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Mr. Hanemann's research focuses on new trends in global trade and capital flows, related policy developments, and the political and commercial dynamics of specific transactions. One of his areas of expertise is the rise of emerging economies as global investors, and the implications for host economies and the global economy. His most recent work focuses on the evolution of China's international investment position, and the economic and policy implications of this new trend.

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Mr. Hanemann is a frequent speaker and commentator on trends in global capital flows and China's global investment. His research has been featured in the *Financial Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *The Economist*, *Caixin Magazine*, and other national and international media. He regularly supports policymakers with assessing the implications of Chinese outbound investment and formulating adequate policy responses.

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 from the German National Academic Foundation, the Krupp Foundation, and the German-American Fulbright Commission. Contact Information

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