Belén Garijo López

Director

Born in 1960

Spanish national

Graduate in Medicine from Universidad de Alcalá de Henares - Madrid

Specialist in Clinical Pharmacology, Hospital La Paz - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Master in Business and Management, Ashridge Management School – United Kingdom

Professional background:

Abbott Laboratories

1989 - 1994 Medical Director - Madrid, Spain

1994 – 1996 International Medical Director – Illinois, EEUU

Rhône-Poulenc

1996 – 1999 Director of Oncology– Madrid, Spain

Aventis Pharma

1999 – 2000 Director of Oncology, Central Nervous System and Insulin– Madrid, Spain

2000 – 2002 Global President of Oncology – New Jersey, EEUU

2002 – 2004 General Manager – Madrid, Spain

Sanofi Aventis

2004 – 2006 General Manager – Barcelona, Spain

2006 – 2011 President of Commercial Operations for Europe and Canada – Paris, France

Merck – Frankfurt, Germany

2011 – 2013 Chief Operating Officer of Merck Serono

2013 – 2015 President & CEO of Merck Serono

2015 – 2020 Member of the Executive Board and CEO of Merck Healthcare

2020 – 2021 Vice Chair of the Executive Board and Deputy CEO of Merck Group

May 2021 Chair of the Executive Board and CEO of Merck Group

Other positions:

- Since 2014 until 2024 she has been director of L'Oréal.
- Chair European side of EU-Japan Business Round Table
- Member of Executive Committee of German Chemical Industry Association
- Member of the European Round Table for Industry
- Member of The Business Council

She was appointed director of BBVA on 16 March 2012.