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Pinto, Fernando

Born on June 12, 1949, in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, Mr. Fernando Pinto is married and has two children. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Presently he is the Chief Executive Officer of TAP (since October 2000). He was former President and C.E.O. of Varig S.A., Viação Aérea Rio-Grandense between 1996 – 2000. He has a technical degree in Powerplant & Mechanics from the Federal Technical School of Rio de Janeiro, an extension in Business Administration in Fundação Getúlio Vargas in Rio de Janeiro and also various technical specializations in Aeronautics. He received various decorations and awards such as the Aeronautical Award; Santos Dumont Award; Recognition of the Superior Labour Court and the Superior Military Court Award and the Grand Officer of Portuguese Merit Order Decoration.

Mr. Fernando Pinto was also the President of the AEA – Association of European Airlines (for the year 2005) and Chairman of IATA – International Air Transport Association, from June 2007 to Jun 2008.