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From the Author

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Sergey Skaterschikov is the principal shareholder and an executive board member of IndexAtlas Group, LLC, an investment banking and private equity firm. He is the driving force behind Skate's Art Market Research, which provides investment research on the world's most valuable art and art industry companies. Skaterschikov won the "Best Young Businessman of the Year in Central Europe" award from *The Wall Street Journal* for creating the first stock market index for the Russian stock market. For more information, go to www.skatepress.com.

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