

# Biography



## Eric Nietsch Head of ESG, Asia

Based in Singapore, Eric is Head of ESG, Asia. His main responsibilities include conducting proprietary research to assess the investment risks and opportunities related to the sustainability strategies of companies operating in Asia, evaluating ESG exposures at the portfolio level, and defining and leading an active ownership agenda for the region.

Prior to joining Manulife Investment Management, Eric led the Sustainable Finance team for Asia-Pacific at S&P Global where he helped to develop and launch S&P's ESG Evaluation Framework. He worked closely with analysts across the region to evaluate ESG exposures in corporate and infrastructure entities. Before joining the Sustainable Finance team, he covered various sectors as a credit ratings analyst at S&P in both the United States and Asia. Prior to S&P, Eric worked as an equity portfolio analyst at Barclay's PLC in New York, and on the special situations desk of the boutique investment bank StormHarbour Partners LP.

Eric is a CFA charterholder and a member of the CFA Society of Singapore. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Colgate University.

*Joined Firm: 2019*

*Began Career: 2009*