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Last year Laura Taylor celebrated a decade with Nephila, which she joined in 2004 as Chief Operations Officer. Today, as a Principal and member of the Management Executive Committee, she is involved in all aspects of Nephila's business, with a focus on strategic initiatives, structuring, finance and operations. Prior to joining Nephila, Taylor worked in KPMG's Alternative Investment and Banking Practice. Her clients included hedge funds, broker dealers, financial institutions, investment managers and venture capital companies. She holds the Chartered Accountant (CA), Certified Public Accountant (CPA), and Chartered Financial

Analyst (CFA) designations and graduated from Canada's University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Commerce. Nephila is the biggest investment manager focused on natural catastrophe and reinsurance risks, including insurance-linked securities, catastrophe bonds, insurance swaps and weather derivatives. Nephila has over 100 institutional investors and \$9.5 billion of capital in funds as well as over \$1 billion a year of premium income. Nephila is a Signatory Member of the Hedge Fund Standards Board (HFSB). Nephila is 18.75% owned by Man Group and 24.9% owned by KKR. Nephila Capital was profiled by The Hedge Fund Journal in 2012.



◀ Laura receiving her award from Mike Serota, Head of EY's Global Hedge Fund Practice, at *The Hedge Fund Journal's* reception in NYC on 18 June 2015.