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Befesa mourns the loss of Board member Dr. José Domínguez Abascal



It is with deepest regret that we announce the passing of Befesa's director, Dr. José Domínguez Abascal, on 31 May 2024 after a long illness at the age of 71.

Dr. Domínguez was appointed independent director of Befesa in June 2022. He was also Chairman of the Sustainability Committee and member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Befesa.

Dr. Domínguez was Chairman of Envision Group Spain and also Structural Mechanics professor at the Universidad de Sevilla. In 2018, Dr. Domínguez was appointed Secretary of State for Energy in the Government of Spain (2018 - 2020). Before that, Dr. Domínguez was Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Abengoa (2008 - 2015), where he was in charge of the technology development of the company.

Dr. Domínguez was PhD. in Industrial Engineering from Universidad de Sevilla. He was also a Research Associate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) with a postdoctoral Fulbright grant. He was Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and Member of the Real Academia de Ingeniería of Spain.

His professional merits have been numerous, but, above all, Dr. Domínguez stood out for his human quality. He was a person highly appreciated and valued by the entire academic community of the University of Seville.