



Mr. CRISTÓBAL VALDÉS GUINEA

Bachelor of Law and Degree in Economics from Deusto University (Bilbao) and MBA from Instituto de Empresa, he holds extensive industrial and international experience. He began his professional career in companies such as Carrefour España and Leroy Merlin España, where he was Purchase Director, and Group Adeo in France, where he was Product International Director.

In 2008 he joined Bergé Marítima as Managing Director for seven years, managing the invested companies by this Group and holding director position in eight boards of directors.

From 2015 until 2019 he was the Chairman of Venanpri Tools, Venanpri Group Tools division, multinational Canadian capital group resulting from integration of Ingersoll Tillage Group and Corporación Patricio Echevarría, which has more than 1,400 employees and with relevant presence in Europe, North America (main market) and Latam.

He has been managing director of Jealsa Industria Alimentaria, a company from Galicia dedicated to, among other activities, manufacturing and commercialization of canning food with total turnover over 700 million Euro and 5,000 employees. Additionally, he has been member of the Executive Committee of ADEGI (Patronal Association of Gipuzkoa) and was vicepresident of ANESCO (port companies patronal).

Currently, Cristóbal is Deputy Advisor to the Chairman of the Jealsa Group, Senior Advisor to GHI Smart Furnaces and the Managing Director of the Alvic Group, dedicated to the design and manufacture of furniture components.