CEO with ‘admin’ roots shuns having star culture at Wellington

Asset management firm with portfolio of over $3.5 trillion

What would you say if you were told that the CEO of one of the world’s largest asset management firms started out as no less than a helicopter pilot? The story is true about Ms Jean Hynes, chief executive of Wellington Management, the Boston-based firm that manages over $3.5 trillion for clients, including leading pension funds.

When the bricks-and-mortar’s daughter started at Wellington in 1991 with a fresh economics degree from Wellesley College, she was an administrative assistant on the investment platform. Although she carried the office’s billing and paperwork, she was not yet aware of the fact that half of her job was doing much more: she was doing much more.

Eleven months in, she had a hankering to work with the CEO, Ms Edouard de Fouse, the founder of Wellington’s healthcare franchise, who was looking to build a business portfolio and get to know potential clients. She turned to one of her colleagues and asked if she could get some support functions to keep her with the CEO, which eventually handed her her own portfolio to manage.

“I went to work with her for 20 years. She was the most important mentor at Wellington,” recalls the CEO, who has since moved on to lead KKR’s Healthcare division.

In Wellington’s Vanguard Health Care fund, which has a portfolio of 37 of Edouard de Fouse, making it one of the largest dedicated healthcare funds.

Wellington Health Care invest in shares that have consistently outperformed the market over the past five years. Until this took on the CEO, Ms Hynes was also managing eight other strategies, including long-short, all-cap, and global portfolios.

“Ed married me to yesterday to tell me there was a whole world of positive reinforcement and passion for healthcare and patient care.”

Ms Hynes, who is 53 years old and is the fifth CEO at Wellington, which has been as a partnership for the past four decades. “In order to succeed, you really need to understand every part of the business and every part of the strategy, because Wellington is a business and we are on the market, how medicine is going to change. That’s the path to business path is to be successful,” Ms Hynes declares to the nation’s best top stock analysts.

To some of her early success was in the management of Connecticut’s Harvard Medical School, which also owns several of the top hospitals in the world.

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In Wellington, there is an emphasis on the importance of education and equity, and Wellington does not intend to get left behind in the opportunities arising in that space.

In October 2024, it launched four new investment funds, capturing key emerging market trends, with several new funds to be launched over the next 12 months.

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