

RCM APPOINTS INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT SPECIALIST

RCM, the global equity company of Allianz Global Investors, has today announced the appointment of Jacqueline de Sanctis to the new position of Director, International Product Specialist.

Jacqueline will be based in San Francisco and will be responsible for representing in the U.S. RCM's suite of International Equity products managed out of Europe and Asia.

Jacqueline joins RCM from Credit Suisse Asset Management, where she worked for seven years in New York, London and Zurich in a number of capacities including Senior US Consultant Sales, Head of UK Consultant Relations and most recently as Client Portfolio Manager for their Emerging Market Equity capabilities. Previously, Jacqueline was at JP Morgan Investment Management as a Marketing Associate on the US Consultant Sales Team, and Callan Associates as an International & Domestic Equity Analyst on the Global Manager Research team.

Commenting on the appointment, Roger Miners, Head of Business Development & Client Service, RCM, said:

"We see increasing opportunities in the U.S. in particular as investors diversify from a home bias to increasing allocations in International and Global Equities. This is part of an important strategic initiative and follows the launch of RCM's global and international mutual funds in the region earlier this year providing access for U.S. prospects to these key strategies. I am therefore delighted that Jacqueline will be representing our capabilities in the U.S. and believe her wealth of knowledge and experience will be important in expanding our brand and sales efforts for RCM's flagship international products."

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