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**Education Session No. 622:
An Evening with two Asian Hedge Fund COOs**

April 28, 2016 at 6:30 PM
Hong Kong

What specific factors have contributed to the expansion and success of the rapidly maturing Asian hedge fund industry? With at least 20 truly Asian-based firms that manage US\$1+ bn AUM, these hedge funds have collectively attracted substantial capital from outside the region in a highly competitive global market.

Learn the challenges of starting a hedge fund in Asia, as well as the potential opportunities for managing a fund from the perspective of Scott Gaynor and Jeff Levy, COOs of two of the largest APAC based hedge funds. They will recount their individual career paths, highlighting professional and personal choices they made. Plus, they will consider what lies ahead for their funds and the industry. Bring your questions to what will prove a lively discussion about the growth trajectory and burgeoning future of the sector.

Participants

Scott Gaynor, Myriad Asset Management

Jeff Levy, Turiya Capital

Sarah Dyer Dana, *Moderator*, 100 Women in Hedge Funds

Event Details

Date: April 28, 2016

Time: 6 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 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: Morgan Stanley

Location: International Commerce Centre (ICC), Level 46, The Auditorium, 1 Austin Road West, **Hong Kong**, Hong Kong

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

Biographies

Scott Gaynor, COO, Myriad Asset Management

Scott Gaynor is Partner and Chief Operating Officer for Myriad Asset Management. Prior to joining Myriad in 2011, Scott was the Pan-Asian Chief Operating Officer, Managing Director and Equity Risk Manager of Morgan Stanley Asia. Joining Morgan Stanley in Financial Control based in New York in 1986, Scott was then based in Tokyo from 1988 to 1992 as a trading and project specialist. Following this, Scott was in New York from 1992 to 1997 managing the New Markets business during which time he was directly involved in the set-up of offices in Brazil, India and South Korea. From 1997 to 2002, Scott was in London as Equity Market Risk and Non-Market Risk Manager. From 2002 to 2011, Scott returned to Asia with Morgan Stanley, first as the Equity Division Pan Asia Risk Manager, COO of the Institutional Equity Division and finally the COO of all of Morgan Stanley Asia. Scott graduated cum laude at the University of North Carolina Charlotte with a B.A. in Business Administration, and holds an MBA from the American Graduate School of International Management.

Jeff Levy, COO, Turiya Capital

Jeff Levy is a founding Partner and Chief Operating Officer for Turiya Capital. Jeff began his career in financial services at Morgan Stanley in Tokyo in 1990, in their institutional equity business. After an initial focus on operations and administration, he moved to sales.

In 1992, he transferred to Morgan Stanley's London offices. In 1996, he returned to Morgan Stanley's Tokyo office, and was appointed Head of Sales to foreign institutions operating in the Asian time zones. In 1999, Jeff left Morgan Stanley to undertake a project at Credit Suisse First Boston, also in Japan. Upon completion of that project, Jeff took a post at JP Morgan Securities in Japan, where he was tasked with establishing an equity sales and trading operation.

In 2002, Jeff left JP Morgan and Japan to establish the FreeSpirit Capital Group - an investment management company based in Sydney, Australia, with offices in Tokyo and Singapore. At FreeSpirit, Jeff was responsible for all aspects pertaining to the development and management of a hedge fund business, non-investment related. In 2007, the FreeSpirit Group was wound down by the partners voluntarily, amicably and profitably.

In 2008, Jeff took a post at Merrill Lynch, Singapore, with the task of establishing a local and regional Prime Brokerage/Collateralized Lending business. In late 2009, he joined Davide Erro to found Turiya Capital.

Jeff Levy holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Australian National University.

Sarah Dyer Dana, Next Generation Program Director (Asia), 100 Women in Hedge Funds

Sarah Dyer Dana as the Next Generation Program Director (Asia) works with 100 Women in Hedge Funds in Hong Kong to advance the Next Generation initiatives in this region. Her background includes a long career in traditional and alternative investment management in New York, followed by consulting work with non-profit organizations in the US and Hong Kong. Sarah was one of the co-founders of 100 Women in Hedge Funds in 2001, along with Carol Kim and Dana Hall.

In addition to the advisory board of 100 Women in Hedge Funds, Sarah has recently served on the boards of Bring Me A Book Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Juvenile Diabetes Association (now Youth Diabetes Action). Earlier, she served as a trustee for an independent day school in New Jersey, USA, and on the Alumni Corporation Board of Directors of Colgate University (New York).

About Morgan Stanley

Having recently celebrated its 30th anniversary, Morgan Stanley's Prime Brokerage business has become a crucial component of the firm's Institutional Equity Division. Following its humble founding in 1985 with 17 enthusiastic employees at 77 Water Street NY, it has grown to over 480 dedicated employees, located in over 14 locations globally. Hong Kong Prime Brokerage opened its doors to business on 11th March 1993 and over the next decade established regional offices in Japan, Singapore and Australia.

While our business continues to evolve, one thing remains the same - our culture. What we endorse and have always instilled in our teams and the clients we work with, is a culture of partnership, teamwork, and empathy.

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

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 13,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals in 20 locations through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 500 industry education events globally, connected more than 350 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$38 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.