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For two decades *Financial News* has championed the female leaders who have risen to the top of financial and professional services. We are now proud to present the 20th edition of the 100 Most Influential Women in European Finance. This list recognises women who are making an impact through their leadership roles and through being a visible role model for the next generation of female talent.

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Grace Kuei Yen Peters

Co-Head of Global Investment Strategy

J.P. Morgan Private Bank



NEW ENTRY - Grace Kuei Yen Peters had an unusual path into private banking. She performed with the English National Ballet from the age of seven; at university, it was chemical engineering – not economics or finance – from which she graduated with first-class honours; and at 20, Grace managed a team of 10 during her placement with food and beverage business Tate & Lyle.

She qualified as a chartered accountant with Deloitte before getting into equity sales, and has been with J.P. Morgan Private Bank

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since 2016. She was promoted to global investment strategy co-head in 2023.

The London-based managing director now leads a team of about 60 investment professionals in a division overseeing more than $3.5tn in client assets. Her main priority is shaping and communicating the macroeconomic and asset-class outlook that guides the bank's advisers and clients. Her team brings together strategists and economists across macroeconomics, equity, fixed income and portfolio construction.

It has been especially challenging over the past 12 months as markets have reacted to a turbulent geopolitical backdrop. It was her job to turn that market complexity into advice to help clients navigate the uncertainty.

Peters and her team have reached more than 10,000 clients through roadshows across the Americas, Europe and Asia so far this year.

Peters is on several internal leadership forums and is a senior sponsor for NextGen, the business resource group designed to develop the next generation of talent.