

### About the Moderator

**Paulo Vieira da Cunha**, *Partner, VERBANK Consulting, LLC*

Paulo Vieira da Cunha is Partner at VERBANK Consulting, LLC, a Director of the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce, and a Member of the Advisory Board of Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto. He was Head of Macroeconomic Research at ICE Canyon LLC from 2013-14. From 2005-08, he served as Deputy Governor at the Central Bank of Brazil and, prior to that, for a decade, produced and managed research for the global securities industry, first at Lehman Brothers and later at HSBC. For nearly fifteen years, Mr. Vieira da Cunha held managerial, operational, and research positions at The World Bank. Before that, he served in various capacities in government in Brazil, was a Senior Researcher at IPEA (Rio de Janeiro) and CEBRAP (São Paulo), and was a Professor at the Universities of São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Vieira da Cunha holds a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

### About the Speakers

**Fabio Kanczuk**, *Deputy Governor for Economic Policy, Banco Central do Brasil*

Fabio Kanczuk is Deputy Governor for Economic Policy at Banco Central do Brasil. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Kanczuk served as Secretary (Deputy Minister) for Economic Policy at the Ministry of Finance (November 2016 – October 2018) and Executive Director of the World Bank Group, representing Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, the Philippines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago (November 2018 – November 2019). In the private sector, he has more than twenty years of experience in the financial sector and as an independent advisor. Mr. Kanczuk is a Full Professor of Macroeconomics (on leave) at the Department of Economics, University of São Paulo. He holds a degree in Electronic Engineering (magna cum laude) from Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica (ITA), a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), and a post-doctoral degree from Harvard University.

**Marcelo Fonseca**, *Chief Economist, Opportunity Total*

Marcelo Fonseca is Chief Economist at Opportunity Total, the hedge fund division of Opportunity Asset Management, a Brazilian-based manager overseeing around USD 10bn in AUM. Mr. Fonseca has vast experience acting as a macroeconomist and strategist in the financial industry. Before joining Opportunity, he worked for five years as Brazil's Chief Economist at Autonomy Capital LLC and eight years at M. Safra and CO, a Brazilian hedge fund. He holds a PhD and an MSc in Economics from Getúlio Vargas Foundation.