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Showcasing the Talent: Our First Panel Discussion with Female Hedge Fund Managers

May 22, 2008 at 6 PM
Boston MA

Why aren't there more women portfolio managers? For the first time, our panel of successful female hedge fund managers will speak both to their personal experiences as well as to those issues facing women in our industry. Join us as we take a peek inside the world of female portfolio managers and discover the 'recipe for success' each has created. They will also share their assessments of the current market environment and predictions for 2008.

Participants

Punita Kumar-Sinha, The Blackstone Group
Kerry Nelson, Skystone Capital Management

Event Details

Date: May 22, 2008

Time: 5:30 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; please arrive early.

Networking and cocktails following session

Host: Bank of America

Location: 100 Federal Street, **Boston**, MA 02110

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Punita Kumar-Sinha, Portfolio Manager and Chief Investment Officer, The Blackstone Group

Punita Kumar-Sinha is the Portfolio Manager and Chief Investment Officer for both the India Fund and The Asia Tigers Fund, and a Managing Director of The Blackstone Group. The India Fund has been under Ms. Kumar-Sinha's

supervision since July 31, 1997 and she started managing The Asia Tigers Fund on June 30, 1999.

Ms. Kumar-Sinha has over seventeen years' experience in fund management in international and emerging markets. Prior to joining Blackstone, Ms. Kumar-Sinha was a Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager at Oppenheimer Asset Management Inc., and CIBC World Markets, where she was also the Fund Manager for the India Fund and The Asia Tigers Fund. Prior to that she was the Portfolio Manager on the emerging markets team at Batterymarch, which she joined after four years at Standish Ayer & Wood. At Standish Ayer she developed country allocation models and strategies as part of the international equity management team as well as researched investments in Southeast Asia and other international markets. While at graduate school, Ms. Kumar-Sinha interned at J.P. Morgan Investment Management and at the IFC's emerging markets index group. She also spent a year with the Latin American Department of the World Bank.

She has been frequently featured in the media, including, The Financial Times, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Barron's, Forbes, CNN, CNBC, Fox News, Star News, and The Economic Times. Many of her contributions at seminars and conferences have projected the potential and prospects of Asia as an investment destination.

Ms. Kumar-Sinha has a PhD and a Masters in Finance from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. She received her undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi. She has an MBA and is also a CFA Charter holder. Ms. Kumar-Sinha is a member of the CFA Institute, the Boston Security Analysts Society and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Kerry Nelson, Managing Partner and Founder, Skystone Capital Management

Kerry Nelson. Ms. Nelson is the Managing Partner and Founder of Skystone Capital Management ("SCM"), a Boston-based investment management company with several hundred million in assets under management. SCM manages money in a joint venture with Highbridge Capital Management, in addition to its hedge funds for other investors. Investments are made in undervalued U.S. small and mid cap public companies through a strategic equity investment style, which incorporates taking a private equity approach to investing in the public markets.

Prior to SCM, Kerry was a Partner and Portfolio Manager at Blum Capital Partners, a private investment firm with \$2.5 billion in assets. From 1995 to 2001, she worked at Fidelity Investments. From 2000 to 2001, Kerry was a Portfolio Manager for the Small Cap Research Portfolio. From 1998 to 2000, Kerry was the Portfolio Manager for the \$140M Select Medical Equipment and Systems Fund, which she launched and managed. Kerry began her career as an Analyst at Grandview Partners, a small cap value oriented hedge fund. She holds a B.A. from Cornell University.

About Bank of America

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