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As SunTrust Advisory Services, Inc.'s Director, US Macro Strategist and Senior Vice President, Mike is responsible for analyzing the US and global economies and financial markets as well as helping formulate and communicate investment strategy, publishing commentaries for our clients. As part of the Portfolio & Market Strategy group, he helps manage over \$11 billion in client assets. He is based in Atlanta.

Mike joined SunTrust in 2012 and brings more than 20 years of investment experience to the Investment Advisory Group. He came from Morgan Keegan, where he was a Managing Director and Market Strategist for over five years, writing extensively about the markets and the economy. He was a member of the firm's Investment Strategy Committee and helped managed about \$1.6 billion, serving as the portfolio manager overseeing the group's tactical portfolio.

From 1999 to 2007, he was with McDonald Investments in Cleveland, Ohio, in a similar role as an analyst and strategist. He was a member of the firm's Investment Policy Committee and other investment steering committees. Previously, he was a financial analyst at KeyCorp and began his career as a financial consultant with the Prudential.

Mike is a member of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE), the Atlanta Economics Club and the Investment Management Consultants Association. He was also the co-founder and past president of the Mid-South Association for Business Economics in Memphis. He holds the Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF) designation.

Mike earned a master of business administration at the Georgia Institute of Technology, focused on global business, including a certificate from Beijing University of Post & Telecommunications, where he did an international residency. He earned his undergraduate degree at Baldwin Wallace University. He and his wife Stephanie have three daughters.

