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Ted is the chairman and CEO of Angel Pond Holdings Corp., a New York Stock Exchange listed special purpose acquisition company, and founder of Puissance Capital Management LP and Angel Pond Capital LLC. He joined Goldman Sachs in New York in 1996 after graduating from the McCombs School of Business with an MBA and was named a managing director in 2002.

He then became Goldman Sachs' co-head of US Convertibles Trading, US Stock Trading, US Stock Options Trading, Risk Arbitrage, and Franchise Risk Management and was named a partner in 2006. In 2012 he became co-head of all US Equities Trading and global co-head of One Delta Trading and joined the Goldman Sachs Global Risk Committee. Ted retired from Goldman Sachs at the end of 2014.

In addition to his many business interests, Ted has been focusing on improving US and China relations, the most important bilateral relationship in the world in the years ahead. Prior to McCombs School, Ted co-founded Xeotron Corp., a company specializing in DNA biochips in Texas which was later acquired by Invitrogen.

He holds an MBA from the University of Texas, Austin, a PhD in Physics from the University of Minnesota, and a BS from Fudan University in Shanghai, China. Ted is a trustee of the Dunhuang Foundation, a member of Committee of 100, and serves on the Dean's Advisory Counsel at the McCombs School of Business. He was inducted into the School's Hall of Fame in 2018.