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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Shahin Kamalodin is an economist in Rabobank's International Macroeconomic Research Department. In this capacity, he monitors the global economy, both in terms of business cycle and structural developments, with a special emphasis on the economies of Germany and the UK. His research results are documented in various internal and external publications and are shared more directly with Rabobank's stakeholders in client presentations. At Rabobank, Shahin is also conducting research on the causes of financial crises, which, upon successful completion, will lead to his Ph.D. title in economics.

Prior to this position, Shahin served as the Asia economist in the Country Risk Research team of Rabobank. Before joining the bank, he successfully completed the one-year investment banking traineeship program of SNS Securities NV. Shahin graduated as an economist with highest distinction, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Amsterdam.

### **ABSTRACT**

#### **GROWTH OUTLOOK IN A CLIMATE OF INCREASED UNCERTAINTY**

The global economy has hit a soft patch since summer. Is this due to the crisis in Japan and the spike in commodity prices, which makes it temporary? Or is there something more fundamental at play that makes the slowdown more permanent in nature? These topics, and more, will be discussed in the presentation.