

Alberto José Vergara Monterrosa has been acting as interim Corporate Vice President of Compliance since April 20, 2024. With over 23 years of expertise in Ecopetrol, Alberto José has harnessed his knowledge to simultaneously pursue an academic career, working as a professor at the Universidad Nacional and Universidad Católica de Colombia universities. He is a lawyer from Universidad Nacional with a specialization in Procedural Law from the same university. He also realized additional specializations in Business Law and Contract Law from the Universidad Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario and Commercial Law from the Universidad de los Andes University and holds a Master's Degree in Private Law from the latter.

Prior to this new role, Mr. Vergara worked as Corporate Ethics and Compliance Affairs Manager from 2023 to date and as Compliance Investigations Coordinator from 2020 to 2023 with a corporate purview for the Ecopetrol Group. He joined Ecopetrol in November 2000 and served in various roles in a number of departments, including the Internal Disciplinary Control Office (2000 – 2008), the Internal Audit Directorate (2008 – 2014), the Vice Presidency of Legal Affairs (2015), Head of the Ethics and Compliance Unit (2015), Counselor to the Vice Presidency of Compliance (2015 – 2016), and Corporate Internal Audit Management (2016 – 2020), where he served as Head of Legal Affairs.

He has vast knowledge and experience in the independent assurance of management, governance, control, and risk processes within the macro processes and projects of the Upstream, Downstream, Midstream, and corporate segments of the Oil & Gas industry.