



Nilly Sikorsky | Class of 1965

A pioneer for women in the financial world, Nilly Sikorsky played a significant role in shaping celebrated investment tools. She was a founding associate of Capital Group in the 1960s and helped launch what would later be known as the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Indices, used as a measurement of stock market performance in particular areas and widely recognised as an industry standard. Over almost half a century, Sikorsky rose through the ranks of Capital Group, going from Portfolio Manager to President of Capital International SA to the Managing Director for Europe at the time of her retirement. She is a testament to female excellence and the value of diversity in stimulating innovation.



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Nilly Sikorsky joined Capital in 1962, after answering an ad for part-time help. She became a Financial Analyst in 1967. The year after, she was Managing Editor of Capital International Perspective, the benchmarking indices used by global investors (later known as MCSI).



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Elected Chairman of Capital International Perspective SA in 1984 and President of Capital International SA in 1985, Sikorsky became Managing Director for Europe of the Capital Group International, Inc. in 1993. She retired in 2010.



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In 2018, Sikorsky was honoured with a doctorate *honoris causa* from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

