# **RENNY CHONG**







# **Profile Summary**

- 4 years investment consulting (asset management) client servicing/sales support, project and business management (front-toback office) and investment performance
- Less than 1 year private equity fundraising and client servicing (investor relations)
- 5 asset class product knowledge equity, fixed income, hedge funds, private investments and real assets
- Experienced in managing institutional/HNWI client base across 5 regions - Asia Pacific, Europe, North America, Africa and the Middle East with global multi-cultural teams
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) Statistics (National University of Singapore, 2008-2012; University of Alberta, Canada, 2010-2011)
- Completed CFA Level I

## Skills / Highlights

- **Business Management:**
- Global project management (rollout new business line; profitability project increased profits 50%)
- Business plan/strategy
- Utilising dashboards
- Competitor landscape analysis
- Conducting presentations
- Personnel management

#### Sales/Client relationship management:

- Sales pitching leading to increased prospect conversions (30-50% increase in FY15/16)
- Client servicing (follow up, requests, customising deliverables, product demo/training, presentation)
- RFP requests
- Client onboarding

#### Portfolio construction/reporting:

- Asset allocation (strategic/tactical)
- Benchmarking
- Investment performance calculation and attribution analysis

# Experience



#### Abraaj Capital Asia Pte Ltd, Singapore

Analyst, Fundraising (Investor Relations), Investor Engagement Group

Nov 2016 – Jan 2017 (3 months)

The Abraaj Group is an institutional private equity platform with AUM of approximately US\$10 billion across the emerging markets of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Turkey. The group is the client-facing arm that drives fundraising and provides client servicing to institutional investors.

#### **Investor Relations**

#### Fundraising -

- Created pitch book, due diligence materials and legal documents
- E.g. Due diligence questionnaire (DDQ), private placement memorandum (PPM), performance track record and competitor analysis slide decks to drive new fund raises

#### Client servicing -

- Worked with investment deals team to provide quarterly updates on the funds' portfolio companies and performance in Asia Pacific investor calls and meetings
- Optimised and maintained the CRM database and created comprehensive investor profiles for fundraising pitches



## Cambridge Associates Asia, Singapore

Manager, Investment Performance, Performance Reporting Group

Oct 2012 - Nov 2016 (4 years, 1 month)

Cambridge Associates is a pioneer in the global investment consulting space, overseeing an AUM of approximately US\$142 billion and serving as a gatekeeper to institutional and HNW clients in Asia Pacific, Europe, North America, Africa and the Middle East with (SWFs, government-linked organisations, government/private pensions, universities, foundations, trusts and family offices). The group analyses, tracks and reports on clients' portfolio performance.

### Sales and client servicing

- Sales and sales support in client/prospect meetings
  - Subject matter expert on the firm's product suite for clients and investment performance methodology/knowledge
  - Contributions have led to increased new client onboarding year-on-year
  - Conducted investment performance training for global clients and internal stakeholders
  - Proactive in client servicing

#### Creating client/prospect-ready meeting materials for internal and external use -

- o Prepared slide decks and strategic plan for various initiatives for dissemination to clients and internal stakeholders
- o E.g. RFP pricing for firm's services, the rollout of a firmwide project for customised online portfolio monitoring and analysis, Optica Performance

- Customising and analysing of client's portfolio performance to value-add to relationship
  - Included extra portfolio performance summaries to clients on top of standard deliverables
  - E.g. Highlighting performance drivers on a fund manager and composite level, performance attribution analysis
  - Customised deliverables for client-specific analysis and offered post-delivery client support

#### II. Project management and business management

- Cross-department oversight and implementation of global initiatives
  - E.g. The roll-out of a new digital-focused business line in APAC
  - o E.g. Profitability and cost reduction project has to-date led to at least a 50% increase in profits
  - Led and collaborated with other departments' analysts and management on projects that would impact strategic business development items
  - o Involved in planning, communications and roll-out of department and firmwide initiatives to stakeholders
- Change driver and implementation of new firmwide performance reporting methodology
  - Project driver and thought partner on firmwide review and implementation of new performance methodologies on long-only and private investments
  - Assessing impact of changes on client portfolios' historical returns and a resource to consulting teams/clients on enquiries

#### III. Additional value add

- Supporting clients' portfolio growth leading to an increase in total client AUM by 13% over 12 months
  - Enhanced and ensured accurate investment performance to drive ongoing portfolio construction/rebalancing: asset allocation (strategic/tactical), benchmarking, investment performance attribution analysis
- Strong product knowledge in various asset classes
  - o Including equity, fixed income, hedge funds, private investments and real assets

# **Personal Highlights**

- Overseas Community Involvement Project, Yangon Myanmar (Team Leader)
  Planning and implementing the teaching curriculum for local children and village construction efforts
- Interests
  Reading, Investing/Business, Fitness, Trekking, Photography, Travel, History, Philosophy and Culture