

NS PARTNERS APPOINTS ÁLVARO LÓPEZ-ARANDA ROBLES AS COUNTRY MANAGER FOR SPAIN

Geneva/Madrid, 24 November 2025 – NS Partners, the Swiss independent wealth and asset management firm, announces the appointment of Alvaro López-Aranda Robles as Country Manager for Spain. In this role, he will head NS Partners (Europe)'s Spanish branch and lead the development of the firm's private and institutional business in the Spanish market.

Alvaro López-Aranda Robles joins NS Partners with over 20 years of experience in private banking, wealth advisory and financial structuring for ultra-high-net-worth individuals (UHNWI), family offices and institutions. He was most recently Senior UHNWI Strategy Consultant at OpenWealth, part of the CaixaBank Group, where he played a central role in building the group's Multi-Family Office and independent advisory business. His earlier career includes leadership roles at Barclays Wealth, and a strong foundation in financial tax law and M&A at Garrigues & Andersen.

"NS Partners is a firm built on independence, continuity and client trust," says López-Aranda Robles, "I'm honoured to join a team whose values I share, and to contribute to the development of its Spanish operations."

This appointment also marks the beginning of a smooth leadership transition at the Spanish branch, as Juan Carlos Hergueta gradually steps aside from his executive responsibilities following many years of dedicated service as Country Head for Spain. NS Partners warmly thanks Juan Carlos Hergueta for his major contribution to the growth of the Spanish business and his long-standing commitment to the firm and its clients.

NS Partners has operated in Spain since 2001 under the EU freedom to provide services and established a permanent branch in 2012. The appointment of Alvaro López-Aranda Robles underscores the firm's commitment to long-term development and continuity in the Spanish market.

Founded in Geneva in 1964, NS Partners manages over CHF 13 billion in assets and provides services in three main areas: Wealth Management, Asset Management and Fund Structuring & Dedicated Services via its Luxembourg-based Management Company. The firm operates across key European financial centres with a distinctive focus on quality, independence and conviction-driven portfolio management.

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About NS PARTNERS

Founded in 1964, NS PARTNERS is now one of the largest independent asset management groups in Switzerland and Europe. Over the past 60 years, the firm has developed unique expertise in selecting and combining the world's top fund managers to build robust and high-performing portfolios. In parallel, NS PARTNERS has built a diversified range of traditional strategies with strong track records.

With an international and sophisticated client base, the Group serves high-net-worth individuals, family offices, pension funds, asset managers, and corporations, all seeking superior absolute performance and highly personalised service.

Owned by its management, NS PARTNERS is fiercely independent and free from any external pressure that could compromise its impartiality. Its leadership invests alongside clients, ensuring perfect alignment of interests.

NS PARTNERS manages or administers approximately CHF 13 billion in assets across three highly complementary business lines:

- Private Wealth Management: discretionary and advisory mandates
- Asset Management: NS Funds and investment solutions
- Management Company Services: fund structuring and dedicated services

The Group employs more than 120 professionals across 7 offices worldwide: Geneva, Zurich, London, Luxembourg, Madrid, Milan, and Bermuda.

NS PARTNERS is authorised and regulated by FINMA as a manager of collective assets.