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# Bin your *budget*



**Budgeting is a waste of time, according to income-acceleration coach, international speaker and author, Pat Mesiti. He suggests four alternatives for boosting your wealth significantly in 2015.**

**P**at Mesiti has seen countless people start a new year with the same idealistic resolutions, without really understanding how to change their circumstances.

Pat believes that one of the reasons people repeatedly fail to change their financial circumstances is that they focus on the wrong path. "Too many people think that wealth is just about reining in expenses and working hard," he said. "In actual fact, you can't shrink your way to wealth, you need to expand it. It's very important to look at where you can make more money outside your job. There are plenty of ways; it's just a matter of finding the right one."

Pat believes that extra streams of income make people prosperous much faster than reigning in their spending and waiting for a pay rise. Here are four of the alternative streams of income Pat has seen work well for the people he's coached.

## 1) **Property**

People are often scared off by the high prices of property, but what you have to remember is that property is cyclic and it will always bring a return. The important thing is to know how and where to buy.

## 2) **The internet**

The internet is a potential gold mine. People make an absolute fortune online buying and

selling websites, in online real estate, and through marketing. There are so many great ideas to create wealth online if you know the right strategies. And the best thing about it is that you're now dealing with a global marketplace.

## 3) **The stock market**

The stock market will always go up and down, but eventually it will bring you a return. If you are strategic and taught well, you can make money. Don't be afraid of the stock market, it's not gambling for adults, you just need to learn how to create the stock market, not predict it.

## 4) **Monetise your skills**

People forget they can monetise their own expertise and knowledge. Learn how to leverage money from what you know. Can a gardener become a millionaire for his trade? Yes, just look at Jim Penman from Jim's Mowing!

Too many people believe they can budget their way to wealth, but if you look at the backstories of some of the richest people in the world, you will find that's not really true. Stop looking at how much you can save by skipping your daily coffee and find your outrageous stream of income. Then you can start down that path to true prosperity, just like they did.



## ABOUT PAT MESITI

Pat Mesiti is the author of eight books, including his latest, *Pathway to Prosperity*, out now through Wiley. Pat is sought worldwide to inspire people to produce bigger results through their mindset. He has shared platforms with some of the world's most influential people, including Sir Richard Branson, Donald Trump, Allan Pease and many more. He has raised more than half a million dollars for charity and is committed to helping raise 10,000 millionaires through his work. **T**

