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Since 2014, Mr. Luis Ibarra was named head of FOCIR, a government agency that promotes venture and private equity funds for **agribusiness**. He has ample experience on the development and financing of infrastructure projects in Mexico, and has hold several high-ranking positions in the Mexican Government, including Head of the Investment Unit at the Ministry of Finance, where he designed the regulations for the development of public-private partnerships (PPP), and Technical Secretary of the Infrastructure Cabinet at the Office of the President, in charge of the elaboration of the National Infrastructure Program of the previous administration. He has also served as Commissioner at the Federal Competition Commission. In the private sector, Mr. Ibarra was an associate at the firm Serra and Associates International (SAI) and has been professor at several Mexican universities. He has a BA degree from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and a PhD in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).