

Midyear 2021: Inflation, innovation and the path forward



SPECIAL GUEST BIO: **Rick Rieder, BlackRock**

Rick Rieder, managing director, is BlackRock's chief investment officer of Global Fixed Income, head of the Fundamental Fixed Income business, and head of the Global Allocation Investment Team. Rick is responsible for roughly \$2.4 trillion in assets. He is a member of BlackRock's Executive Sub-Committee on Investments, a member of BlackRock's Global Operating Committee and chairman of the firmwide BlackRock Investment Council.

Before joining BlackRock in 2009, Rick was president and chief executive officer of R3 Capital Partners. He served as vice chairman and member of the Borrowing Committee for the U.S. Treasury and as a member of the Federal Reserve's Investment Advisory Committee on Financial Markets.

Rick currently serves on the Alphabet/Google Investment Advisory Committee and the UBS Research Advisory Board. He was awarded the Global Unconstrained Fixed Income Manager of the Year for 2015 by *Institutional Investor*, was nominated for Fixed Income Manager of the Year by *Institutional Investor* for 2014 and was inducted into the Fixed Income Analysts Society Fixed Income Hall of Fame in 2013. Four of the funds Rick manages (Strategic Income Opportunities, Fixed Income Global Opportunities, Total Return and Strategic Global Bond) have been awarded gold medals by Morningstar.

From 1987 to 2008, Rick was with Lehman Brothers, most recently as head of the firm's Global Principal Strategies team, a global proprietary investment platform. He was also global head of the firm's credit businesses, chairman of the Corporate Bond and Loan Capital Commitment Committee, and a member of the board of trustees for the corporate pension fund. Before joining Lehman Brothers, Rick was a credit analyst at SunTrust Bank in Atlanta.

Rick earned a BBA degree in finance from Emory University in 1983 and an MBA degree from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1987. He is a member of the board of Emory University, Emory's Business School and the university's Finance Committee, and is the vice chairman of the Investment Committee. He is founder and chairman of the business school's BBA investment fund and community financial literacy program.

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