

Bridging Global Investment to Latin America

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LARA LATAM Fund I

LARA Fund ("LARA") is a private equity investment firm focused on high-quality yet undervalued real assets across Latin America. LARA harnesses deep expertise, unique access, and knowledge of LATAM markets and investment opportunities. LARA seeks to address the ongoing gap of private capital in LATAM with a buy-out and growth strategy targeting strategic sectors.

LARA'S Core Verticals

Industrial Assets

Digital Infrastructure (AI)

Select Energy Opportunities

LARA Fund I- \$1B

- Buy Out and Growth Strategy targeting middle-market opportunities in select Latin American and Caribbean countries.
- The selection criteria include macroeconomic factors such as political stability, ease of capital repatriation, and strong legal frameworks to mitigate risks and maximize returns.
- Strong preference for hard currency transactions.
- Investments across core verticals with a target IRR of 15%.*
- Options for co-investments and separately managed accounts (SMAs) to meet diverse investor needs.

*This discussion represents targets for the fund. There con be no assurance that the investment program of the fund will meet these targets or, even If these targets are achieved, the fund will perform as expected.

Harness 25-year experience and expertise in LATAM.

Identify emerging trends and opportunities, source quality deals, and assess risk.

Seek superior risk-adjusted returns.



LARA Fund Leadership

Leadership with expertise in intelligence, national security, banking, and international finance.



Jessica Bedoya Managing Partner

Jessica has over a decade of **intelligence and geopolitical risk experience** in Latin America:

- Analyst, Central Intelligence Agency
- Chief Strategy Officer and Chief of Staff, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- Senior Advisor to the CEO and Managing Director for the Western Hemisphere, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
- National Security Council, The White House
- Diplomat, U.S. Department of State



Mauricio
Claver-Carone
Managing Partner

Mauricio has over 20 years of **banking and policymaking experience** in Latin America:

- President and Chairman of the Board of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), where he deployed over \$24B in capital across LATAM's infrastructure and energy sectors.
- Senior Advisor to the President of the United States for the Western Hemisphere, The White House
- United States Executive Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Senior Advisor for International Affairs, U.S.
 Department of the Treasury



LARA Fund Leadership Cumulative Track Record

Central America

Funding to Small and

Medium Enterprises

Regional

\$5M

\$5M

From 2020 to 2022, fund leadership successfully deployed¹ \$16.1 billion across 422 transactions in Latin America and the Caribbean during their tenure at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). This deployment includes \$16 billion in debt investments and \$30 million in equity. Under their leadership, the IDB achieved for sovereign debt and project finance lending, with recovery rates exceeding 50%, particularly strong in the infrastructure sector.2

an average loan default rate of just 1.8%

Dominican Republic Telecom Infrastructure Digitalizing Central America Digital Connectivity Improvement Project \$115M Colombia **El Salvador Solar PV Projects Latin America Zero Carbon Solar PV Projects** \$9M **Affordable Housing Fund** \$6.5M **Costa Rica Green Industrial Park** \$3M Peru **Transmission Lines** Expansion of High Voltage Phase II \$260M **Argentina Argentina Telecom Infrastructure Transmission Lines Development of Federal** Federal Power Project **Optic Network** \$200M \$100M

¹ **Note:** The Inter-American Development Bank primarily invests in debt instruments, with occasional equity

² **Note**: The IDB measures realization rates and returns based on debt repayment, default, loan recovery metrics

LARA Fund Team

LEADERSHIP



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Ex CIA, State, DFC, National Security Council, IDB



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Ex IDB, National Security Council, IMF and Treasury

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Ex IDB, Finance Minister of Ecuador



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Ex UBS

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LARA ADVISORY BOARD



Ivonne Baki Non-Executive Co-Chair

Former Ambassador of Ecuador to the U.S., France, and Qatar. She served as former Minister of Trade. In her roles, she spearheaded efforts to increase private investment in Ecuador and conservation of the Galapagos through new financial tools.



