

Mr. José Antonio López-Monís
CEO and Managing Director
Habtoor Leighton Group

José Antonio López-Monís joined the Habtoor Leighton Group (HLG) as CEO and Managing Director in October 2012, and oversees the operations of one of the region's largest diversified construction groups.

José has extensive experience in international construction having worked for Dragados, S.A. of Spain – one of the world's largest construction companies and part of the ACS Group – since 1989.

José has more than 20 years' experience in the construction of major bridge, highway, tunnel, airport, port, flood control, rail and transit projects, as well as in the development and construction of multi-million privatization and public-private partnership (PPP) projects.

Immediately prior to joining HLG, José was Dragados' Director of Global Business Development, reporting to the Director General of Dragados, S.A. Prior to this he was Director of Dragados' international division and was responsible for the management and operation of Dragados, S.A., and its construction affiliates, in international markets.

He has also held senior management roles with the company in USA, South Africa, the Middle East, Colombia, Ecuador and Ireland.

José holds a MS Civil Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, and is a member of the National Society of Civil Engineers in Spain.