



50 LEADING WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS 2026

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Elena Bukowski is Global Head of Capital Development and Investor Relations at Point72, where she leads the team responsible for building and maintaining long-term partnerships with the firm's institutional investors. She works closely with investment professionals and senior leaders, including Steve Cohen, to help investors understand Point72's strategies, risk exposures, performance and long-term priorities. In nearly eight years at Point72, Elena has seen the firm evolve from a primary focus on its flagship multi-strategy fund to a broader investment platform, while also growing significantly in assets under management. She has been instrumental in adapting the investor relations function to support that evolution, including new strategies and products such as Point72 Turion, an AI-focused public-equities fund, and the firm's expansion into Private Credit. Point72 takes a high-touch approach to investor engagement, and Elena plays

a central role in fostering an open dialogue between the firm and its investors. She leads meetings throughout the year, giving investors access to the expertise and perspectives across Point72. She also oversees the firm's annual Investor Day, where investors hear directly from senior leaders and investment professionals and develop a deeper understanding of Point72's business, culture and investment approach. For Elena, successful investor relations professionals combine analytical problem-solving with strong communication, sound judgment, and an ability to synthesize complex information. She views the role as fundamentally rooted in trust – something built and reinforced through transparency, consistency, and navigating both strong and more challenging periods. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Management from Drake University, where she played Division I golf. Elena began playing golf at the age of three and credits the sport with teaching her discipline, resilience and humility, qualities that have also shaped her approach to leadership.