

PINEBRIDGE APPOINTS DESMOND TJIANG AS MANAGING DIRECTOR, PORTFOLIO
MANAGER OF GREATER CHINA AND HONG KONG EQUITIES

Hong Kong, 30 September 2011, PineBridge Investments, the global multi-asset class investment manager, today announces the appointment of Desmond Tjiang as Managing Director, Portfolio Manager for Greater China and Hong Kong who will play a key role in the growth of the firm's listed equities portfolios in Asia.

Desmond, who began his career in Asian equities 15 years ago at Templeton Asset Management, joins PineBridge Investments from BNP Paribas Investment Partners where he was CIO and Deputy Head of Asia ex-Japan Equities. Desmond will report directly to Robin Thorn, Global Head of Equities, who has recently relocated to the firm's regional headquarters in Hong Kong to drive PineBridge's specialist equities business in key Asian growth markets.

Rajeev Mittal, Asia ex Japan CEO of PineBridge Investments, commented: 'We have a very strong history in the region and a clear strategic focus on Asian markets, with nearly a third of our assets under management originating in Asia. Hiring top, local talent like Desmond further reinforces our unique proposition in Asia enabling us to meet growing local and international demand for Asian products.'

Robin Thorn, Global Head of Equities of PineBridge Investments, said: 'Asia has been a critical market in PineBridge's success to date and represents a significant opportunity for future growth. Desmond has an excellent track record in Asian equities. We are delighted that he will be joining us to drive our expansion in Greater China and Hong Kong, markets in which we see unparalleled opportunities.'

Desmond said: 'PineBridge is a global player with a truly Asian focus which I believe really differentiates it from its global competitors. I am very excited to be joining this team at such an important time in the evolution of the company and the Asian markets where local knowledge is so important.'

Desmond is a qualified CFA charterholder and has over 15 years of investment research and asset management experience. Prior to joining PineBridge, Desmond worked for BNP Paribas Investment Partners (formerly Fortis Investments) as the CIO and Deputy Head of Asia ex-Japan Equities. During his almost seven years at Fortis he spent time working in both the HK and Shanghai offices. Before joining Fortis, he was a Senior Equity Analyst of UBS Wealth Management focusing on North Asia. Desmond started his investment career in 1996 as an Analyst on Dr. Mark Mobius' Emerging Markets team at Templeton Asset Management in HK covering companies in HK, China, Korea and the Philippines.

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PineBridge Investments manages US \$77.9 billion in assets, as of 30 June 2011 for institutional and individual clients across an extensive platform of listed equity, fixed income, private equity and hedge capabilities. With approximately 800 employees, PineBridge Investments' strong global network captures local market knowledge and identifies potential opportunities for the benefit of investors around the world.

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