

JOÃO CASTELLO BRANCO

Chairman of the Executive Board (CEO)

Profile

Full name: João Nuno de Sottomayor Pinto de Castello Branco
Nationality: Portuguese
Year of birth: 1960

Training

João Castello Branco is a graduate in mechanical engineering by the Instituto Superior Técnico and holds a master degree in management by INSEAD.

Professional Experience

Since July 2015, João is the Chief Executive Officer of Semapa and, as of October 2018, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Navigator Company and Secil – Companhia Geral de Cal e Cimento. Until July 2015 he was a Director at McKinsey & Company in the Iberian Office where he joined in 1991, and developed his activity in a wide variety of industries, in Portugal, Spain, Europe and Latin America. He has also led projects on competitiveness, productivity and innovation in Portugal and Spain. Previously, he worked at Renault's engine development center in France. In 2017, he was appointed member of the General Board of AEM – Associação de Empresas Emitentes de Valores Cotados em Mercado – and belongs to the Board of Directors of the Forum para a Competitividade.