A Leading Global Investment Management Firm

Key Facts

July 2023

Our Firm

Conning (www.conning.com) is a leading investment management firm with over $205 billion in global assets under management as of June 30, 2023. With a long history of serving the insurance industry, Conning supports institutional investors, including insurers and pension plans, with investment solutions, risk modeling software, and industry research. Founded in 1912, Conning has investment centers in Asia, Europe and North America.

Our Assets† Under Management as of June 30, 2023†

By Client Type†

- $75.8 Life & Health Insurers
- $54.4 Property Casualty Insurers
- $34.6 Retail
- $29.4 Other
- $11.4 Pension

By Client Domicile†

- $92.3 Asia Pacific
- $85.8 North America
- $10.0 Continental Europe
- $9.4 United Kingdom
- $7.3 Bermuda
- $0.8 Other

By Asset Class†

- $73.9 Investment Grade Corporate Bonds
- $30.5 Bank Loans and High Yield
- $29.9 Equities
- $18.8 Structured Securities
- $12.0 Emerging Markets Debt
- $10.5 Balanced & Other Funds
- $10.5 Government and Agencies
- $10.0 Cash
- $6.6 Municipal Bonds
- $1.8 Private Placements
- $1.1 Real Estate

By Company†

- $116.5 Conning
- $46.7 Cathay SITE
- $31.5 Octagon
- $9.8 Global Evolution
- $1.1 Pearlmark

†In US$ billions
The Conning Advantage

- History of developing highly integrated solutions that reflect a deep understanding of our clients’ business, financial objectives, and risk preferences
- Extensive expertise in specialty asset classes
- Emphasis on fundamental analysis and proprietary research
- Award-winning risk management software
- Dedicated insurance industry research and consulting expertise
- Deep experience in investment accounting & reporting
- Client service model that provides direct access to investment team and other professionals
- Integration of Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) investment principles

Our Investment Strategies

**Conning**

- Core Fixed Income - Insurance
- Core Plus Fixed Income - Insurance
- Core Fixed Income - Total Return
- Core Plus Fixed Income - Total Return
- LDI Long Credit
- LDI Long Government Credit
- LDI Credit/Maturity Strategies
- Convertibles
- Corporate Bonds
- Structured Products (MBS, ABS, CMBS)
- Esoteric ABS
- Private Placements
- Municipal Bonds

**Equities**

- U.S. High Dividend
- Global High Dividend

**Multi-Asset Solutions**

- Global Multi-Asset Balanced

**Other Capabilities***

- Governments, Agencies, TIPS
- High Yield
- Covered Bonds
- Indexed Equities
- Derivatives and Overlays

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**Global Evolution**

- EM Sovereign Debt (Hard, Local, Blended)
- Frontier Market Debt
- EM Absolute Return Debt
- EM Corporate Debt (Hard, Local)
- EM Blended Sovereign & Corporate Debt

**Octagon**

- Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLOs) - Insurance
- Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLOs) - Total Return
- Bank Loans

**Pearlmark**

- Mid-Cap Commercial Real Estate
  - Equity
  - Mezzanine debt
- Core/Core Plus, value-add and opportunistic investments

Above strategies and capabilities are representative of Conning’s global offerings. Please reach out to the Conning investment representative in your region (Contact Us) to learn more about specific regional strategies.

*Asset classes included in broader fixed income mandates managed by Conning
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Software & Services

Conning provides a full range of risk management software, which is cloud-capable and deployable either in-house or as software-as-a-service. We leverage our award-winning software—the same software we use to manage client portfolios—and our experienced risk management team to support:

- Strategic Asset Allocation
- Economic Capital Modeling
- Asset-Liability Modeling
- Custom Calibration.

In 2020 Conning introduced its Climate Risk Reporting and Scenario service, equipping insurance and pension risk professionals with the tools and analytics needed to assess investment risk under a range of climate change stresses.

