

Joaquim Vieira Ferreira Levy

Brazil's Finance Minister

Joaquim Vieira Ferreira Levy has been Brazil's Finance Minister since January 1st, 2015.

He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Chicago, a Master's Degree in Economics from the Fundação Getúlio Vargas and a BS in Naval Architecture from the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.

For many years, he worked in multilateral institutions such as the IMF, IADB and the ECB. In the public sector, he served as Chief Economist at Brazil's Ministry of Planning in 2001-2002, as Treasury Secretary for Brazil from 2003 to 2006, and as Finance Secretary of the State of Rio de Janeiro from 2007 to 2010.

Joaquim Levy also worked as Chief Strategist and CEO at BRAM-Bradesco Asset Management from 2010 to 2014.