

## **Rebecca Patterson**

Rebecca Patterson is an investor and researcher with more than twenty-five years' experience studying how politics and policy intersect with economic trends to drive financial markets. Most recently, Patterson was chief investment strategist for Bridgewater Associates. In that role, she shaped the firm's research agenda, oversaw development of new strategies, and shared her insights via Bridgewater's *Daily Observations* publication. Patterson was a member of the firm's executive, commercial, and investment committees.

Previously, Patterson was chief investment officer of Bessemer Trust, overseeing \$85 billion in client assets during her eight-year tenure. Before joining Bessemer in 2012, she spent more than fifteen years at JPMorgan. There she worked as a researcher in the firm's investment bank in Europe, Singapore, and the United States. She also served as chief investment strategist in the asset management arm of the firm and ran the Private Bank's global currency and commodity trading desk. Patterson's transition to finance came after several years working as a political and financial journalist in the United States and Europe.

Patterson is a member of the Economic Club of New York. She has served on the New York Federal Reserve's investor advisory and foreign exchange committees and the University of Florida's investment corporation advisory board, including three years as chair. She currently chairs the Council for Economic Education and is a member of the Bretton Woods Committee. She was included in American Banker's list of Most Powerful Women in Finance for six consecutive years and was named to *Forbes'* 50 over 50 in 2022.

Patterson holds a BS in journalism from the University of Florida, an MA in international relations from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, and an MBA from New York University.