

Dr. Jim Walker

Founder & Managing Director - Asianomics

Global and Asia Economist



Professional Experience - original, independent insights and opinion

- “Dr. Jim” is considered by Asian financial and business circles as one of the region’s leading independent economists
- well known for his candid presentations and for taking a position and defending it
- based in Hong Kong, he has over 25 years of experience as an economist, including 17 years in Asia
- formerly the Chief Economist at CLSA Asia-Pacific Markets
- Jim Walker set up Asianomics in 2007 as a truly independent economic research company providing insights and analysis on investment in various markets
- strong expertise in watching the key Asian markets - especially China, India and Japan
- conducts macroeconomic analyses and forecasts of Asia/Pacific and advises on policy and strategy
- a seasoned presenter at major events ranging from major business conferences to client seminars
- voted best regional economist by the Asiamoney Stockbrokers Poll between 1994 and 2004 and regularly acclaimed in the private Greenwich surveys of fund managers in Asia, Europe and America
- he serves on the MasterCard Worldwide *MasterIntelligence Knowledge Panel*

Media exposure - an authority on Asia markets

- a sought-after commentator interviewed regularly in print and on TV including CNBC, Bloomberg

Sample assignments

- keynote speeches at global investment forums
- special presentation to the visiting CEO and Board members
- kick-off presentation and facilitation of a regional strategy and planning meetings
- speaks at major events e.g. Forbes CEO Forum, China Economic Summit, Economist Conferences

Jim Walker - Personal information and work experience

- founded Asianomics in Hong Kong, an independent economic research and consulting firm in 2007
- previously Chief Economist for CLSA Asia-Pacific markets having joined the bank in 1991
- before coming to Asia, he worked for The Royal Bank of Scotland at their Edinburgh headquarters
- previously a research fellow at the Fraser of Allander Institute for Research on the Scottish economy
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree and doctorate in economics from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow