

## **AMANDO SANCHEZ FALCON TO JOIN DIA GROUP AS NEW EXECUTIVE CORPORATE MANAGER**

**Madrid, 27 December 2011.** Next 2 January 2012, Amando Sánchez Falcón will join DIA Group as the new Executive Corporate Manager.

Mr Sánchez will report directly to the CEO of DIA Group, Ricardo Currás, with responsibility over the financial, legal, external relations and investor relations departments.

Amando Sánchez Falcón holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and has more than 20 years' work experience in the financial area. Previously, Mr Sánchez was the CFO and Strategy and Corporate Manager at Abengoa, where he worked from 1998 to now.

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**DIA Group is a Spanish multinational with activities in 7 countries (Spain, France, Portugal, Turkey, Argentina, Brazil and China) listed on the Spanish Stock Exchange. In 2010 the company generated gross sales of EUR10.5bn, operating 6,373 stores and 42 distribution centres. Total company staff exceeds 47,000 employees.**

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