

## **ENRIQUE GARCÍA**

### **PRESIDENT AND CEO**

#### **CAF**

Enrique García has been president and CEO of CAF since December 1991. CAF is a multilateral financial institution with headquarters in Caracas, Venezuela, whose shareholders include Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela, along with 14 private financial institutions from these countries.

A Bolivian national, Mr. García was his country's minister of Planning and Coordination and Head of the Economic and Social Cabinet between 1989 and 1991. Previously in the 1970s, he was deputy minister of Planning and Coordination and member of the board of the Bolivian Central Bank. In the private area he has been operations manager of Banco Industrial SA and member of the boards of several industrial and financial companies.

Internationally he served as an officer of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for 17 years, where he was treasurer of the institution after holding other positions.

He has been governor for his country in the World Bank Group, IDB and the Financial Fund for the River Plate Basin, member of the Development Committee of the IBRD and the IMF representing Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay and Paraguay.

Mr. García is vice president of Canning House and a member of the board of the Inter-American Dialogue, the Advisory Council of the Center for Latin American Studies at Georgetown University, and of the Policy Council of George Washington University. He is also a member of the Center for Latin America and the Caribbean at Florida International University, the Advisory Council of the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center, the Dean's Council at the Kennedy School at Harvard University, and Trustee of the Doña Maria de las Mercedes Foundation in Spain. He was professor at Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and the Catholic University, both in La Paz, Bolivia. He is author of various publications and an international speaker on economic and financial issues.

He is a Full Member of the Bolivian Academy of Economics, and member of the Council of Science and Technology of the Bolivian Academy of Sciences. He has received doctorates and honorary degrees from several universities and has been decorated by the governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, and the Sovereign Order of Malta. His many honors include the Award for Latin American Integration from the Business Council of Latin America - CEAL in 2001. In 2004 he received the Award for Excellence in Regional Integration from América Economía magazine. He was chosen as Man of the Year 2005 by Latin Finance magazine and in December 2006 he was selected as Person of the Year by La Razón newspaper, ATB television network and El Nuevo Día newspaper in Bolivia, a distinction he had previously received in 1990 from Última Hora newspaper. In 2010 CIFAL Atlanta honored him with the Americas Award for Excellence in Public Service with special recognition for his management.

Mr. García has a degree and Master's in Economics and Finance from St. Louis University and doctoral studies at the American University.