

José Blanco

José Blanco brings over 30 years of experience in product management, operations, financial management, and direct investments to The Central Valley Fund. Formerly, Mr. Blanco served as a Regional Vice President and Chief Investment Officer at AIG Investment Corporation (AIGIC), and was responsible for making direct investments with the company's portfolio assets in Europe. Mr. Blanco has supervised direct investments into a variety of manufacturing, health care providers, business service firms, logistics companies, distribution, and financial services businesses over the last 20 years, including mortgage lenders, securities dealers, and asset management and leasing companies.

Previously, he was the CFO for a \$500M revenue NASDAQ listed company and consulted for medium sized financial services, insurance, healthcare, and advertising firms in the U.S. and abroad. Additionally, Mr. Blanco has taught graduate level finance and economics courses at UC Berkeley, Ohio State University, and Saint Mary's College of California

He currently sits on the board of directors for several companies in California and throughout the Western U.S. Mr. Blanco also sits on the Business Advisory Board for ProMéxico in the U.S., part of México's Secretariat of Economy dedicated to promoting increased trade and investment between the U.S. and México.

He earned a PhD in Economics from Utah State University, an MS in Economics from the University of Utah, an MBA from Claremont Graduate University and an undergraduate degree from Saint Michael's College, where he is a member of the college's academic hall of fame.