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Each month we will keep you informed of developments within the financial services industry and Taylor & Taylor Associates.

With so much press speculation these days we hope this information will help you to feel more up to date and informed with what's going on in the financial world.

Warmest regards

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MONTHLY NEWS, VIEWS AND UPDATES

What does the Budget mean for you?

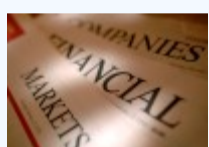
The Chancellor presented his first budget since the autumn's spending review, which outlined the Government's cuts programme on Wednesday, 23rd March 2011.



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April Market Commentary

Events such as the Japanese earthquake and subsequent nuclear disaster, unrest in the Middle East and sovereign debt problems in the eurozone are more than challenging any small steps to economic recovery.



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Q&A on the National Employee Savings Trust (NEST)

NEST is a scheme aimed at increasing the level of retirement saving in the UK by requiring both employers and employees to contribute to a pension scheme.



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Workplace Defined Contribution Pension Schemes

Within the various pension arrangements that most employers provide for staff, there are three defined benefit contribution types of arrangement which provide benefits at retirement based on how much is paid in and how the chosen investment performs.



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MONTHLY ECONOMIC UPDATES

Good points

After the tragedy and devastation wreaked upon Japan this month it would be remiss of me to state there have been good points in March. However, I have been pleased to see how Japan have pulled together incredibly well and worked hard to re-establish factory output and manufacturing - their hard work will undoubtedly help significantly to allow the Global economic recovery to continue.

Not so good points

The stock markets fell on the back of the earth quake and tsunami in Japan with the Nikkei initially plummeting 16% on the back of the disaster. However, when concerns over Japan's nuclear reactor subsided Global stock markets rebounded strongly to the levels almost seem before this disaster. Whilst we are pleased to see this market strength we are cautious of what the long term impact may be...

AND FINALLY

That's maybe enough on pensions and investments for this month and we hope the topics have been of interest to you.

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