

## Press Release

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Although the doom and gloom talk of a recession has been on the tip of everyone's tongue and in the media, there are a few areas of interest for those looking to invest and minimize risk.

Early last year, Helvetia Wealth made the call and advised their clients to move away from the financial sector. The wealth manager launched their 'protect and grow' strategy offering capital protected investments with their 'Best of Three' product for the best performing basket of equities, bonds and commodities.

By the end of summer 2007, Helvetia Wealth moved most of their clients entirely out of equity products and into commodities – most notably their Gold Booster which provided returns of over 40% by the end of February this year. The Helvetia Wealth 'Best of Commodities' product offers capital protection and invests in oil, base metals and agriculture.

Helvetia Wealth is an independent Swiss wealth manager creating comprehensive asset allocation strategies designed to meet investors' financial goals to ensure that your wealth is not only protected, but continues to flourish during all market conditions.

'At Helvetia Wealth, our goal is to help clients protect against inherent investment risks while still reaping the benefits offered in today's global markets.' Says Vice-CEO Guy van der Walt, 'By implementing capital protection solutions, we maximize clients' returns whilst minimizing their exposure to risk – thereby ensuring that their assets continue to flourish in the long term.'

Managing Director, Brent McLean, who leads the Helvetia Wealth office in Ireland commented, 'Our products have been designed to maximize wealth creation and preservation. Our capital protected funds and growth products range from equity funds and foreign exchange to alternative investments such as renewable energy, water & infrastructure and commodities. We offer strategies for clients to invest for medium and long term growth opportunities. An example of this would be capital protection in banking shares with a minimum view of three years.'

Helvetia Wealth's most recent offering provides 100% capital protection and diversifies the investments across equities, bonds, emerging markets and commodities. The product allows clients to invest in current growth areas while looking for medium and long term growth.