

## **Press release**

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# **Indosuez Wealth Management appoints Fernando Casla as new director of San Sebastián office**

Indosuez Wealth Management has appointed Fernando Casla Kutz as new director of the office that Crédit Agricole Group's wealth management brand has in San Sebastián. Fernando Casla will report to Indosuez Wealth Management's Regional Director for the North Area, Javier Pascual.

Fernando Casla has an extensive professional career in the world of advice and wealth management. He started his career as a private banker at Chase in 1999 and then worked at Banco Santander, first at Guipúzcoa as head of private banking, then at Geneva in Switzerland as senior banker. After a 17-year experience at Banco Santander, he joined Banca March in Guipúzcoa in 2018, where he assumed the role of head of wealth banking before arriving at Indosuez.

Casla holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Sciences from the University of Deusto, where he also completed a Master's degree in Tax Advice. He has also been an EFPA Associate since 2004.

**Antonio Losada, Chief Executive Officer of Indosuez Wealth in Spain** and **Javier Pascual, Regional Director of the Northern Zone of Indosuez Wealth Management in Spain**, comment that: 'The incorporation of Fernando, with a broad professional track record in advisory and wealth management, means consolidating our firm commitment to the Basque Country market, supported by the power and growth strategy of a group like Crédit Agricole. Fernando will be supported by an experienced team, focused on providing excellent customer service and a value proposal focused on wealth preservation.'

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