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Nick Sargen is the Chief Investment Officer at Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Western & Southern Financial Group. In this role, Mr. Sargen is responsible for overseeing the investment activity for all assets under management by Fort Washington, its divisions and subsidiaries.

Prior to joining Fort Washington in June, 2003, Mr. Sargen's experience encompassed many years as an international economist and global money manager. He previously served as Managing Director for JP Morgan Chase in New York, where he was Chief Investment Strategist for JP Morgan Private Bank. He has also served as Managing Director for Prudential Insurance Company, where he was Chief Investment Officer for Global Fixed Income Advisors. Previously, he was Director, Bond Market Research, for Salomon Brothers. His experience includes positions with Morgan Guaranty Trust, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Mr. Sargen was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay area, where he earned a Ph.D. and a M.A. in economics from Stanford University; he received an undergraduate degree in economics at the University of California – Berkeley. Mr. Sargen frequently contributes research articles on global investing to various publications and appears regularly on television business programs. He had been a regular panelist with Louis Rukeyser from 2001 through 2004.