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Bernardo Vargas Gibsone has been working with the Digital Bridge Group (DBRG) since September 2022. DBRG is a global infrastructure company that primarily invests in the digital ecosystem. Mr. Vargas serves as the Chairman of the Group's companies in Latin America, and as of February 2023, he is also the non-executive Chairman of Infrabridge, a DBRG subsidiary based in London that invests in digital infrastructure, logistics and transportation, and electrical energy.

Previously, from July 2015 to January 2022, he served as the President of Grupo ISA, a multilatin company focusing on four businesses: Electric Power Transmission, Information Technologies and Telecommunications, and Road Concessions. Founded in 1967, ISA operates through 43 subsidiaries in 7 Latin American countries.

Before that, Bernardo Vargas founded Nogal Asesorías Financieras, an investment bank specializing in mergers and acquisitions and strategic financing. During his more than 14 years with the firm, he led transactions in multiple sectors.

He is a board member of MTP and Mundo Pacifico, DBRG companies. Apart from his involvement in various Boards of Directors of Grupo ISA's subsidiary companies, he has been a member of different boards in various nonprofit organizations and foundations such as Andesco (President), WEC (Vice President), ISA S.A. E.S.P., Amarilo S.A., Grupo Pantaleón, Proantioquia, Best Buddies Colombia, Orquesta Filarmónica de Medellín FILARMED, Fundación Santa Fé de Bogotá, one of Colombia's leading hospitals, and Fundação Dom Cabral, among others. Currently, he also serves as a director at The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Colombia chapter and on the Board of the National Audobon Society, dedicated to bird protection in the Americas.

He joined Baring Securities in 1994 as Director for Colombia and later was appointed as President of the merged operations between Baring Securities and ING Colombia in January 1997, leading the organization in Colombia until the end of the year 2000.

Before his experience at Barings, he was the founding manager of Proexport Colombia (now Procolombia), the export promotion agency in Colombia, and the founding manager of Fiducoldex. He also served as an advisor to the Minister of Foreign Trade, Juan Manuel Santos.

Bernardo Vargas also headed the Department of International Reserves and External Financing, among various other positions, for almost ten years at the Banco de la República.

Bernardo Vargas holds an MBA from Columbia University and is an economist from the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia.