

# FORTRESSING:

**BUILDING YOUR OWN ECONOMY FOR RETIREMENT** 

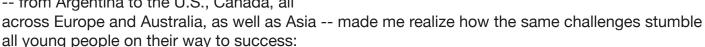




In 2007, I was 23 and backpacking my way through New Zealand. It's a majestic place, with about 4 million inhabitants and 50 million sheep. I started in the Northern Island, climbed a volcano, rafted in whitewater rivers, skydived, and flew a Red Bull stunt plane.

I had a great privilege of hiking through sensational sceneries, eating great food, cruising the fjords of the South Island, and counting the thousands of stars appearing at nighttime when road tripping through the beautiful terrain. There were one-of-kind thrills, like going down to glow worm caves, swimming with dolphins, and piloting a Cessna plane 50 meters above humpback whales at Kaikoura.

Meeting many young people along my 2-month journey from across the globe -- from Argentina to the U.S., Canada, all





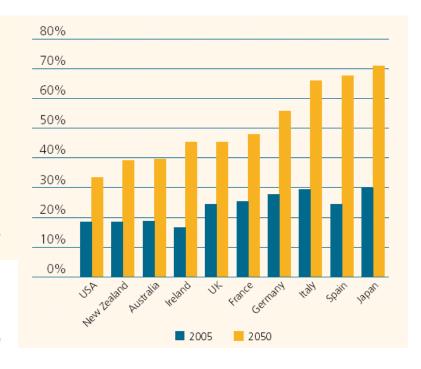
- Lack of financial education This comes first from the governmental school system, and secondly, often misguided financial advice from family and friends who are not financially well off and most often offer antiquated advice.
- 2. Lack of savings Most young people I spoke with between the ages of 18-25 had shared with me that they basically have not saved sufficient funds to sustain even a 30-day period without having income.
- 3. Low-paying job environment This was a constant in all economies, and for good reason. Most high school graduates and college graduates have very few skills that the market is willing to pay for. Most academic establishments are not focused around teaching skills that are necessary for businesses to grow, but rather on useless data.
- **4.** Lack of awareness of the skills needed and sought after in today's business world Very few among the tens of young travelers knew anything about leadership skills, time management strategies, tax systems, or about the fiat monetary system.



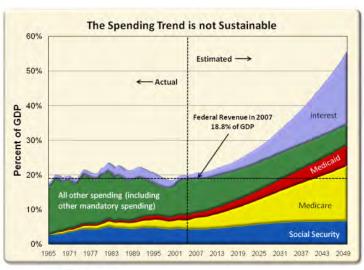
#### Snapshot of Today's World

The developed countries, from North America to Europe and Japan, are going through an "Age Wave." This means that their populations are getting older, and this is putting stress on the social systems, healthcare systems, and tax burdens on the working class that is shrinking.

The debt that the governments of the Western World have accumulated today is unsustainable as well. The U.S.A. is the most indebted in terms of overall amount, but the major number to remember is what's called



"unfunded liabilities," which are the benefits promised to the retiring workers in the form of Social Security, healthcare, or pension funds.



Source: Congressional Budget Office December 2005, High spending outlook In fact, this debt cycle is so insane that around the globe, interest rates have gone down into negative territory, a phenomenon that no other generation has had to deal with.

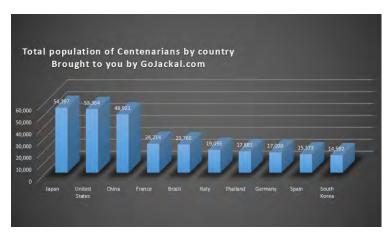


What fueled the foundation of **Portfolio** wealth Global was the quest of educating savers and investors on how to protect their wealth on one end and grow it on the other end in light of this unique and vulnerable economic situation.

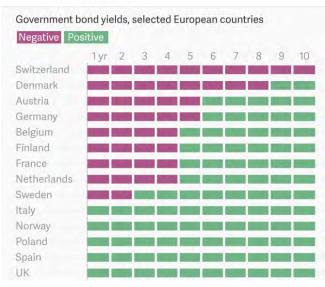
### Fortressing 20-35: Building Your Own Economy for Retirement

#### The Game Plan

If you still have a dream that in 30-40 years, the government will fund your retirement, you need to snap out of it. The world in 3-4 decades will look entirely different from today, and people will live much longer lives. It is estimated that the expected lifespan of a newborn today is 100 years old. In fact, the name for them is Centenarians.



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This number is growing with the advent of medicine and bio-tech research.

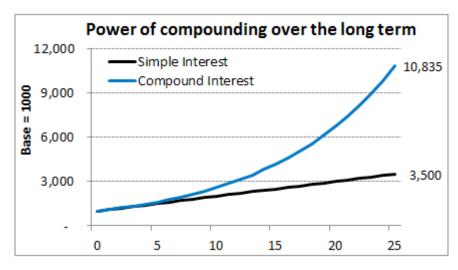
In fact, you can expect to live to 85-100 years old yourself. Therefore, you must create a Financial Fortress of income streams and cash-flowing assets.

