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HARVARD MANAGEMENT COMPANY NAMES COLIN BUTTERFIELD MANAGING DIRECTOR, HEAD OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Boston, MA – August 18, 2016 – Harvard Management Company (HMC) today announced that Colin Butterfield has been appointed managing director, head of natural resources. Butterfield, who has significant investment leadership experience in agriculture and timber investing, will play a lead role in the strategy and performance of HMC’s global natural resources portfolio. Reporting to René Canezin, managing director, head of public markets, Butterfield will oversee and develop HMC’s natural resources investment team and continue to evolve HMC’s suite of manager relationships for its direct natural resources investments. Butterfield will join HMC in early October 2016.

Butterfield was most recently the CEO of Radar S.A., a $2.2 billion Brazilian farmland investment management joint venture between TIAA and Cosan S.A. In this role, Butterfield expanded Radar’s portfolio of investments, improved the company’s risk profile, and increased profitability. He was also a member of TIAA’s Global Agriculture Fund investment committee.

“Colin brings substantial technical expertise in natural resources, including deep insight into the operating and financial viability of investment opportunities across the globe. We are delighted to welcome Colin to our team,” said Canezin. “Natural resources investments have been a long-time contributor to the overall endowment portfolio and we will look to Colin to refine our strategy and to bring the best opportunities at scale to our portfolio.”

Butterfield was president of Cosan Alimentos from 2010 to 2013 and served as COO and CIO at Bracor SA from 2007 to 2010. He was a director at Cargill from 2004 to 2007, where he established business development and merger and acquisition plans to enter the Brazilian sugar and ethanol market.

Butterfield holds an MBA from Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business and a BS in manufacturing engineering from Boston University.

About Harvard Management Company
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