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Up to this appointment, **Mr. Horia Braun** has been working at ING Group since October 2007, holding the position of fixed income investment manager at ING Investment Management Romania and later as Director of the Department of Finance Investments in ING Pensions. In April 2013, he was appointed General Manager of NN Investment Partners until he was relocated to the Czech Republic to become the Investment Director for the region, with an active management of 4 billion euros. Previously, Horia Braun worked for five years with the National Bank of Romania. For 3 years he led the Modeling Service within the NBR's Modeling and Forecasting Department.

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