

André Esteves

André Esteves is the chairman, senior partner, and controlling shareholder of BTG Pactual. He joined Pactual in 1989, becoming a partner in 1993 and a senior partner in 1997. He began his career in the bank's technology department, later transitioning to and leading the fixed income division. In 2006 Pactual was sold to UBS, where Esteves was appointed CEO and chairman of UBS Pactual. The following year he was also named global head of fixed income, currencies, and commodities at UBS. In 2008 Esteves left UBS and founded BTG Investments, which in 2009 repurchased Pactual from UBS, forming and rebranding it as BTG Pactual.

As a philanthropist, Esteves serves on the boards of Conservation International, Inteli, and the Council on Foreign Relations. He is also the cofounder and sponsor of Inteli—the Institute of Technology and Leadership—a leading nonprofit university in Brazil, made possible through his substantial support. Additionally, Esteves contributes to numerous initiatives aimed at improving education, the environment, and healthcare. In recognition of his philanthropic efforts, Harvard Business School renovated the former Baker Hall on the Harvard University campus in 2015, renaming it Esteves Hall in his honor.

Esteves holds a degree in computer science and mathematics from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.