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### Walid Bellaha to join GAM's Global Credit Team

GAM Investments is pleased to announce that Walid Bellaha will be joining the firm's Global Credit team, with a focus on our Asian Income and Diversified Income Bond Funds. Walid will bring deep experience of emerging markets credit analysis and selection. This appointment comes as GAM makes some changes to the management of the Asian Income Bond Fund which will now be undertaken by the GAM Credit team, following the departure of Amy Kam to pursue another opportunity.

Walid will join GAM on 1 July 2021 and will be based in Zurich. He has had previous roles at Moody's, Barclays and most recently at Bank Safra Sarasin where he was Director of Emerging Markets Credit.

**Greg Clarkson, Global Head of Discretionary Investment Management at GAM**, said: "I am delighted that Walid will be joining GAM and we look forward to the continued success of the Asian Income fund under the new management structure".

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