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Tuesday, February 16, 2016

8:00 AM Registration and networking  
8:30 - 10:30 AM Breakfast roundtable

#### Agenda

Has the current environment changed the way companies operate in Brazil?  
How to assess and manage exposure to compliance risks in Brazil in the current scenario  
Best practices to comply with the country's new anti-corruption regulatory framework  
U.S. DOJ and SEC enforcement trends and extraterritorial application of U.S. laws to companies doing business in foreign jurisdictions

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#### Speakers

Daniel Fridman, Partner, White & Case  
Gavin Parrish, Managing Director, FTI Consulting  
Thiago Jabor Pinheiro, Partner, Mattos Filho

#### Registration Fees

\$30.00 for members  
\$45.00 for non-members

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## The energy sector attracts foreign companies to Rio de Janeiro

The main investors were the United States, with 32% of the total of intentions to invest, followed by the United Kingdom with 12.3% and China with 5.8%.

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## Brazil - International energy data



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## and analysis

In 2014, Brazil was the eighth-largest energy consumer in the world and the third-largest in the Americas, behind the United States and Canada, according to BP statistics.

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## Agricultural productivity grows 4% per year since 2000

The growth of Brazilian agriculture, in the last five years (2000 to 2014), was driven primarily by productivity, and grew at a rate of 4% per annum.

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## Brazil rises five places in world rankings of wind energy

Brazil became, in 2014, 4th in the world ranking power expansion in wind power, and climbed five places in the global ranking of installed capacity.

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## Agriculture should keep its growth in 2016

Minister Katia Abreu states that agricultural sector will get to the end the year with a 2% growth and high productivity gains.

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## U.S., Japan get visa waiver for travel to Brazil Olympics

Citizens of the United States, Japan, Australia and Canada will not have to get a visa to travel to Brazil for next year's Olympics in Rio de Janeiro

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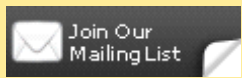
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Sincerely,

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