

Elizabeth Corley **Chief Executive Officer, Allianz Global Investors**

Elizabeth Corley is Chief Executive Officer of Allianz Global Investors, a global asset manager 100% owned by Allianz. Prior to joining Allianz in 2005, Elizabeth spent eleven years working at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (formerly Mercury Asset Management). Before this, Elizabeth was consultant and then partner with Coopers & Lybrand, and prior to that worked for a number of years in the Life & Pensions industry.

Having served for two terms as Chairwoman of the Forum for European Asset Managers (an industry grouping of CEOs), she now is a member of the Management Committee. In 2014 she was appointed to the European Securities and Markets Authority's stakeholder group. Elizabeth is also an Advisory Council member of TheCityUK Ltd and a member of TheCityUK International Regulatory Strategy Group. Since April 2011 she has served as non-executive director on the Financial Reporting Council, the UK's independent regulator responsible for promoting high quality corporate governance and reporting to foster investment. Since 2012 she also has served on the British Museum Investment Committee and is a member of the CFA Future of Finance Council. On 1 May 2014 she was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Pearson plc, the British multinational education and publishing company. In June 2014, Elizabeth was asked to chair a panel of market practitioners to contribute to the Fair and Effective Markets Review in the UK. Additionally, Elizabeth is an Advisory Council member for the AQR Institute of Asset Management at London Business School.

Elizabeth was named Most Influential Woman in Asset Management in 2009, CEO of the Year in 2011 and Most Influential Person in Asset Management in 2012 by Financial News. She is a member of the Committee of 200, a membership organization of the world's most successful women business leaders. In addition, Elizabeth is a member of the Microloan Foundation Women's Development Group. As well as being a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Elizabeth is a writer and has had five thriller novels published.