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RobecoSAM appoints Rocco D'Urso as Senior Relationship Manager for Index Products

RobecoSAM, the investment specialist focused exclusively on Sustainability Investing (SI), today announced the appointment of Rocco D'Urso as Senior Relationship Manager for Index Products. Rocco is an investment professional with more than 15 years' experience in the Asset Management industry, including several years spent as a portfolio manager.

Rocco D'Urso, Senior Relationship Manager, RobecoSAM Index Product: "I am very pleased and honored to have joined RobecoSAM's Indices team. Home of the iconic Dow Jones Sustainability Indices, RobecoSAM offers unique index solutions which cater to investors who are looking to integrate ESG factors into their passive investment strategies. Our offering continues to grow and I am proud to represent this innovative product line to clients."

Rainer Baumann, Head of Public Equity and Member of the Executive Committee, RobecoSAM: "We are delighted to have Rocco at RobecoSAM. The experience he brings with him from both the sales and investment side is a great attribute that RobecoSAM and our clients are set to benefit from as we continue to develop our index offering."



Prior to joining RobecoSAM, Rocco was Regional Director at STOXX Ltd. heading the Southern European team. He started his career as a Junior Portfolio Manager at Sella Gestioni SGR, later becoming the Head of Multi Manager Products at EffeGestioni SGR (Fondiarria SAI Group). He was then appointed CIO at Franklin Templeton Investments Italy where he was a member of the international portfolio management team, managing investment portfolios for both retail and institutional investors. Following that, Rocco joined Morgan Stanley as Vice President for the Iberian region where he further expanded the MSCI index business as well as the Barra Analytics tools. Rocco holds an Economics degree from the Università degli Studi di Pisa.

Note to editors: A print-quality photo of Rocco D'Urso can be [downloaded here](#).

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About RobecoSAM

Founded in 1995, RobecoSAM is an investment specialist focused exclusively on Sustainability Investing. It offers asset management, indices, engagement, voting, impact analysis and investing, sustainability assessments, and benchmarking services. Asset management capabilities cater to institutional asset owners and financial intermediaries and cover a range of ESG-integrated investments (in public and private equity), featuring a strong track record in resource efficiency theme strategies. Together with S&P Dow Jones Indices, RobecoSAM publishes the globally recognized Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI). Based on its Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA), an annual ESG analysis of over 3,800 listed companies, RobecoSAM has compiled one of the world's most comprehensive databases of financially material sustainability information. The data of the CSA is also included in USD 84.6 billion of assets under management by Robeco.

RobecoSAM is a member of the global pure-play asset manager Robeco, which was established in 1929 and is the center of expertise for asset management within the ORIX Corporation. As a reflection of its own commitment to advocating sustainable investment practices, RobecoSAM is a signatory of the UNPRI and a member of Eurosif, ASrIA and Ceres. Approximately 130 professionals work for RobecoSAM, which is headquartered in Zurich. As of December 31, 2015, RobecoSAM had assets under management, advice and/or license in listed and private equity* of approximately USD 10.7 billion. Additionally, RobecoSAM's Governance & Active Ownership team** had USD 238 billion of assets under engagement and USD 49 billion of assets under voting.

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