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19.5% Dividend Strategy: The Billionaire Watch

-- By Nick Lanyi

A billion dollars may not be what it used to be, but it's still a serious pile of cash. So why are more and more of the world's most eye-popping fortunes being made in foreign countries? Because that's where the growth is.

Companies in these red-hot economies are not only trouncing their U.S. counterparts in terms of capital appreciation, they're also paying luxuriant yields -- up to 19.5% -- in strong currencies. You can add new life to your income stream with surprisingly little risk if you just keep your eyes on the world's billionaires. *(Full Story Below)*

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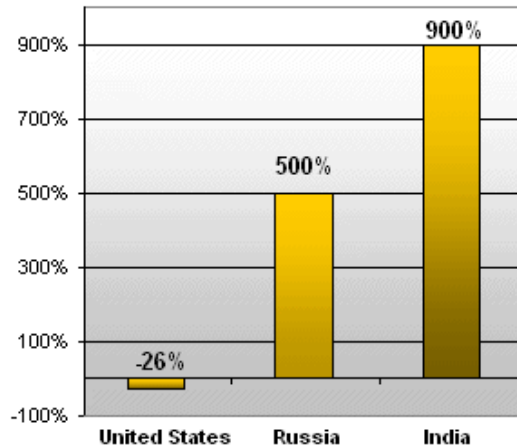
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The [list of the world's richest folks](#) is compiled by the editors of *Forbes Magazine* early each summer. Bill Gates had been at the top of the list for more than a decade. But this year he was finally dethroned by Buffett, his friend and bridge partner, as well as by Mexican telecom baron Carlos Slim, who snatched the No. 2 spot. Gates' \$58 billion hoard now ranks third -- though that can hardly be considered a bad place to be.

Change in the Number of Billionaires
2003 - 2008



In all, 31 Americans made the top 100. But that's -26% lower than it was just five years ago.

Did all our U.S. billionaires move away? What happened?

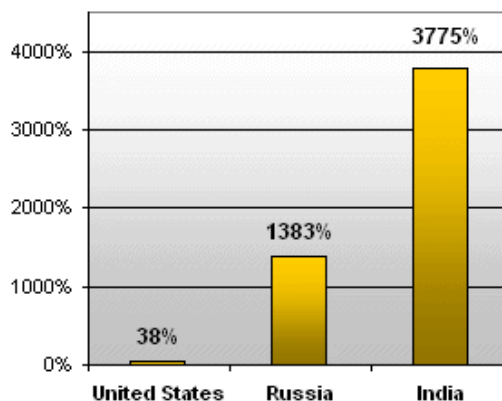
The short answer: The world woke up -- and got busy.

India and Russia have produced wealth at such a fast rate, and a few of their oligarchs have managed to grow their fortunes at such an astonishing clip that they're displacing even the most well-heeled Americans. To wit: Only one of the 100 wealthiest people hailed from India in 2003. Today 13 Indians are on that exclusive roster. The ranks of Russian billionaires, meanwhile, grew from three in 2003 to 19 today.

These international captains of industry reflect the dramatic growth playing out across the "developing" world. And the stock markets in Russia and India tell much of the story.

The Russian MICEX index has skyrocketed +672% since the beginning of 2003. In India, the returns have been a more modest +471% -- or roughly 38.6% annualized since January 2003. Here at home, the S&P 500 crept along at an 8% annualized rate.

Increase in Billionaires' Net Worth
2003 - 2008



This underscores an indisputable truth: U.S. equity markets are lagging. The S&P hasn't been the top-performer for 60 years.

If you want to see your fortunes rise, then you should look at some of the great companies overseas and cast off some of your American equities in favor of these international up-and-comers in places like India, Russia, China, Peru and even Slovenia.

These are not your father's emerging markets: These are, after all, the countries that have created enough wealth to relegate old-line U.S. dynasties like Walton, Mars, Pritzker and Newhouse to almost second-class status.

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June 11, 2008

If you're investing exclusively in the U.S. markets, then you're missing out on 74% of the world's economic activity. More importantly, you're also missing out on the highest-yielding securities on the planet. New Zealand companies pay an average of 8.3%.

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It's true that as recently as a decade ago, the prospect of owning stock in any non-European foreign country would have seemed far too risky. But times have changed.

With the exception of our own dollar, currencies have stabilized. Democratic reforms have cast tin-pot dictators onto the ash heap of history. Eastern European, South American, African and Far East markets have been opened to outside investment and have been stabilized by not only globalization but by the information revolution as well. These countries got with the program; all that's left is for you to join them.

In 2003, three Russians were on Forbes' list of 100 wealthiest people. They were worth a combined \$18 billion, a teeny little 4% fraction of the \$414 billion held by U.S. billionaires. This year, the now 18 Russians on the list are worth \$267 billion, nearly half the U.S. billionaires' \$573 trove and a 1,383% increase overall.

Are there any good investment opportunities left in Russia?

Yes. Investors are absolutely basking in red-hot Russian economy: They're not only inking huge returns, they're protecting their portfolios from the weak dollar. And many of the Russian stocks pay fat dividends, so these investors are raking in rubles, too.

The good news is I profiled a world-beating fund in a recent issue of my premium newsletter, [High-Yield International](#). It invests half its assets in Russia and is paying a stunning 19.5% dividend yield. It's benefiting from Russia's immense reserves of oil, natural gas, and other commodities, as well as its proximity to vital European and Asian markets.

Russia's most prominent corporate names -- Lukoil, Gazprom, Norilsk Nickel -- make up a quarter of this fund. And bear in mind that these three companies alone have added five names to the top 100 list of the world's wealthiest. Not one of these industrial barons was on the top 100 list five years ago: Today, they're worth a combined \$78.6 billion.

You may not be able to become a billionaire -- that's a tall order. But you can make money from the same companies that are creating those megafortunes -- and without learning a new language or cultivating an affinity for vodka and zakuska.

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