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Joaquín Cottani was named Chief Latin America Economist for Standard & Poor's Ratings Services in May 2014. He is responsible for the macroeconomic forecasts used by Standard & Poor's Latin America sovereign and corporate analysts during the ratings process; providing relevant and timely economic analysis of the region in regularly published economic reports; and generating longer term thematic research. Joaquín is a lead member of the Latin America Credit Conditions Committee.

Before joining Standard & Poor's, Joaquin served as Chief Latin American Economist for Citigroup Global Markets in New York. There, he led a team of economists responsible for developing macroeconomic research and forecasts, and authored research on monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policies in Latin America.

Joaquin's experience also includes positions at The World Bank, Lehman Brothers, the Ministry of Economy and Finance in Argentina, and the National University of Córdoba, also in Argentina. He has written and coauthored many articles and papers in academic and industry journals.

Joaquin has master of arts, master of science and doctorate degrees in Economics from Yale University, and a Licenciado en Economía degree from Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. He was recognized as a Global Leader of Tomorrow by the World Economic Forum and received a graduate scholarship from the Organization of American States.