## Pension Reform and Increasing Interest in Foreign Investment via Investment Funds

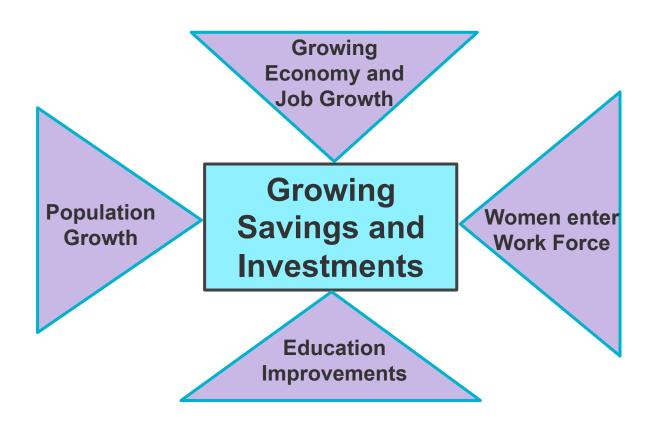
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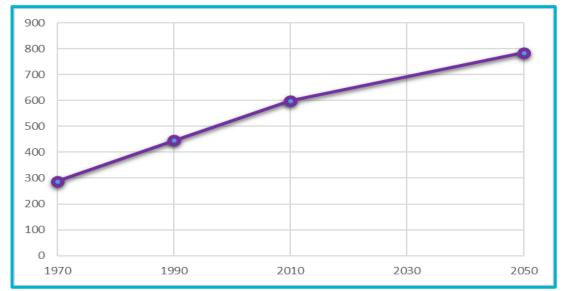
#### **Investment in Foreign Assets is Growing - WHY?**

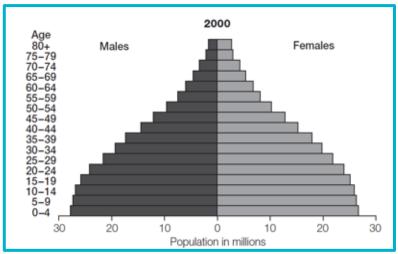


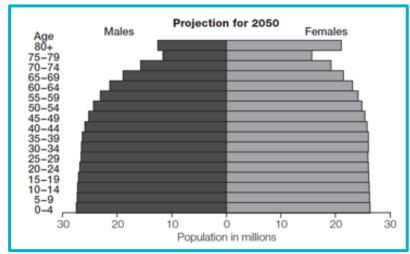
#### **Investment in Foreign Assets - Drivers**

## **Demographics:**

**LATAM Population:** 

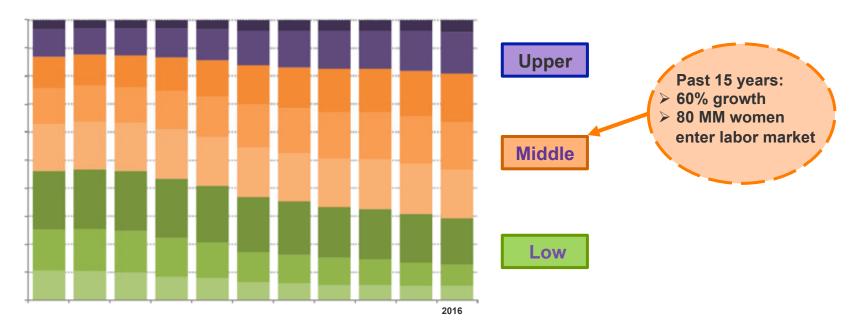






#### **Investment in Foreign Assets - Drivers**

#### **Booming Middle Class:**

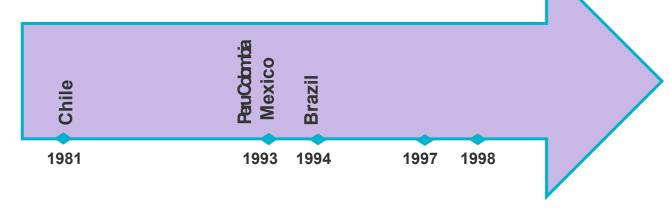


Middle Class drives increased



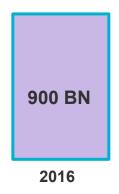
#### **Investment in Foreign Assets – Supported By**

> Availability of Pension Programs\*:



> Value of Pension Assets:

