

PROFESSIONAL AND BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Position: Full member and Chairman of the Neoenergia Board of Directors
Date of last election: August 22, 2021

Positions and professional activities currently performed

He is also a member of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Iberdrola S.A., as well as chairman of the Board of Directors of AVANGRID and ScottishPower (Iberdrola Group's subholding companies in the United States and the United Kingdom).

He is a member of the board of trustees of the Princess of Asturias Foundation, Carolina Foundation, Comillas-ICAI University Foundation, the Conocimiento y Desarrollo Foundation, the Elcano Royal Institute and the member of the Royal Board of Trustees of the Prado Museum.

He is a member of the electricity cluster of the World Economic Forum (Davos) and a member of the European Round Table for Industry (ERT) and of JP Morgan International Council. He is also the chairman of the Renewable Hydrogen Coalition.

Personal profile and educational background

Married and a father of four children, Ignacio Galán graduated as an Industrial Engineer from the Engineering School (ICAI) of Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Madrid). He also graduated in Business Administration and Foreign Trade from ICADE at Universidad Pontificia Comillas (Madrid) and in General Business Administration and Foreign Trade from the School of Industrial Organization (EOI) in Madrid.

He also holds a title of Doctor Honoris Causa granted by the Universities of Salamanca, in Spain, and Edinburgh and Strathclyde (Glasgow), United Kingdom. He was a visiting professor at the Escola Técnica Superior de Engenharia (ICAI).

He is a visiting professor at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, chairman of the Social Advisory Board of the University of Salamanca and a member of the Dean's Advisory Council of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

He is fluent in English, French, Italian and Portuguese.

Experience in the energy sector

He also exercised various management positions at Sociedad Española del Acumulador Tudor, S.A. (now Grupo Exide), focused on the manufacturing and marketing of batteries.

Experience in other sectors

He is a former chairman of Iberdrola Inmobiliaria, S.A.U. He was also the CEO of Airtel Móvil, S.A. (current Vodafone España, S.A.U.) and a member of the Supervisory Council of Nutreco Holding NV, a company listed in the Netherlands, operating in the food industry.

He was also a founder and senior officer of Grupo Matarromera, focused to viticulture and the production of wine and olive oil.

In the industrial engineering sector, he worked as operations director at Industria de Turbo Propulsores, SA (ITP) and as chairman of the European aerospace consortium Eurojet, headquartered in Germany. He was the chairman of the electricity cluster of the World Economic Forum (Davos) from 2014 to 2016.

Other information

Among other recognitions, in 2023 he received the World Jurist Association Medal of Honor for his promotion of ESG principles, and the ESG Leadership Award from The Foreign Policy Association, in 2020 he received the Management Leadership Award from the Spanish Association for Quality and the Business Career Award from newspaper elEconomista and the Forinvest Award for his professional career; in 2019, he was selected as one of the best five CEO's of the world on the Harvard Business Review Ranking and was recognized by Bloomberg as one of the 30 leaders in the fight against climate change. He also received the 2019 National Innovation and Design Award in the Innovative Career category granted by the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities; also recognized with the León Award from El Español for Best Business Management of 2019; an Honourable Mention of his professional career by the Official Industrial Engineers Association of Madrid; also named "Español Universal" in 2018 by Fundación Independiente.

In 2018, he was named an Honorary Member of the Spanish Institute of Engineering. In 2017, for the eleventh time, he received the Best European Utility Top Executive Award, granted by Institutional Investor Research Group. In 2014, he received the First Group's International Responsible Capitalism Award. In 2011, he was named the best CEO in the European utilities sector and among Spanish companies listed for investor relations, according to the Thomson Extel Survey. In 2008, he was named Business Leader of the Year, by the Spain-United States Chamber of Commerce and, in 2006, he was recognized by Best CEO of the Year award as part of the Platts Global Energy Awards.

In 2014, he was distinguished by Queen Elizabeth II with the title of Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.



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