



Manuel Sánchez Rodríguez

President and Chief Executive Officer of Laredo National Bank-BBVA Group since July 2005, Manuel Sánchez Rodríguez, began his 15 years professional banking career, specifically with Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, (BBVA Group) in September 1990. Within that course of time, Sanchez banking career expanded to include his expertise in Risk Management, Corporate and Commercial Banking, Investments and Real Estate for BBVA in Madrid, Spain, Paris, France, New York and Mexico City.

Manuel has served on the Board of Directors for Alestra-AT&T Mexico, Hoteles Presidente, Cintra, and Bancomer Transfer Services. Currently Mr. Sanchez is a member of the Executive Committee of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

Sánchez holds a Masters Degree of Science in International Relations from London School of Economics and Political Science in London, England. He holds a Diplôme des Hautes Etudes Européennes in Economics from Collège d' Europe in Bruges, Belgium and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut where he graduated *cum laude*. Sánchez is multilingual with fluencies in Spanish, English, French, German and Arabic.