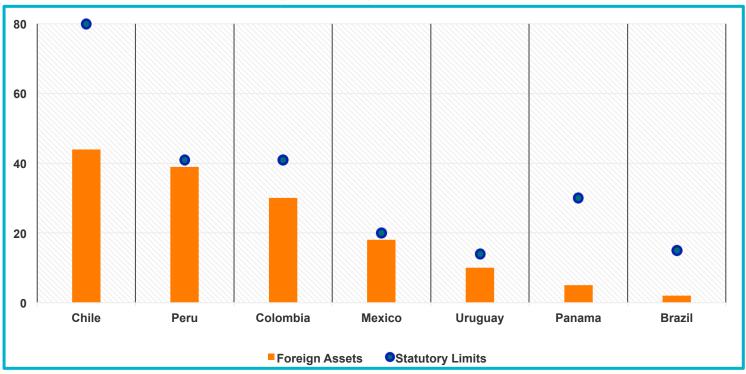




#### **Pension Plan Reform**

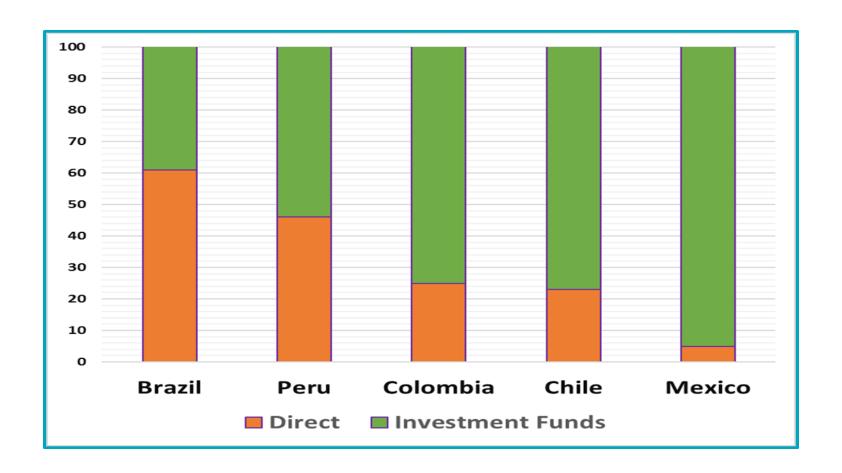
In order to achieve diversification and attractive investment returns, pension reforms enacted to allow increased <u>foreign investment</u> – direct and via external asset managers.

## Sample of Pension Plans Foreign Holdings (2016)



## **Growth Foreign Investments – LATAM Investors**

#### **Increasing Role of Investment Funds**



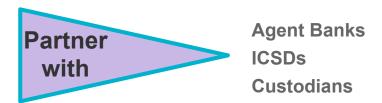
#### Role of the CSD

#### **Domestic**

- Domestic asset clearing and custody
  - Bonds
  - Corporates
  - Equities

## **Foreign / Growth Opportunity**

- > Foreign asset settlement and custody
  - Sovereign Bonds
  - Equities
  - Eurobonds
  - Mutual Funds / ETFs



## **CSDs: Offering Foreign Asset Classes**

**Sovereign Bonds** 

**Equities** 

**Eurobonds** 

**Corporate Bonds** 

**Mutual Funds / Investment** 

**Funds** 

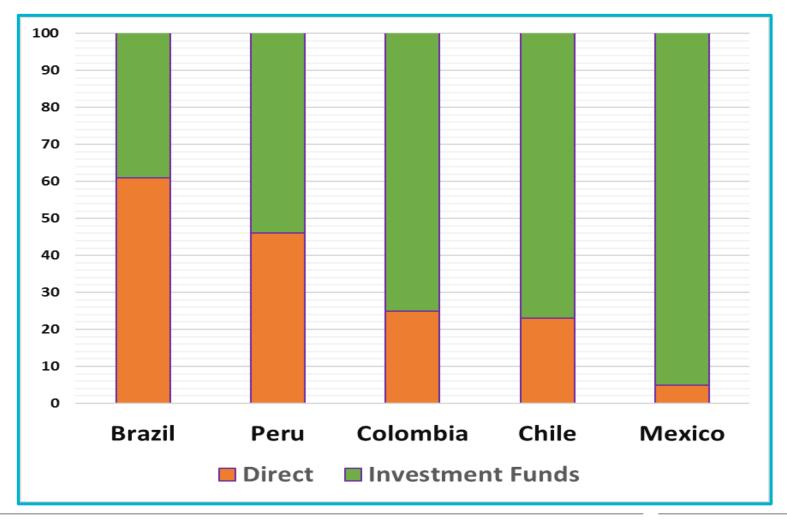
**ETFs** 

**Hedge Funds** 

- ✓ DVP
- ✓ Straight through Processing
- ✓ Efficient
- **✓** Book Entry
- ✓ Secure custody location
- ✓ Scaleable

- **X** Manual Processing
- **X** Lack STP
- **★** Lack DVP
- **X** Multiple safekeeping locations
- **Costly**

## Mutual Funds / ETFs play a significant role



#### **Challenge: Mutual Funds / ETFs**

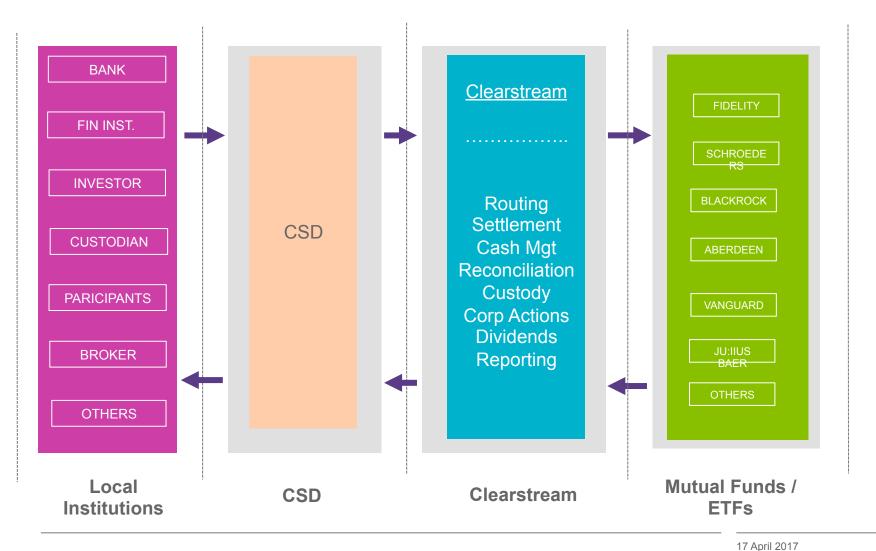
Manual, costly, inefficient processes are being addressed.

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## **Vestima – Partnering with CSDs**



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