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Ela Karahasanoglu is a Visiting Researcher at Bodhi Research Group. Her duties include manager research, portfolio diagnostics, and asset allocation analysis. Ms. Karahasanoglu has over 20 years of investment industry experience. Ms. Karahasanoglu's adaptability is demonstrated in her diverse experience; she has worked in Turkey, Germany, USA, and Canada. Moreover, Ms. Karahasanoglu has worked at pensions, banks, a hedge fund, and at a consulting firm. Her experience gives Ms. Karahasanoglu a global lens and a broad perspective in alternative investments and asset management matters.

Most recently, Ms. Karahasanoglu was a Managing Director, Multi-Asset Strategies at Investment Management Corporation of Ontario (IMCO). At IMCO, she oversaw the \$8.5bn Multi-Asset Strategies portfolio, comprising risk parity and absolute return strategies, including hedge funds as well as private investments. She held a similar position at Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB). Previously, Ms. Karahasanoglu was VP & Institutional PM of Currency and Asset Allocation at CIBC Asset Management. She was also a Principal at Mercer conducting manager research. Ms. Karahasanoglu has trading experience – designing models for a quantitative systematic CTA, and a discretionary trader in fixed income and currencies in the emerging markets.

Ms. Karahasanoglu won the Institutional Investor Hedge Fund Rising Star Award in 2018. She holds a Master of Business Administration from Georgetown University. She is both a CFA Charterholder and a CAIA Charterholder. She also volunteers as the Co-Head of the CAIA Toronto Chapter. Ms. Karahasanoglu's husband has served as a firefighter in Toronto for almost 34 years.
