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Trained in economics and finance at the University of Johannesburg (undergraduate in Economics and Econometrics (cum laude) and Honours in international trade and finance (cum laude), Nema quickly learnt that applying your trade requires adaptation to real world challenges, at least in the realm of an investment bank.

Loyal to RMB, she has spent her working career learning from exceptional members of the markets cluster of the corporate and investment bank. Leading the Bank's Global Markets research team is a culmination of 11 years of experience which was largely spent traversing the African continent in search of economic and financial market insights. Africa remains her passion and her current role has sharpened her awareness of the need for socioeconomic change.

ADRIAAN DU TOIT AllianceBernstein

Adriaan du Toit is director of emerging market economic research and Africa Economist at AllianceBernstein (AB).

Prior to joining the firm, Du Toit was a Sub-Saharan Africa currency and rates strategist and director at Citigroup in Johannesburg, where he worked from 2013 to 2017. Between 2007 and 2013, he held three roles at Standard Bank in Johannesburg (rates analyst, head of Macro Research and fixed-income strategist). Du Toit started his career in 2004 as an economist at the South African Reserve Bank.

He holds a BCom (Hons) in economics and an MCom in econometrics (cum laude), both from the University of Pretoria in South Africa, and an MSc in financial economics from the University of Oxford.

SHARIF EID Franklin Templeton Investments

Sharif Eid is a portfolio manager for Franklin Templeton Fixed Income in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Mr. Eid is responsible for co-managing FTST Franklin Sukuk Fund, FTIF GCC Bond Fund, MENA Fixed Income and Global Sukuk mandates and institutional accounts, as well as trading within the team.

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Mr. Eid has over 13 years of experience in the financial services industry starting at TD Securities in Toronto. Mr. Eid joined Franklin Templeton in 2009 as a research analyst where he helped develop the group's fundamental research process and production before becoming a portfolio manager in 2011.

Mr. Eid holds a bachelor of arts in industrial engineering and a masters of science in mathematical finance from University of Toronto.

FAROUK SOUSSA Goldman Sachs

Farouk Soussa is an Economist at Goldman Sachs International, responsible for the MENA region.

Prior to joining Goldman's, Mr Soussa had been Head of Middle East Economics at Citigroup, and head of government ratings for the Middle East and Africa at Standard & Poor's, both in Dubai and London.

Mr Soussa started his career at the Bank of England, and has spent time with the UK Financial Services Authority and as a Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence.

SAMY MUADDI T. Rowe Price

Samy Muaddi is a portfolio manager in the International Fixed Income Division. He is the portfolio manager of the Emerging Markets Bond Strategy and co-manages the Emerging Markets Corporate Bond and Global High Income Bond Strategies. He previously managed the firm's Asia Credit Bond Strategy from its inception until 2020. Samy also is a vice president of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., and T. Rowe Price International Ltd.

Samy has been with T. Rowe Price since 2006, beginning as an associate analyst in the Fixed Income Division. After that, he was a credit analyst and then an associate portfolio manager on the Emerging Markets team before assuming his current role.

Samy earned a B.A., summa cum laude, in economics from the University of Maryland. He also has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation. Samy is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University in the Walsh Graduate School of Foreign Service.