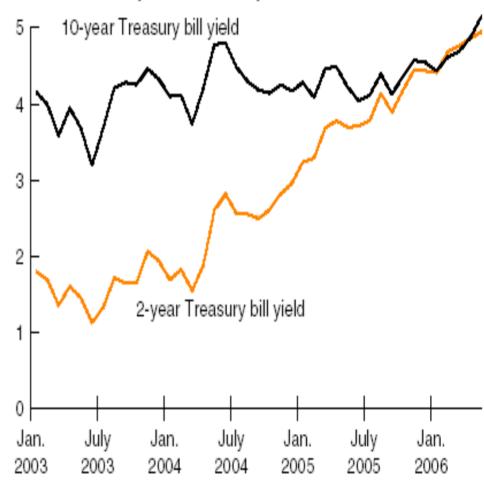


INVESTMENT CLIMATE INFLATION AND YIELD SPREAD



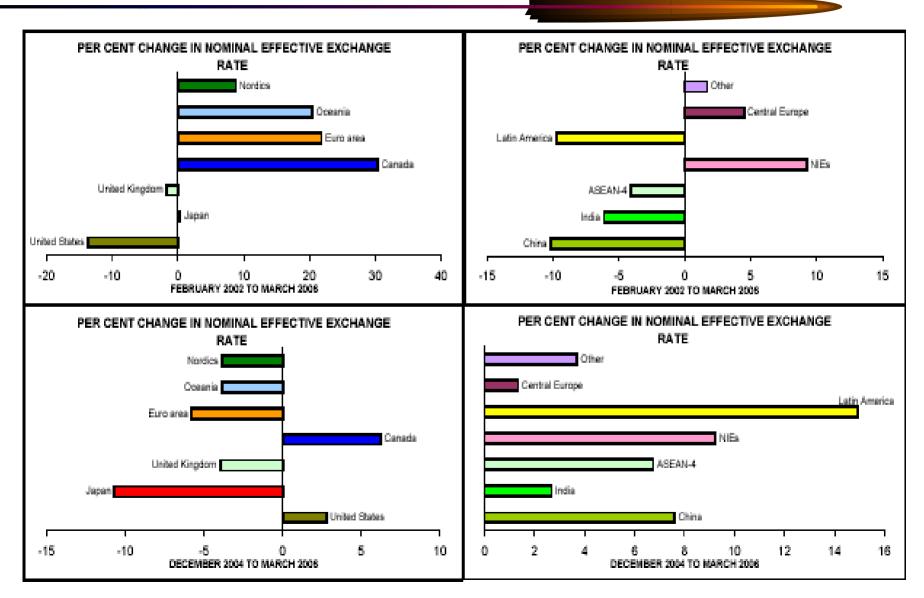
Source: World Bank.

Yield on 10- and 2-year U.S. Treasury bills

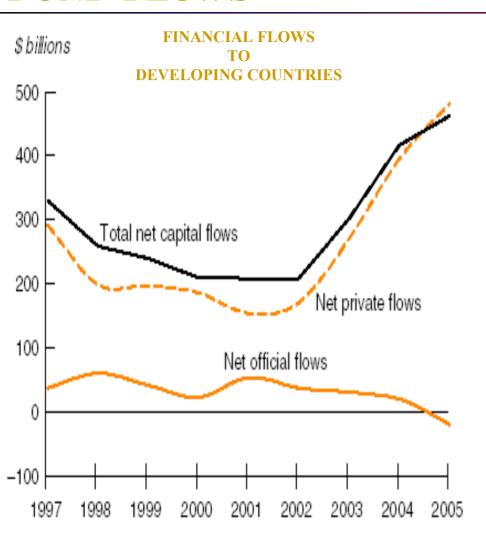


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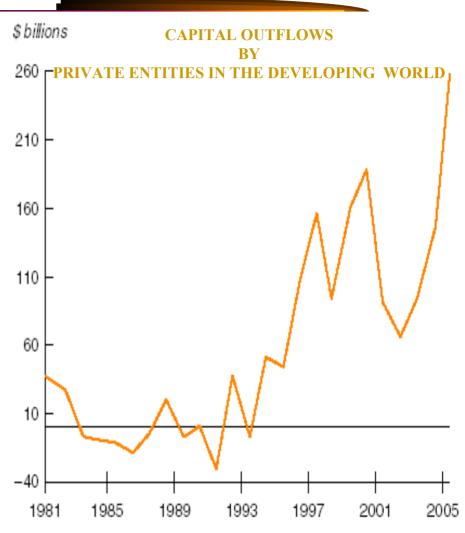
INVESTMENT CLIMATE EXCHANGE RATE



INVESTMENT CLIMATE FUND FLOWS



Source: World Bank Debtor Reporting System and staff estimates.

