

## ***RCM expands BRIC Stars team***

RCM, the global equity company of Allianz Global Investors, has today announced the appointment of Guido Stiel as Director and Senior Portfolio Manager of emerging market equities. The appointment sees Guido Stiel join the award-winning\* team which manages the **Allianz RCM BRIC Stars Fund**.

Stiel joins from Deka Investment GmbH where he was portfolio manager of DekaLux-pacific fund and behavioural financial analyst for the last eleven years. Before joining Deka Investment, Guido spent three years at ADIG investment as portfolio manager and quantitative analyst. Based in Frankfurt, he will provide specialist expertise and knowledge on Asian equities, and support fund manager Michael Konstantinov running the highly successful **Allianz RCM BRIC Stars Fund**.

**Commenting on the appointment, Nick Smith, Head of Funds Distribution, at Allianz Global Investors (UK) Ltd, said:** "We are very pleased to welcome Guido to the Allianz RCM BRIC Stars team. He has the perfect combination of experience and skills required to continue building on our emerging market credentials. Guido's appointment is a reflection of the ongoing success of the BRIC Stars team and the specialist insight he brings on India and China will be key in continuing to deliver returns for investors."

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\* - Source: Professional Adviser awards January 2008, Best Emerging Markets Group.

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