



CIO Wealth Management

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Professional History With UBS since 1999, Mr. Höfert started as a senior economist at Group Economic Research, and from 2000 to 2002 was responsible for Swiss economic research at UBS Warburg (now UBS Investment Bank), where Reuters named him Best Swiss Forecaster of the Year in 2000. In July 2002, Mr. Höfert joined UBS Wealth Management Research (WMR) as Head of Economic Research. From 2004 to 2006 he held the position of Head Global Investment Recommendations. In 2006 he relocated to UBS Financial Services Inc. in New York, where he acted as Chief Global Economist and Deputy Head UBS WMR Americas until March 2009. From 2009 until 2012 he led the Wealth Management Research office before focusing more on his role as UBS Chief Economist/CIO Europe.

Before joining UBS, Mr. Höfert worked as a researcher and economic forecaster for four years at the Swiss Center of Business Cycle Research at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (KOF/ETHZ). During this time he was also lecturer at ETH Zurich and at the University of Zurich.

Andreas Höfert studied at the University of St.Gallen in Switzerland, where he earned his doctorate majoring in international macroeconomics and econometrics. During postgraduate studies, he was a research fellow at the University of Rochester in the US. This fellowship was financed by a grant from the Swiss National Fund for Research.

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