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Desmond How has over 30 years of investment experience. He is Gembridge's Founder, Chief Investment Officer and Chief Executive Officer. Gembridge is his brainchild, where he leads the co-founders into sharing a common vision - to serve as a **bridge** for asset owners and capital allocators to a myriad of opportunities in the **Global Emerging Markets**. Gembridge relaunched its flagship GCM Global Fixed Income Alpha Fund on 21st October 2025.

At GaoTeng, he has won Outstanding Manager (Emerging Markets Fixed Income) by **BENCHMARK** and **Star Manager** (Hedge Fund, Hong Kong) of the Year by Insights & Mandate in 2021. Recently, his flagship Long/Short Credit Strategy was ranked No 1 for Net Returns of top performing APAC based credit strategy hedge funds in H1 2024 by **Preqin**. In 2023 the same strategy also won Professional Investment Award in the Global Emerging Market Debt (3 year) category by **Insights & Mandate** and Best Credit Hedge Fund (3 year) by **HKCAMA Bloomberg**. It was rated Best in Class (Credit Focus in Alternatives) by **BENCHMARK** consecutively in 2021 and 2022 for their Fund of the Year Awards. Prior to that the strategy was awarded Best Credit Hedge Fund by **Bloomberg Businessweek** and Best Performing Fund in 2020 (Emerging Market Long/Short Fixed Income) by **The Hedge Fund Journal** in 2021.

Mr How had won the Most Astute Investors by **The Asset** for Asian G3 Bonds 16 times from 2006 through to 2023, 8 of which were ranked No 1. Prior to joining GaoTeng, he was Managing Director, Head of Global Capital Management (GCM) at Nomura International (Hong Kong) Limited, a proprietary investment desk that was ranked No 1 Top Investment House (Hedge Fund) in Asian G 3 Bonds by **The Asset** in 2015 and 2016.

Served as Senior Portfolio Manager for Prudential Investment Fixed Income Emerging Markets Sector team at PGIM, Mr How won the Best Asia Fixed Income Fund (3 Year Risk Adjusted) from **Asian Investor** in 2007. He holds a Master of Science (Financial Engineering) degree, a Bachelor of Business Administration (Second Upper Honor) from the National University of Singapore.