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Hannah is a partner with Deloitte China and leads the Sustainability and Climate Change advisory practice. She is a green finance and climate change specialist with over 20 years of experience in the field, of which the last ten are in China. As well as her Deloitte role, Hannah holds the following industry positions:



- Hong Kong Green Finance Association, special adviser.
- Hong Kong Green Finance Task Force, co-founder;
- Financial Services Development Council (FSDC), green finance and ESG working groups;
- British Chamber of Commerce energy & environment committee, vice-chair.

Hannah advises governments, organisations and companies across all sectors on environmental, social and governance (ESG) risk within investments and business operations. Her work covers ESG integration, climate change policy and mitigation, responsible investment and green finance, as well as sustainability strategy and implementation. She originally came to China in 2007 to set up a climate change and carbon trading advisory company in Beijing, where she led various projects to advise the Chinese, US and UK governments, as well as UN agencies, on climate policy and clean energy project finance. Prior to that she ran an NGO in southern Africa financing and implementing renewable energy projects. Her longer term background is in environmental building design and renewable energy integration.

Hannah holds two masters degrees from the University of Manchester, the first in Physics and the second in Pollution and Environmental Control. Her mother tongue is English and she speaks fluent French, passable SiSwati and basic Mandarin.