



**Making sense of  
macroeconomic  
and geopolitical  
developments.**

**How we support.**

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# In today's volatile world, macroeconomic insights are crucial

→ Learn more about the implications of global disrupting dynamics...

## Example topics

US Policies &  
America First



Rising Yields  
& Public Debt



China's  
Industrial Policy



US-China  
Strategic Rivalry



Economics of  
Climate Change



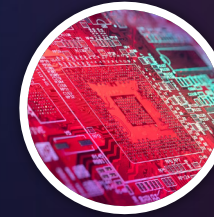
Middle East  
Crisis



NATO/ Russia  
Scenarios



Taiwan Strait  
Outlook



Geopolitics &  
Economics of AI



→ ...and follow the strategic imperative:



**Integrate macroeconomic & geopolitical developments into any strategic reasoning**



**Anticipate scenarios which would have been considered outliers before**

→ How to?



# Your sparring partner on macroeconomic developments

## How you can engage with us:



### Executive Exchange

Informal discussion on macroeconomic developments most relevant to your business.

Define your priorities and areas for deeper analysis.



### Keynotes

Compelling big-picture perspective for management offsites, company events and board meetings.



### C-Level Briefing

Deep and tailored discussion of key developments, scenarios and implications for your company.



### Executive Workshop

Interactive working session to align leadership teams and translate scenarios into strategic action.

## What you will achieve:



Spotting early warning signs



Connecting the dots



Creating awareness

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