

50 LEADING WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS



Denise Hu

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Denise Hu founded multi-family office Archer Asia in 2009 and has over 16 years of Asian hedge fund industry and market experience. She runs the firm's investment functions and oversees a team which advises a number of families and institutions on Asian alternative investment funds. The Archer Asia Fund is an Asian-focused multi-strategy fund of hedge funds that launched in 2009 with cornerstone investor Rockhampton Management. Hu began her career as an equity derivatives strategist at Merrill Lynch. In 2003, she joined SAIL Advisors, the family office of Robert W. Miller, and became a Portfolio Manager and led the firm's Asian hedge fund research and investment portfolios. She belongs to the Hong Kong Education Committee of 100 Women in Hedge Funds and she is a member of the Rockhampton Management Philanthropic Fund which supports the educational needs for the underprivileged in Hong Kong and Japan. She graduated from the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University. Hu is culturally and linguistically fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese.

funds programme and monitored Oppenheimer's private equity fund. Greer began her career at Montrose Advisors, a boutique financial advisor specialising in managing customised funds of hedge funds and private equity portfolios. She received a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Toronto, and an M.A. and M.Phil. from Columbia University of New York. Commonfund employs several other women in senior roles, including President and CEO, Catherine Keating, and Managing Director and Head of the Strategic Solutions Group, Sarah. E. Clark. Commonfund was profiled by *The Hedge Fund Journal* in 2015.



Frederike Helfer

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Frederike Helfer is a full, equity owning partner in *The Hedge Fund Journal's* Europe 50 manager Cevian Capital, which was founded in 2002 by Lars Forberg and Christer Gardell. Cevian manages assets of \$14 billion, making it by far the largest activist manager in Europe and one of the top three globally. Helfer led the analytical and engagement work on UK-listed engineer Cookson plc, in which Cevian took a 20% stake and effected Cookson's demerger into two new listed companies, Alent and Vesuvius, in which Cevian also has 20% stakes. She sits on the board of directors at Valmet, the Finnish engineering firm demerged from Cevian portfolio company Metso in January 2014. Helfer works closely with portfolio companies to drive operational and strategic improvements. She also identifies potential new investments for Cevian. Before joining Cevian in 2008, she was Engagement Manager at McKinsey & Co, between 2004 and 2008. Helfer holds an M.Sc in Real Estate Development from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Dipl. Ing. (M.Sc equivalent) in Urban Planning from the University of Vienna. She is a CFA charterholder.

Akane Hashimoto

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"Womenomics" is one plank of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's "Abenomics" reform agenda which aims to increase female participation in Japan's labour force, and targets women occupying 30% of senior management positions by 2020. In this context Akane Hashimoto could be seen as something of a role model for Japanese women. HC was founded in 2002 by Noriyuki Morimoto, who set up Watson Wyatt's Tokyo investment consulting business, and Hashimoto is co-founder. HC, the first fiduciary outsourcing manager in Japan, covers global investment opportunities including alternatives, and operates the internet site "Investment In Japan" that showcases investment managers from all around the world, including