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Academic Qualifications

Having graduated in Management, he researches and lectures on Financial Management at ISCTE, while having continued his post-graduate studies in finance in the United Kingdom (London City University – PhD Programme) and the United States (MIT Sloan – Advanced Study Program).

Professional Career

On 4 May 2020, he took up the position of Chair of the Board of Directors of AdP - Águas de Portugal, SGPS, S.A..

Formerly a member of the Executive Commission of BCI - Banco Comercial e de Investimentos, S.A. (leading institution in the Mozambican market), Vice-President of IAPMEI (the state body for promoting investment and rendering support to SMEs), director with the functions of CFO in the IPE group holdings (state business holding company) and the Águas de Portugal group.

He was president of IPE Capital and the FGTC – credit guarantee fund and held management and supervisory positions at Caixa Capital, PME Investimentos, SPGM (the Mutual Guarantee manager), Portugal Ventures, Turismo Fundos, FSCR - the risk capital syndication fund and as well as the management schools of ISCTE and INDEG.

Has held responsibilities for configuring the support programs for financial innovations within the scope of EU structural funding (PEDIP, PRIME, POE) and for designing and implementing new financing instruments for SMEs (Sistema Nacional de Garantia Mútua, Titularização de Créditos, PME Excelência, PME Líder).

He has furthermore represented Portugal in different international forums (at the European Union and OECD levels), held the vice-presidency of the Mozambique Bank Association and presided over the Portuguese Risk Capital Association, sat on the board of EVCA and EVFIN – the European private equity and venture capital associations and AECM – the Mutual Guarantee Association having led the founding of an international venture capital networks (iVC). Was coordinator of the European Observatory for SMEs for the Capital and Finance sectors and a member of the Advisory Board to MIT Portugal Management.

He began his career as an auditor, control and financial manager at the Centrel and Siemens groups.