

Biography: W. Thomas Mo

Tom retired from ExxonMobil Corp. in 2017, after a 29-year career with Mobil and ExxonMobil, the last 21 in the treasury and tax organizations.

Tom received his bachelor degree from National Taiwan University, and master and doctorate from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, all in Chemical Engineering. After graduate school, Tom joined Mobil's research lab in New Jersey developing hydroprocessing catalysts and refining process models based on molecular structures. He subsequently transferred to Mobil's Treasury Department as a "quant" and a proprietary trader of foreign exchange and interest rate derivatives, and later managing heavy oil project financing in Venezuela. After the merger of Exxon and Mobil, Tom moved to Dallas and headed a group overseeing the finance of ExxonMobil affiliates in America and Asia. In 2003, he became ExxonMobil's treasurer for China and Hong Kong and led the arrangement of a \$4 billion limited-recourse project financing, the largest non-government syndicated loan in Asia by then, of a major refining/petrochemical joint venture with Sinopec and Saudi Aramco in China's Fujian province. From 2008 onward, Tom was on consecutive US-based managerial and advisory assignments in Treasurer's and Tax departments, covering project and corporate financing for joint ventures in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Nigeria, divestments of chemical and refining businesses in Japan, Belgium, and US, and international tax planning and corporate reorganization in Asia Pacific, Australia, and US.

Tom is a member of American Finance Association, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Mathematical Society, and International Association of Quantitative Finance. He has been a Chartered Financial Analyst since 1999.