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Peter Halesworth is the founder and portfolio manager of Heng Ren Partners, a Boston asset management firm investing in Chinese companies whose stocks trade on U.S. stock exchanges. Heng Ren focuses on Chinese companies not researched by Wall Street banks, and the firm has engaged several Chinese companies as an activist investor.

Mr. Halesworth is the author of a 2016 whitepaper *Chinese “Squeeze outs” in American Stock Markets and the Need to Protect U.S. Investors*. This paper assessed the regulatory gaps exploited by foreign issuers on U.S. stock exchanges, implications for investors in American stock markets, and recommendations on how to close these regulatory gaps.

Mr. Halesworth started Heng Ren in 2013 after a career in international investment banking, which included coverage of China. Heng Ren has received many awards for its investment work, including the 2016 Best China-Focused Long-Term Active Asset Manager award from U.K. finance publisher *Acquisition International*.

Mr. Halesworth received his bachelor’s degree from Vassar College with a major in History, and was awarded the Maguire Fellowship in Indonesia. He is fluent in Bahasa Indonesia.

Mr. Halesworth has not testified to the Commission.