#### **Booming Industries and Extra Income Ideas**

In order to build a fortress of income streams and assets, especially if you have a small amount of savings to begin with, requires a few "tricks" to leapfrog the success curve.

1. Partner up early – Network and connect with like-minded individuals until you form a Wealth Team. These 3-4 people will share your passion towards fortressing and together you will have more ideas, a larger network, more funds, and a delegation of work.

- 2. Work under highly successful people Within your own community or in the profession you seek to excel at, find an individual that you can be a "personal assistant" to, even at the most basic level. What you are looking for is the free coaching by being in the inner circle of someone who is making big moves. Warren Buffett wrote countless letters to his mentor, Benjamin Graham, before Ben agreed to employ young Warren. What Buffett learned propelled his career and made him the 2nd-richest man alive. Mr. Burns was next to homeless when he took a train across the country to work for who was then the greatest business magnate in America, Thomas Addison, and ended up a partner.
- **3. Begin investing now** The safest and best strategy for stock market riches ever devised is compounding.
- 4. Find an industry that fits your personality and passion Don't follow the money; instead, let it follow you. When you are at your best, you will be able to provide more value to others and get paid more.
- 5. Move to the epicenter of your chosen profession If you have the opportunity, relocate to where the action is. Entrepreneurs who are interested in finance should be in financial capitals. If you are



into the high-tech field, go to where the hub is, and if you want to be a pioneer, go where others don't dare, Africa and Southeast Asia, where business is just beginning and fortunes are being made.

#### Extra Income Ideas to Research Immediately

- You can earn big bucks from your vacation photos, and travel photos sell, too: These are pictures you take while on vacation or out doing touristy things in your hometown. Travel photos sell best to magazines, newspapers, websites, and guidebooks, but they also sell locally and to micro-stock agencies.
- Become a virtual assistant: There are countless businessmen looking for hands-off assistance. This is an amazing way to get started, as you can do it from home and in your spare time.
- Online businesses: These types of businesses are easy to get off the ground and require fewer funds to get going.

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There are countless other great ways to make money in your spare time starting right this moment. I know people who write resumes, manage properties for 2-3 people, and manage Airbnb accounts. run social network accounts for others, and much more.

A great way to see what your current skills are worth is to open a profile with a freelance website and apply to get hired. If you know how to create XLS spreadsheets, you can start getting paid for those immediately, for example.

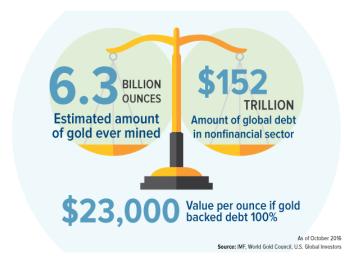
Remember, the key is to have multiple income streams starting now.

#### **Advanced Portfolio Strategies**

At Portfolio Wealth Global, our main theme is that now is a great time to invest in the future and also to invest in resources, spe-cifically those that are going to be critical to China and the debt crisis.

Metalionaires are Smart Speculators who understand that the debt problems we are facing in the Western World could cause a gold and silver mania. Mining stocks can be some of the biggest portfolio gainers of your career if you invest at the right time and with the ideal company.



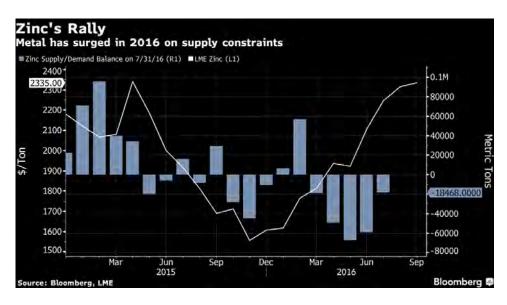


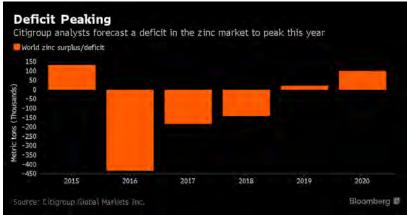
We have researched over 758 companies this year and have profiled to you, our member, 3 stocks that have gone up 300%, 2 that have doubled, and 2 that have gone up more than 50%.

Another commodity that is becoming critical for China, especially, is zinc.

Zinc has rebounded this year on demand growth and a supply crunch amid production cuts by Glencore Plc and closures, including MMG Ltd.'s Century mine, which have curbed supplies from Australia to Ireland. Zinc market fundamentals are amazing.

Domestic automakers in China, where more vehicles are sold each year than the U.S. and Japan combined, rarely use galvanized steels.





Switching to the material would require about 350,000 metric tons a year of additional zinc, the association estimated last year. A similar move in India would need an extra 150,000 tons annually.

We are also sending email alerts when we complete due-diligence on futuristic companies focused on nano-tech, biotech, and essential products that will lead our future.

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