

Benito Vázquez Blanco



SUMMARY

CEO and senior executive with more than 30 years of experience. Entrepreneur and board member with proven track record in different BoD. Solid business background, strong leadership capabilities and deep experience in digital transformation dealing with exponential technologies. Extensive international experience (EU, Latin America, US, Japan) and broad industry expertise (financial services, insurance, telecom & media, energy & utilities).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of Birth: June 28, 1964.
- Languages: Spanish native. Fluent in English and Portuguese.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Currently (since July 31, 2019)

- ❖ Co-CEO of BKOOL (Software Simulation Platform for Indoor Cycling and Spinning).
- ❖ Independent Director of the following Boards of Directors:
 - Mapfre Iberia
 - Mapfre Vida
 - Mapfre Internacional
 - Luckia Gaming Group
- ❖ Member of the following Advisory Boards:
 - Mapfre CATIT (Advisory Board for Transformation, Innovation and Technology).
 - Jones Lang Lasalle (JLL) España SA.
 - SCL.
 - Escuela Técnica Superior Ingenieros de Telecomunicación (Universidad Politécnica Madrid).
 - Information Processing and Telecommunications Center (Universidad Politécnica Madrid).
 - ICAI (Universidad Pontificia de Comillas).

(*) From August 2019, right after his departure from NTT DATA to September 2021, Mr. Vázquez served as Personal Advisor to the President of NTT Global (Holdings), Mr. Jun Sawada.

2017 to July 31, 2019

- ❖ Senior Vice President of NTT DATA Corporation Japan (HQ Tokyo)
- ❖ Head (CEO) of NTTDATA EMEAL Region (Europe, Middle East, Africa and Latin America)
- ❖ Head of the Unification and Transformation process of everis, NTT DATA EMEA and itelligence into ONE New Company (more than 60.000 direct employees).
- ❖ CEO of NTT DATA EMEA (HQ in London).
- ❖ Director of the everis Board of Directors (HQ in Madrid)
- ❖ Director of the itelligence Supervisory Board of Directors (HQ in Munich)

- ❖ From August 2019, right after his departure from NTT DATA to September 2021, Mr. Vázquez served as personal advisor to the President of NTT Global (Holdings), Jun Sawada.

1996 to 2017

- ❖ Everis: Mr. Vázquez was Co-Founder (1996) and CEO of the whole company.
- ❖ Throughout this period (1996-2017) Mr. Vázquez, as Global CEO, has played a very active role in the international expansion of the company in Europe (Portugal, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, and the UK), Latin America (Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, Chile, and Peru) as well as in the United States. Particularly in Portugal, he launched the company from scratch in 1997 and hired a local person (Antonio Vasconcelos) who afterwards led the company in Portugal with great success.
- ❖ Mr. Vázquez led the investment process of different Private Equity in everis
 - (APAX Partners in 2004 and
 - 3i, Hutton Collins and Landon Investments in 2007/2008.
- ❖ Mr. Vázquez led the transaction and integration process of everis into NTT DATA Corporation Japan (2014), remaining as Global CEO of everis until 2017

1991 to 1996

- ❖ Andersen Consulting (now, Accenture): Experienced Manager (cross vertical)

1989 to 1991

- ❖ SITRE: Systems Engineer and Software Architect (Real Time Telecommunication Systems)

1988 to 1989

- ❖ Telefonica I+D: Software Engineer (Tesy-B Packet Switching Central)

EDUCATION

Currently, Geography and History - Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Spain

1982 – 1988 M.Sc. Telecommunication Engineering - Universidad Politécnica Madrid (UPM), Spain

HOBBIES

Athletics (runner of 10 km) and football.

Passionate reader and traveler around the world.

Most importantly (not really a hobby): Spend as much time as possible with family and enjoy them.