

Antonio Escámez Torres



Antonio Escámez Torres has extensive board-level experience with a strong financial services background having worked in the sector since 1973. He has a wide expertise in banking, financial services and financial institutions management and governance. Antonio Escámez Torres has held a variety of executive

and non-executive director-level roles across a number of jurisdictions including in Latin America, Europe and the US. Most of his professional career he has been associated with Banco Central and Santander Group. He holds a law degree from the University Complutense of Madrid.

Professional background:

- Non-Executive member of the Board of Directors of Santander Consumer Finance, S.A. (since 2020) and previously its Chairman (since 1999).
- Non-Executive member of the Board of Directors of Open Bank, S.A. (since 2020) and previously its Chairman (2002-2018) and Vice Chairman (2018-2020).
- Chairman of Arena Media Communications España (since 2001).
- Non – executive member of the Board of Directors of Grupo Konectanet, S.L. (since 2019), GMM Topco Conexion S. L. (since 2019), and a Chairman of Konecta Foundation (since 2005).
- Vice Chairman of Attijariwafa Bank (1994-2018).
- Chairman of Banco Santander Foundation (2007-2018).
- Chairman of Spain India Council Foundation (2009-2018).
- From 1999 associated with Santander Group – Banco Santander S.A. (as a result of the merger of Banco Central Hispano with Banco de Santander, operating till 2007 under the name Banco Santander Central Hispano) in which he held many functions until 2012, including: Member of the Board of Directors, Member of the Executive Committee, Member of the Management Committee, Member of the Banco Santander International Advisory Board and Member of Technology and International Committees.
- Between 1973 and 1999, associated with the Spanish bank Banco Central (after the merger with Banco Hispano Americano in 1991, operating under the name Banco Central Hispano), where he developed his career from Assistant to the General Management, through Chairman and Chief Executive Officer with responsibility for the North American operations of Banco Central, to Member of the Board of Directors, Member of the Executive Committee and Member of the Management Committee.