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Answering Your Questions

SINGAPORE MOVES TO MAKE TRADING SAFER AFTER MF GLOBAL

The United States has shown itself for what it really is — a cesspool of corruption. This MF Global debacle is so serious, that it truly threatens to destroy the United States as a fair and honest place to invest. With \$1.6 billion now missing and **Judge Martin Glenn** protecting the NY Banking lot, real capital is turning elsewhere for security. Equities are rising and the commodity sector is floundering. Support in the Dow lies at 11650-11960 while resistance stands at 13500. The Dow has exceeded the 2011 high. Gold has been unable to exceed the December high. While much of the gold analytical crowd talk about the "paper shorts" that exist in everything within the futures markets, without those markets commodities would become disorganized and diverse just as real estate lacks a central clearing house. We need a well-defined market structure to encourage investment. It matters not what



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commodity one talks about be it gold of Adzuki beans in Tokyo, people will **ONLY** invest based upon the fact that they feel confident someone else will buy it. Gold has no value at all unless others accept it as real. Everything is that way.

Interesting, where the corruption in the United States prevents the Regulators (SEC & CFTC) from actually protecting investors, Singapore is doing what the US will <u>NEVER</u> do. The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) is aiming to revamp the way derivatives contracts are traded to reduce the risk of a MF Global/Lehman Brothers-style disaster over there where the US Regulators will <u>NEVER</u> do the job. The most important change will mean any trades in these complex derivative products will be cleared at a central institution such as the Singapore Exchange (SGX). This will wipe out the US market and the only

safe place will be Singapore. This seems to be falling perfectly in line with our computer model that shows the Financial Capital of the World is shifting to Asia.

Singapore has become the most important derivatives market within Asia. The market there has displaced the US and Japan and has reached about US\$9.8 trillion (Singapore \$12.3 trillion) a year. This is an incredible market that has been dominated by foreign exchange, oil and debt markets. About US\$700 trillion of such contracts are traded globally on an annual basis. With Singapore actually regulating instead of being bought and paid for, it may become the new Financial Rome/Mecca.

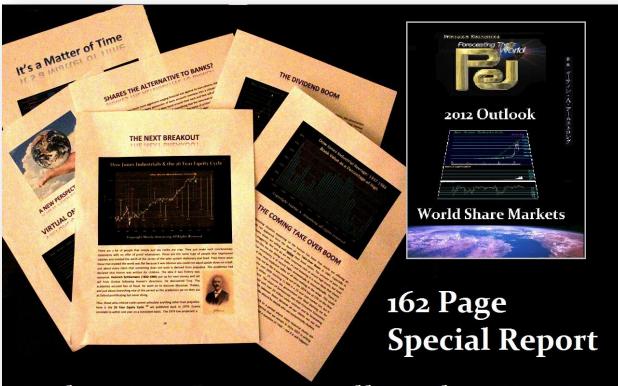
With Singapore moving in the right direction after the USA has shown it is just an old-boy's network, the regulatory developments on the management of OTC trading risks will without question begin to increase the clearing business there. Singapore could be poised to steal the thunder from the United States for Congress trembles in the face of actually reforming the bureaucracy. The SEC & CFTC will never be merged and it will always be corruption as usual.

The reforms coming in Singapore will improve the transparency in the market and mitigate the systemic risk for the parties involved should the failure of a counterparty happen again. With the NY courts as corrupt as they are, legally clients will fare much better in Singapore than the United States since they actually do obey their own laws. The vast majority of these contracts are traded on what is called the over-the-counter (OTC) market and that creates the unregulated world that is capable to blowing up the entire system taking down banks you never dreamed of. Singapore is stepping out front on this issue and is poised for a major shift in capital from the West to Asia.



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The Movie, which I believe will be called the **Oracle** rather than the Forecaster because it translates better, despite the first hand impression that it is about just Martin Armstrong, is not quite true. It is a piece on the Financial Crisis we face – the **Sovereign Debt Crisis**, and the only Solution available. While there have been proposals of even returning to a gold standard, these are noble steps that will not solve the problem. It really does not matter what money is, there will not be enough of it to pay the debt and the unfunded liabilities going forward. This is a film about the **Greatest Economic Crisis post-Fall of Rome**. It is a film so important to our survival and the survival of our progeny that the funding for this piece is global and it will be released around the world. Since Princeton Economics was by far the largest corporate and institutional advisory in the world, I have agreed to be the focal point around which the story is told. This is a story that has to be told in order to save the day after tomorrow. We all know something is wrong. It is time we deal with this crisis head on. The debate will begin with this feature film. It will force governments to start addressing the issue they all just ignore.

