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Dr Kobsak Pootrakool, who joined Bangkok Bank in December 2010, is a former senior executive with the Bank of Thailand (BOT) and the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET).

At the BOT, from 1996 to 2010, he helped develop and implement monetary policy and financial institution policy, and was Division Executive of the Monetary Policy Strategy Division. He was seconded to the SET from 2008 to 2009 as Senior Vice President (Strategic Planning) and Executive Director of the SET Research Institute for Capital Market.

Dr Kobsak's awards include the Puay Ungpakorn Medal in 2009, given to the best young economist in Thailand. He has published extensively, within Thailand and internationally, and is a frequent media commentator.

Dr Kobsak holds a PhD in macroeconomics and international economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a BA in mathematics and economics from Williams College.