

## **Session 1**

### **Inflation and monetary policy**

#### **Biographies**

##### **Seth Carpenter**

###### **Chief Global Economist, Morgan Stanley**

Seth Carpenter is a Managing Director and Chief Global Economist at Morgan Stanley. Previously, he was Chief US Economist for UBS and Head of US Research for Rokos Capital. Prior to entering the private sector, Seth had an almost two-decade career in the public sector. During his 15 years at the Federal Reserve, he rose to the position of Deputy Director of the Division of Monetary Affairs, working on monetary policy strategy and implementation. At the US Treasury, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Macroeconomic Analysis and then was nominated by President Obama to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets.

Seth earned his PhD in Economics from Princeton University



##### **Robert Lind**

###### **Economist, Capital Group**

Robert Lind is an economist at Capital Group. He has 34 years of industry experience and has been with Capital Group for five years. Prior to joining Capital, Robert worked as group chief economist at Anglo American. Before that, he was head of macro research at ABN AMRO.

He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy, politics and economics from Oxford University. Robert is based in London.



**Joe Zidle****Chief Investment Strategist, Blackstone Private Wealth Solutions**

Joe Zidle is a Senior Managing Director and the Chief Investment Strategist in the Private Wealth Solutions group. Previously, he worked at Richard Bernstein Advisors, an independent investment advisor, where he was responsible for portfolio strategy, asset allocation, investment management and marketing to major wealth management firms and independent RIAs. Zidle previously spent nearly a decade at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, most recently serving as Head of Investment Strategy for Global Wealth Management and Deputy Director of the Research Investment Committee, where he was responsible for creating and communicating global investment strategies to the firm's private client division across all major investment disciplines.

Mr. Zidle holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and History from Emory University. From 1993 to 2001, he served as a specialist in military intelligence for the U.S. Army Reserves.

