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Before joining RHG, Mr. Hanemann worked in academia and the public sector in Europe, China and the United States. He was educated at Free University Berlin, Nanjing University, and Columbia University in New York. He held scholarships by the German National Academic Foundation, the Krupp Foundation and the German-American Fulbright Commission.

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