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## **Expert reinforcement from Brazil at Tax department of PwC**

Renato Pellegrini is the new tax manager at PwC in Bratislava. He will render tax services to inbound and outbound Latin American investors, as well as to Portuguese and Spanish companies in Slovakia. At PwC he will develop business channels between Latin America and CEE countries for long-term state aid based investments, and advise clients in international corporate restructuring and tax planning.

Renato is a licensed lawyer in Brazil and Portugal and started his career in 1999 as a legal advisor. In 2002 he joined Ernst & Young in Rio de Janeiro where he worked for 5 years – first in advisory and risk management and later in tax services. As tax manager in Brazil, Renato served transnational clients in corporate restructuring, tax planning and M&A, as well as in tax compliance services.

“The challenges in rapidly growing business environments such as Slovakia and Brazil require dynamic understanding of corporate affairs and diverse knowledge in the fields of law, finance and risk management. I am thus very glad to be part of the multicultural team of experts at PwC Bratislava and I look forward to contributing my prior professional experience to our current clients and to new investors. One of my major goals is to connect local investment interests in Slovakia and other CEE countries to business opportunities in Latin America.” describes Renato his new role at PwC.

Renato comes from Rio de Janeiro, and moved with his family to Vienna in 2007. He lives in Bratislava since October 2008.

Renato speaks Portuguese as mother language and is fluent in English, French, German and Spanish.

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