



EMIA Statement on the Passing of Dr. Mark Mobius

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The Board and Staff of the Emerging Markets Investors Alliance (EMIA) are saddened to hear the news of the passing of **Dr. Mark Mobius** yesterday.

Mark, known as "the father of emerging markets investing," arguably did more than any other single person to popularize investing in emerging markets over the past century. Later in life, he was a pioneer in responsible investing and an entrepreneur, having founded Mobius Investments. Mark began his involvement in EMIA in 2019, when he spoke at our gala in New York City, a picture of which has been a constant feature of our homepage. Mark also served on EMIA's Advisory Board, participated in our Mobius Lecture series, and was an important donor to EMIA. Mark's long standing support for EMIA helped us to raise our visibility at a time when EMIA had virtually no public profile. We are deeply grateful and inspired that he saw the importance of our work with investors.



Dr. Mark Mobius with Ashok Parameswaran,
president and founder of EMIA.

Personally, we knew Mark as a kind and gentle person who was generous with his time and intellect. While Mark was well known for sharing his views on the market through the press, it is perhaps less known that he was also a humble person who asked for and was open to receiving feedback from others. He read voraciously and responded to emails within the day. His zest for work, travel, and exercise energized him well into his elderly years. He truly inspired us with these qualities.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, current and former colleagues, and many others who were fortunate to have been touched by him.



Dr. Mark Mobius with EMIA Board and Staff Members, from left to right: Eric Fine, Mark Mobius,
Ajata Mediratta, Ashok Parameswaran, Nadine Cavusoglu.