

# Zimele Unit Trust

## Investment Outlook

2009 Annual General Meeting

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# Global Economy

- Global economy expected to shrink by 2.9% in 2009
- Worst global recession since WW2
- Mild recovery expected from 2010
- Stock markets yet to recover to mid-2008 levels
- Massive stimulus packages expected to speed up economic recovery

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# Economic Growth Outlook

	2008	2009	2010 F
World	3.2%	-1.3%	1.9%
Advanced Economies	0.9%	-3.8%	0.0%
Developing Asia	5.5%	-5.1%	1.2%
Africa	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
Kenya	1.7%	3.0%	4.0%

Source: IMF World Economic  
Outlook April 2009

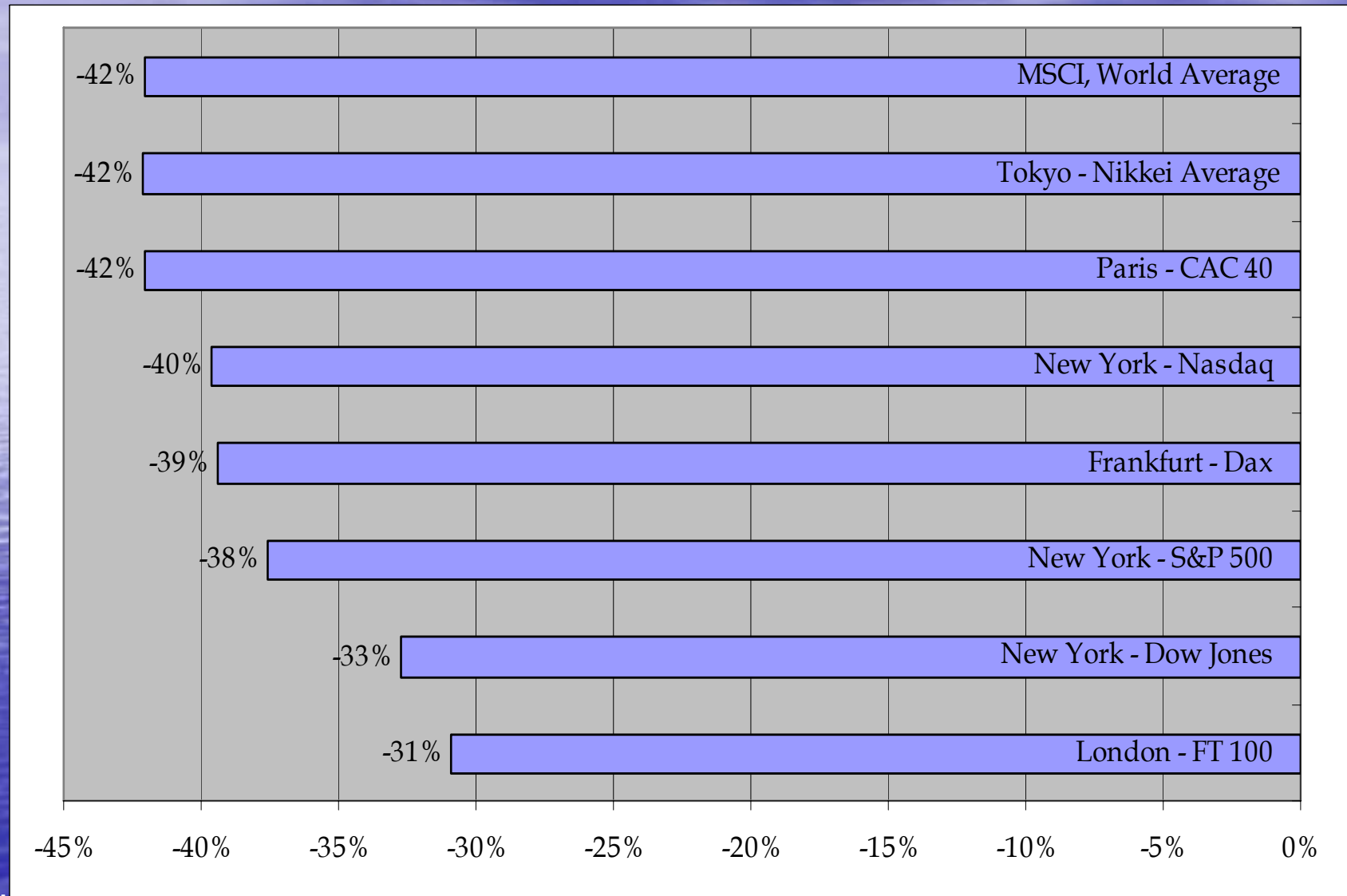
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# Investment Environment in 2008

