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Luba Nikulina is Global Head of Manager Research at Willis Towers Watson. Prior to assuming the responsibility for the global manager research team in August 2014, Luba led the global private markets team at Willis Towers Watson. She has 20 years' industry experience and worked as an investment manager in a major investment firm in Russia prior to joining Willis Towers Watson in 2005.

Luba has worked in Willis Towers Watson's offices in London and New York and played an important role in driving forward Willis Towers Watson's private markets research, leveraging her 'hands-on' experience and taking full advantage of her extensive industry contacts. Luba works with some of the largest asset owners globally and advises them on developing their governance structures, strategy, portfolio construction and investment selection. Luba is well known in the industry, regularly speaks at conferences and writes research papers in the specialist press.

Luba attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School and holds an MBA degree from the London Business School, MS in Finance from the Finance Academy in Russia and a BA in Linguistics from the Linguistic University in Belarus.