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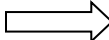
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Pasquale joined Principal Finisterre in January 2023 as a Senior Macro Economist, with over 20 years of relevant experience in the markets.

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Prior to this, he had started his career in economics research at JP Morgan, covering several countries both in Western Europe and Emerging Europe between 2000 and 2006.

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Graham joined RBC BlueBay Asset Management in September 2013 to lead the sovereign EM research team. He is a Managing Director and takes particular responsibility for the Latin America region.

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Graham's professional engagement with emerging markets started in 1992, when he took up a post as economist with the government of Papua New Guinea and developed further with three years at the Economist Intelligence Unit before joining JPMorgan Chase in 1998. Since 2020, Graham has been co-chair of the Investor Policy Dialogue on Deforestation.

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Geronimo Mansutti Silva is an economist at Tellimer, where he covers Latin American sovereign credit.

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