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Six Ways to Protect Yourself - and Profit - From a Global Food Crisis That's Here to Stay

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When the leader of the United Nation's [World Food Programme](#) warned that a "silent tsunami" of hunger is sweeping the globe because of soaring food prices, a lot of folks probably viewed it as just another clever sound bite tossed off by a bureaucrat.

Don't you believe it.

I'll grant you, the alliterative moniker for the crisis cooked up by WFP Executive Director Josette Sheeran was clever - if not downright brilliant: It was picked up by dozens of global news services and was actually featured prominently in quite a few headlines. It's also one of the most accurate descriptions of a growing global crisis that I've ever seen.

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Finally, if you believe that biofuels - and other forms of alternative energy sources - will be an inevitable part of the global future, consider the following "green" ETF: The PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy ([PBW](#)), one of the better-quality funds that focus on "clean" technology as determined by the [WilderHill Clean Energy Index](#).