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***DT Global Announces Appointment of Santiago Sedaca  
as Chief Investment Officer and Global Economic Growth Practice Lead***

WASHINGTON, DC. (October 7, 2020) – DT Global has announced a new partnership with Santiago Sedaca, who will be joining DT Global in January 2021 as Chief Investment Officer and Global Economic Growth Practice Lead. Over a year after bringing together AECOM’s International Development Services Sector and Development Transformations, DT Global is investing to expand its global Economic Growth Practice with Sedaca at the helm.

“Santiago and I have a long history of working together in the International Development space,” says DT Global Chief Executive Officer, Torge Gerlach. “When we identified our Economic Growth practice as a priority area for DT Global, I knew there was nobody better suited to the position. Santiago brings with him decades of experience as an industry leader, and a respected development innovator and practitioner. Santiago has worked with all major bilateral development agencies and development banks, in addition to public-private partnerships across Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East, and is well positioned to help the DT Global family grow and diversify in the coming years.”

“I’m excited to explore the synergies between corporate philanthropy, donor investments, and private sector resources as part of DT Global.” Mr. Sedaca says, “Everyone is talking about innovation, but DT Global’s business model is truly unique, even in the way in which it reinvests much of its profits into exploring the boundaries of what can be done. It is a company driven by its ‘profit for purpose’ mantra, that knows that its ultimate stakeholders are the millions of lives it is trying to improve.”

Mr. Sedaca has designed and managed hundreds of millions in development programs, including the recently launched \$250 million USG Catalyze program, which works to leverage \$2 billion worth of private financing into underinvested sectors in frontier markets. Most recently, he served as President of CARANA Corporation and as a Managing Partner for the Americas at Palladium, both of which he led through significant change and growth. He has a unique combination of deep technical skills and successful

experience in corporate development, having led M&A processes, reviewed impact investment deals, and created investment attraction organizations.

In his capacity as DT Global's Chief Investment Officer and Global Economic Growth Practice Lead, Mr. Sedaca will work closely with DT Global's senior leadership team to develop a global Economic Growth practice area, assume a leadership role on corporate development and acquisition prospecting, work closely with the DT Institute to ensure consistency and collaboration between the DT Global companies, and represent DT Global as a thought leader on the forefront of innovation in Economic Growth.

"Bringing Santiago on board as part of our senior leadership team takes us one step closer to achieving our vision of Doing Development Differently," says John DeBlasio, Chairman of DT Global. He continues, "DT Global intends to forge a new way of doing business, beginning with our unique structure as a for-profit company, owned by a non-profit Charitable Trust, and working in consultation with its sister nonprofit, the DT Institute. By guiding our acquisitions and advancing our efforts in the thought leadership space, Santiago will help to fulfill our promise of doing development better, faster, and smarter as both an implementor and donor."

Mr. Sedaca is part of the US Agency for International Development's Administrator's Advisory Committee on Private and Voluntary Aid, serves as co-chair of the Society for International Development's Finance Committee, and recently served as Vice Chairman of the Council of International Development Companies and on the Board of the Private Sector Council of consulting and technology companies serving the USG market. Born in Argentina, he is a native Spanish speaker, has worked and lived in El Salvador and Ecuador, and conducted assignments in more than 40 countries. He received degrees in Economics and Political Science at Gordon College and a Masters in Science from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He lives in McLean, VA, with his wife, Nicole, and their three children.

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With corporate offices in the USA, Spain, and Australia, DT Global's portfolio spans more than 90 countries, with dedicated project offices in 31 countries and over 500 talented technical experts in every region of the world. The DT Global family – made up of DT Global, the non-profit DT Institute, and the GPD Charitable Trust – represents an international cadre of development practitioners with best-in class technical expertise to deliver innovative solutions across sectors. This worldwide presence enables DT Global to rapidly mobilize resources and adapt programming for greater impact. DT Global is pioneering a new way of doing international development and transforming lives beyond expectation. For more information, contact Alexandra Frank at [alexandra.frank@dt-global.com](mailto:alexandra.frank@dt-global.com) or visit [dtglobal.com](http://dtglobal.com).

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