- Low economic growth of 1.7% (7.1% in 2007)
- High inflation, averaged 26.2% (9.8% in 2007)
- Weak consumer demand
- Declining corporate profits
- Reduced investor confidence
- Declining share prices (Bear Market)
- Yields on fixed income investments below inflation rate
- Similar conditions in most offshore markets

# Stock Markets Performance 2008: Developed Markets

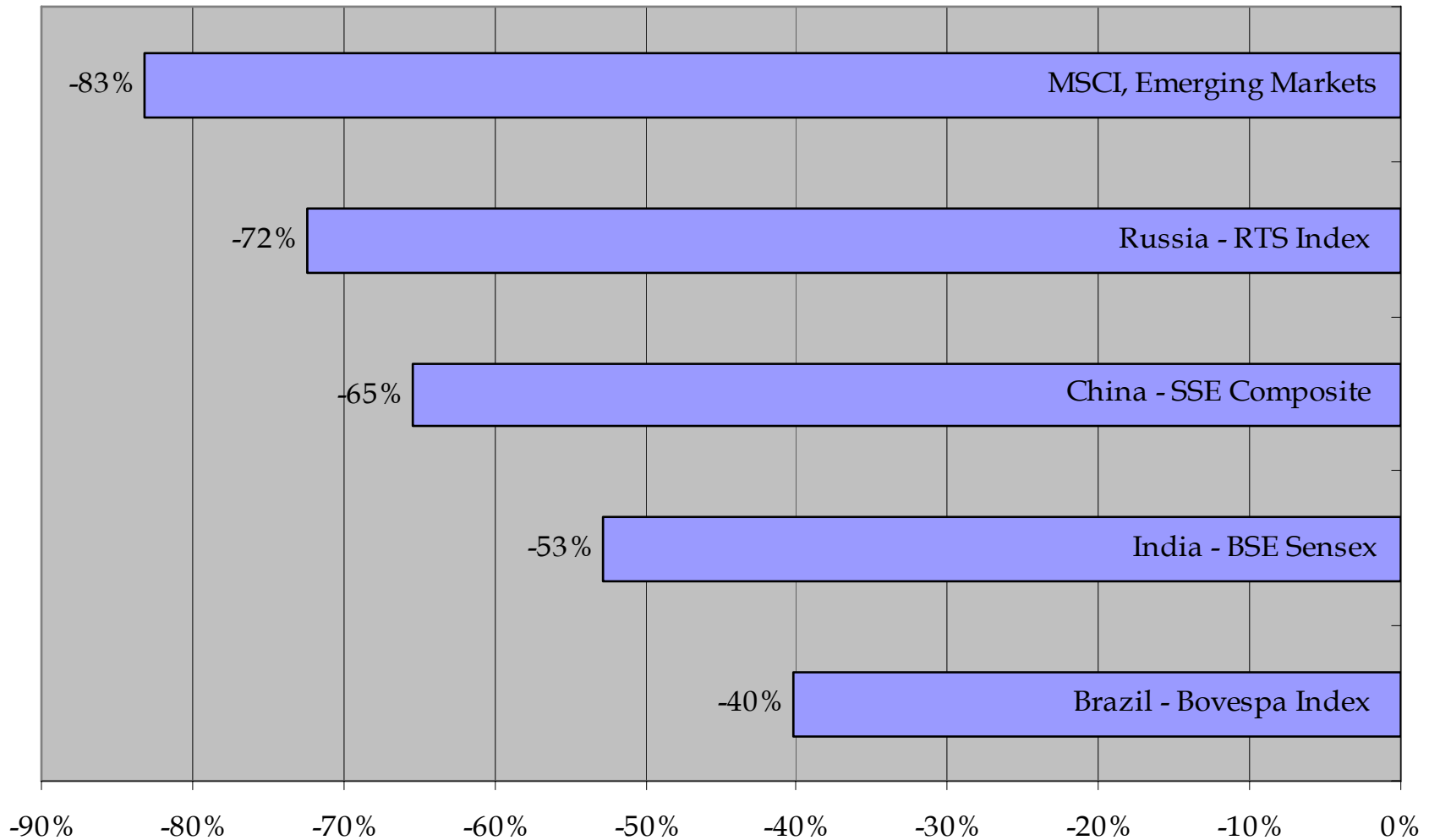


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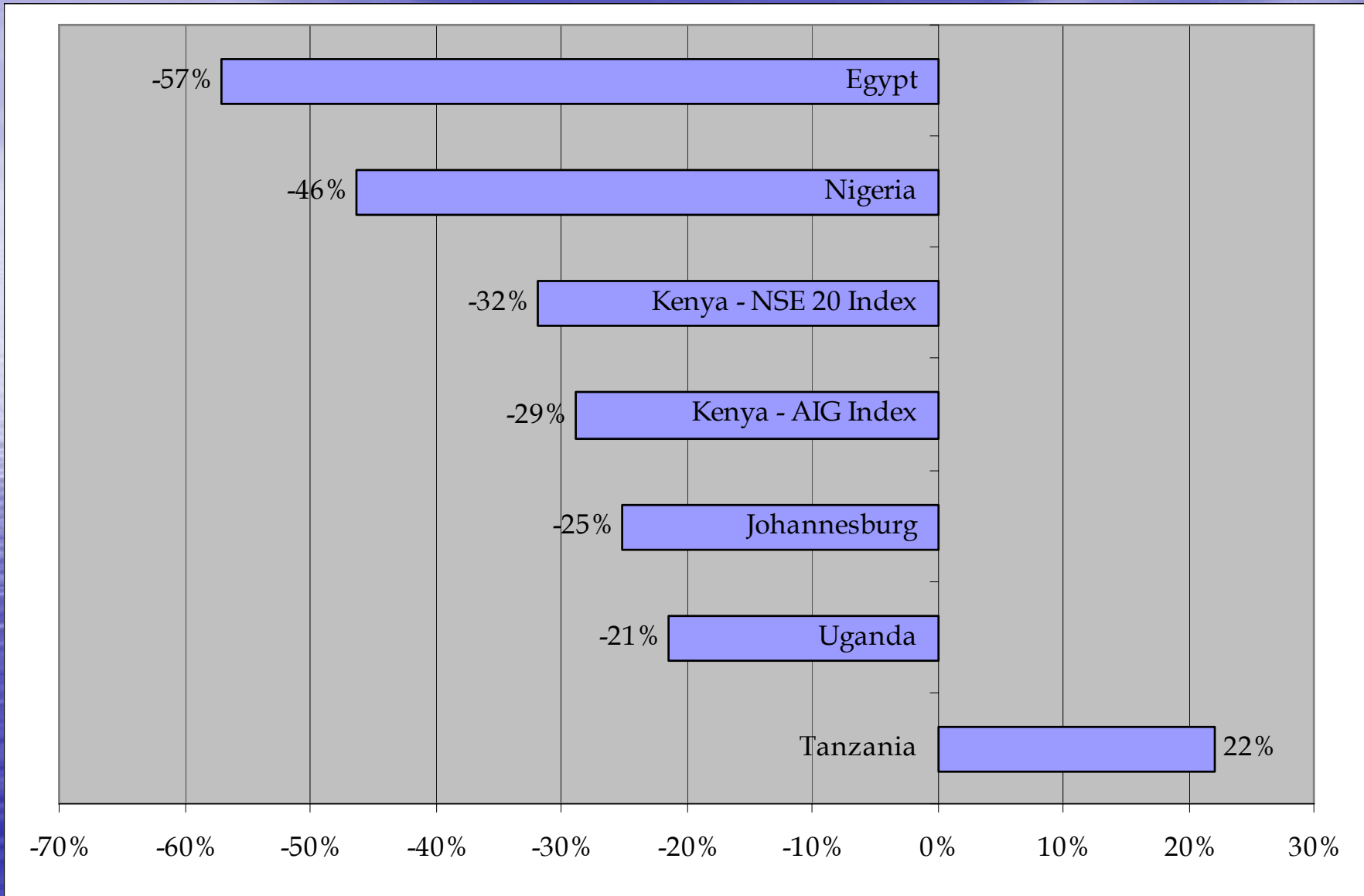


