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Industrial Engineer from Escuela Superior Industrial ICAI of Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (Madrid). He holds a Degree in Business Administration and Foreign Trade from ICADE at Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (Madrid) and a Degree in Business Administration and Foreign Trade from the Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI) of Madrid. In addition, he has been a professor at the School of Industrial Engineers at ICAI.

He has held various management positions at Sociedad Española del Acumulador Tudor, S.A. (now Grupo Exide). Also, he has been Director/General Manager of Industria de Turbo Propulsores, S.A. (ITP), Chairman of the German consortium Eurojet, Chief Executive Officer of Airtel Móvil (now Vodafone España).

At present, he is Chairman & Chief Executive Officer at IBERDROLA, S.A., Chairman of Iberdrola Renovables, S.A. and Chairman of Scottish Power Limited.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees at the following institutions, among others: Fundación Príncipe de Asturias, Fundación Príncipe de Girona, Fundación Cotec, Fundación Carolina, Fundación Museo Guggenheim de Bilbao, Fundación Universitaria ComillasICAI, Fundación General Universidad de Salamanca, and he is a member of Círculo de Empresarios Vascos, Círculo de Empresarios (Madrid), Círculo de Economía and Asociación para el Progreso de la Dirección (APD).

He has received numerous awards including that of Business Leader of the Year 2008 from the SpainUS Chamber of Commerce; Premio Internacional de Economía 2008 from the Fundación Cristóbal Gabarrón; Executive of the Year 2006 from Platts Global Energy Awards; five consecutive awards as Best Top Executive in the Utilities Sector from Institutional Research Group, and three consecutive awards as Best CEO in Investor Relations from IR Magazine.

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