

## **Daniel Horacio Bustos**

## **Chief Executive Officer**

Mr. Bustos has 28 years of experience in the energy and natural gas sectors. Mr. Bustos' career includes 12 years at Repsol-YPF, where he played a key role in driving gas and energy developments in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru. He was instrumental in managing Repsol's relationship with Bolivia's stateowned oil company, significantly contributing to the creation of the largest propane distribution company in the country.

He also led key agreements for the export of natural gas and LNG, driving strategic growth and crossborder energy partnerships. Mr. Bustos spent 15 years at Excelerate Energy, where he served as Chief Commercial Officer. In this role, he developed and negotiated long-term agreements crucial to the company's financial sustainability. He also oversaw regional operations, managed LNG development initiatives and built a strong commercial portfolio focused on the sale and leasing of conventional vessels.

In April 2022, Mr. Bustos was part of the team that led Excelerate Energy's successful initial public offering. In May 2024, Mr. Bustos joined Esentia as Executive Vice President of Commercial and Business Development. In November 2024, he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Esentia, a position in which he is responsible for driving the Company's growth and development.

Mr. Bustos has a degree in nuclear engineering from the Balseiro Institute (Instituto Balseiro) in Argentina, earned in 1997, and a master's degree in nuclear engineering, as well as an MBA in corporate finance.