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## Former Maverick pro to launch hedge fund

Pedro Zevallos, who spent nearly a decade at Maverick Capital, has set up a hedge fund manager and is expected to launch the flagship offering next month.

According to an investor document, Dallas-based Matador Capital Management is planning to debut Matador Latam next month, a long/short equity strategy that will invest in Latin America.

Latin America is expected to be under the limelight for hedge fund investors going forward with a number of new launches on the cards, according to prime brokers, and large institutional investors looking for a greater level of exposure.

“In the coming quarters, allocators will pay more and more attention to Latin America because of the fact that the region might be able to outgrow others around the world and represent the way you can capture alpha,” said Victor Hugo Rodriguez, president and CEO of LatAm Alternatives, a third-party marketing firm.

Prior to founding Matador Capital, Zevallos was at Maverick Capital for nine years, where he was responsible for long/short investments in Latin America. Previously, he was with JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management in Houston for two years.

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