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Christian Wietoska heads the CEEMEA Research team, coordinating economics, credit, fixed income and FX in the region. He is a Managing Director and joined Deutsche Bank as a graduate in 2011.

Before moving into his current role in Emerging Markets, he covered the Nordics & Switzerland as part of the European Rates Strategy team.

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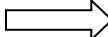
DAVID COWAN **Citi**

David has been the Africa Economist at Citi since July 2007.

Prior to this he worked at the Economist Intelligence Unit for a total of eight years as Senior Economist for Africa and the Director of the Middle East and North Africa team. Before joining the Economist Intelligence Unit, he worked for six years as the Principal Research Officer at the Bank of Botswana, the country's central bank. He also worked for three years for the Economic Research Unit of the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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During his working career, David has built up has a wide-ranging knowledge of financial and foreign exchange markets in Africa and the problems of maximizing the benefits of natural resources in African countries.

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Peter Wietrak has been a co-manager of emerging market debt products in the Julius Baer Fixed Income team since September 2022.

Prior to joining Julius Baer, Peter spent nine years at Invesco in Atlanta, USA, as a senior analyst covering emerging market corporate credit and leading the ESG effort for the emerging market team. Prior to that, Peter worked at Homrich Berg, carrying out US investment-grade credit analysis, portfolio management, and also conducted due diligence on fund managers, and at Fidelity Investments as a fixed income specialist.

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Sergio Trigo Paz joined UBP in 2022 to lead the EMD team and launch an EM Macro hedge fund. From 2012 to 2022, he was BlackRock's head of Emerging Markets Debt, member of Blackrock Fixed Income Executive Committee and co-head of London Fixed Income. From 2009-12, he was CIO and Head of EMD at BNPP IM. From 2004-09, he managed an EMD Hedge Fund at Fortis Investment.

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