



**Education Session No. 263:  
Hong Kong Celebrates 100WHF's 10th's Anniversary: Senior Women Investment Professionals Panel**

May 11, 2011 at 5:30 PM  
Hong Kong

During the weeks of May 2nd and May 9th, 100WHF will host a series of nine global education events as part of 100WHF's 10th Anniversary celebration, demonstrating the organisation's worldwide presence. The series will kick off in Washington DC, followed by Paris, Toronto, Hong Kong, Milan, London, Boston, New York and end at the SALT conference in Las Vegas (organised by the N. California education committee).

Join us for a panel discussion in Hong Kong on what lies ahead for 2011 in terms of investment and business outlook and risks. Our distinguished group of experts will share their thoughts on the challenges and opportunities they foresee for the rest of the year. We will look at issues such as how investment professionals are combating inflationary regional winds, capitalizing on Asian emerging markets growth, leveraging the Chinese consumer story, amongst other topics.

#### Participants

Monica Hsiao, CQS  
Katherine Wai-Ching Kong, Wakestar  
Wing Mui Chris Tang, Marco Polo Pure Asset Management  
Jenny Tian, Springs Capital  
Marie-Anne Kong, *Moderator*, PwC

#### Event Details

**Date:** May 11, 2011

**Time:** 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 5:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails will follow.

**Host:** PwC

**Location:** PwC Conference Centre

21st Floor, the Landmark, Central, **Hong Kong**, Hong Kong

**RSVP:** [http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org/pages/event\\_registration.php](http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org/pages/event_registration.php)

This event is NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION.

**Admission to this event is free, but there is a 200 HKD charge if you register and do not attend (even if you cancel in advance). No-show proceeds will be donated to our 2011 beneficiary.**

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

## **Biographies**

### **Monica Hsiao, CQS**

Monica is a Credit Trader and is responsible for trading Asian Credit strategies. Prior to joining CQS in 2009, Monica was Director in the Global Principal Finance Group of Merrill Lynch, London, and a portfolio manager responsible for trading fundamental credit strategies. Before this, she was a credit portfolio manager and Vice President in the Global Proprietary Trading team of Credit Suisse, London. She began her career in proprietary trading at Nomura Asset Investment Division, London. Prior to finance, Monica practiced law as a corporate lawyer specializing in mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions. Between 1995 and 2000, Monica was a corporate associate at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson in New York.

Monica holds a BA in Quantitative Economics, with Honors and Distinction, and an MA in International Policy from Stanford University, California. She also received an MSc in Finance from the London Business School and a JD from UCLA School of Law, California.

### **Katherine Wai-Ching Kong, Co-Founder and Director, Wakestar**

Katherine has 19 years of fund management, trading and research experience. She is a Co-founder and Director of Wakestar Advisors which was launched in December 2010. From 2003-10, she was a Director in charge of the convertible bond arbitrage trading for LIM Advisors. Prior to that, she was Deputy Regional Head of Fixed Income at Prudential Asset Management (2002-03) and Investment Manager at JP Morgan Asset Management (1996-2002) where she managed a range of long-only portfolios. She was responsible for derivatives research at Jardine Fleming Futures and Hong Kong Futures Exchange and started her career in foreign exchange dealing at Industrial Bank of Japan. Katherine holds a Master of Commerce (Economics) degree from Melbourne University and she is a Chartered Financial Analyst

### **Wing Mui Chris Tang, Chief Investment Manager, Marco Polo Pure Asset Management**

Ms. Tang is a founder of Marco Polo Pure Asset Management and has been managing the award-winning Marco Polo Pure China Fund and the Marco Polo Pure Pan-China Fund since inception. Ms. Tang established the strategy and style of the funds and developed a proprietary research system to analyze and track Chinese companies based on her knowledgeable in Chinese corporate culture and capital markets. Ms. Tang was born in China. She obtained an Associate Diploma of Accounting and a Bachelor of Business in Sydney, graduating from the University of Technology, Sydney, with a major in business in 1997. Ms. Tang began her career in the securities brokerage subsidiary of Guangzhou Investment Co. Ltd., a "red chip" public company listed in Hong Kong. She joined PricewaterhouseCoopers Hong Kong in 1998, where she gained substantial experience in backward-looking accounting through auditing Chinese companies and leading due diligence on Chinese-related M&A projects, as well as forward-looking accounting through participation in many pricing projects related to Chinese company IPOs. She relocated to PricewaterhouseCoopers US in 2002, where she specialized in banking and capital markets, representing clients such as Ford Motor Credit Company, SEMCO Energy, Inc., Chase Bank and Dah Sing Financial Holdings. She is a Certified Practising Accountant of Australia and a Certified Public Accountant in Hong Kong. Ms. Tang speaks English, Mandarin and Cantonese. In 2008, Institutional Investor News chose Ms. Tang as one of the 20 Rising Stars of Hedge Funds

### **Jenny Tian, Founding Partner and Portfolio Manager, Springs Capital**

Jenny is one of the founding partners and serves as a managing director and portfolio manager of Springs Capital. She brings 12 years of domestic and international investment experience to the firm. These include working at UBS Securities and Harvest Fund Management Co. Before joining Harvest, Jenny worked at Principal Global Investors and Citigroup Asset Management in the US, and Nomura Securities in Japan.

### **Marie-Anne Kong, Partner, PwC**

Marie-Anne is a partner in the Financial Services Division and leads PwC Hong Kong Asset Management Assurance practice. She has over 20 years of experience working in Hong Kong and the UK. In addition to providing audit services to the Asset Management Industry, Marie-Anne has extensive experience in advising asset management firms on operational effectiveness, best practices in areas of corporate governance and internal controls, funds start-ups, regulatory and compliance work in this industry. She services clients across the various sub-sectors of the Asset Management industry including hedge funds, private equity, real estate and traditional asset managers.

Marie-Anne is a member of the PwC Global Alternatives Operating Committee and for the period from 2005 to 2010, she led the PwC Global Industry Accounting Group for the Asset Management Industry which consists of a committee of 24 partners across the PwC Global network. The Committee was responsible to identify accounting issues and solutions as they affect the asset management industry

### **About PwC**

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In Hong Kong, PwC enjoys the largest client base and team of professional staff dedicated to the asset management industry, consisting of 14 partners and 42 managers dedicated to servicing the asset management industry along with a pool of 150 senior associates and associates. Our professional staff in Hong Kong work closely with PwC's global network of asset management professional, providing access to extensive industry experience and best practices all over the world.

PwC was awarded the "Best auditor - Funds advice" and/or "Best auditor – Tax services for funds" Service Provider Awards by Asian Investor for 3 consecutive years from 2008.

### **About 100 Women in Hedge Funds ([www.100womeninhedgefunds.org](http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org))**

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 10,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted more than 250 events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised close to \$20 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring. For more information about 100 Women in Hedge Funds, please visit [www.100womeninhedgefunds.org](http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org).

### **Give Back**

100 Women in Hedge Funds provides a 'Give Back' program that enables members to match their resources (time, access, financial) to projects that will help us expand our successful initiatives. Visit [http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org/pages/give\\_back.php](http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org/pages/give_back.php) today and tell us how you can help.

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### **100WHF Access Fee**

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