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Lakeside Chat with Anne Richards

August 28, 2014 at 6:45 PM
Lugano

Save the Date for a lakeside chat with Anne Richards, Chief Investment Officer and an Executive Director of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC, and 100 Women in Hedge Funds' 2014 European Industry Leadership Award honoree.

Participants

Anne Richards, Aberdeen Asset Management
Alida Carcano, *Moderator*, Valeur

Event Details

Date: August 28, 2014

Time: 6:30 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:45 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: Aberdeen Asset Management

Location: Hotel Villa Castagnola

Viale Castagnola 31, **Lugano**, 6900, Switzerland

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

Biographies

Anne Richards, Chief Investment Officer, Aberdeen Asset Management

Anne Richards is Chief Investment Officer, Executive Director of Aberdeen Asset Management PLC. She was appointed to the Board on 22 March 2011. In addition to her role as Chief Investment Officer, Anne is Head of Aberdeen Solutions, and the EMEA region. Prior to Aberdeen, she worked for Merrill Lynch and Edinburgh Fund Managers, where she was chief investment officer and joint managing director. Anne graduated with first class honors in Electronics and Electrical Engineering from the University of Edinburgh, and has an MBA from Insead. Anne is also holds various non executive positions.

Alida Carcano, President, Co-founder, Valeur

Alida Carcano, CFA, President, Partner and Co-founder of Valeur in 2009. Alida has gained more than 20 years of experience in the banking sector and in the Private Banking at a global level. Prior to Valeur, she was Managing Director at Credit Suisse, where she was appointed Global Head Investment Products Strategy. Prior to Credit Suisse, Alida held several prestigious roles of responsibility within the portfolio management of Lombard Odier & Cie, UBS e Deutsche Bank. Alida graduated magna cum laude at Università Commerciale Bocconi in Milan, and she became a CFA Charterholder 1994 in the United States. Since 1996 she has held numerous positions within the CFA Institute, she founded the Italian CFA Society in 1999, she was nominated Governor from 2005 to 2008, and since 2009 she is part of the "CFA European Investment Conference Advisory Group". Alida currently serves on the Executive Advisory Board of the CFA Institute Education Advisory Committee and is a Mentor for the Executive MBAS at Bocconi University Alida is passionate about foreign cultures and languages; she is currently studying chines (mandarin).



About Aberdeen Asset Management

Aberdeen Asset Management is an independent management company listed on the London stock exchange since 1991. Founded in Aberdeen, Scotland by Martin Gilbert, currently the group's CEO, it now numbers 33 offices in 25 different countries with more than 2.200 employees. With the acquisition concluded in April 2014 of Scottish Widows Investment Partnership, with almost 167 billion euro managed, the Aberdeen Group has become Great Britain's most important listed independent operator, with almost 393 billion euro managed*.

Aberdeen is specialised in the management of traditional financial assets on equity and bond markets and is highly active in the direct and indirect management of real estate. As it is not a member of any banking or insurance group, it only deals with the management of third party equity, thus being able to focus exclusively on customer needs, with no conflict of interest. Aberdeen offers various different investment solutions, from segregated mandates to mutual funds and mainly takes a long-term approach based on solid investments identified by means of analysis and proprietary research. The Aberdeen management teams are based in the markets and regions in which they invest, all the time whilst guaranteeing a team approach to ensure an objective, transparent investment process. In July 2009, the group consolidated its presence in Italy by opening a branch in Milan.

** Credit Suisse Asset Management Weekly Review (21 March 2014)*

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds (www.100womeninhedgefunds.org)

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 12,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 450 industry education events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$33 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.