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Prof. Bocker lives in central Switzerland and in Vancouver, holds two professorships in business administration and applies his *dual education* in technology and economics/management in many areas. As a cosmopolitan, he works as a consultant, author, finance and business journalist, columnist and IR specialist. He has for decades devoted himself to the topics of precious metals and the mining industry. His assignments and interests have taken him to over 60 countries, including many in the Middle and Far East, Africa, Europe and North America. To date, the number of his publications exceeds the 2000 mark, 150 of which are academic. The majority of his articles and papers have been published by the *Börsen-Zeitung* (11 years of collaboration), the *Frankfurter Allgemeine* (2 years), *Finanz- und Wirtschaft* (over 20 years) and *Die Welt* (1 year). He can be found under "B" in all editions of "Who's Who in the World" from 1991 to 2009. He teaches at two elite business schools, works in public and international relations, advises a number of commodity and mining companies and is a member of Rotary International.

His love of music, especially W.A. Mozart, and of nature, in particular the animal kingdom, allows the author to achieve balance and strength.