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Dr. Kim is a Professor of Finance at the School of Business, University of Bridgeport. He also served as a visiting professor at Yale university. He specializes in **financial engineering, including investments, financial modeling, arbitrage portfolio managements, trading and hedging strategies and derivatives.** He consulted several financial companies, including insurance companies, banks and governments to develop their trading and hedging strategies and pension fund management. He has been a director of the Institute for Advanced Financial Research since 1992.

Dr. Kim co-authored professional articles with Nobel Laureate Harry M. Markowitz and wrote articles about the arbitrage, derivatives and emerging markets. He also involved in Dr. Markowitz`s team to launch Mutual Fund in Japanese company.

He travels and gave lectures to many professionals including LG Securities in Korea, KPMG Peat Marwick in U.S.A. and gave lectures in Taiwan, China, and Cambodia about the Finance and Emerging markets. He lectured at the United Nations seminar in Latin America. He is also a member of the American Finance Association, the American Economics Association, and the International Association of Financial Engineers.

Professor Kim received his B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, and trained at M.I.T. and received degree in Economics from Yale University. He has another M.B.A. degree and received Ph.D. in Finance under Nobel Laureate Markowitz`s supervision.

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