



**Eduardo Refinetti** Guardia has been Brazil's finance minister since April this year, having earlier served as deputy finance minister from June 2016. He is also a member of the board of directors of Vale.

Mr Guardia's previous positions include chief product officer and chief financial and investor relations officer at BM&F Bovespa; finance secretary in the São Paulo state government; secretary of the Brazilian treasury; deputy secretary of economic policy in the finance ministry; managing partner of Pragma Patrimônio; chief financial officer and investor relations officer at GP Investments; and professor of economics at the Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP).

As a student of economics he gained a degree from PUC-SP and a PhD from the University of São Paulo.