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In my editorial role for Private Air New York, I delight in working with a team of incredible professionals while being immersed in a world of incredible luxury.

While we indeed 'scour the Earth for the most exclusive' and relish having you join us on those remarkable journeys; we also strive to keep our finger firmly on the pulse of issues that bear heavy importance to our readership, including those issues and events that reflect a localized economic impact.

Recently, I had the opportunity to represent Private Air New York at a conference introducing the 2014 Wealth Report. Created by the London-based leader in independent global property consulting, Knight Frank; the eight annual Wealth Report provides commentary relating to global prime property markets, wealth distribution and investment sentiment. In this most recent supplement, the report has been co-branded and presented with Douglas Elliman, New York's largest residential brokerage, to deliver a widely reaching yet exacting picture of global economy.

The information contained within the report is a curated collection of economic perspective reflecting the attitude of more than 23,000 high net worth individuals, including contributions from such leading commentators as Sir Richard Branson, former US economic advisor Dr. Pippa Malmgren and leading Malaysian industrialist Tan Sri A K Nathan.

Among the key findings in the Wealth Report are those of particular interest to the Private Air New York readership; namely, information placing New York alongside London as the key global city economies over the next decade. Having been named to the list in prior years, the newest findings see New York firmly set in that coveted position as it continues to attract growing investment in the prime housing market. Since second quarter 2009, the prime New York market has experienced an impressive 36% cumulative price growth, earning it the top spot on the list of US markets and putting it second only to London on the global level.

Global wealth is once more on the rise yet despite that increase, the Global Cities Survey within the 2014 Wealth Report shows New York may rest easy in catbird seat of economy.

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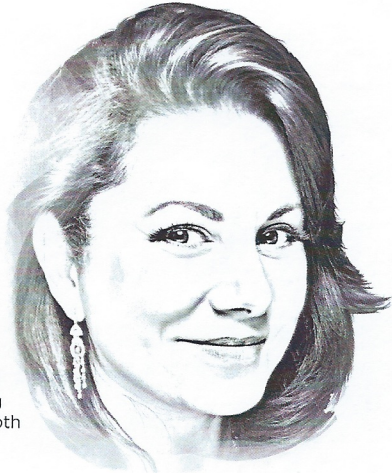


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