

Ms Wendy Lim

CEO of Manulife Investment Management Singapore Regional Head of High Net Worth for Asia

Ms Wendy Lim is currently the CEO of Manulife Investment Management Singapore and has been the Regional Head of High Net Worth for Asia since 2015.

Ms Lim graduated from St. Margaret's Secondary School in 1986. In school, in addition to being a House Captain, she was involved in many activities, ranging from Tennis to Drama. She credits St. Margaret's with giving her a well-rounded education which has influenced her outlook in life. Despite being a busy career woman, she embraces a myriad of sporting activities from golf, yoga practice, scuba diving to even getting a boating license.

Her storied career in the financial industry almost did not happen as she had wanted to be a professional dancer when she was 16. Her parents, however, struck a deal with her -- to further her studies first, and take up professional ballet after that. However, her plans changed as she pursued a business undergraduate programme at Indiana State University. Later on, she went on to complete an MBA specialising in international business. Her career in finance started after she was shortlisted by Citibank in 1991 at a Singapore job fair in the United States. From then on, her career progressed steadily in the finance industry, particularly in the retail banking and wealth/asset management sectors. Since then she has been appointed to senior management positions in financial institutions such as AT&T, Citigroup, HSBC and finally at her current position in Manulife Assets Management.

Described as business savvy, intelligent and incredibly sharp by people who have worked with her, Ms Lim is a dynamic leader and a trailblazer. She is strategic in her decisions and effective in propelling her team forward without losing sight of her objectives.

Her ability to reach out to people to create a positive impact in their lives has helped her serve others both professionally and in her personal life. She was drawn to the friends she made while at St. Margaret's and she continues to treasure these friendships deeply, all a part of the family.

