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Where do we go from here. ...

You don't need us to tell you that there is a lot going regarding our Country's economy right now. There will be a new budget very soon and new pain to come as the Government struggles to cope with the national debt. Do not hesitate to contact us when you need help with finance, tax changes, business plans, projections.

New from May 2010:

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You may have missed this in the Budget.....

The recent Budget was widely reported as something of a non-event. However, hidden amongst all the facts and figures, I'd like to suggest that there was a crumb of good news. The decision to increase the annual Individual Savings Account (ISA) allowance in line with inflation was positive for hard-pressed savers.

To recap, in 2009 the Chancellor announced an increase in the ISA allowance from £7,200 to £10,200 with half of this amount being available as a Cash ISA. Initially this increase was for the over 50's only, but since the beginning of the new tax year it has been applicable to all.

The new measure meanwhile will add to this, by increasing the allowance each year in line with inflation by tracking the retail price index. This change is effective from 6 April 2011.

Now more than ever the ISA should be the first savings vehicle, whether for cash only or both cash and investments.

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