

Rodrigo Costa

Co-Founder of several technology and retail companies and IT consultant at national and international corporations. Manager at Microsoft Corporation, carrying out different duties over a period of 15 years: founder and General Manager of Microsoft Portugal 1990-2000, General Manager of Microsoft Brazil, 2000, and, from 2001 to 2005, Corporate Vice-President of Microsoft Corporation in Redmond, Washington, USA. He was also Director and Executive Vice-President of the PT Group and CEO of PTC between December 2005 and September 2007. He was CEO of ZON Multimédia (Telecommunications and Media Group) between 2007 and 2013. He also held the position of Chairman and CEO at Unicre (Electronic Payments and Credit Cards). Non-executive Board Member at NOS SGPS (ZON Multimedia and Optimus merger) from 2013-2015.

He was appointed REN non-executive board member in December 2014, CEO in February 2015, and put forward for the position of REN Chairman and CEO at the General Meeting of April 2015.

Over the years he has contributed to different organizations and has been member of Coimbra University General Counsel and also from Porto Business School the General Counsel; Vice-President of the Portuguese – American Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Portuguese Council for Foreign Investment; Member of the Advisory Board for the National Technological Plan. He was awarded by the Portuguese Republic President as Grande Oficial da Ordem do Infante D. Henrique for services to Portugal; He is frequently invited as Speaker/Moderator - to local and international forum's (Industry, Government, Universities, Investors Conferences). He holds a Certificate of Corporate Governance from Insead and attended Corporate Governance training at the Harvard Business School.