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Karin Finkelston, an American national, is Director for East Asia and Pacific of IFC, a member of the World Bank Group.

Ms. Finkelston oversees IFC's regional investment and advisory services operations, based in Hong Kong. In the face of the global financial crisis, she brings broad experience across the region and business lines to contribute to a strategy that focuses on IFC's countercyclical role by creating opportunities in emerging markets and improving people's lives.

Ms. Finkelston joined IFC in 1996. In 2000 she was appointed Country Manager for IFC in China and Mongolia. Over the next several years she led the development of IFC's business in China, building up IFC's program from a modest \$150 million per annum baseline to a cumulative gross commitment of up to \$3.2 billion as at the end of FY08; expanding the country team from 11 to over 80 members of staff; setting up the advisory services arm, and opening an office in Chengdu. Other major achievements included launching the first Panda Bond— the first ever local currency bond issue issued by a multilateral organization in China— and setting up China's first rural bank. In September 2004 she was appointed Associate Director for East Asia and Pacific.

Prior to joining IFC Ms. Finkelston was a Vice President of multinational lending at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company in Hong Kong. She then joined KPMG consulting where she worked on a World Bank project in Vietnam focusing on privatization and the reform of state-owned enterprises with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Planning and Investment.

Ms. Finkelston obtained her MBA from Harvard Business School and her BA from Dartmouth College.



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馮桂婷女士現任世界銀行集團國際金融公司 (IFC) 東亞太平洋局局長,在香港管理 IFC 的區域投資及顧問服務業務。

面對全球金融危機,馮女士憑藉豐富廣泛的區域業務經驗,制訂合適策略,充分發揮 IFC 的反周期作用,在新興市場創造機遇,改善民生。

馮女士於1996年加入IFC,2000年獲委任為中國及蒙古區經理。之後數年,她領導IFC的中國業務發展,把承諾投資額從每年僅僅1.5億美元增加到2008財政年度末的32億美元;把中國辦事處職員人數由11名擴增至80名;成立顧問服務部門,並於成都開設辦事處。其他主要功績包括推出首隻「熊貓債券」,即第一隻由設於中國的多邊機構發行的人民幣債券,以及設立中國首家農村銀行。2004年9月,她獲委任為東亞及太平洋局副局長。

馬女士加入 IFC 前,曾於香港漢華實業銀行擔任跨國借貸事務副總裁,其後加入 畢馬威 (KPMG) 的諮詢部門,負責一個世界銀行項目,與越南財政部、規劃和投 資部合作推動國有企業私有化及改革。

馮女士是美國人,持有哈佛商學院工商管理碩士學位,以及達特茅斯學院學士 學位。