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**Education Session No. 669:  
Billion Dollar Women in Hedge Fund Series: Sydney Zhang, Blue Pool Capital**

October 12, 2016 at 6:30 PM  
Hong Kong

Join us for the second panel in the Billion Dollar Women in Hedge Funds series featuring Sydney Zhang, the Executive Director of Blue Pool Capital. We will learn valuable lessons and secrets to success from Sydney as she recounts her unique career journey. Sharing anecdotes on how she navigates challenges and opportunities, we will gain insight on Sydney's different perspectives on wealth management and women in STEM and finance.

Bring your questions to this interactive discussion. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a woman who has successfully risen to the top!

**Participants**

**Sydney Zhang**, Blue Pool Capital Limited  
**Donald Tang**, *Moderator*, D. E. Shaw & Co. (Asia Pacific) Limited

**Event Details**

**Date:** October 12, 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:** Bank of America Merrill Lynch

**Location:** 55/F, Cheung Kong Centre  
2 Queens Road Central, **Hong Kong**

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

## Biographies

### **Sydney Zhang**, Ph.D., Executive Director, Blue Pool Capital Limited

Sydney Zhang is an executive director at Blue Pool Capital Limited, a multi-billion investment firm managing the assets of a group of close-knit long term investors. Her role is to head the external managers business, which allocates globally to hedge funds and long-only managers. Before joining Blue Pool in 2015, she was responsible for the hedge fund allocation at State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE) in Beijing. From 2004 to 2010, she was the head of risk analytics at Pacific Alternative Asset Management Company (PAAMCO), a top-tier institutional fund of hedge funds. She started her career in finance building short-term trading models at a quantitative equity hedge fund in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Dr. Zhang earned a Ph.D in Statistics and a Master in Financial Engineering (MFE) from University of California at Berkeley, and a B.S. in Computer Science from University of Science and Technology of China.

### **Donald Tang**, Managing Director and CEO, D. E. Shaw & Co. (Asia Pacific) Limited

Donald Tang is Chief Executive Officer of the D. E. Shaw group's Greater China business and a member of the Board of Directors of D. E. Shaw & Co. (Asia Pacific) Limited, in which capacity he oversees the operations of the D. E. Shaw group's main investment office in Asia, located in Hong Kong. As head of the D. E. Shaw group's Greater China investment team, Mr. Tang focuses on opportunistic investments in private and public markets across the capital structure in the Greater China region, including private investment in public equity (PIPE) transactions, growth capital, cross-border buyouts, and various types of debt instruments. He has been a member of the firm's Greater China business since its formation in 2007. Before that, Mr. Tang was based in the firm's New York headquarters and focused on convertible bonds and special situations investments globally. Prior to joining the D. E. Shaw group in 2004, he worked at Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. Mr. Tang is an SFC responsible officer (Types 1 and 9) and a member of the Asia-Pacific Steering Committee of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. In 2016, he was named one of the World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders and was nominated to the Milken Institute's Young Leader Circle. Mr. Tang graduated with honors from Carnegie Mellon University with B.S. degrees in computer science and business administration and a minor in computational finance.



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