



Curriculum vitae

Pau Relat
Chairman of the Governing Board of Fira de Barcelona

Pau Relat was appointed Chairman of the Governing Board of by the institution's General Council in December 2018.

Born in Montcada i Reixac (Barcelona) in 1968, Relat graduated in Pharmacy at the University of Barcelona, specializing in Industrial Technology, and received an extraordinary degree award. He also obtained an MBA from IESE Business School.

He began his career in 1993 at AMC España and, one year later, in 1994, he joined the sales department of IQV (Industrias Químicas del Vallès), a company specialising in crop protection, becoming its General Manager in 2001. The company is part of Mat Investment Holding S.L., a group for which he has held the position of Managing Director since March 2004.

Mat Holding is a multinational industrial group going back more than 80 years that operates in more than 130 countries and comprises IQV, Regaber, Hidroglobal, Dorot, STF, Vican and OCV, water business companies that are market leaders in irrigation efficiency, hydraulic control, filtration and water treatment and systems.

In June 2011 Relat was appointed as a member of Fira de Barcelona's General Council on behalf of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce and he was also President of the Iwater trade fair in 2018.

Pau Relat, who received the Emerging Entrepreneur award conferred by EY (BNP Paribas and IESE) in 2014, has served as President of FemCat, the Catalan entrepreneurial foundation, and is an independent director of several companies.