

# Mohamed El-Erian

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The world is on a bumpy journey to a new destination and the New Normal.

~Mohamed El-Erian

Investors should invest on what they know. The biggest mistake is to invest on what they don't know.

~Mohamed El-Erian

Investors have to ask themselves two questions. How much can we grow our investments? And, can we afford our mistakes?

~Mohamed El-Erian

Most people are under exposed to global assets, including foreign stocks, bonds and currencies.

~Mohamed El-Erian

Investors should be cautiously positioned as the global economy and markets face major uncertainties. The downgrade will be a further headwind to growth and job creation in the U.S.

~Mohamed El-Erian

The one instrument that has relative political autonomy is monetary policy. Central banks do not need to go to Congress to get approval for an interest rate hike.

~Mohamed El-Erian

We normally think if you're going to lend someone money, you should get some reward for doing this. In Europe, it's a tax!

~Mohamed El-Erian

How long can interest rates stay negative? Think about this. Not only are you lending your money to governments, but you're paying them interest for the privilege of doing so.

~Mohamed El-Erian

Today's reports confirm that, unfortunately, post-crisis America is still not back to its good economic self.

~Mohamed El-Erian

As a whole, investors should welcome attempts to safeguard the integrity of markets. You need very clear rules applied to markets.

~Mohamed El-Erian

As we spend more, and as companies are pushed to invest, they say, "Hey wait a minute! There's more demand in the system. Let's invest more."

~Mohamed El-Erian

The once-unthinkable loss of the AAA rating will constitute a further hit to already fragile business and consumer confidence.

~Mohamed El-Erian

If you happen to be the only one with negative interest rates, you also weaken your currency, which means you make your exports more competitive.

~Mohamed El-Erian

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