



## **Dr Don Stammer**

Dr Don Stammer is enjoying his fourth career. The first was as an academic. Second was a decade spent in central banking. Then came long period as an investment banker, concentrating on matters relating to investments and funds management. And Don's current interests are as company director/adviser and commentator on investment markets.

Don taught economics at the Australian National University prior to 1971 when he moved to senior positions in the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Subsequently, he was the Chief Economist/Director of Investment Strategy for Deutsche Bank Australia and its predecessor Bain & Company. Over two decades, he gave more than 8,000 presentations on the economy and investments (or was it one presentation more than 8,000 times?). For ten years, he was also a visiting professor, teaching in the MBA program of the Australian Graduate School of Management.

Don was also a director of ING in Australia and for five years was Chairman of three ING listed property trusts. He has also chaired listed companies in the education, financial services and environment and resources sectors.

Currently, he chairs the listed company QV Equities Limited, is a non-executive director of the listed company IPE Limited and of Kaplan Higher Education Pty Limited. He is an adviser to the Third Link Growth Fund and to Altius Asset Management. Don also serves on the investment committees of the Children's Medical Research Institute and of Redkite.

From 1987 to 2006, Don contributed a fortnightly column on the economy and investments to **Business Review Weekly**. Until 2001, he made a weekly broadcast on the Australian economy and share market for the BBC World Service and he contributed a regular column to the Japanese financial newspaper the **Nihon Keizai Shimbun**. He was also a foundation member of the board of the Australia-Korea Foundation and for five years was the Foundation's chairman.

Don writes a fortnightly column on investments for **The Australian**.