Ambassador Robert O'Brien

The 27th United States National Security Advisor, where he served as the U.S. President's principal advisor on all aspects of American foreign policy and national security affairs (2019-2021).



Senator Mel Martinez

JP Morgan Chase & Co. Chairman for Latin America (2010-2023). Previously, served U.S. Senator for Florida (2005-2009) and U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. (2001-2004).



Mark Rosen

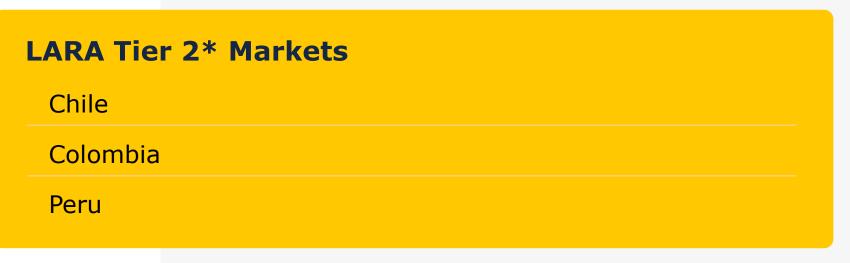
Former Chairman of Bank of America Merrill Lynch Latin American Investment Banking, Head of Latin American Financial Institutions of Credit-Suisse, Head of Latin American M&A at UBS, and Head of Latin America at Barclays. U.S. Executive Director to the International Monetary Fund (2019-2021).



LARA LATAM Fund I

- LARA's focuses on sourcing high-quality undercapitalized real assets in USD-based transactions to minimize currency risk.
- LARA's targets high-impact markets that outperform its competitors with high-yield opportunities.
- LARA seeks investments in growth sectors such as: digital infrastructure, industrial assets, and select energy opportunities.





LARA Tier 3 Markets Brazil Data Centers Mexico Industrial Assets Guyana Opportunistic



^{*} LARA will consider select greenfield projects in these countries based on risk/return profiles and role of strategic partners.

LARA Fund I Illustrative Investment Opportunities

Greenfield **Brownfield**

\$400M+ under due diligence





Fund Terms

Investment Manager Capital Commitments

Latin America Real Assets Opportunities Fund Management LLC.

Target Size: \$1B.

- Minimum Commitment: \$5 million
- GP Commitment: At least \$10 million.
- Subsequent Closings: New LPs contribute the same percentage+ 8% interest.

Investment Period Distributions

Capital can be drawn down until the 5th anniversary of the Final Closing Date. Frequency: Quarterly if distributable cash exceeds 3% of commitments.

Waterfall:

- 1. Return of Capital: 100% to LPs.
- 2. 8% Preferred Return: 100% to LPs (compounded annually).
- 3. Catch-Up: To GP until 20% of distributed amounts.
- 4. Profit Sharing: 80% LPs / 20% GP.

Management Fee and Fund Life

2% per annum, paid quarterly in advance.

- Initial Term: 10 years post-Final Closing.
- Extensions: Up to 3 years at GP's discretion if necessary for orderly liquidation.





Investment Strategy

Value creation Approach

The Fund's value creation approach is designed to maximize both financial returns and impact outcomes throughout the investment lifecycle. It is structured around three key phases: pre-investment, post-investment, and exit strategy, ensuring a comprehensive framework for delivering value.

Pre-Investment Proprietary

Deal Sourcing:

• The Fund taps into its extensive network of Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), government partnerships, and local stakeholders to access unique and high-potential opportunities.

Rigorous Due Diligence:

- Every investment undergoes an evaluation process to assess alignment with the Fund's financial objectives and impact goals.
- This includes in-depth market analysis and risk assessment to ensure each investment meets performance criteria while contributing to broader developmental priorities.

