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## ***FORBES'* SPRING 2008 INVESTMENT GUIDE: HOW TO PROTECT AND GROW ASSETS IN VOLATILE MARKET**

**New York, NY (May 14, 2008)** — *Forbes'* annual spring Investment Guide offers ways to protect assets, minimize Uncle Sam's bite, and capitalize on recent market volatility to grow a portfolio. With housing, the dollar and oil prices unpredictable, these can be scary times to invest – as well as potentially lucrative ones. From strategy and scams to opportunities abroad, *Forbes* covers every aspect of investing, and offers ways to enjoy the fruits of your labors and make them last a lifetime. This year's Investment Guide includes:

- **Read My Lips (p. 102)** – *Forbes* breaks down where the candidates stand on income tax rates, capital gains and dividends, new tax cuts, and the estate tax. Plus: What you can do now to brace for the inevitable tax increase, no matter who wins the White House.
- **The Big Picture (p. 108)** – Don't let fads, fears and hot products distract you from the two most important things about constructing a portfolio: having a reasonable allocation of your assets and keeping your costs down. *Forbes* provides four rules to guide investors.
- **Pipeline to Profits (p. 144)** – Pipelines offer crash-proof options for oil stocks.
- **Inside Track (p. 112)** – How executives trade their company stock may not provide all the answers, but their behavior is predictive. *Forbes* reveals what you can learn from trades at the top.
- **Tapping Your IRA Early (p. 141)** – How to tap into your retirement account early without paying fat penalties.

For the full stories and more, visit [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) after 6 p.m. ET on Wednesday, May 14.

### **ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:**

**Power Putsch: Thug Capitalism (p. 84)** – After years of criminal investigation and millions of dollars in suspicious fines, U.S. power company AES is leaving Kazakhstan. Learn why this company's story is a distressingly familiar sign of the times for American and European corporations trying to do business in poor but resource-rich nations.

**Needed: A Plug-In Hummer (p. 46)** – Find out who's getting rich off \$4-a-gallon gas, and who's feeling the pain. *Forbes* takes a look at the (less obvious) winners and losers if energy costs continue to rise.

**A Whole New Crop (p. 72)** – Ever heard of a zinc finger? *Forbes* reports on a gene-altering technology that may radically change what we eat.

**Take Me Off Your List (p. 56)** – Web users have not given up on privacy, just yet. It can be harder than you might think to keep even the most basic data from strangers. Is invisibility a hopeless goal? Part of a special report on digital security: [www.forbes.com/security08](http://www.forbes.com/security08).

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