

50 LEADING WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS 2023

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Hecate Chen is a Portfolio Manager and one of the first team members to join Woodline Partners LP after its launch in 2019. She focuses on investments in Japanese consumer, retail, food and beverage, internet, business service and software names. She follows a rigorous, bottom-up research process core to Woodline's fundamental sub-sector equity strategy. Woodline's investment team is led by 13 specialized Portfolio Managers covering North American, European and Asian markets. Woodline had \$16.8 billion of regulatory assets under management as of December 31, 2022. Previously, she worked for Citadel's Global Equities business, where she covered Japanese equities. Prior to joining Citadel, she focused on Chinese equities, including the internet, consumer, industrial, financial and healthcare sectors, for Tiger Pacific in New York. She began her finance career at Azentus in Hong Kong, which spun out of Goldman Sachs. She has a BS in Finance from Tsinghua University, where her coursework included financial accounting, corporate finance, economics and financial engineering. A native Mandarin speaker, she also speaks English and Japanese.