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Lei ZHU is the Head of Asian Fixed Income at Fidelity International. Lei has over 18 years of global and Asian fixed income portfolio management experiences and over 21 years of industry experience. In this position, Lei provides strategic direction and leadership for Fidelity's Asian Fixed Income business and managerial responsibility for the fixed income portfolio management team.

Before joining Fidelity in January 2023, Lei spent over a decade at Credit Suisse Asset Management in Singapore and Hong Kong, where she was most recently Managing Director and Head of Fixed Income Asia. As a founding member of their Asset Management Asian fixed income business since 2012, she took the lead role in building out the firm's Greater China capabilities and helped to establish the franchise's Singapore-based capabilities. She was a senior portfolio manager for Emerging Markets, Asian USD corporate, and Asian local currency bond portfolios and funds, as well as served as a member of the Emerging Markets Strategy Group. In addition, Lei managed portfolios with a focus on both onshore and offshore renminbi bond markets in China. Her investment expertise has earned her several Lipper Fund Awards for Asian fixed income strategies in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Lei began her professional investment management career in 2007 at DBS Bank in Singapore. She was a manager for global USD credit and Asian fixed income portfolios at the bank's Treasury Investments Department which was responsible for the management of the bank's excess liquidity and shareholders' funds to generate absolute returns in a broad range of asset classes globally. Prior to this, Lei held various roles at DBS Bank and Ernst & Young.

Lei holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada and is also a CFA charterholder.