

## Media Announcement

### AlphaMundi Foundation Board of Directors welcomes Jessica Espinoza



**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** The AlphaMundi Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Jessica Espinoza as a new member who will officially join in Q2 2021. Ms. Espinoza is currently the Gender Lead and Senior Investment Manager at [DEG](#), Chair of the [2X Challenge](#), Committee Member for the 2X Flagship Funds, and is also currently pursuing a PhD at the University of Siegen to research the transformative potential of gender lens investing (GLI). Ms. Espinoza will bring 10+ years of global experience in SME financing, impact measurement and management, and GLI strategy development to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

*"AlphaMundi Foundation is thrilled to welcome Ms. Espinoza to our Board of Directors, her GLI subject matter expertise will be invaluable as we continue to scale our gender smart investing activities with SMEs in emerging markets and related research and field building efforts."*

*- Lisa Willems, President and Chair of the AlphaMundi Foundation Board of Directors*

*"I'm delighted to be joining the Board of AlphaMundi Foundation at a time when the group significantly expands its gender smart investing strategy and innovations across Africa and Latin America. I look forward to collaborating with the AlphaMundi team on this exciting journey."*

*- Jessica Espinoza, Gender Lead and Senior Investment Manager at DEG*

#### [About the AlphaMundi Foundation](#)

The AlphaMundi Foundation is a Washington, DC based nonprofit with a mission to catalyze and scale investment in social enterprises that seek to improve the lives of the poor. The Foundation pursues this mission vis-à-vis three primary activities:

- (1) Providing targeted pre- and post-investment technical assistance to social enterprises with a business model central to one or more of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- (2) Supporting impact measurement and management efforts of social enterprises; and
- (3) Furthering the field of impact investing through knowledge sharing, best practice dissemination and public advocacy, with an emphasis on gender lens investing.

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