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Satu Parikh to join Harvard Management Company's internal investment team

Harvard Management Company (HMC) today (April 14) announced that Satu Parikh will join the investment management team as managing director and head of commodities in June 2011. As a senior portfolio manager Parikh will report to Stephen Blyth, Head of Internal Management, and will be responsible for building and leading a portfolio management team focused on commodities.

"I am delighted to have Satu as part of the internal investment team," said Blyth. "HMC has long had broad exposure to commodities and commodity-related investments, and adding Satu's leadership and extensive experience will provide extra dimensions to our market perspectives."

Parikh, 36, comes to HMC from RBS Sempra Commodities LLP, where he was president and head of trading. Prior to RBS Sempra, Parikh spent 13 years at Lehman Brothers most recently as Global Head of Commodities. He also served as Head of Asia Rates in Lehman's Tokyo office.

Parikh is a graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a B.S. in economics.

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