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### The Board of Trustees of the Fundación Colección Thyssen-Bornemisza has appointed Evelio Acevedo Carrero ist new Managing Director

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At a meeting held today, 26 March, the Board of Trustees of the Fundación Colección Thyssen-Bornemisza unanimously appointed Evelio Acevedo Carrero to the post of Managing Director of the institution.

Evelio Acevedo Carrero studied Law at the Universidad Complutense, Madrid and is a graduate in Public Relations and Corporate Communication of the Centro Español de Nuevas Profesiones and in Management of Corporate Responsibility on the Executive Programme of the Instituto de la Empresa, Madrid. He was most recently Director of Corporate Responsibility for Grupo Barclays España and Managing Director of Fundación Barclays.

He has previously held other roles within the business world, from 1988 at Barclays España (Head of the CEO's Office, Director of Communications, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility and Director of Foreign Investments), and has also worked for Banco de Sabadell and Banco Santander.

Evelio Acevedo Carrero has also been a member of various boards, executive bodies and forums including the Executive Committee of Fundación Hispano Británica, the Operating Committee of Fundación SERES, the Advisory Committee of Fundación Balía and the Forum for Dialogue for Heads of RSE at the ESADE Business School. In addition, he has been active in the academic world, teaching Internal Communication and lecturing on Corporate Communication for various Masters courses, forums and seminars organised by professionals bodies and institutions both nationally and internationally.

Evelio Acevedo, who will be joining the Fundación Colección Thyssen-Bornemisza immediately, replaces Miguel Ángel Recio Crespo who was appointed Director General of the INAEM (National Institute for the Performing Arts and Music) in January.

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