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Dr Don Stammer

Dr Don Stammer is enjoying his fourth career. The first was as an academic. Second was a decade spent in central banking. Then came long period as an investment banker, concentrating on matters relating to investments and funds management. And Don's current – and fourth - career is as a company director/adviser and commentator on investment markets.

Don taught economics and finance at the University of New England, the University of Hong Kong and the Australian National University prior to 1971 when he moved to senior positions in the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Subsequently, he was the Chief Economist/Director of Investment Strategy for Deutsche Bank Australia and its predecessor Bain & Company. Over two decades, he gave over 8,000 presentations on the economy and investments. He also led a course on capital markets to the MBA program of the Australian Graduate School of Management.

Don was also a director of ING in Australia and for five years was Chairman of three ING listed property trusts. For six years, he chaired the investment committee of ING's Optimix fund of funds. He has also chaired listed companies in the education, financial services and environment and resources sectors.

Currently he is a non-executive director of the listed company ING Private Equity Access Limited and also of Kaplan Higher Education Pty Limited. He is an adviser to Altius Asset Management and to Philo Capital Advisers and chairs Australian Ecosystems Foundation Inc.

From 1987 to 2006, Don contributed a fortnightly column on the economy and investments to **Business Review Weekly**. Until 2001, he made a weekly broadcast on the Australian economy and share market for the BBC World Service and he contributed a regular column to the Japanese financial newspaper the **Nihon Keizai Shimbun**. He was also a foundation member of the board of the Australia-Korea Foundation and for five years was the Foundation's chairman.

Don now writes a weekly column on investments for **The Australian**.