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Newsletter #55 – Welcome to 2016 and a new spokesperson.

Welcome to our 55th newsletter. Here is a link to [previous newsletters](#).

We are happy to announce a new spokespeople for Positive Money New Zealand.

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Marc has recently moved from Canada, where he was active in the money reform movement. The Central Bank of Canada, up until the 1970's financed major infrastructural projects rather than have the national and provincial governments borrow from the banks.

On the International front, a new monetary reform group has been formed in Poland, taking the number of countries in the Movement for Monetary Reform to 24.

During January:

- Professor Steve Keen explains the logic of [Quantative easing for the people to BBC News](#) and how it would help reduce the private debt burden in the economy.
- The fourth largest city in the United States plans to launch official hearings into the prospect of [creating a Public Bank of Philadelphia](#). The vote on the City Council resolution was unanimous and while this is just the first official step, it shows a growing interest in America for banking to benefit the people.
- George Osborne warned that the UK Economy faces 'a cocktail of threats'. Here is an interview with [Fran Boait, Executive Director at Positive Money](#).
- [Enough Is Enough](#) lays out a visionary but realistic alternative to the perpetual pursuit of economic growth—an economy where the goal is enough, not more. Based on the best-selling book by Rob Dietz and Dan O'Neill, the film explores specific strategies to fix the financial system, reduce inequality, create jobs, and more.

Cheers

Don Richards and Sue Hamill