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Mr. Schenker is the President of Prestige Economics and Chairman of The Futurist Institute. He has been ranked one of the most accurate financial forecasters and futurists in the world. Bloomberg News has ranked Mr. Schenker a top forecaster in 43 categories, including #1 in the world for his accuracy in 25 categories, including for his forecasts of the Euro, the British Pound, the Russian Ruble, the Chinese RMB, crude oil prices, natural gas prices, gold prices, industrial metals prices, agricultural commodity prices, and U.S. jobs.

Mr. Schenker was ranked one of the top 100 most influential financial advisors in the world by Investopedia in 2018. His work has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. He has appeared on CNBC, CNN, ABC, NBC, MSNBC, Fox, Fox Business, BNN, Bloomberg Germany, and the BBC. Mr. Schenker has been a guest host of Bloomberg Television and he is a columnist for *Bloomberg Opinion*.

Mr. Schenker attends OPEC and Fed events, and he has given keynotes for private companies, public corporations, industry groups, and the U.S. Federal Reserve. He has advised NATO and the U.S. government on the future of work, blockchain, Bitcoin, cryptocurrency, quantum computing, data analysis, forecasting, and fake news. Mr. Schenker has written 21 books. Ten have been #1 Best Sellers, including: *Jobs for Robots*, *Quantum: Computing Nouveau*, *Commodity Prices 101*, *Recession-Proof*, *Electing Recession*, *The Future of Finance is Now*, *The Future of Energy*, *The Dumpster Fire Election*, and *The Robot and Automation Almanac* for 2018 and 2020. Mr. Schenker also wrote *The Promise of Blockchain*, *Futureproof Supply Chain*, *The Fog of Data*, *Robot-Proof Yourself*, *Financial Risk Management Fundamentals*, *Midterm Economics*, *Spikes: Growth Hacking Leadership*, *Reading the Economic Tea Leaves*, and *Be the Shredder, Not the Shred*. His forthcoming books include *The Future of Agriculture*, *The Future of Healthcare*, *The Future of Travel and Leisure*, *Content Monster*, and *Disruption Warfare: The Future of Military Conflict in a Time of Rapidly Advancing Technological Innovation*. Mr. Schenker was featured as one of the world's foremost futurists in the book *After Shock*.

Mr. Schenker advises executives, industry groups, institutional investors, and central banks as the President of Prestige Economics. He also founded The Futurist Institute in October 2016, for which he created a rigorous course of study that includes *The Future of Work*, *The Future of Transportation*, *The Future of Data*, *The Future of Finance*, *Futurist Fundamentals*, *The Future of Energy*, *The Future of Leadership*, *The Future of Healthcare*, and *The Future of Quantum Computing*. Mr. Schenker is also an instructor for LinkedIn Learning courses on *Corporate Finance Risk Management*, *Audit and Due Diligence*, *Recession-Proof Strategies*, and a weekly *Economic Indicator* series. He has three forthcoming LinkedIn Learning courses on business and finance leadership.

Mr. Schenker holds a Master's in Applied Economics from UNC Greensboro, a Master's in Negotiation, Conflict Resolution, and Peacebuilding from CSU Dominguez Hills, a Master's in Germanic Languages and Literature from UNC Chapel Hill, and a Bachelor's in History and German from The University of Virginia. He also holds a Certificate in FinTech from MIT, a Certificate in Supply Chain Management from MIT, a Certificate in Professional Development from UNC, a Certificate in Negotiation from Harvard Law School, a Certificate in Cybersecurity from Carnegie Mellon, and a Professional Certificate in Strategic Foresight from the University of Houston. Mr. Schenker holds the designations CMT® (Chartered Market Technician), ERP® (Energy Risk Professional), and CFP® (Certified Financial Planner). He is also a Certified Futurist and Long-Term Analyst™ and holds the FLTA™ designation.

Before founding Prestige Economics, Mr. Schenker worked as a Risk Specialist at McKinsey and Company, where he provided content direction to trading, risk, and commodity project teams on six continents. Prior to McKinsey, Mr. Schenker was the Chief Energy and Commodity Economist at Wachovia, which is now Wells Fargo. Based in Austin, Mr. Schenker is one of only 100 CEOs on the Texas Business Leadership Council, a non-partisan organization that advises Texas elected leadership at the state and federal level. Mr. Schenker is a Governance Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors. He also sits on multiple boards and is the VP of Finance on the Executive Committee of The Texas Lyceum, the preeminent non-partisan leadership group in Texas.