

M&G HIRES EXPERIENCED EMERGING MARKETS DEBT FUND MANAGER FROM INVESCO

London 3 October 2013 – M&G Investments, one of Europe’s leading investment managers, has appointed Claudia Calich to its award winning Retail Fixed Interest team.

Claudia joins M&G on 18 October 2013, reporting to head of team Jim Leaviss.

Claudia has over 20 years’ experience in emerging markets investment. For much of the last decade she was at Invesco in New York, most recently as head of emerging markets debt and senior portfolio manager, and before that at a number of US based financial institutions.

Jim Leaviss, Head of M&G Retail Fixed Interest, says: “We are very pleased to be welcoming Claudia to the team. She will bring a wealth of experience in emerging markets debt that will help deepen and broaden our team’s coverage.”

M&G’s Retail Fixed Interest team manages more than €36 billion of assets as at 30 June 2013.

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