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Dr. Nariman Behravesch is Chief Economist of IHS Markit and author of *Spin-Free Economics: A No-Nonsense, Nonpartisan Guide to Today's Global Economic Debates* (McGraw-Hill). Directing the entire economic forecasting process at IHS Markit, he is responsible for developing the economic outlook and risk analysis for the United States, Europe, Japan, China and other emerging markets. He oversees the work of over 400 professionals, located in North America, Europe, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Africa who cover economic, financial, and political developments in over 200 countries.

Behravesch and his team were awarded the 2017 Lawrence R. Klein Blue Chip Forecast Accuracy Award. They were also ranked as top forecasters by *Consensus Economics* for their 2013 predictions for the United States, China, Australia and Estonia and for their 2014 projections for Canada, Romania, Slovenia and Ukraine. Behravesch is also a "Bloomberg Best" and ranked as one of Bloomberg's Top Forecasters for 2009, 2010 and 2011. MarketWatch designated IHS Markit "Forecaster of the Year" in 2009 and has bestowed several Forecaster of the Month accolades since. He and his team were designated #1 in *USA Today's* 2004 ranking of top economic forecasters, and in Reuters' 2004 survey of major currency exchange rate forecasters. In 2008, he was ranked #2 by *USA Today*. In *The Wall Street Journal's* annual ranking of U.S. forecasters, Behravesch was ranked #3 (out of 56) for 2006, and was the only forecaster to place in the top six for 2003, 2004 and 2006.

As the chief economics spokesperson at IHS Markit, Behravesch is quoted extensively in the media on such topics as the outlook for the U.S. and global economies, exchange rates, the budget deficit, the trade deficit, globalization, country risk, and sovereign debt crises. He is cited frequently in leading business publications such as the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Financial Times*, *USA Today*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *The Boston Globe*, *Business Week*, *Newsweek*, *Fortune*, *Forbes* and *U.S. News and World Report*. He also regularly appears on national radio and television programs including BBC World Business Report, NBC Nightly News, CNN Headline News, The News Hour with Jim Lehrer (PBS), Fox News, CNBC, Bloomberg TV and Radio, and All Things Considered and Market Place on National Public Radio.

Behravesch was the host of the PBS television series "Inside the Global Economy." In addition to his recent book, he is the author of *Economics USA*, now in its 8th edition. His Op-Ed pieces have appeared in the *Financial Times*, *Newsweek International*, *London Times* and the *Boston Globe*.

Dr. Behravesch is a featured speaker at many of the top global conferences each year, including IHS Markit CERA Week and the World Economic Forum in Davos.

Before joining IHS Markit, Behravesch was chief economist for Global Insight (now an IHS Markit company). Prior to that, he was chief international economist for Standard & Poor's. Early in his career Behravesch worked at the Congressional Budget Office and the Federal Reserve. He has been covering the global economy for over 40 years.

Behravesch holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in economics from the University of Pennsylvania (where Nobel Laureate Lawrence R. Klein was his dissertation advisor), and a B.Sc. from the

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