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Thomas has over 18 years of relevant experience in financial services. He was previously the Portfolio Manager and Head of Asia Fixed Income, Discretionary Portfolio Management (DPM) at Pictet & Cie since 2013. Leading a team spanning Singapore and Hong Kong he created various fixed income DPM strategies and products spanning short-duration investment grade to benchmark strategies involving high yield bonds.

Prior to that he was part of the investment team at UBS Global Asset Management for their funds and institutional mandates for three years. Exposure was across Asia-Pacific including Australian, southeast Asian and Japanese credits.

Thomas gained his experience in fundamental credit analysis at various financial institutions that include; BNP Paribas Bank and UBS Investment Bank specializing in the areas of distress & special situations and leverage finance. Notable deals where Thomas work on includes the restructuring of Centro Properties Group, one of the largest owner operator of commercial retail real-estate. National Australia Bank, capital markets division in the Financial Institution Group team specialising in wholesale financing, capital market securitisation deals involving residential mortgage backed bonds, commercial vehicle lease backed bonds and various financing and credit due diligence related analytical work.

Thomas was trained as a financial institutions and bank capital analyst assessing bank's regulatory and economic capital instruments for 2 years upon graduation at the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority, a financial sector regulator and the region's leader in adopting the Basel regulatory frameworks. Thomas has a Masters in Finance from the University of New South Wales, Australia and is a Chartered Accountant Australia & New Zealand member.