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Lee Heathman, Managing Director, is a senior lead portfolio manager for the Core Portfolio Management (Core PM) team within Blackrock's Systematic Fixed Income group. Mr. Heathman is responsible for managing a wide range of global index mandates from global governments, inflation linked, and derivatives mandates with a focus on institutional funds. Other responsibilities include overseeing currency overlays, global credit and iShares mandates.

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