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**Education Session No. 140:
Identifying Risks and Opportunities in the Global Economy's Current State of Flux**

June 10, 2009 at 6:30 PM
Geneva

Those who step into the current market should be wary of continued bursts of high volatility and being caught wrong-footed in the face of further dramatic shifts in capital flows. Risks include deteriorating fiscal positions, a further decline in China's growth and continued depreciation of asset prices -- notwithstanding fears of long-term inflation replacing deflation as a result of government stimulus packages and quantitative easing. A shortage of risk capital that has resulted from faulty risk management systems in the banking industry provides the basis for investors to profit from distressed sellers and opening up of arbitrage opportunities.

Participants

Michael Baer, Baer Capital Partners
Henk Potts, Barclays Wealth
Sheana Tambourgi, World Economic Forum

Event Details

Date: June 10, 2009
Time: 6 PM Registration.
We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 PM; please arrive early.
Networking and cocktails following session
Host: Barclays Wealth
Location: Swissotel Metropole
34 Quai du Général Guisan, **Geneva**, 1211, Switzerland
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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Michael Baer, Founder and Chairman, Baer Capital Partners

Michael Baer is the founder and chairman of Baer Capital Partners. He was formerly Head of Private Banking and Member of the Executive Board at Julius Bär Group, the largest Swiss private bank founded by his great-grandfather, and has recently assumed the role of Chairman of Charlemagne Capital, an independent specialist emerging markets investment manager with over \$4bn of assets. He has over 20 years of experience in investment banking, trading and private banking in New York, London, Frankfurt, Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Zurich. Michael is a graduate of the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he currently serves on the Dean's Advisory Council.

Henk Potts, Equity Strategist, Barclays Wealth

Henk Potts joined Barclays in 1998, and was appointed equity strategist at Barclays Stockbrokers in 2001, where he works as part of a team formulating investment strategy for clients. He is well known in the media world, with regular appearances on BBC Radio 4 and 5, BBC 2 Working Lunch, ITV, Channel 4, BBC News 24, Bloomberg and Sky News, as well as being both LBC and Talksport's renowned morning city commentator.

Sheana Tambourgi, Director, Head of Global Risks Network, World Economic Forum

Sheana Tambourgi assumed her current position as Director, Head of Global Risks Network at the World Economic Forum in April 2008, following stints as Associate Director, Business, Science, Technology portfolios in 2000-03, consulting to World Economic Forum and insurance industry from 2003-05, before rejoining in 2005 as Director and Head of the Annual Meeting Team. Her earlier career was in the publishing industry as a Market Analyst at IFI, Consultant, New Media and Publishing at Ifra and Head of New Media Marketing, Edicom, Edipresse, Switzerland.

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