

PROFILE

Javier Valls is a Partner of The Directors' Office, the leading practice of independent Directors in Luxembourg.

Javier Valls holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the Northeastern University, Boston.

Javier has had a long career both in the US and in Europe. Over the course of his career he has worked for some of the leading financial institutions in the US and Luxembourg such as State Street, CACEIS, Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild Europe and Foyer International Assurances. He has held positions of responsibility structuring new investment funds and developing business for new clients with a particular focus on southern Europe. He has also been a member of the board of several investment funds.

In 2007, he joined Adepa Asset Management S.A. In 2010, he became a shareholder and Managing Partner of the company, he was responsible for the day-to-day operations and business development of the company and was also a member of the Executive Committee.

In 2012, he left to focus on independent activities in the cross-border fund industry and has most recently acted as an independent director for investment fund structures advising high net worth individuals setting-up investment vehicles in Luxembourg.

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston – Finance & Business Administration
1994

Ministère des Classes Moyennes, Luxembourg – Economic Advisor
April 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Financial and Commercial Organisations

Independent Director
2008 to date

Adepa Asset Management S.A.

Executive Director, Member of the Board and Executive Committee
2007 to 2011

Foyer International S.A.

Country Manager Spain
2005-2007

Credit Agricole Investor Services (CACEIS)

Sales & Client Relationship Manager
2001-2004

Union Bancaire Privée

Marketing Director
2001

Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild

Authorized Officer Commercial Department
1998-2001

State Street Bank

Senior Account Controller
1995-1998

Salomon Smith Barney, Boston

Private Banking Analyst Assistant
1994