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Harvard Management Company names Rene Canezin to internal investment team

Harvard Management Company (HMC) today (Jan. 26) announced the appointment of Rene Canezin to a senior portfolio management role in the internal investment management team. Canezin will serve as managing director, reporting to Stephen Blyth, head of Internal Management, and will be responsible for building and leading a portfolio management team to generate superior investment returns across debt markets.

“With over 20 years of experience across a broad range of financial markets, Rene brings deep investment management experience to HMC,” said Jane Mendillo, HMC president and CEO. “He will play an important role as we continue to grow our investment capability to explore opportunities in the evolving market landscape.”

“I am delighted to have Rene join the team,” said Blyth. “His market insight, wisdom, and proven leadership skills will be great assets to HMC.”

Canezin, 42, joins HMC from Barclays Capital, where he was managing director and head of U.S. Credit and Global High Yield Trading. Prior to Barclays, Canezin worked for 18 years in several roles at Lehman Brothers, including five years in Asia running the firm’s regional treasury group.

“The Harvard Management Company has a reputation for innovation and market-beating performance,” said Canezin. “I look forward to joining their team and building additional investment capability that contributes further to supporting the crucial research and teaching happening at Harvard.”

Canezin is a graduate of Boston College, where he received a B.S. in finance.

Harvard Management Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Harvard University. Founded in 1974, the company provides professional management of the University’s endowment and related financial assets, enabling the world-class teaching and research taking place across the University.

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