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Álvaro graduated as Mining Engineer, specialised in Geology and Geophysics, from the Royal School of Mines in Madrid in 1984, obtaining a PhD (with honours) from the Polytechnic University of Madrid.

He started his professional career in the oil industry in 1985 as operations geophysicist with Schlumberger Geco-Prakla. From 1986 to 2000 he occupied different positions in Shell International E&P, in the Mediterranean Basin, North Sea, South America and the Caribbean. Early 2000, he was Manager of Exploration Planning and Portfolio for the Brunei Shell Group of Companies in Borneo, in the Far East, being an active contributor to some of the first deepwater wells in the Baram Delta.

Álvaro joined Repsol in 2001 as Corporate New Ventures Coordinator. In 2003, he was appointed Director of Exploration and Development for the Caribbean Region which encompassed Repsol Exploration & Development activities in the Gulf of Mexico, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela,

Guyana and Suriname.

In 2004, he was Director of North America Business Unit. In 2005, he additionally took the responsibilities for E&P business development in North America and Northern Latin America and the Caribbean, based in Houston.

During 2004 he followed managerial courses in the Institute for Management Development, IMD, in Lausanne Switzerland. In 2006, Álvaro was appointed Regional Executive Director E&P for Europe, North Africa, FSU and Middle East. In July 2010, he was appointed Regional Executive Director for the Caribbean and Northern Latin America, based in Trinidad Tobago. In April 2013, Alvaro took the position of Executive Director of Technical Development for E&P, to assure technical quality and appropriate technical procedures in the E&P activities. Since mid-2015 he is also E&P Director for HSE.

He is a member of the Repsol Directors E&P Operations Committee and the E&P Executive Committee, also an active member of several professional associations.

