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John Greenwood was educated in Britain, graduating with a Master of Arts from Edinburgh University in 1970. He did postgraduate economic research at Tokyo University (1970-74), learning Japanese at the same time. Subsequently, he translated *Money and Banking in Contemporary Japan* by Yoshio Suzuki (Yale University Press) into English. He was also a visiting research fellow at the Bank of Japan.

In 1974 he joined G.T. Management – an asset manager -- in Hong Kong as chief economist. Between 1976 and 1996 he published *Asian Monetary Monitor (AMM)*, a bimonthly journal specialising in monetary analysis of economics in the East Asia Pacific area. As editor of AMM he proposed a currency board scheme for stabilizing the Hong Kong dollar in 1983. The plan was adopted by the Hong Kong Government and is still in operation today. John was also the editor of two GT publications: *Global Trends* and *Emerging Market Trends*.

In 1986 he became chairman of G.T. Management (Asia) Ltd. He was also a council member (director) of the Hong Kong Futures Exchange Clearing Corporation (1989-91) and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (1992-93), and an economic adviser to the Hong Kong Government (1992-93). Early in 1994 he transferred to G.T. Capital Management in San Francisco as chief economist.

In June of 1994 John was awarded the OBE in recognition of his standing as an economist and his professional contributions to the Hong Kong Government and public bodies.

Currently, John is responsible for coordinating group macro economic research and providing macro-economic input to Invesco's various investment management teams. In November 1998 he was appointed to the Committee on Currency Board Operations of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and has remained a member since that time. He is also a member of the Shadow Monetary Policy Committee that meets under the auspices of the IEA in England.

In 2007 his book *Hong Kong's Link to the US Dollar: Origins and Evolution* was published by Hong Kong University Press. He also has published articles in numerous financial publications including *The Cato Journal*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Financial Times* and the *Far Eastern Economic Review*. He is often a guest speaker at conferences and on radio and television, and he lectures at the Business School of the University of Cardiff.