# Stock Markets Performance 2008: Emerging Markets

Index Returns



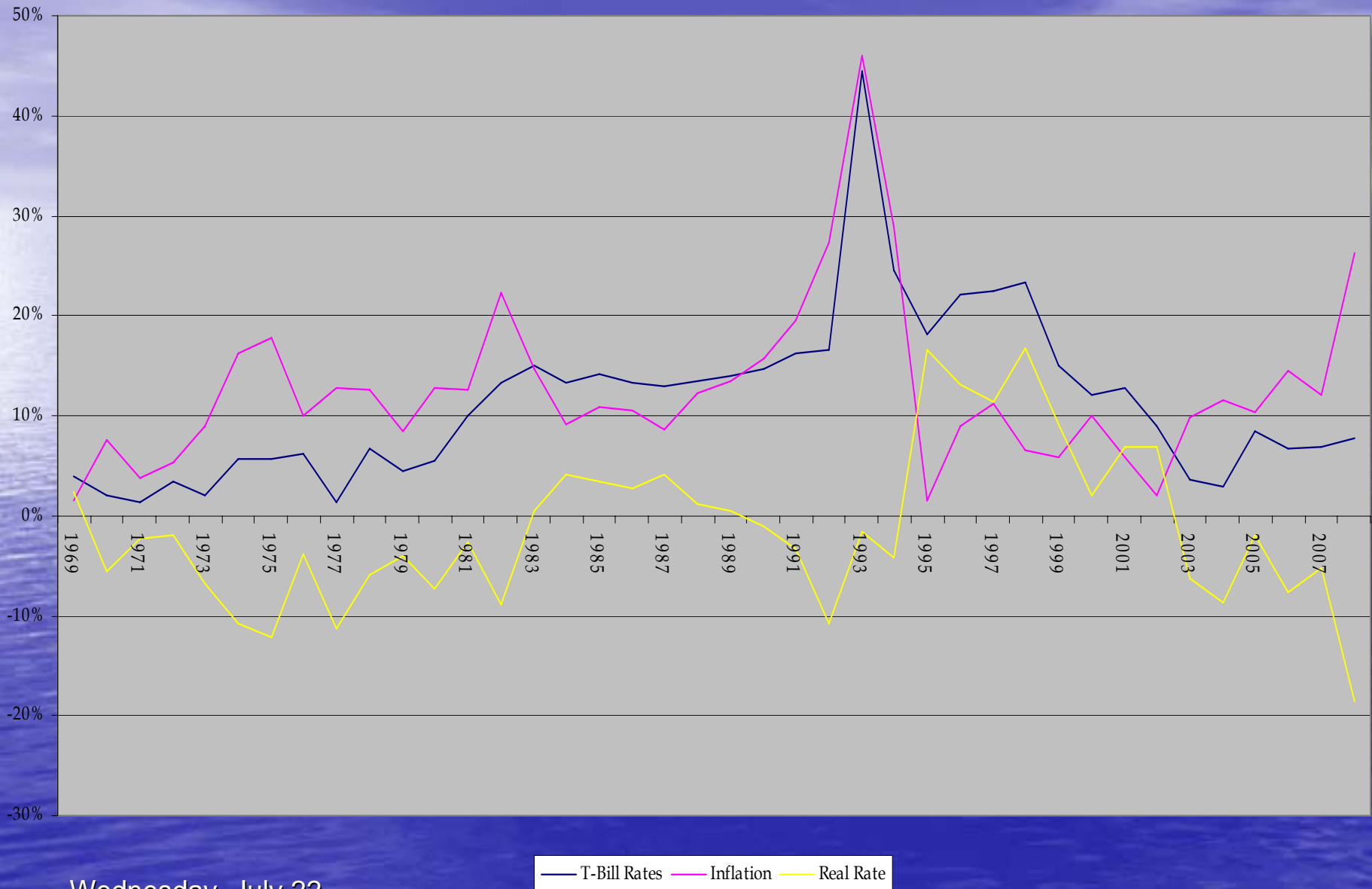
# Stock Markets Performance 2008: African Markets



