



# BERNARDO VARGAS GIBSONE

## ISA GROUP'S CEO

**Born in:** 1959

**Entered the company in:** July 2015

Since July 2015, **Bernardo Vargas Gibsone** has been the ISA Group's CEO, a multi-Latin leader operating three business units: Energy Transmission, Road Concessions, and Telecommunications. Before joining the ISA Group, Bernardo Vargas founded **Nogal Asesorías Financieras**, an investment bank specializing in mergers and acquisitions and strategic financing. **He led transactions in multiple sectors** of the firm for over 14 years. Besides his participation in several boards of directors of affiliates of the ISA Group, he has been member of several boards of directors for non-profit organizations and foundations such as **Andesco (P\*)**, **WEC (VP\*)**, **ISA S.A. E.S.P.**, **Amarilo S.A.**, **Grupo Pantaleón**, **Proantioquia**, **Best Buddies Colombia**, **Orquesta Filarmónica de Medellín**, **FILARMED**, **Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá**, one of Colombia's main hospitals, and **Fundacáo Dom Cabral**, among others.

In 2001, he served as CEO at **ING Barings**, where he managed the Company's operation and investments in Colombia. He joined **Baring Securities** in 1994 as Director for Colombia, then **appointed CEO** for the **Baring Securities-ING Colombia** merger in January 1997. Preceding his work at Barings, he was founding manager of **Proexport Colombia** (today Procolombia), a national promotion agency in Colombia, and founding manager of Fiducoldex. He also served as **advisor to the Minister of Foreign Trade**.

**Bernardo Vargas** led the **Department of International Reserves and External Financing** and other positions during almost ten years at Banco de la República. He is an economist from Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, and holds an **MBA degree from the Columbia University**.

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