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Michael Materasso is a Senior Vice President, Head of Insurance Portfolio Management and Co-Chair of the Fixed Income Policy Committee for Franklin Templeton Fixed Income. Mr. Materasso has nearly thirty years of investment experience managing fixed income multi-sector portfolios for institutional clients including insurance companies at Franklin Templeton. His market and client experience along with his macroeconomic and multi-sector responsibilities makes him well suited to work with Franklin Templeton's insurance and fixed income sector teams to construct portfolios which meet clients' goals and risk parameters from a quantitative, qualitative and regulatory perspective.

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