



Belén Garijo López
External director

Appointed director of BBVA on 16 March 2012.

Born in 1960. Spanish nationality.

Education

- Degree in Medicine from Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Spain.
- Specialist in Clinical Pharmacology, Hospital La Paz, from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain.
- Master in Business and Management at Ashridge Management School, United Kingdom.

Professional background

1989-1994	Abbott Laboratories Medical Director (Madrid, Spain).
1994-1996	International Medical Director (Illinois, USA).
1996-1999	Rhône Poulenc Director of Oncology (Madrid, Spain).
1999-2000	Aventis Pharma Director of Oncology, Central Nervous System and Insulin (Madrid, Spain).
2000-2002	Global President of Oncology (New Jersey, USA).
2002-2004	General Manager (Madrid, Spain).
2011-2013	Merck Chief Operating Officer of Merck Serono (Frankfurt, Germany).
2013-2015	Chair & CEO of Merck Serono (Frankfurt, Germany).
2015-2020	Member of the Executive Board and CEO of Merck Healthcare (Frankfurt, Germany).
2020-2021	Vice Chair of the Executive Board and Deputy CEO of Merck Group (Frankfurt, Germany).
2021-2026	Chair of the Executive Board and CEO of Merck Group (Frankfurt, Germany).
2004-2006	Sanofi Aventis General Manager (Barcelona, Spain).
2006-2011	President of Commercial Operations for Europe and Canada (Paris, France).
Since 2026	CEO (Paris, France).

Other positions

2014-2024	Director of L'Oréal.
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She is also Chair of the European side of the EU-Japan Business Round Table, member of Executive Committee of German Chemical Industry Association, member of the European Round Table for Industry, and member of The Business Council and member of European Innovation Council (EIC).