

Nigel Ke

CFO - Manulife Japan

Skills & experience

International life insurance executive with 25 years of experience progressing from actuarial foundations to CFO and CRO roles across Asia. Nigel can support you in commercial acumen, problem solving, and critical thinking

Nigel Ke is a qualified actuary and international executive who serves as CFO at Manulife Japan, a position he has held since 2021. With 25 years of executive experience across multiple countries following 10 years of actuarial training in Australia, he has built comprehensive expertise in financial leadership, risk management, and governance across diverse Asian markets.

Nigel's career demonstrates progression through increasingly senior roles at major life insurers. His experience includes serving as Chief Risk Officer Asia and Head of Global Product and Insurance Risk Management at Manulife, CFO of Manulife Hong Kong and Macau for seven years, Deputy CFO Asia at Manulife, CFO of ING Life Insurance Japan, and VP Finance at ING Life Korea. His governance experience includes serving as Board Chair of a pension fund in Hong Kong and an insurance company in Indonesia.

His progression from actuarial foundations to CFO and CRO roles demonstrates how technical expertise can evolve into broad business leadership. Nigel brings practical insights on translating actuarial knowledge into strategic decision-making, managing stakeholder relationships across borders, and leading organisations through change in different market contexts.

Nigel wants to mentor to learn from candidates about latest trends and developments, share his extensive international experience, and make new friends. His approach values the two-way exchange of knowledge between generations and cultures, recognising that mentoring relationships benefit both mentor and mentee.

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