



Mr. Edmund Ng
Founder and CIO
Eastfort Asset Management Private Limited

Mr. Edmund Ng founded Eastfort Asset Management Private Limited in June 2015, in partnership with one of the largest private Swedish funds – Brummer & Partners AB. The fund focuses on China's fixed income market, with the view that the liberalisation of the onshore bond market, the internationalisation of the RMB and the implementation of various reforms will provide good opportunities for global investors and will lead to rising allocation for what is a large, new bond market. His vision is to set up a premier bond fund house, offering a range of fund products, based on different risk profiles, mainly to global institutional investors. Currently, the fund has already attracted pension funds, insurers, university endowment funds and trust banks.

Before setting up his own fund house, Edmund spent eight years as the Head of the Direct Investment Division in the Reserve Management Department of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) since 2007. In this capacity, he led an investment team of over 20 professionals in managing all internal portfolios, with more than US\$250 billion in assets under management. Portfolios under his management included all the DM and EM sovereign bond portfolios, DM and EM credit portfolios, the onshore RMB portfolio, the FI and FX derivative books and the tactical allocation portfolio. The HKMA was the first official institution which acquired the CIBM quota back in 2011, when the domestic bond market started to become more accessible to foreign investors. Edmund was also appointed by the HKMA as a member of the HKEX Derivative Panel for developing new products.

Before joining the HKMA in early 2007, Edmund spent 20 years at JPMorgan Chase where he started as a trader trainee and rose to Managing Director a few years before he left. During his career in the bank, he held various management roles and key risk-taking positions in the Asia-ex-Japan Rates and Derivatives business in Singapore and Hong Kong (1988 - 2007). He spent 10 years in Singapore (1995-2005) building the Southeast Asia Fixed Income and Derivatives business before relocating back to Hong Kong and subsequently headed up the Asia-ex-Japan business in Fixed Income, FX and Derivatives. During his time in Singapore, he was appointed as a committee member of the Singapore Foreign Exchange Market Committee and was significantly involved with other members in dealing with issues derived from capital control and closing down offshore markets after the Asian financial crisis in 1997. In November 2017, he was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of TP ICAP, which is the largest global interdealer broker and a listed company on the London Stock Exchange.

Edmund studied at the University of British Columbia (Canada) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology.