MARTÍN PÉREZ DE SOLAY

Martín Pérez de Solay was appointed to the Orocobre Limited Board as Managing Director on 18 January 2019. At the same time, he formally commenced his duties as Chief Executive.

He is a qualified industrial engineer with a career spanning engineering, operational improvement, banking, finance and executive management. Prior to joining Orocobre Limited, was the President and CEO of Petroleos Sudamericanos, an oil and gas producer operating in Argentina and Colombia. Joined Petroleos Sudamericanos in 2011 and since that time has established new operations, acquired assets, led major stakeholder management initiatives and was responsible for implementing a significant operational improvement programme responding to the falling oil price.

Prior to 2011, he was CFO and head of Corporate Development of GeoPark, a successful oil and gas operator with assets in Argentina and Chile. Also, he was a key member of the Geopark executive team that established its asset base and subsequently listed the company on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM).

He joined Geopark from Citigroup where he had spent a decade in the institutional, corporate and restructuring activities of the bank, importantly through the difficult economic times at the turn of the century.

Martín Pérez de Solay is a qualified industrial engineer from the Instituto Tecnologico de Buenos Aires and has completed management programmes at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard and Austral University, Argentina.