

Movers & shakers

● **Threadneedle** has appointed AllianceBernstein's **June Wong** as chief executive of Hong Kong and regional vice-chairman. Its US equities team has added fund manager **Diane Sobin** of Columbia Management and analyst **Nafis Chowdhury** from Morgan Stanley.

● **Western Asset** has named **Gordon Brown** of Baillie Gifford as a global portfolio manager and **Chia-Liang Lian** of Pimco as head of investment management for Asia except Japan.

● **Chris Tessin** and **Dennis Jensen**, veterans of Russell Investments, have launched **Acuitas Investments**.

● **Nichollette MacDonald-Brown** is moving from Goldman Sachs to **Schroders** as a fund manager on the European equities team.

● **Ben Pakenham** moves from New Star Asset Management to **Aberdeen Asset Management** as high-yield portfolio manager and credit analyst.

● **European Credit Management** has hired **Henry Craik-White** of BlueMountain Capital Management as high-yield research analyst, **Rhys Foulkes** of Threadneedle Asset Management as investment grade analyst, and **Anant Ramgarhia** of Merrill Lynch as asset-



June Wong moves to Threadneedle

backed securities analyst.

● **Acadian Asset Management** has appointed **Matthew Rothman** of Barclays Capital as director of top-down research.

● **Benjamin Keefe** of UBS Investment Bank joins

Gamma Finance as director of its new investment advisory business.

● **Calamos Investments** has named as head of Emea intermediary distribution **Geoffrey Davis** from Threadneedle Asset Management.

● **Schroders** defined contribution business has named **Tim Horne** of Towers Watson as investment solutions manager and **James Bourne** of Fidelity International as platform relationship manager.

● **Chris Howard** becomes sales director for **Saracen Fund Managers** after leaving Insynergy Investment.

