

Announcement from Goodman Masson

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Jon Moulton Discusses the UK Economy at Goodman Masson Event.

Jon Moulton gave a thought provoking presentation about the state of the UK economy to over 60 Finance Directors today at a breakfast seminar hosted by Goodman Masson and FENG.

Jon Moulton is a venture capitalist and the Founder and Managing Partner of the private equity firm Better Capital. He is well known for leading Alchemy Partners' bid to buy MG Rover in 2000 as well as for his recent acquisition of a majority share of Jaeger, the luxury retailer.

As part of the presentation, Moulton highlighted the absence of accountants on the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). In a recently published report on inflation, the MPC concluded that the best way to achieve 'high and stable' levels of growth is to reduce inflation to 2%. Moulton questioned the validity of the 2% inflation target as a vehicle for growth set by Gordon Brown and supported by the current administration. He said, "*Inflation at around 4% seems to give growth of 3.4% and that's as good as it gets.*"

Moulton feels that more growth is necessary in order to stabilise the UK economy and that the best way to achieve this level of growth is through a larger private sector.

The seminar concluded with a lively 20 minute question and answer session. [View](#) the presentation and/or [Contact us](#) to receive information on upcoming Finance Director seminars.

About Goodman Masson:

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