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Hermes Fund Managers Strengthens Emerging Markets Team

Hermes Fund Managers has strengthened its Emerging Markets team with the appointment of Diego Mauro as Director, Senior Investment Analyst, Asia.

Diego will particularly focus on Emerging Asia and report to Gary Greenberg, Head of Hermes Emerging Markets and Lead Portfolio Manager. He joins from the London office of Legg Mason International Equities where he has been working as a sector Global Emerging Market Analyst, with a particular focus on Asia.

At Legg Mason International, Diego worked across areas such as Financials, Technology Stocks and Materials and Utilities. Prior to this, he worked for the Central Bank of Argentina on their Fixed Income Portfolio.

Gary Greenberg, Head of Hermes Emerging Markets and Lead Portfolio Manager, said:

“Diego’s experience and international perspective further strengthens our robust and dynamic team. The emerging market regions present numerous opportunities to find value, for example, announcements made in China’s recent Third Plenum will bring market reform, which in turn should lead to a more efficient allocation of capital.

“We aim to seek out companies at the forefront of these developments and look forward to working with Diego in identifying growing companies, not only in China, but across Asia.”

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- Our **Multi-Boutique Structure** gives institutional and pension fund clients globally the benefit of access to a broad range of specialist, high conviction investment teams operating within an established and robust operating platform.
- Our **Investment Office** is a crucial function, acting as a performance risk ‘radar’ for all boutiques’ investment activity and is central to our mission to deliver Sustainable Risk-Adjusted Alpha to all our clients.

- Our commitment to behaving as a **Responsible Asset Manager**, not merely by being a 'Responsible Investor' in quoted companies but also by applying these principles across all asset classes and by behaving as a 'good fiduciary' on behalf of our clients.

Hermes' investment solutions include:

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- **Alternatives:** Commodities, Hedge Fund Solutions, Real Estate, Private Equity, Infrastructure
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Hermes manages assets on behalf of more than 170 clients* across these investment areas with £26.1 billion* assets under management. Additionally, we support pension funds and other global institutional investors worldwide in meeting their ESG responsibilities through our market leading Hermes Equity Ownership Services, which takes on a stewardship role engaging globally on more than £129 billion* of assets.

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