

RICARDO PIRES

Executive Board Member (CIO)

Profile

Full name: Ricardo Miguel dos Santos Pacheco Pires
Nationality: Portuguese
Year of birth: 1976

Training

Ricardo Pires holds a degree in Business Administration and Management from the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, and has a specialization in Corporate Finance from ISCTE. He also holds an MBA in Management from the Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

Professional Experience

He began his career on management consulting, from 1999 to 2002 on BDO Binder and later on GTE Consultores. From 2002 to 2008 he held several positions in the Corporate Finance at ES Investment, where he closed different M&A and capital market deals in the Energy, Paper and Pulp and Food & Beverages sectors. He has worked for Semapa since 2008, first as Head of Strategic Planning and New Business Development and afterwards, from 2011 until 2014, as Chief of Staff of the Chairman and CEO of Semapa. In 2014 he was appointed Executive Board Member of Semapa responsible for the corporate business development and M&A. He also holds positions in other Semapa related companies. Since 2015, he has held positions in the board of The Navigator Company and Secil. Since 2018 he is the CEO of Semapa Next, the Venture Capital company of Semapa.