

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **ASIA ASSET MANAGEMENT** news roundup

The following are a selection of summaries from articles that appeared in *Asia Asset Management's* daily news updates – to read these articles and more in their entirety, please go to [www.asiaasset.com](http://www.asiaasset.com).

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### *December 11, 2009* – [Yates to head up UniCredit asset management](#)

UniCredit Group, parent company of Pioneer Investments, has appointed Roger Yates as head of the group's asset management activities. He takes over from Dario Frigerio, who left the firm earlier this month to pursue other career opportunities. Mr. Yates has 28 years experience in the fund management...

### *December 11, 2009* – [CP2 reappoints BNY Mellon for fund administration services](#)

BNY Mellon has been reappointed by investment management firm CP2 Ltd to provide fund administration services. CP2 manages approximately US\$ 2.1 billion in infrastructure and equities funds on behalf of sovereign, pension and long-term funds globally. BNY Mellon's market leading private equity, hedge...

### *December 10, 2009* – [Watson Wyatt urges caution around ETFs](#)

The vast majority of Exchange Trade Funds (ETFs) are an unattractive long-term investment option for most institutional investors according to Watson Wyatt, a leading global consultant. The firm says that while the development of the sector has driven a great deal of product innovation,...

### *December 10, 2009* – [MAM hires new equity portfolio manager](#)

MFC Global Investment Management has announced that it has hired Grace Ho as senior portfolio manager for Manulife Asset Management (Singapore) Pte Ltd. Her appointment comes at a strategically important time for the business, following hot on the heels of the launch of the company's first five...

### *December 09, 2009* – [DST adds to investment management solutions team](#)

Provider of business solutions and services to the asset management industry DST Global Solutions has announced the appointment of three senior executives to its investment management solutions management team to support future growth plans. Philip Hogan joins as head of solutions management for...

### *December 09, 2009* – [Survey provides snapshot of regional real estate business](#)

Fund managers have US\$130.9 billion of real estate assets under management in the Asia-Pacific region, the AsiaProperty/ANREV Fund Manager Survey 2009 reveals. The survey, the first of its kind in Asia, questioned more than 30 major fund managers about their holdings in Asia. The survey respondents...

### *December 08, 2009* – [Mainland firms await ETF go-ahead](#)

The China Securities Journal reported that global Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) from China Asset Management (China AMC), Boseru Funds, and ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management (ICBC Credit Suisse) are ready to go and are just waiting for the green light from China's regulatory authorities. According...

### *December 08, 2009* – [QDIIs are spreading the wealth](#)

According to financial data providers Wind Info, by the end of the fourth quarter of 2007, Hong Kong accounted for 79.59% of China's QDII equity investments; Asia-Pacific (ex Japan and Hong Kong) took up 10.73%; and Europe and the US combined, only 9.64%. During the same period for 2008, the figures...

*December 07, 2009* – [Threadneedle SRI team's take on the climate change summit](#)

The climate change summit in Copenhagen has brought with it much hope of a united world and global collaboration in tackling one of the most challenging issues facing the world today. This is unprecedented and in many ways we are standing at a crossroads. Will leaders be able to push through a...

*December 07, 2009* – [Success at Copenhagen is achievable](#)

Simon Webber, fund manager, Schroder International Selection Fund Global Climate Change, made the following comments in regards to the climate talks going on this week in Copenhagen in a Schroders Talking Point: There is some optimism going into the Copenhagen climate change conference this week....

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