Insurance Research & Consulting

Our insurance industry team is experienced in all market segments and provides an array of research and consulting services. Conning clients have full access to our online portal with the latest research and a 30-year archive of material, including research publications, webinars, surveys, data, and forecasts.

Conning also assists clients with bespoke research and consulting projects involving strategy and business development, transaction support, peer analysis, rating-agency support, and state and line of business forecasting.

Our History

1912
- Founded by William S. Conning; provides investment advice to high-net-worth individuals

1983
- Began managing investments for insurance companies

2010
- Acquired the risk modeling software of DFA Capital Management

2011
- Acquired Goodwin Capital Advisers, an institutional asset manager

2012
- Established European and Hong Kong investment centers
- Became signatory for UN Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

2016
- Acquired Octagon Credit Investors, a manager of bank loans, CLOs and high yield bonds

2018
- Made strategic investment in Global Evolution, an emerging markets debt manager (became majority owner in 2020)

2023
- Acquired majority share in Pearlmark Real Estate, L.L.C., a specialist manager of commercial real estate debt and equity strategies

2015
- Acquired by Cathay Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
- Added team focused on liability-driven investing for pensions

Our Companies*

Conning
- $116.5 billion in AUM
- Asset management, advisory, accounting, risk management software and insurance industry research
- Serves global insurance, pension and institutional investors

Global Evolution
- $9.8 billion in AUM
- Emerging and frontier market debt
- Serves global institutional and retail investors

Octagon
- $31.5 billion in AUM
- Bank loans, CLO debt and equity
- Serves global institutional and retail investors

Pearlmark
- $1.1 billion in AUM
- Commercial real estate investment – in debt and equity
- Since inception in 1996, completed 569 transactions representing USD 5.4 billion in equity capital commitments and nearly USD 13.9 billion in gross investment volume

*Total firm AUM includes $46.7 billion in AUM from Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd. (SITE). Cathay SITE is a separate entity under Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd which is the ultimate controlling parent of all Conning entities. The CHL CEO sits on the Board of Cathay SITE and helps oversee the business.
Organization

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Footnotes

(1) As of June 30, 2023 represents the combined global assets under management for the affiliated firms under Conning Holdings Limited (CHL) and Cathay Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd. (SITE). Cathay SITE is a separate entity under Cathay Financial Holding Co., Ltd which is the ultimate controlling parent of all CHL controlled entities. The CHL CEO sits on the Board of Cathay SITE and helps oversee the business.
(2) Retail Funds including Emerging Markets Public Funds, CLO Funds and Cathay SITE Mutual Funds.
(3) Includes Asset Managers, Banks, Corporations, Foundations, Family Offices, Fund of Funds, Sovereign Wealth Funds, Sub-advised /Third-party Funds, Trusts, and other investors.
(4) Includes Convertible Securities.
(5) Includes Bank Loans and High Yield Corporate Bonds.
(6) Includes Mortgage-backed Securities, Asset-backed Securities, CLO Debt and CLO Equity.
(7) Includes Emerging and Frontier Markets.
(8) Includes Cathay SITE ILP Funds, Funds of Funds and other Mutual Funds.
(9) Includes Treasurys, Supranational and Sovereigns.
(10) Includes Short Term.
(11) Includes Taxable Municipals and Tax-Exempt Municipals.
(12) Includes Real Estate Debt and Equity.
(13) Includes Cayman Islands, Netherland Antilles, and other.
(14) Includes Conning, Inc., Conning Asset Management Limited, Conning Asia Pacific Limited, Conning Investment Products, Inc., Goodwin Capital Advisers, Inc. and assets sub-advised by Conning subsidiary, Octagon Credit Investors, LLC.
(15) Pearlmark AUM reflects gross investment value for equity investments, outstanding loan receivables for debt investments, and unfunded commitments.
(16) Excludes assets sub-advised by Conning Asia Pacific and Global Evolution.