Post-Investment

Operational Optimization:

- A KPI-centered approach to track performance and ensure efficient operations. Key performance indicators are established early and regularly monitored to identify areas for improvement, optimize resource allocation, and drive cost efficiency.
- Drive organic growth through market expansion, product development, or pricing strategies. Pursue bolt-on acquisitions to consolidate markets or add complementary capabilities.
- Introduce or bolster leadership teams with experienced executives.
 Implement robust performance incentives linked to fund objectives.
 Establish strong board oversight and KPI tracking.

Tailored Investment Structuring:

 Investments are structured to address specific project needs and risks, balancing equity and debt components to optimize returns while ensuring financial resilience and scalability.

Strategic Exits:

• LARA seeks to design strategic exit strategies early in the investment life cycle to ensure alignment with fund goals and baseline returns.



LARA Target Companies

LARA Fund focuses on companies with robust operations, strong market positioning, and untapped growth potential, aligning its strategy with sectors and businesses poised for transformative change in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Financial Profile

- Revenues: \$30M to \$500M.
- EBITDA: \$10M to \$50M, ensuring a focus on profitable companies with scalable operations.

Ownership Structures

Founder-Led Businesses:

• Partnering with founders seeking partial or full liquidity, providing strategic support for scaling operations or transitioning leadership.

Corporate Carve-Outs:

 Acquiring non-core subsidiaries or divisions from larger companies, unlocking hidden value through operational optimization and strategic focus.

Family-Owned Businesses:

 Supporting succession planning or professionalizing operations, enabling long-term sustainability and growth.

Privatizations:

 Participating in government-led privatization initiatives, especially in infrastructure and essential services, driving modernization and efficiency.

Strategic Characteristics

Proven Business Models:

• Preference for companies with a demonstrated ability to generate consistent revenues and profitability, minimizing operational risk.

Growth Potential:

 Target businesses with significant upside opportunities, such as geographic expansion, product diversification, or untapped market demand.

Strong Market Positioning:

• Companies with competitive advantages, such as brand recognition, intellectual property, or strategic market share.

Additional Considerations

Transformational Potential:

• Focus on businesses that align with LARA Fund's mission to address critical infrastructure gaps and deliver lasting economic and social impact.

Sectoral Focus:

• Priority sectors include renewable energy, logistics, digital infrastructure, and other industries critical to regional development and economic resilience.

Partnership-Ready:

Companies with a management team open to collaboration, professionalization, and strategic guidance from the Fund.



LARA on Sustainability

LARA, in collaboration with Howard Buffett's Global Impact, has designed a methodology based on the 4Ps: Planet, People, Prosperity, and Principled Operations. The fund aims to safeguard the environment, strengthen communities, and uphold ethical operations, ensuring measurable social and environmental impact. LARA will use the Impact Rate of Return™* methodology and the UN Principles of Responsible Investing (UN PRI) to measure indicators.

Driving Progress towards a Sustainable and Prosperous World

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Planet

LARA's focus is on investments that promote sustainability, contribute to the reduction of a carbon footprint, and contribute to the preservation and restoration of natural resources. We will do this through sustainable development, decarbonization, and protecting natural resources and biodiversity.

People

LARA's goal is to enhance the well-being and development of communities, prioritizing projects that positively impact factors such as social structures, health, education, or overall quality of life. LARA seeks to address this through community engagement, development, and support for well-being and resilience.

Prosperity

LARA sees the importance of focusing on economic growth and empowerment, targeting investments that stimulate local economies, create jobs, and foster inclusive and equitable growth in underserved regions.

Principled Operations

LARA underscores the importance of ethical and transparent business practices, advocating for responsible governance, accountability, and the integration of innovative solutions in management and operations.

^{*}Although manager intends to achieve all of these goals, these represent targets and there can be no assurance that a target can be achieved. For example, certain investments on an individual basis might not lower carbon levels, protect biodiversity, or achieve other goals.



^{*}IRR is an innovative SaaS platform for impact-focused performance measurement and management.

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