

Ernesto Gardelliano

Member of the Supervisory Board, Telefónica Deutschland Holding AG

Chief Strategy & Control Officer, Telefónica, S.A.



Ernesto Gardelliano is a member of the Supervisory Board of Telefónica Deutschland Holding AG since October 2020.

He was appointed Chief Strategy & Control Officer of Telefónica, S.A. with effect from 1 January 2026 based in Madrid, Spain; his areas of responsibilities cover Operating Businesses and Global Areas control, budgets and strategic planning. From July 2017 to 31 December 2025, he was Group Controller & Planning Director of Telefónica, S.A.

Before joining Telefónica, S.A., he was Chief Financial Officer of Telefonica Latinoamérica in São Paulo, a regional corporate position in charge of Finance and Control and was Supervisory Board Member of Telefonica Móviles Argentina and Colombia Telecom. Until December 2012 he was Head of Strategy and Business Development of Telefonica Digital in London, UK.

From October 2009 until October 2011, Ernesto Gardelliano was Chief Executive Officer of Movistar Argentina and Uruguay. In 2005 he was appointed as Chief Executive Vice President of Finance, Planning and Control and Investor Relations Officer of Vivo Group - a listed Company in São Paulo and New York. Ernesto Gardelliano was also Statutory Director of all affiliates of Brasilcel.

In January 1993, he joined Movicom BellSouth, the first mobile telecom operator in Argentina and a Joint Venture led by BellSouth and Motorola; Ernesto Gardelliano acted as the Financial Controller until 1997, when he was promoted to Chief Financial Officer.

He joined Coopers & Lybrand in Argentina in 1984 where he developed his career in the General Practice department and during 1990 Ernesto Gardelliano was transferred to the Coopers & Lybrand Turin offices in Italy.

Mr. Gardelliano is a Certified Public Accountant, a graduate of the University of Buenos Aires and holds a degree in Business Administration & Management from the Instituto de Altos Estudios at the Universidad Austral.

He was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1962, he is married and father of two sons and a daughter.