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Former Minister of the Economy, Chile

Ingrid Antonijevic is a Chilean economist and entrepreneur whose interest for innovation and social responsibility has led her to invest in new technologies and participate in political and government activities.

She is founder and President of ADIN S.A., a private investment company focusing in technology startups and the development of local resources. The holding includes Blue Company S.A., dedicated to research and development of Web 2.0 community software; Kibernum S.A. in IT outsourcing and business processes services; Forestal Muticao with forestry investments in southern Chile; and Cia. Minera Las Ñipas, working in a mining prospect in the country's northern desert.

Mrs. Antonijevic was a professor of the Faculty of Industrial Engineering in the University of Chile for many years, she currently teaches a workshop in Business Design and Evaluation.

Mrs. Antonijevic was a board member to BancoEstado, Chilean State Bank, by invitation of President Ricardo Lagos; Manager of Finances in the electoral campaign of the current President Michelle Bachelet and was invited to the First Cabinet with Gender Parity as Minister of the Economy; and was recently a member of a special government workgroup appointed in 2007 to study the possible use of nuclear power for electricity generation in Chile.

Her early professional career includes extensive specialization and experience in finance and strategic marketing in companies such as Indugas, Chilevisión, Indus, and the Republic National Bank of New York. She later joined the family owned company Salinas Punta de Lobos as board member of the holding, and in two subsidiaries as President of Super Sal Lobos and board member of Emprepar. The holding was later sold to a group of local investors.

Her permanent concern for the role of women in society and in business is reflected by her involvement as leader and speaker in diverse activities related to gender issues, including: 9th APEC WLN Meeting 2004, La Serena, Chile; First Women's Mission in the Chile-Japan Business Committee 2005, Tokyo, Japan; 11th APEC WLN Meeting 2006, Hanoi, Vietnam; Global Summit of Women 2007, Berlin, Germany; 13th APEC WLN Meeting 2008, Arequipa, Perú; and the recent creation of the Chilean Network of Women Entrepreneurs, the first association comprised solely of business women in the country.

Mrs. Antonijevic has two children and two grandchildren.