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**Mr. Federico J. Sánchez Ortiz**  
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Mr. Federico Sánchez-Ortiz is President & CEO of Interlink Group, a full-service development firm, with in-house capabilities in construction management, design coordination, sales and marketing, and structured finance.

Mr. Sanchez-Ortiz joined Interlink Group in 1993, and has been key in the development of a solid pipeline of projects for the next generation of the firm, including the development of Las Casitas Village at El Conquistador Hotel in 2003, the first AAA Five Diamond rated property in Puerto Rico. In 2004 the firm acquired Bahía Beach Resort & Golf Club, a 483-acre beachfront property on the north coast of Puerto Rico with two miles of pristine beach and surrounded by natural reserves. The project includes a St. Regis Resort, which is due to open in October 2010, a Robert Trent Jones II golf course managed by Troon Golf and up to 600 residences. Under Mr. Sanchez-Ortiz's leadership, the firm also developed the 503-key Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino that serves as the headquarters hotel for the Puerto Rico Convention Center District, with the largest casino in the Caribbean. In addition, Interlink has just completed construction of Cosmopolitan, the premier luxury condominium in San Juan, with 60 residential units and a beautiful view of the Condado Lagoon and its surrounding area. Furthermore, Interlink is currently in the pre-development and financing stage to build up a 5-star resort with a luxury hotel, marina, and a golf course on a 650-acre property in Beef Island, British Virgin Islands.

Mr. Sánchez-Ortiz received his Bachelor of Arts from the College of the Holy Cross, an MBA from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and an AMDP from the Harvard Graduate School of Design. Mr. Sánchez-Ortiz is currently President of the Holy Cross Alumni Chapter of Puerto Rico, a full-member of the Urban Land Institute, a Governor of the Urban Land Foundation, a Director of the Baldwin School of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Homebuilders Association. He is married to Claudia Ramos and is the proud father of three children: Federico (8), Ignacio (6) and Alejandra (3).