

BANCO ESPÍRITO SANTO, S.A.**RELEASE ABOUT APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

Banco Espírito Santo, SA (BES) informs that FIG Partners LLC has been appointed as financial advisor in connection with the analysis and setting up of a potential sale, merger or reorganization of Espirito Santo Bank, Miami, Florida.

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