

Elizabeth Corley

CEO Allianz Global Investors

Elizabeth Corley is CEO of Allianz Global Investors and co-chairs the Global Executive Committee. She is also a member of the Executive Committee of Allianz Asset Management, the financial holding company for Allianz's asset management businesses. Previously, Elizabeth was CEO of Allianz Global Investors Europe, where she built up its cross border business.

Prior to joining Allianz in 2005, Elizabeth spent eleven years working at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (formerly Mercury Asset Management). She became Managing Director and Head of the EMEA Asia Pacific Mutual Fund Business as well as Member of various Boards including MLIM UK Ltd. and Merrill Lynch International Investment Funds. Before this, Elizabeth was a partner with Coopers & Lybrand and prior to that worked for a number of years in the Life & Pensions industry.

Elizabeth was named Most Influential Woman in Asset Management in 2009 and CEO of the Year in 2011 by Financial News. From March 2006 until the end of June 2007, she was Chairwoman of FEAM (Forum of European Asset Managers); in September 2010 she was appointed Chairwoman for a second term. Elizabeth is also a board member of TheCityUK Ltd and its 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. In May 2011, the State of Bavaria awarded her the annual "Europamedaille" for special merits for Bavaria in Europe. Elizabeth is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. She is also an acclaimed writer and has had four thriller novels published. Elizabeth holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Management Studies.

