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Bell Chen is Executive Director at Bodhi Research Group. His duties include business development and strategic relations, focused on Asia.

Bell has over two and a half decades of experience in all aspects of commodity futures, options, and OTC markets. This has included trading, setting up trading desks, operations, and risk management. Bell has primarily worked with European and USA-based firms who wanted to gain exposure to the Asian markets.

Bell is also an experienced educator – having guest lectured in several universities in China. Bell has been invited to speak globally on agricultural commodities at industry conferences by various Exchanges, trade associations, import/export councils, and consulting firms. He has given training sessions and educational workshops to audiences in South America, Africa, Europe, and Asia; these have included sessions to both commodity commercial hedgers and financial traders.

Bell started his career as a lawyer after graduating from Shanghai University of International Business and Economics. He then joined a European multinational cash commodity trading firm as its chief representative for their Shanghai office. Mr. Chen then moved to the USA to earn an MBA with University of Illinois at Chicago. After this, he joined a trade research firm in Ireland and then did business development and consulting for one of the largest USA futures clearing firms.



For over two and a half decades, Bell has dedicated his time and efforts in bridging the differences in business culture, trading, and technology between east and west. Through these efforts, he has been able to collaborate with regulators, traders, hedge funds, industry leaders, Exchanges, and academic scholars.

Bell resides in Chicago and Shanghai. He is an avid golfer.

