

António Horta-Osório: Group Chief Executive

António joined the board of Lloyds Banking Group in January 2011 as an Executive Director and became Group Chief Executive on 1 March 2011.

Previously he was the Chief Executive of Santander UK plc and Executive Vice President of Grupo Santander. He was also Chairman of Santander Totta in Portugal until 2011, where he was CEO between 2000-2006, and between 1996-1999 he was CEO of Banco Santander Brazil, having started its retail banking activities in the country.

António started his career at Citibank Portugal where he was Head of Capital Markets. At the same time, he was an assistant professor at Universidade Católica Portuguesa. He then worked for Goldman Sachs in New York and London. In 1993, he joined Grupo Santander as Chief Executive of Banco Santander de Negócios Portugal.

A graduate of management and business administration at Universidade Católica Portuguesa, António has a MBA from INSEAD where he was awarded the Henry Ford II prize – and an AMP from Harvard Business School. He has also been awarded Honorary Doctorates from the University of Edinburgh, the University of Bath, and the University of Warwick.

In 2014 the Government of Portugal awarded him with the Order of Merit Grã-Cruz which is the highest Order of Civil Merit. The Spanish Government in 2009 awarded him the order of Isabel la Católica, Commander by Number and in 1998 he was also awarded the National Order of Cruzeiro do Sul from the Government of Brazil.

Previously a non executive Director to the Court of the Bank of England, António is currently a non-executive Director of Exor N.V., Sociedade Francisco Manuel dos Santos B.V., Stichting INPAR Management/Enable and Fundação Champalimaud in Portugal.

He serves on the CBI President's Committee. In 2018 he was granted the Freedom of the City of London and in 2019 was a recipient of the Foreign Policy Association Medal. In addition, he has been Chairman of the Wallace Collection since 2015, a Prime Ministerial appointment. The Wallace Collection is one of Europe's foremost art collections and the greatest private bequest to the nation in Great Britain.

António is married with three children and is a keen tennis player and scuba diver.