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**Paul's Summary (transcribed)**

If you're looking for the most interesting news in the Korean financial markets, you only have to look at the KOSPI, **South Korea's benchmark index**, which has **surpassed 2,000 mark** again for the first time in three years. Due to the unfortunate sub-prime crisis, the index once **plummeted** to a thousand level and was almost **halved**. And now **back to 2,000 level**, many people are speculating that it will **stabilize over 2,000** and **reaching (into) a bull market**, which is making a lot of **retail investors** very excited. Well, another financial analyst now predict that financial forecast is pretty **mixed, the worst is definitely over** for the global economy making sure worried investors don't have to worry about a **nosedive** in the stock market, but South Korea still **has a lot of hurdles ahead** and it's way too early to be **bullish** again.

**Key Words**

1. 코스피지수 KOSPI(Korea Composite Stock Price Index), South Korea's benchmark index, (Dow Jones Industrial Index, NASDAQ, SnP500에 대응)
2. 급락하다 nosedive, plummet
3. 2000에 안착하다 stabilize over 2000
4. 개인투자자, 개미 retail investor (ant investor라는 표현은 사용하지 않고, 나아가 폼하하는 느낌도 있음)
5. 외국인투자자 foreign investor
6. 기관투자자 institutional investor
7. 전망하다 speculate (세련된 표현), make a forecast, predict
8. 경제전망이 엇갈린다 financial forecasts are mixed
9. 2000대를 돌파하다 (sur)pass the 2000 mark
10. (외국인투자자가) 주식시장을 떠나다 pull out of the Korean market, take money out of the Korean market
11. 강한 상승세, 고공행진 bullish (개별 주식에 대해 긍정적일때도 씬. bullish on Apple), skyrocket, sky-high
12. 강세장(으로 진입하다) (reach into the) bull market
13. 하락세 bearish
14. 약세장 bear market
15. 횡보, 보합세 stagnant

**More Key Words**

1. 주식투자가 stock investor
2. 경험해보고자 무작정 뛰어들어보다 get one's feet wet
3. 장애물, 난관 hurdle
4. 시중에 화폐를 지나치게 풀어 인플레이를 야기하다 overinflate currency, print out more money
5. 거품 붕괴를 다른 거품으로 해결하려 한다 cover the bubble with another bubble, fight bubble with another bubble
6. 서브프라임 위기 subprime crisis