



TALENT AGE ASSOCIATES PLACES MANAGING DIRECTOR, VENTURE LEADER AT CITI GROWTH VENTURES

Talent Age Associates is pleased to announce the placement of **Wei Z. Hopeman** as Managing Director, Venture Leader for [Citi Growth Ventures](#), one of the three business units under Growth Ventures and Innovation (GVI), a new division created in 2008 to bring together strategy, information technology, research and development inside Citi, and to drive cross-business, client-focused innovation across Citi, as well as collaborate with Citi operations and external partners.

Talent Age Associates (TAA) was retained by Citi Growth Ventures to conduct a global search for the Managing Director, Venture Leader position to be based in the Citigroup Shanghai Office. Reporting to the Executive Vice President, Head of Growth Ventures, key objectives would be to build a profitable and sustainable venture business which would form an integral part of Growth Ventures in China.

Born and raised in Shanghai, Hopeman brings over 17 years of investment experience in the software, communication, education, retail, and consumer industries. Hopeman worked actively with a number of portfolio companies, including Broadnet Technology, a provider of IP based surveillance and unified communication solutions and services, and TTXL, a developer for mobile and internet communication services enabling parents to closely monitor their children's development on a real-time basis, as they attend kindergarten classes. Currently, Hopeman serves as a Board Member at the AAMA Shanghai Angels (AAMASA).

About Talent Age Associates

Talent Age Associates (TAA) is a global executive search and leadership consulting firm specializing in leadership consulting and CEO, board, senior-level executive assignments for Fortune 500 and multinational corporations, mid-cap and startup companies, nonprofit entities, educational institutions, foundations, associations and governmental entities for a broad spectrum of industries. Networked in Silicon Valley, New York, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Seoul, Delhi, Paris and London, TAA is comprised of highly experienced full time and interim executives, coaching, leadership development and executive search professionals. This dynamic group works seamlessly to serve our clients' business needs, unique cultures and leadership team dynamics, and act as trusted advisors to deliver customized, successful solutions for our clients. For more info, please go to www.talentage.com

###