

ENRIQUE RIQUELME VIVES

CHAIRMAN/OWNER MEMBER

Mr. Riquelme is the Chairman of the Board at Cox Energy América.

Business owner and entrepreneur, Enrique Riquelme belongs to the third generation of a family with extensive business experience. Born in 1989 in Cox (Alicante, Spain), he started his activity in companies owned by his family within the real estate and construction sectors.

In 2010 he traveled and settled in Panama, where he created Grupo El Sol, focused on mining, cement, infrastructure and energy. The company became the largest provider of sand for the Temporary Union of Companies (UTE) responsible for the expansion of the Panama Canal. The company had more than 1,200 direct and indirect employees in investments in cement, aggregates and energy.

In 2012 he led the bidding and development phase of the largest photovoltaic project carried out so far in Latin America, Rainbow 50. Located in Guatemala, the installed capacity of the aforementioned plant reached 55.6 MW, with an investment reaching 100 million dollars.

In 2014 he founded Cox Energy. In addition to founder and top shareholder, he is its Chairman. The company has positioned as a benchmark within the solar photovoltaic sector in Latin America.

In 2016 he became the largest shareholder of Ezentis, a listed company, a global leader in industrial services that operates and maintains telecommunications and electricity infrastructures, among other activities. It has 15,000 employees, mainly in Argentina, Chile and Brazil.

It has several recognitions, among them the National Young Entrepreneur Award 2018. The award is the most important awarded in Spain in the business sector and is awarded by the Spanish Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs (CEAJE). He was chosen as one of the 100 most influential Latinos by the environmental organization Sachamama.