

Introduction of the Speaker

NAME	Weimin HOU / Mr.
DATE OF BIRTH	30 th January 1960
STATUS	Married, two children
NATIONALITY	Chinese
RESIDENCE	Japan
EDUCATION	Ph.D Candidate in International Business History Study Kobe University, Japan – April 2005 till present (May 2007) MBA (Master of Business Administration) HEC MBA Program, Jouy-en-Josas, France – Sept 1992 to Apr 1994 Post-Graduate on Industrial Economy People’s University, Beijing, China – Sept 1986 to July 1988 Bachelor of Engineering China Textiles University, Shanghai, China – Sept 1979 to July 1983
LANGUAGES	Spoken & Written * English : Fluent * Japanese : Fluent * Chinese (Mandarin) : Fluent (native language)
CURRENT POSITION	Internal Auditor, Senior Staff DAIKIN Industries Ltd, Osaka, Japan
CERTIFICATION	CIA (Certificated Internal Auditor) Designated in 2004 by IIA (The Institute of Internal Auditors), USA

WEIMIN HOU

CAREER HISTORY

**March 2000
to Present** **DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD
OSAKA, JAPAN**

Company Background With Head Office in Osaka, Japan, DAIKIN is the world's leading air-conditioner and fluorine chemicals manufacturer, with yearly sales around US\$9 billion (March 2007), publicly listed and traded at Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Position Internal Auditor, Senior Staff

**June 1994
to February 2000** **PAREXEL INTERNATIONAL INC
TOKYO & KOBE, JAPAN**

Company Background Parexel International is the world's leading pharmaceutical and bio-tech research services provider with Head Office in Boston, US and publicly listed and traded at NASDAQ

Position Finance Director (for the operations in Japan)

**September 1992
to April 1994** **HEC EUROASIA INSTIRUTE
JOUY-EN-JOSAS, FRANCE**

Organization Background HEC Euroasia Institute is a research entity attached to HEC, the Grande Ecole in France in management education and research

Position Research Assistant (part time)

**July 1988
to March 1992** **mitsui & co ltd
BEIJING, CHINA**

Company Background Mitsui & Co Ltd is one of Japan's largest general trading conglomerate publicly listed and traded in Tokyo Stock Exchange, with Beijing Office as the largest among the 12 sales offices in China.

Position Deputy Manager (Textiles & Garment Section)

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