

Santander AM poaches fund selector from Coutts

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Santander Asset Management has hired fund selector Oriana Mezini for its fund research team, the firm has announced.

Mezini will cover emerging market equities and report to head of manager research and selection, José María Martínez-Sanjuán.

She previously worked at Coutts Bank, where she had been since 2016, covering emerging markets, Asia-Pacific and Japan in the fund research division. Prior to that, she worked as a senior fund analyst at Allfunds Bank.

Over the past two years, Santander AM has made four appointments to the fund selection team. Cipriano Sancho and Ángel Lara [joined](#) the team in Spain and cover alternative strategy and absolute return analysis. Wee-Tsen Lee and Pryesh Emrith also joined the UK-based team in 2016.

Altogether, Santander AM's fund selection team has ten members managing a total of €46 billion.

This latest boost to the fund selection operation is in line with the strategy of the Santander Wealth Management Division, managed by Víctor Matarranz.