

Education Session No. 454: Global Macro Economic Outlook and Asset Allocation

March 4, 2014 at 6:30 PM Zurich

Up, down or sideways? Christina Boeck shares their base case scenario for global economies in 2014. Although the process of global healing continues to be forecast, learn more about some of the major risks on the radar screen and gain insights on:

- how the Fed's potential tapering path could influence market sentiment, equity investments and the volatility index;
- asset classes with upside potential and those that are showing signs of froth or bubble like behaviour;
- tactical asset allocation that could benefit from unexpected market dislocations.

Compare this perspective with your firm's and your own outlook in a lively Q&A after the presentation.

Event Details

Date: March 4, 2014 **Time:** 6 PM Registration.

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Host: AXA IM Switzerland

Location: Bloomberg Business News

Seidengasse 20, Zurich, 8001, Switzerland - Directions

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Biography

Christina Boeck, Head of Solution Strategists Central Europe and CIO Switzerland, AXA Investment Managers, Switzerland

As Head of Solution Strategists Central Europe, Christina has been responsible for advising institutional clients in Switzerland, Germany and Austria since assuming the role in early 2012. Christina simultaneously holds the position of CIO Switzerland and is therefore in charge of the investment activities of AXA IM Schweiz AG locally. From 2007 to 2012, Christina was Head of Investment Solutions Switzerland and as such, she led the CHF Fixed Income Team and managed AXA IM Schweiz AG's relationships with Swiss insurance clients. In 2006 she was responsible for portfolio management within the Winterthur integration project. Previously, she was Head of the Global Bond Team at AXA IM from 2001, when she joined the company.

Prior to this, Christina was in charge of international bonds at AGF Asset Management and was responsible for coordinating the international fixed income strategies with PIMCO and Allianz.

Christina started her career in 1994 at Dresdner RCM Gestion Paris in bond portfolio management after graduating from HEC (a French business school) and receiving a Master's in Management from Münster University, Germany. She speaks fluent German, French, English and some Spanish.



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