



## Press Release

# Manuel García-Durán, new President of Grupo Ezentis

**Seville, 14th of September 2011.** - The Board of Directors of Grupo Ezentis, a leading company in technology, telecommunications and infrastructure, has appointed Manuel García-Durán as new Chairman of the Group. He will take over after Mario Armero, who has handed in his resignation.

Manuel García-Durán's professional career has been intrinsically linked to projects and companies in the technology, telecommunications and audiovisual sector. García-Durán was the chairman of Telefónica Media, the Spanish company's business unit dedicated to the Group's interests in audiovisual and media. He also held the position as General Manager of marketing, communications and Institutional Relations of Telefónica Group, at the time when the company was being privatized and began its internationalization process in 1996-2011. Additionally, García-Durán was the executive vice president of Antena3 TV, where he has led various projects related to the audiovisual sector in recent years. Recently, he has appointed advisor of the Board of Brasilinvest that it is and important group with partners in 16 countries and prominent representatives from all around the world who are part of the group's Board of Advisors.

Amongst the principal objectives, the chairman will seek to take advantage of Ezentis' broad multinational experience in order to consolidate and advance the process of internationalization and strengthen the Group's presence in Latin America. Additionally he also aims to intensify the projects that are already underway in other geographical areas such as Eastern Europe and Maghreb.

With the resignation of Mario Armero Montes, who joined Ezentis in February 2010, a period characterized by the implementation of major restructurings and consolidation comes to an end. In 2010 the Group had an operating profit of 6.7 million Euros compared to the 5.9 million Euros in losses last year.

### **About the Ezentis Group:**

*Ezentis (formerly Avánzit) is a business group listed on the Madrid and Bilbao stock exchanges. It has over 50 years' experience in the technology, infrastructure and telecommunications sectors.*

*The Group is organized into three main business areas: Ezentis Infraestructuras (technological infrastructure group), Ezentis Tecnología (Information and Communications Technology solutions), Ezentis Telecom (telecommunications solutions). It also holds a stake in Vertice 360º, an audiovisual services company. The Group has a wide-ranging international presence in Latin America, the Caribbean, North Africa and Eastern Europe. With over 5000 employees across 3 continents, at international level the Group is working in various sectors, such as Telecommunications, Transport, Energy and Public Services and Civil Infrastructure (Civil works and building projects).*

*For further information:*

Laura Sacristán  
Grupo Ezentis  
Phone. + 34 913999704  
[comunicación@ezentis.com](mailto:comunicación@ezentis.com)

Gonzalo Torres / José Luis González  
Kreab Gavin Anderson  
Phone: + 34 917027170  
[gtorres@kreabgavinanderson.com](mailto:gtorres@kreabgavinanderson.com)  
[jlgonzalez@kreabgavinanderson.com](mailto:jlgonzalez@kreabgavinanderson.com)