

JOSÉ FAY

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Profile

Full name: José Antônio do Prado Fay
Nationality: Brazilian
Year of birth: 1953

Training

José Fay holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), having specialized in Petroleum Equipment Engineering at COPPE/PETROBRAS.

Professional Experience

Worked as an engineer for 15 years. He had been a scholarship student of Petrobras in Rio de Janeiro (RJ). He graduated from UFRJ and took a specific postgraduate course in Industrial Engineering, through Coppe/Petrobras. Afterward, he worked at a petrochemical company called Copesul, where he was the Head of Engineering. He left Copesul in 1988 to work at Bunge where he started as a Head of Engineering at an industrial unit in Esteio (RS). He spent 12 years at Bunge and made the transition to other areas. In 1994 he moved to São Paulo as Director of the Center Division [Southeast], where he started working in Engineering and Consumption Goods businesses. He left Bunge in 2000, when he was Director of Consumer Products, to take over the Commercial and Marketing Direction of Electrolux. For three years, he worked with durable goods, until he was called to take over the presidency of Batavia, which in 2006 would be merged into Perdigão. In September 2008, he became the President of Perdigão. In November 2008, negotiations began for the purchase of Sadia, which is acquired in May 2009. With this acquisition, BRF is created, and he remains CEO until 2013. Since 2014 he is a Board Member in several Companies (Camil, JMacedo, and Supremo Cimentos). He is Senior advisor at the Warburg Pincus fund and was Senior advisor at Mckinsey until 2020. Since 2020 he has held office as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Semapa and other related companies, and as member of the Boards of Directors of São Salvador Alimentos, S.A., and Superbac Biotechnology Solutions.