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## Senior U.S. Macro Strategist



Mike Skordeles is senior U.S. macro strategist and a senior vice president at Truist Advisory Services, Inc. He's responsible for analyzing the U.S. and global economies and financial markets as well as helping formulate and communicate investment strategy, and publishing commentaries for our clients. Mike is based in Atlanta, in the Portfolio & Market Strategy division of the Investment Advisory group. He's been quoted in Bloomberg, Reuters, and the New York Times, and has appeared on CNBC, among other media outlets.

### Areas of focus

- Domestic economy and macro policy
- Financial markets
- Federal Reserve and interest rates
- U.S. sectors and industries

### Experience

Mike joined Truist predecessor SunTrust in 2012 and brings more than 25 years of investment experience to the Investment Advisory Group. He came from Morgan Keegan (now part of Raymond James), 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 Prudential.

### Industry associations

- Member of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE)
- Board member of the Atlanta Economics Club (local NABE chapter)
- Co-founder and past president of the Mid-South Association for Business Economics in Memphis

### Education & designations

- Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF) designation
- Master of Business Administration, Georgia Institute of Technology, focused on global business
- Certificate from Beijing University of Post & Telecommunications, where he did an international residency
- Bachelor's degree, Baldwin Wallace University



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