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The world as we know it
is about to change

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The 155 countries that are part of the New Economy are home to almost 85 percent of the world's population and generate 59 percent of global output



Countries on the map are sized to reflect the International Monetary Fund's forecast of their 2023 gross domestic product. GDP figures are adjusted for purchasing power parity

Forecasts are not available for Cuba, North Korea, Palestine, Syria, and Western Sahara

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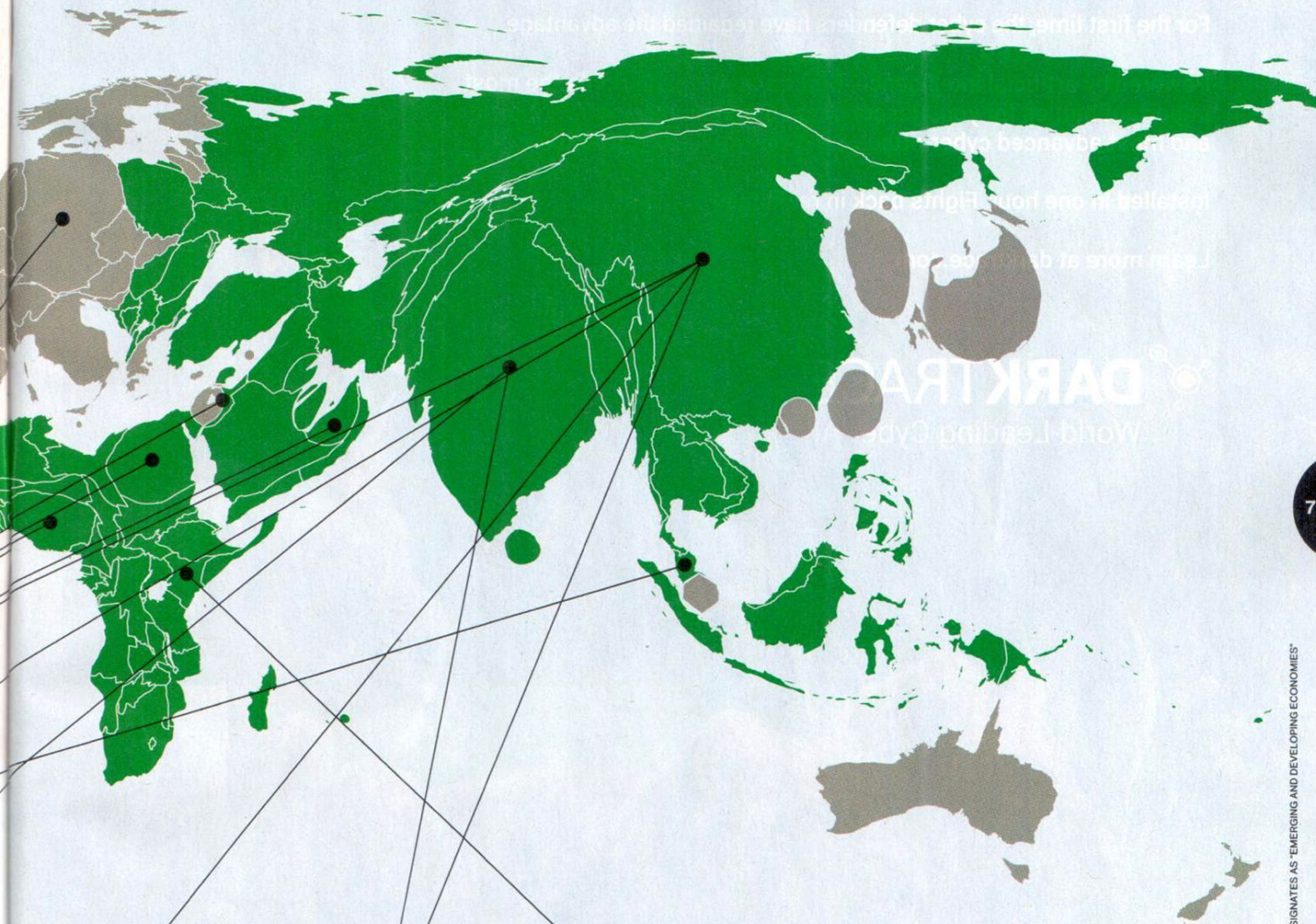
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In New Economy nations, GDP will zoom from \$75 trillion to \$111 trillion by 2023

NEW ECONOMY COUNTRIES ARE THOSE THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DESIGNATES AS 'EMERGING AND DEVELOPING ECONOMIES'