

Andrea Kyle Muller

Andrea Muller is a skilled CEO and financial services executive with diverse global experience (US, Europe, Asia) in asset management, credit rating, investment banking, and securities law at large multinational firms, including Principal Financial Group, Fitch Ratings, UBS and Shearman & Sterling. Andrea spent most of her career outside the US, including fifteen years in Asia, ten years in Europe, as well as eight years in the US. She has navigated cultural differences to build client relationships and lead global talent. Andrea has a strong track record growing businesses as well as leading through a crisis or downturn. Andrea is a director at



Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co (“GMO”), chairs the audit committee and serves on the compensation committee. At Burford Capital Limited (NYSE/LSE), she served as a director and on the audit and nominating and governance committees. Andrea is a member of the Digital Directors Network, the Women’s Business Collaborative and the private company steering committee for Women Corporate Directors. She serves as an advisor to Forward Risk and on the advisory board for Georgetown Law Center’s Business Law Scholars program. She resides in Florida and California.

Andrea was a member of the Operating Committee for Principal Asset Management from 2010 - 2018. As Global Head of the Institutional Business from 2015 - 2018, she had P&L responsibility overseeing employees across six continents. Previously, Andrea was recruited by Principal Asset Management to be its CEO for Asia, where she developed and executed the firm’s strategy across Asia/the Middle East, set up rep offices in Beijing and Dubai, and provided asset management expertise to Principal’s joint venture partners: China Construction Bank and CIMB Group.

Prior to Principal, Andrea was Managing Director, Head of Asia Pacific for Fitch Ratings. She had P&L responsibility for the ratings business in 12 countries (270 employees). Under her leadership, Fitch acquired publicly traded Korea Ratings, created a JV with China Lianhe Credit Rating, restructured the business in Japan and expanded product offerings and operations in India.

Andrea began her career as a lawyer with Shearman & Sterling in New York in 1985 and moved to Paris, France in 1989. As a French speaker, she passed the French Bar exam, became a European Partner, and developed expertise in capital markets transactions and joint ventures. This expertise led UBS to hire Andrea in 1997 as Managing Director, Head of Corporate Finance for France. In 2000, she moved to Singapore and served as Managing Director in both the Investment Banking and Asset Management divisions.

Andrea has served on several other company boards and industry associations. During her tenure at Principal, Andrea served on the boards of two affiliated asset management firms: Spectrum Asset Management and Post Advisory Group. She also served as chairperson for Principal Asset Management (Singapore) and as a director for Principal Asset Management (Hong Kong). In addition, Andrea served on the board of the American Chamber of Commerce (Singapore).

Andrea received a JD from Georgetown Law Center, a BS degree from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and a Masters in European Union studies from the College of Europe in Belgium.