

**João Manuel Veríssimo Marques da Cruz**

Born in 1961, he holds a degree in Management (1984) from Lisbon's ISE at the Technical University of Lisbon - Instituto Superior de Economia da Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, an MBA (1989) from the Technical University of Lisbon - Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, and a Post Graduation in Marketing and Management of Airlines (1992) from the Bath University /International Air Travel Association, UK. He began his career at the TAP Group in 1984 (Transportes Aéreos de Portugal) having had several positions until becoming General Director. Between 1997 and 1999 he was a Board Member of TAPGER. Between 2000 and 2002, he was a member of the Board of several companies within CP – Portuguese Railways, namely EMEF. From 2002 and 2005, he became CEO of AirLuxor, an airline company, and from 2005 to 2007 he was chairman and CEO of ICEP - Instituto do Comércio Externo de Portugal, a Portuguese state owned agency for international trade and promotion. Since March 2007, he has been a board member of EDP Internacional S.A. and in 2009 he was nominated Chairman of the Board of Directors of CEM – Macao Electrical Company. He was nominated as a member of the Executive Board of Directors on 20th February 2012. On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012, he was nominated Member of the Board of EDP Renováveis, S.A. by cooption.