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María Uriza was born in Bogotá in 1965. She obtained her Law Degree and a specialization in Commercial Law at the Universidad de Los Andes. She later conducted studies on the Stock Exchange at the same university as well as studies related to corporate governance and tax issues at Yale University and at the Universities of Los Andes and Javeriana.

She worked in the Superintendencia of Corporations and Securities, was Senior Associate of the firm Prieto, Gutiérrez, Carrizosa and partner of Arrieta Mantilla & Asociados. She also held the position of General Director of the Instituto de Comercio Exterior - INCOMEX (Institute of Foreign Trade).

In 2004 she joined the Organization as Manager, where she has participated in structuring and implementing the different corporate re-organization projects that the Group has undertaken such as the merger of cement companies (2005), the sale of coal assets related to the El Hatillo mine (2009), the acquisition of controlling interests in Celsia (2010), the demerger of Cementos Argos S.A., by which it transferred its non-cement assets to Grupo Argos (2012), as well as the merger of the port corporations with the firm Muelles El Bosque (2012). She has also participated in issue of both preferred shares and fixed income securities that the different companies have carried out. She is currently Manager of Corporate and Stock Exchange Affairs at Grupo Argos S.A.