

Ariel Brings on Another AllianceBernstein PM

The new position had been added as part of a change in management structure for the firm's global equities structure.

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Ariel Investments has hired Vivian Lubrano as a portfolio manager and senior research analyst for its global equities team, a spokesperson said in an email. She will work across all the firm's international and global equities products, which includes four separate account strategies and two mutual funds.

Ariel hired Lubrano from AllianceBernstein for this newly created role, which is part of efforts to implement a new management structure for the firm's global and international strategies, the spokesperson said. She will work alongside Henry Mallari-D'Auria, the firm's chief investment officer of global and emerging markets equities, and Micky Jagirdar, head of global equities investments, the spokesperson added.



Vivian Lubrano

This structure is intended to emulate that of Ariel's emerging markets value strategies, which are managed by Vlad Byalik and Christine Philpotts in concert with Mallari-D'Auria. The trio joined Ariel from AllianceBernstein last year to oversee emerging markets value equities. Mallari-D'Auria later absorbed responsibility for the firm's global equities strategies, after the CIO for the asset class, Rupal Bhansali, left the firm.

Lubrano started her new position Monday. She comes to Ariel after over 15 years at AllianceBernstein. Most recently, Lubrano was a portfolio manager for the "responsible U.S. equities" and "diversity champions" equities portfolios, which invest in companies that are leaders in diversity equity and inclusion efforts and have strong or improving environmental, social and governance characteristics, respectively. Lubrano took over the responsible U.S. equities portfolio in 2022, as reported.

Gayle Baldwin has taken over primary responsibility for the diversity champions strategy, and Shri Singhvi now runs the responsible U.S. equities strategy, an AllianceBernstein spokesperson said in an email.

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