

Biography



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Francis is Director of Global Macro Research and a member of Brandywine's Fixed Income Investment Strategy Committee. He provides strategic investment recommendations relevant to country, currency and duration decisions and provides overall advisory/research support for the firm's portfolios. Francis joined the firm in 2006 to implement a proprietary macro-based research structure to support the investment process driving Brandywine's approach to global fixed income. During his tenure at Brandywine he has also been directly involved in managing macro-based hedge funds.

From 1984 until 2005 he was a principal of the BCA Research Group (BCA), formerly the Bank Credit Analyst, head of global investment strategy and subsequently Editor-in-Chief. BCA was well known in the investment community for providing high-quality and independent top-down macro forecasts and investment strategy advice. In addition to his strategist's role, he drove product development at the firm and contributed to its growth until the business was sold in 2001.

Francis spent several years in the policy departments of the Bank of Canada in the early 1980s working in the areas of monetary, economic and international financial analysis. A graduate of Queen's University in Kingston and the University of Western Ontario in London, he completed his Master's degree in Economics. A frequent guest speaker at a variety of economic, financial and investment conferences/seminars around the world he has written numerous editorials, essays and contributions for a range of financial and investment publications including the Financial Times of London.