

Santander AM appoints Luis Yance as head of Latin-American investment strategies and Mexican equities

- The appointment is part of Santander Asset Management's strategy to strengthen its investment teams by adding new talent.
- Luis Yance will head regional investment strategies in Latin America with the aim of boosting SAM's investment capabilities.
- He will also lead Mexican equities to expand Santander AM's institutional offering in this asset class.

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Santander Asset Management (SAM) continues strengthening its investment teams to offer clients the best investment solutions and enhance its institutional offering in the ten markets where it operates. As part of this process, SAM has appointed Luis Yance in a bid to boost its Latin-American regional investment strategies. Yance will also lead Mexican equities, a strategic market for SAM that is seeing growing demand from foreign investors.

With 20 years of asset management experience, Luis Yance is a well-known professional in Latin American financial markets and joins SAM after 11 years at Compass, where he was Portfolio Manager for their Mexican equities strategy and Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of its Mexican office. Previously, he was CIO of Colombia and Portfolio Manager of equity funds at the same firm. Prior to that, he worked as an analyst at Merrill Lynch and BlackRock. Luis holds degrees in Financial Management from Tulane University in New Orleans. He has an MBA from NYU Stern School of Business and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

His appointment comes after SAM announced in May that it had enlisted James Ind as global head of Multi-asset Solutions and Luiz Félix as global head of Asset Allocation, effective this July.

Editor's note

Santander Asset Management is a global asset manager with firm roots in Europe and Latin America. Stretching back over 50 years and operating in 10 countries, it has EUR 195 billion in assets under management across all types of investment vehicles, from mutual funds and pension plans to institutional mandates and alternative investments. Its investment solutions include tailor-made Latin American and European fixed-income and equity mandates.

As part of Santander's **Wealth Management & Insurance (WM&I) division**, it has 820 employees all over the globe, 210 of which are investment specialists with over 10 years' experience in asset management. Its investment methods and local teams' analysis capabilities, coupled with stringent risk control, give it a unique insight into market opportunities and its clients' needs. Figures as of 31 March 2023.