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## Ali will help the Phoenix, but he clarifies that his only commitment is to the Racing

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Santander, Feb 22 (EFE) .- The Indian businessman Syed Ali Ahsan confirmed today that help economically Wellington Phoenix New Zealand team to keep away, but has qualified to do it for friendship with its owner, Terry Serepisos, and that its "only commitment "remains with Racing Santander.

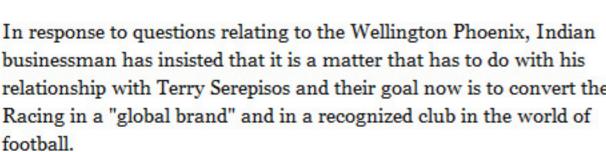
The New Zealand press released today that the new owner of Racing Santander could have reached an agreement with Serepisos to save the only professional football team in the country and its sole representative in the Australian league, the A-League.

Syed Ali explained today at a press conference that Serepisos is friend and who has targeted him and his company, Western Gulf Advisory, asking for their help.

The Indian billionaire has confirmed it will support the Wellington Phoenix financially or through a sponsorship, but has refused to go to buy the club from New Zealand.

"In Phoenix there is only friendship. We will help only to prevent a big club like the Phoenix gone, but my commitment is only to Racing," said Syed Ali, in a press conference jointly with the Government of Cantabria to inform on compliance with the conditions assumed when it took over most of the powered Racing de Santander.

In response to questions relating to the Wellington Phoenix, Indian businessman has insisted that it is a matter that has to do with his relationship with Terry Serepisos and their goal now is to convert the Racing in a "global brand" and in a recognized club in the world of





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