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### Short Biography

David B. Audretsch is a Distinguished Professor and the Ameritech Chair of Economic Development and Director of the Institute for Development Strategies at Indiana University. He also serves as an Honorary Professor of Industrial Economics and Entrepreneurship at the WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management in Germany. In addition, he serves as a Visiting Professor at the King Saud University in Saudi Arabia and as a Research Professor at Durham University, an External Director of Research at the Kiel Institute for the World Economics, Honorary Professor at the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena in Germany, and is a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research in London.

Audretsch's research has focused on the links between entrepreneurship, government policy, innovation, economic development and global competitiveness. He has received support for his research from a broad spectrum of foundations and government agencies, including the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, the Advanced Technology Program (ATP) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the National Academy of Science, U.S. Department of Education, and the National Science Foundation.

Prof. Audretsch has published more than 100 times, mainly in the fields of Industrial Organization and Innovation. His contributions have been published in journals such as the *American Economic Review*, the *European Economic Review*, the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, the *Schmalenbach Business Review* or the *International Journal of Industrial Organization*. His books include *Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth*, with Oxford University Press in 2006 and *The Entrepreneurial Society*, also with Oxford University Press in 2007. He is co-founder and co-editor of *Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal*. He was awarded the 2001 Global Award for Entrepreneurship Research by the Swedish Foundation for Small Business Research. In 2008, he received an honorary doctorate degree from the University of Augsburg.

He has consulted with the World Bank, National Academy of Sciences, U.S. State Department, United States Federal Trade Commission, General Accounting Office and International Trade Commission as well as the United Nations, Commission of the European

Union, the European Parliament, the OECD, as well as numerous private corporations, state governments, and a number of European Governments. His comments are published in the Wall Street Journal and in the NY Times..

He is a member of the Advisory Board to a number of international research and policy institutes, including the Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW, Centre for Economic Research), Mannheim, the Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (German Institute for Economic Analysis), the Basque Institute for Competitiveness, the Deutsche Telekom Foundation, and the Swedish Foundation for Research on Entrepreneurship and Small Business.

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