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Hans-Jürgen Jakobs, born in 1956, is an economist and one of Germany's most renowned economic journalists. He has worked for the *Spiegel* and been in charge of the online edition of the *Süddeutsche Zeitung* city desk. Since 2013 he has been active in various functions for the Handelsblatt publishing group and was the *Handelsblatt* chief editor until 2015. Apart from Hans-Jürgen Jakobs, the team authoring this book consists of some 30 correspondents of Germany's most important financial newspaper, the *Handelsblatt*, and the staff of the Handelsblatt Research Institute under Professor Bert Rürup.

They are called Larry Fink, Stephen Schwarzman or Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Saud al-Thani. They hide themselves behind investment funds, private equity or foundations. They dominate the central fields of the economy. To date, no one knows, who they really are, nor their intentions or aims.

Who Owns the World systematically reveals the concentration of capital and power as a result of a global capitalism. In cooperation with the Handelsblatt Research Institute and his fellow *Handelsblatt* correspondents, Hans-Jürgen Jakobs presents a comprehensive, first-time investigation into the true power relations governing today's international financial markets.

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