

## Abu Dhabi Investment Authority Appoints Head of Latin America Desk

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The Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) said today that it has appointed Eduardo Favrin as Head of Latin America in its Internal Equities Department, effective immediately.

In his new role, Mr. Favrin will lead a team of senior portfolio managers and be responsible for developing strategy, managing risk and overseeing management of Latin America-focused investment portfolios in ADIA's Internal Equities Department. Based in Abu Dhabi, Mr. Favrin will report to Mohamed Al Khoori, Executive Director, Internal Equities Department.

With over 24 years of asset management experience, Mr. Favrin joins ADIA from HSBC Global Asset Management in Brazil, where he headed a team managing an equities portfolio of \$2.6 billion. Prior to joining HSBC in 2006, he held senior portfolio management roles, including at Fator Administração de Recursos and JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Al Khoori said: "We are very pleased to welcome Eduardo as the new head of our Latin America desk. His extensive knowledge of Latin America and experience in managing sizeable portfolios will further enhance our efforts in what is one of the world's fastest growing and important regions."

Mr. Favrin, who speaks Portuguese, English and Spanish, holds a Masters in Business Administration from the Instituto Brasileiro de Mercado de Capitais.

### NOTES TO EDITORS

Established in 1976, the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) is a globally diversified investment institution that is wholly owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi.

ADIA manages a substantial global investment portfolio, which is highly diversified across more than two-dozen asset classes and sub-categories, including quoted equities, fixed income, real estate, private equity, alternatives and infrastructure. With a long tradition of prudent investing, ADIA's decisions are based solely on its economic objectives of delivering sustained, long-term financial returns.

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