
ASIA ASSET MANAGEMENT news roundup

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February 08, 2010 – UOBAM launches Singapore's first China A-Shares ETF

The United SSE 50 China ETF is the first China A-Shares ETF listed on the Singapore Exchange and in Southeast Asia, offering access to China's A-Shares equities market, which is currently only accessible to Chinese investors and Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors (QFII) approved by China...

February 08, 2010 – Northern Trust to expand asset management in Japan

Teresa Parker, the Asia-Pacific chief executive officer of Northern Trust has certainly come a long way in her nearly 28-year career with the Chicago-headquartered bank; with a strong background in operations, she has risen steadily up the corporate ladder, taking her from Chicago to London (where...

February 08, 2010 – China's NSSF assets climb 38%

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF), China's national pension fund, has recently disclosed that its assets jumped by 38% to 776.5 billion yuan (US\$113.7 billion) at year-end 2009. This was mainly driven by its equity investments last year which allowed them to gain 42.7 billion yuan coming on...

February 05, 2010 – Taiwan's PSPF announces offshore mandates

The Public Service Pension Fund (PSPF), the pension fund for Taiwan's 191,000 current and retired civil servants, has announced the results of its latest outsourcing of global equity mandates. Allianz Global Investors and Schroders Investment Management have been appointed for global equity briefs...

February 05, 2010 – PMA equity funds delivering absolute returns

PMA, one of Asia's largest hedge fund managers, has announced results for January for its equity products – the Pathfinder Fund and the India Fund, which continued to outpace the market. The Pathfinder Fund, PMA's newest equity offering focusing on liquid positions in Asia Ex-Japan, posted a return...

February 04, 2010 – AGF names director of Business Development

AGF Management Limited (AGF) has appointed Thomas Clancy as director, US business development, AGF Investments America Inc, as the firm continues to build its presence in the US institutional field. AGF is a premier investment management firm with approximately US\$43.4 billion in total assets under...

February 03, 2010 – BlackRock: More hedge funds looking to create ETFs

According to BlackRock's year-end 2009 ETF landscape industry review, ETF assets will grow by 20-30% in 2010. The report says the ETF landscape will continue to evolve in this year and beyond as more products from traditional active asset managers and alternative asset class exposures become...

February 02, 2010 – Prudential Corporation Asia appoints funds CEO in Korea

Prudential Corporation Asia has announced the appointment of Lee Won-Ki as CEO to drive the continued growth of its Korea business, PCA Investment Trust Management (PCA Asset). Mr. Lee brings 25 years' experience in asset management and broking in Korea and Australia to the role. He will reports to...

February 02, 2010 – HK most improved pensions market during past decade

Hong Kong has had the largest increase in pension fund assets relative to the size of its economy during the last ten years out

of all the thirteen major pension markets (the P13) in the latest Towers Watson's Global Pension Assets Study. According to the research, total pension assets in Hong Kong...

February 01, 2010 – **[CSRC awards QFII licence to BNY Mellon Asset Management](#)**

BNY Mellon Asset Management has announced that the application for a Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (QFII) licence by BNY Mellon Asset Management International Limited has been successfully approved by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC). BNY Mellon Asset Management is...

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