

## **STEPHEN MARKSCHEID**

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*Corporate finance professional with 30+ years' experience in the US, Asia and Europe, specializing in M&A, strategic investments, joint ventures and new business development across industries in emerging markets. Successful execution across diverse industries including healthcare, technology, banking, and finance. Multi-cultural and multi-lingual. US citizen, with prior experience of working and living in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and London. Fluent in written and spoken English, Mandarin Chinese as well as conversational Japanese and French.*

### **BOARD ASSIGNMENTS**

**CNinsure, Inc. – Guangzhou, China** **2007 - present**  
Serve as independent director on board of this insurance brokerage (ticker: CISG).  
Chair – Compensation Committee  
Member – Audit Committee

**Jinko Solar, Inc. – Shanghai, China** **2009 –present**  
Serve as independent director on board of this solar PV manufacturer (ticker: JKS).  
Chair – Audit Committee

**China Ming Yang Wind Power Group – Zhongshan, China** **2011 –present**  
Serve as independent director on board of this Chinese wind turbine company (ticker: MY)  
Member – Audit Committee

**ChinaCast Education Corporation – Beijing, China** **2011 –present**  
Serve as independent director on board of this Chinese education company (ticker: CAST)  
Member – Audit Committee

**China Integrated Energy Corporation – Xian, China** **2011 –2014**  
Serve as independent director on board of this bio-diesel company (ticker: OTCBB: CBEH)  
Chair – Audit Committee (2011-2013)

**Emerald Hill Capital Partners – Hong Kong** **2006 - 2012**  
Served on investment committee of this Asia regional private equity fund of funds with assets under management = \$500m

**Clean Energy Trust – Chicago** **2011 –present**  
Serve on advisory board of this renewable energy institution, mentoring young companies

**Kearsarge Energy – Boston** **2011 - present**  
Serve on advisory board of this renewable energy developer

**Princeton-in-Asia – Princeton, NJ** **2012 - present**  
Trustee of this organization which provides transformative, service-oriented experiences for bright, talented graduates that serve the needs of its Asia partners

**EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Synergz BioScience Inc. – Chicago** **2007 – current**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**Responsibilities:** Commercialize innovative technology for this Hong Kong based genomics company. Create effective partnerships with genotyping platforms, national reference laboratories, consumer genomics firms, etc.

**Lake Forest Graduate School of Management** **2014 - current**  
*Faculty member*

Teach Global Business & Cultural Diversity

**SC&M Investment Management Company** **2014 - current**  
*Senior Advisor*

**Wilton Partners** **2014 - current**  
*Partner*

Execute M&A assignments for Shanghai based boutique investment bank.

**Mammoth Industries** **2013 - current**  
*Head of International Business*

Oversee export activities for Tangshan China based family owned steel trading and distribution company.

**HuaMei Capital Company, Inc. - Chicago** **2006 - 2007**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Managed and lead a start-up boutique investment bank, focused on intermediating capital flows between the US and China. HuaMei was co-founded by Adlai Stevenson III and Leo Melamed, and is 50% owned by China Merchant Securities.

**GE Healthcare Financial Services - Chicago** **2003 - 2006**  
*Senior Vice President – Global Risk*

Risk review / due diligence lead for M&A transactions; risk input into new product introductions; enterprise risk management

**GE China - Beijing** **2001 - 2002**  
*Director of Business Development – GE Capital*

Originate China M&A transactions across GE Capital businesses

**GE Capital – Asia Pacific - Singapore** **1998 - 2001**  
*Director of Business Development – ERC Asia Pacific*

Created strategic plans for business; lead teams in identifying and executing strategic investment transactions throughout Asia Pacific; lead due diligence, deal negotiation, and target integration.

**Boston Consulting Group - Hong Kong** **1994 - 1997**  
*Case Leader*

Consulted to major multinational corporations and local financial institutions on a broad range of strategic issues; handle client relations, new business development, and project management, as well as recruiting, career development, and office administration.

**First Chicago Bank - Hong Kong, London, Chicago, New York** **1988 - 1993**  
*Vice President*  
Corporate finance, trade finance, and M&A assignments for Chinese corporate and institutional clients.

**Chase Manhattan Bank - New York, Hong Kong, Beijing** **1984 - 1988**  
*Vice President*  
Consumer finance - product development and marketing; corporate finance, trade finance, and consulting work for US multinationals.

**US China Business Council - Beijing, Washington D.C.** **1978 - 1983**  
*Representative*  
Investment research, negotiation support and liaison activities on behalf of US multinationals. Created programs and led Chinese delegations on commercial development visits to the US.

**EDUCATION**

MBA	<b>Columbia University</b> <i>Class Valedictorian</i>	<b>1991</b>
MA	<b>Johns Hopkins University - SAIS</b> <i>International Affairs &amp; Economics</i>	<b>1980</b>
BA	<b>Princeton University</b> <i>East Asian Studies</i>	<b>1976</b>

Earned Certificate of Director Education, issued by National Association of Corporate Directors' Corporate Directors Institute

**LANGUAGES** Fluent Chinese, Conversational Japanese and French