



Telefónica, S.A.

**Mr. JORDI GUAL SOLÉ**  
**Member of the Board of Directors of Telefónica, S.A.**

Born in Lérida in 1957.

He holds a PhD in Economics (1987) from the University of California at Berkeley and is a professor of Economics at the IESE Business School and a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London.

Mr. Gual is Chairman of CaixaBank since July 2016. Previously, he was Head of Strategic Planning and Studies for CaixaBank and Director General of Planning and Strategic Development for CriteriaCaixa. He joined the “la Caixa” group in 2005.

He is currently a member of the Boards of Directors of Telefonica and member of the Supervisory Board of Erste Group Bank. He is also member of the Market Monitoring Group of the Institute of International Finance (IIF), Chairman of FEDEA, Vice President of the Círculo de Economía and of the Fundación Cotec para la Innovación and serves on the boards of the CEDE Foundation, the Institución Cultural del CIC and the Real Instituto Elcano.

He has served as member of the Board of Directors of Repsol, economic advisor for European Commission’s Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in Brussels and as a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. Gual has published extensively on banking issues, European integration, regulation and competition policy.

In 1999 he received the Research Award of the European Investment Bank, and in 1979 he graduated with honors in Economics and Business.

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