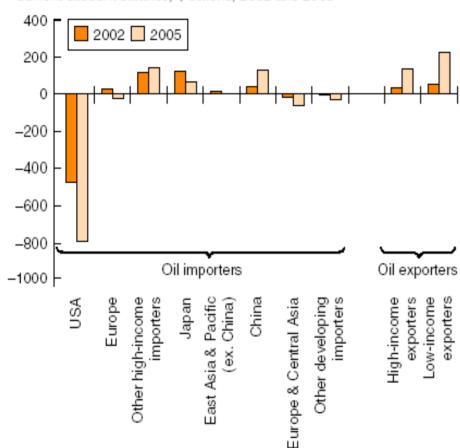


Sources: International Financial Statistics, IMF; and World Bank staff calculations.

INVESTMENT CLIMATE MACRO IMBALANCES

GLOBAL IMBALANCES

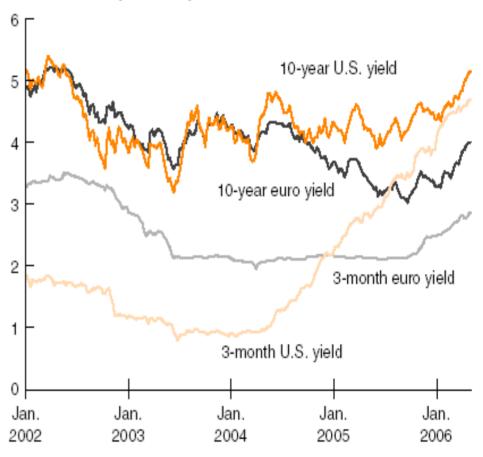
Current account balance, \$ billions, 2002 and 2005



Source: World Bank.

INTEREST RATE SPREADS FAVOUR US DOLLAI

3-month and 10-year bond yield, %



Sources: World Bank, Datastream.

INVESTMENT CLIMATE GLOBAL MACRO RISKS

- GLOBAL IMBALANCES RISK FOR HEAVILY INDEBTED
 COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES WITH CLOSER TIES WITH THE US
- SHARP OIL SUPPLY SHOCK
- FALL IN NON-OIL COMMODITY(METALS AND MINERALS)
 PRICES
- POLITICAL RISK
- AVIAN FLU
- PORTFOLIO INFLOW TO EQUITY AND PROPERTIES MARKETS IN ASIA AND ASSET PRICE BUBBLES
- APPRECIATED EXCHANGE RATES
- INFLATION
- CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICITS IN EAST EUROPE

INVESTMENT CLIMATE OUR GLOBAL THEME

THE 'R' FACTOR IN INVESTMENT EXCESS RETURN = 'R' FACTOR - RISK

WHAT IS THE 'R' FACTOR? REPOSITIONING AGAINST GLOBAL MACRO RISKS

- > RATES-INTEREST, INFLATION, GROWTH
- > RESOURCES- HUMAN CAPITAL
- RESOURCES- NATURAL
- > REFORM- REGULATORY, FINANCIAL SECTOR, PRODUCT MARKETS, LABOUR MARKETS, INFRASTRUCTURE, TRADE, TAX, SOCIAL

INVESTMENT CLIMATE LEAD INDICATOR

THE INDEX OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FREEDOM

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

- TRADE POLICY
- FISCAL BURDEN OF GOVERNMENT
- GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN THE ECONOMY
- MONETARY POLICY
- CAPITAL FLOWS AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT
- BANKING AND FINANCE
- WAGES AND PRICES
- PROPERTY RIGHTS
- REGULATION
- INFORMAL MARKET ACTIVITY

(Source: The Heritage Foundation and Dow Jones & Company, Inc. 2005)

SOCIAL FREEDOM

- HUMAN CAPITAL AND IT'S DEVELOPMENT
- HEALTH CARE
- SOCIAL SECURITY

(Source: Own addition)



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