# Future Prospects

- Economy expected to grow by 3% in 2009
- Major threats to growth include global recession and insufficient rainfall
- Expansionary budget expected to boost consumer demand, especially at the grassroots level
- Direction of short term interest rates to be influenced by maturity profile of new debt & absorption capacity of development funds in the current budget
- Better prospects for corporate earnings in 2010
- Gradual recovery of share prices expected to persist into 2010, with high chances of a bull run

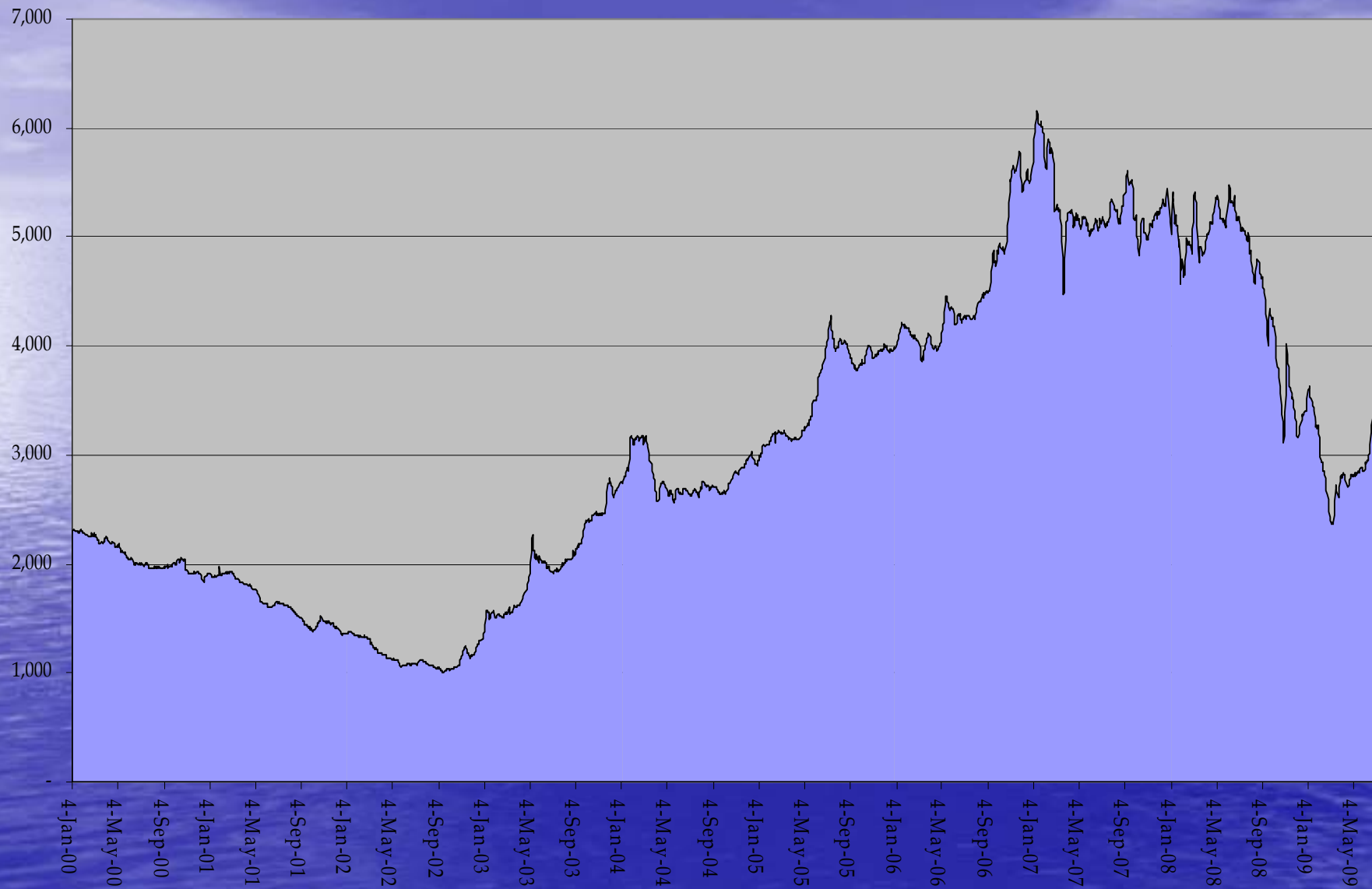
# Historic T-Bill Rates & Overall Inflation



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# NSE Index: Jan 2000 to Jun 2009



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