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Mr. Juan Carlos Batlle
President, Government Development
Bank for Puerto Rico

Juan Carlos Batlle was appointed President of the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico effective March 2, 2011, by Governor Luis G. Fortuño.

Before entering public service, Mr. Batlle served for 14 years with distinction as a top Executive for Santander Group in Puerto Rico. He initially joined Santander in 1997 and soon began to move up the corporate ranks. As part of the Investment Banking Group of Santander Securities Corporation, he served consecutively as Assistant Vice President in 1999, Vice President in 2001, and Senior Vice President and Director in 2003. Then, in 2005, Mr. Batlle moved on to serve as First Senior Vice President of Banco Santander Puerto Rico and President and CEO of Santander Asset Management Corporation. Most recently, he went on to serve as Managing Director of Santander Securities Corporation in 2008. Prior to Santander, Mr. Batlle was with Popular Securities.

Mr. Batlle has also been a member of the Boards of Directors of Santander Securities Corporation, Santander Asset Management Corporation and the First Puerto Rico Family of Funds. In addition, he has been a member of the Boards of Directors of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company, Convention Center District Authority and of the Hotel Development Corporation.

He holds a degree in Economics from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts of the University of Michigan.