

XAVIER QUERALT BLANCH

First Vice-President Board of Directors – Proprietary Director

Born in Sant Cugat del Vallés - Barcelona, Spain

Degree in Law from the Universidad Central de Barcelona with studies in the Executive Program for Financial Sector Strategy at the London Business School. He also has studies in Leadership programs at Axialent and INSEAD.

Professional background

Xavier Queralt Blanch began his professional career in the BBVA Group in 1987, holding management positions in Corporate Banking in Spain and Portugal.

In August 2004, he was appointed Production Director at BBVA Spain, where he was in charge of Productivity, Organization and Compliance Management.

In January 2008, he was appointed Territorial Director of Catalunya, a position he held until 2015.

In August 1991, he headed the Commercial Banking Division of BBVA Portugal. By 1994, he was the Director of BBVA's Management Units in Seville, Spain.

He has also served as Chief Executive Officer of UNNIM Banc and Banco Catalunya Caixa. He chaired the Board of Directors of the insurance companies UNNIM Vida and CX Vida.