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**IÑIGO FERNÁNDEZ DE MESA VARGAS****PROFESSIONAL PROFILE AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA****Director of Scottish Power Limited**

**Type:** External, Non-Executive Director

**Committees:** Chairman of the Scottish Power Limited Audit & Compliance Committee

**Date of Appointments:** 12 December 2018 (appointed as Chairman of the Audit & Compliance Committee in March 2022)

**Current professional activities and positions**

Mr Fernández de Mesa is currently Chairman of Rothschild & Co in Spain.

He is also Vice-President of CEOE, Chairman of the CEOE Commission of Economy and Financial Policy, President of the IEE (Economic Studies Institute), Vice-Chair of BusinessEurope's Economic & Financial Affairs Committee and Member of the International Advisory panel at Altamar

**Personal profile and academic training**

BA in Economics from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Government Accredited Trade Expert and Economist of Estate since 1992

**Noteworthy experience in other industries**

He retired from public office at the end of 2016, having served for five years in senior positions in the Spanish Government, most recently as Deputy Minister of Finance and before that as Secretary of the Treasury from 2012 to 2014. During this period, he also served as Vice President of FROB (the fund for the orderly restructuring of the financial sector), Board Member of the CNMV (Stock Market Regulator) and the Bank of Spain, and as the representative of Spain in the Euro Working Group and the Financial Stability Board.

His stewardship of the Spanish Treasury, securing access by the Kingdom of Spain to the public capital markets during the peak of the European Sovereign Crisis in 2012, as well as his leadership role in the negotiations of the financial restructuring of the Spanish Banking sector with the European Union will be invaluable to our diverse set of clients.

Prior to joining the public sector, he held positions at the World Bank, Lehman Brothers and Barclays Capital, where he worked as Managing Director in charge of the Public Sector.