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**Thomas Schaffner** joined Vontobel Asset Management in 2009. He is portfolio manager within mtX Portfolio Management. He manages the mtX China Leaders fund, the mtX Sustainable Asian Leaders (ex Japan) fund and co-manages the mtX Sustainable Emerging Markets Leaders fund. From 2009 to 2011 he was Asian equity analyst. Thomas manages around USD 4 bn assets under management for Vontobel and has won a number of awards. The most recent are: “Asia Asset Management Award (HK)” for the best emerging market fund, “Fund Selector Asia Award” (SG) for best performer in emerging market equity, Citywire (SG) for “Best Group” awards for Chinese equities and “Lipper Fund Awards 2019” for best performer over five years in Emerging Markets and Asia in Switzerland, Germany and France.

Prior to joining Vontobel, from 2006 to 2009, he was equity analyst at Lombard Odier in Hong Kong covering regional Asian (ex Japan) companies and contributing to the investment strategy. From 1998 to 2005 he was portfolio manager at Credit Suisse and an independent asset manager in Basel, where he developed and successfully managed a commodity fund. Thomas holds a MBA with a specialization in China Business from Hong Kong University of Science & Technology and a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Accounting & Finance from the University of Applied Sciences in Basel. He is a CFA charterholder.

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