



Bill Stoops

Board Director

Bill graduated from Brown University in 1978 with a BA in history. In 1980, he moved to Hong Kong, where he worked as a journalist. He joined Schroder Securities in 1983, as an analyst on conglomerates and utilities. Bill moved to Citicorp Seoul in 1985, opening Korea's first foreign brokerage rep office. In 1989, he was recruited by Baring Securities to run its North Asian sales team in London, then transferred to New York in 1993 to establish a "New Emerging Markets" sales desk. Bill worked for Deutsche Bank and HSBC during 1998-2006, specializing in Emerging Europe. Following this, he went to Dragon as Head of Research. He was appointed CIO in 2009, and in 2023 took on a new role as Chairman of the Investment Committee.