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(Lisbon, but of Spanish nationality, 1948) Javier Salas Collantes earned his degree in Economics, in the Business Economics branch. He began his professional career in 1972, in New York, at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Bank CO. He specialized in credit analysis in the International Division.

He returned to Spain, and for a decade, served Enusa (National Uranium Company) as Director of Financial and Economic Planning (1975-1978). From 1978 to 1983 he served as Chief Financial Officer. At that time (1983) Javier Salas Collantes entered the Instituto Nacional de Industria (INI) as CFO, developing the institute until 1988, when he was appointed General Director of Corporate Management. He was responsible for directions: Financial Planning and Control, Technology, and Investments. From 1990 until 1996, he was the President of the INI and TENERE, and combined with the Chairman of IBERIA, the Airlines of Spain.

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