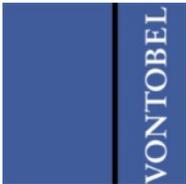


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Vontobel Asset Management expands its emerging-markets fixed-income team

Valentina Chen, a four-star¹ fund manager, has been appointed to Vontobel's emerging-markets fixed-income team as a portfolio manager, focusing on local currencies. This appointment emphasises Vontobel's commitment to expand the 10-billion Swiss-franc boutique by hiring top investment professionals.

Valentina Chen brings a wealth of experience in emerging-markets debt to Vontobel. She joined from Aviva Investors where she worked for nine years and served as Head of Local Currency Debt, managing over two billion US dollars in emerging-markets local-currency debt and emerging-markets inflation-linked debt. In her new role, she assumes responsibilities for the management of the Vontobel Fund - Emerging Markets Bond, a local-currency fund.

Valentina Chen earned a Master of Science in Economics for Development from the University of Oxford, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Economics, Politics & International Relations from the University of Warwick. She also studied financial markets and investment banking as a postgraduate exchange student at Harvard University. She is a CFA and CAIA charterholder.

"One of our strategic priorities is to grow our emerging-markets fixed-income offering by adding high-profile investment experts to the team", said Hervé Hanoune, Head of Fixed Income at Vontobel Asset Management.

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Vontobel's mission is to protect and build the wealth our clients have entrusted to us over the long term. Specializing in active asset management and tailor-made investment solutions, we provide responsible and forward-looking advice. In doing so, we are committed to Swiss quality and performance standards. With their good name, our owner family has stood by these principles for generations. As of 30 June 2014, Vontobel held CHF 172 bn of client assets. Around 1,400 employees worldwide provide first-rate, customized services for clients with an international focus. The registered shares of Vontobel Holding AG are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The Vontobel families and the Vontobel Foundation hold the majority of shares and votes in the company. www.vontobel.com

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