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## Press release

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# Santander is sorry to announce the death of its chairman, Emilio Botín.

**Madrid, September 10, 2014.** Banco Santander regrets to announce that its chairman, Emilio Botín, has passed away. In accordance with the procedures set out in article 24 of the board rules, the appointments and remuneration committee and the board of directors will meet today to appoint a new chairman of the bank.

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