



Dr Christine Chow

Incoming Head of Active Ownership, UBS Asset Management Vice Chairperson of the Board, ICGN

Christine Chow will become Head of Active Ownership at UBS Asset Management, a role that brings together the company's Impact Engagement, Stewardship and Thematic Engagement activities.

Throughout her 26-year investment career, she has been specializing in technology and sustainability. Her PhD thesis on responsible investment was short-listed for a United Nations award in Sweden for industry relevance and academic excellence. She is a board member of the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN), an organization led by investors responsible for assets under management in excess of US\$ 77 trillion from over 40 countries and territories. She was appointed an honorary adviser to the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC) Hong Kong in 2021, and the Convenor (Chair) of the AFRC Sustainability and Climate Action Task Force (SCATF) in 2022.

She is an Emeritus Governor of the London School of Economics (LSE), following the completion of her six-year term as a Member of Court and Investment Committee. She was a member in the Data Governance Task Force of the UK All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Artificial Intelligence; and an Adjunct Professor in Finance at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, where she established the first tri-modal graduate course on social entrepreneurship and impact investing, supported by funds from family foundation and the Hong Kong government. She was named top 30 Inspirational Women in the City of London in 2019; Investment Management Leader of the Year (Asia), *Finance Monthly* Women in Finance in 2021; and the Sustainable and ESG Investment Woman of the Year, Women in Investment Award (large firms) of *InvestmentWeek* in 2022. Christine is a graduate of the London School of Economics and the University of Melbourne. She completed an executive education course on financial engineering at Stanford University.

Prior to joining Credit Suisse, she was the Global Head of Stewardship at HSBC Asset Management and a board member of HSBC Asset Management UK Limited. She previously worked at asset managers such as Federated Hermes and Schroders.