

**【RSVP】 Mr. Francisco J. Riberas, Executive Chairman of Gestamp Group :
Gestamp Case: A Model of Innovation-driven Global Family Business**

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【Guest Profile】



Francisco J. Riberas Mera was born in Madrid, June 1st, 1964. He holds a degree in Law (1987) and in Economics and Business Administration (1988) from the University Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE E-3), Madrid.

In 1989 he began his professional career working in Business Management at Gonvarri Group. He then became Director of Corporate Development, and was subsequently named CEO. In 1997 he promoted the creation of Gestamp, assuming his role of Executive Chairman and shaping along these years what Gestamp is today.

Furthermore, Riberas is also board member in other companies of Gestamp and of the family holding, ACEK, such as Gonvarri Group, Acek Energías Renovables and Inmobiliaria Acek. He is also member of the board of Telefónica, CIE Automotive,

Global Dominion Access and Sideacero. Moreover, Riberas is president of the Family Business Institute and he also takes part in Endeavor foundation, among others.

【Introduction】

Gestamp is an international group dedicated to the design, development and manufacture of metal automotive components. The Group specializes in developing innovatively designed products to achieve increasingly safer and lighter vehicles, thereby reducing energy consumption and environmental impact.

Gestamp was founded in 1997 with the goal of being a global supplier with a focus on technology. Since that time, Gestamp has grown steadily, progressively adding new products and technologies. This has made Gestamp leaders in the design and manufacture of automotive components and one of the leading manufacturers in the automotive industry worldwide.

In Gestamp, growth and constancy are our specialty. The challenge is to position ourselves at the forefront of innovation in the automotive sector. That is why Gestamp makes every effort to research and develop breakthrough technologies.

Gestamp has over 100 manufacturing factories, 13 research centers and 41,000 employees in 22 countries. It is one of the largest industrial company in Spain with sales revenue of 8.2 billion EUR in 2017. The company serves as a model for technological and economic cooperation and is dedicated to foster the bilateral relationship between China and Spain.

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