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## **AXIA Ventures Group announces the appointment of Mr. Manuel de Macedo Santos as Director, Investment Banking**

### ***Manuel de Macedo Santos joins AXIA's Investment Banking Team***

*Nicosia, Cyprus, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2019* – AXIA Ventures Group (“AXIA”) announces the appointment of Mr. Manuel de Macedo Santos as Director in the Investment Banking Division.

Mr. Macedo Santos joins AXIA, bringing with him over 14 years of investment banking, strategy consulting and private equity experience.

Most recently, Mr. Macedo Santos worked as Senior Manager in the Corporate Finance and Advisory Division of Oliver Wyman, Madrid Spain, advising a broad range of clients from Tier 1 private equity firms to banks and national authorities, in Spain, the UK, France, Portugal and Greece, across several sectors such as financial services, infrastructure and real estate. From 2012 to 2015, Mr. Macedo Santos was the Director of Eaglestone’s core investment team, a private equity firm focusing on Sub-Saharan African opportunities. On top of managing the investment team, Mr. Macedo Santos had an active role in the capital raising and marketing processes of the private equity funds. Prior to his private equity experience, between 2007 and 2011 he worked in the project finance department of two Portuguese banks, BPI and ES Investment Bank, where he was involved in major transport infrastructure and renewable energy transactions providing advisory and due diligence services up to financial close. Mr. Macedo Santos started his career as a consultant at Deloitte’s strategy division where he spent two years. He holds a Masters in Aerospace Engineering from the Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon and an MBA from IE Business School, Madrid.

Mr. Alexandros Argyros, Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking of AXIA, stated the following: *“We are very excited to welcome Manuel to the AXIA family. His substantial and diverse background will further strengthen our team and enable us to continue servicing our clients with the same high standards we always have. I extend a warm welcome to Manuel and wish him a long and prosperous career within our Firm.”*

#### **About AXIA Ventures Group Ltd**

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