

DAVID GONG, JD, MBA

Senior Portfolio Manager

David Gong joined The Stanley-Laman Group as a senior portfolio manager in May of 2011 and focuses on management of an international portfolio focusing on stocks of emerging companies many of which are not traded on U.S. Exchanges.

Mr. Gong has over 25 years of experience in global asset management including nine years spent in Hong Kong and Singapore. He received a B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, a J.D. from the University of California, Davis where he earned Order of the Coif honors and an M.B.A. from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business.

In 1981 Mr. Gong joined T. Rowe Price Associates as an equity portfolio manager. He later served as an executive vice president of Rowe Price-Fleming International, the international investment joint venture formed by T. Rowe Price and Robert Fleming Holdings, a London-based merchant bank. Mr. Gong helped establish the firm's Hong Kong office, and from 1985-1989 managed Asian equity portfolios from the Hong Kong offices. In 1989 he initiated portfolio management responsibilities for Latin American equities. In 1991 Mr. Gong accepted a partnership position with Ardsley Partners, a Stamford, Connecticut based investment advisory firm. At Ardsley, he served as senior international portfolio manager, and managed hedge funds dedicated to investments in Asian, Latin American and Eastern European securities.

In 2003 Mr. Gong became a managing director of Ankar Capital Management, a New York based investment advisory firm, and managed the firm's private equity group in Singapore.

Prior to his investment career, Mr. Gong practiced law, initially as a staff attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C., and later as an associate attorney with O'Melveny and Myers, a private law firm in their Los Angeles offices.

Mr. Gong has served as a director of Helios Capital LLC's Helios Strategic Fund since its inception in 2005. The Helios fund invests primarily in Indian listed securities. Mr. Gong is also a director of American Realty Capital -Retail Centers of America, Inc., a non-traded REIT. He has also previously served as a director of Alliance Capital Management, LLC's Turkish Growth Fund and India Liberalization Fund.