

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

Born in Lérida in 1957.

Professor of Economics at the IESE Business School

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

Jordi Gual is Chairman of VidaCaixa since April 2021.

Likewise, 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 Chairman of FEDEA, Vice President of the Círculo de Economía and serves on the boards of the CEDE Foundation and Institució Cultural of CIC.

Between 2016 and 2021, he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of CaixaBank. Before assuming the Presidency of CaixaBank, 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 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, the Université Libre de Bruxelles and the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

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

In 2019 he was awarded with the Gold Insignia of the Spanish Institute of Financial Analysts, in 1999 he received the Research Award of the European Investment Bank, and in 1979 he graduated with honors in Economics and Business. He was also granted with a Fullbright grant.
