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Maarten H. Bloemen has over 31 years investment experience, with the last 16 years at Franklin Templeton as a senior analyst and portfolio manager . He is a member of the energy sector team , having covered the sector for many years and currently shares joint global research responsibilities for renewable energy. Mr. Bloemen is also leading the Sustainable Investing (ESG) efforts within Templeton's Global Equity Group. Over the past 16 years at Templeton, he has covered a variety of sectors including: Energy, Metals and Mining and Renewables. He also manages several institutional separate Global and International portfolios and is co lead on the new Templeton Global Climate Change Fund.

Prior to joining Franklin Templeton in 2001, Mr. Bloemen was a senior portfolio manager with ABN AMRO Bank in the Netherlands, where he managed several global equity portfolios for retail and institutional investors. Previously, he was a vice president, marketing and sales, for ABN AMRO's Canadian operations. He entered the financial services industry in 1986.

Mr. Bloemen earned a B.E.S. in environmental studies from the University of Waterloo and an M.E.S. in environmental studies from York University. He has also completed the Canadian Securities Course.