Speaker Profile

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Experience at Fidelity

Vanessa Chan is an Investment Director for Fidelity International. She works within the investment team and with Fidelity's Fixed Income Portfolio Managers. She has a strong focus in Asian credit market and China bond market. She is also an expert in the Asian and China High Yield market. She has in-depth knowledge in Asian Fixed Income and has spent over 18 years in Asian Fixed Income market covering both sell side, buy side and rating agencies roles. Ms Chan is a regular market commentator and appears on various international and regional media.

Professional Background

Ms. Chan joined Fidelity in August 2017 from Fitch Ratings Hong Kong where she was a Director in the Corporates team. Prior to Fitch, she had over 10 years of Debt Capital Markets and Investment Banking experience in Hong Kong and London.

At Fitch, Ms. Chan was responsible for Chinese and Hong Kong issuers, with a focus on property companies, retailers and conglomerates. Besides her credit analysis background, Vanessa has gained a long experience in investment banking, at Credit Suisse as Head of Ratings Advisory as well as at other tier-one banks such as HSBC and UBS.

Academic Qualification

Ms. Chan holds a BSc degree in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics and Political Science in the United Kingdom. She is fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese.

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Who are we

Fidelity International offers world class investment solutions and retirement expertise. As a privately owned, independent company, investment is our only business. We are driven by the needs of our clients, not by shareholders. Our vision is to deliver innovative client solutions for a better future.

What we do

We invest USD $371.0 billion* globally on behalf of clients in 25 countries across Asia-Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, and South America. Our clients range from central banks, sovereign wealth funds, large corporates, financial institutions, insurers and wealth managers, to private individuals. *As of 31/03/2020

Our Investment Philosophy & Approach

Building on active, bottom-up research, we create the competitive advantage that is able to deliver superior returns for our clients. Because markets are only semi-efficient, we act on intelligent insight:

- We have one of the largest global research capabilities with over 400 investment professionals around the world.
- Our portfolio managers and analysts attend more than 17,000 company meetings a year – or one every 10 minutes on average.
- We are committed to proprietary research, with 90% of our research produced in-house.
- Our analysts carry out their research on the ground – visiting the shop floor, speaking to customers, competitors, suppliers, and independent experts to form conviction.

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