2017-2018



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

IESE's activities in the fiscal year (FY) ending on August 31, 2018, exceeded the projections made at the start of the period, with an operating margin of €10 million representing an increase of €2.3 million compared to the previous year. Revenue increased by €4 million to €110.1 million, while total expenditure was €108.2 million, an increase of €2.9 million compared to the year before. The final result was a surplus of €1.9 million, consolidating a growth trend.

Revenue from programs has generally performed well, while decisions have been taken to contain expenditure and changes to the school's workforce, in line with strategy. A focus on programs delivered on the New York and Munich campuses have helped improve financial performance while consolidating IESE's footprint in these strategic areas.

There was a slight increase in expenses this year of 2.9%, resulting from increased academic activity, faculty and spending in the school's facilities. Cost management remained a key priority for IESE, with concerted efforts to increase margins and invest in innovation in teaching and research. Budgetary discipline was reflected in the increased operating profit with respect to the previous year.

This report is drawn from IESE's accounting records from all programs and activities. It reflects all related economic flows, consolidating the activities of New York and Munich. Legal requirements and accounting principles have been stringently applied to accurately reflect the school's assets and financial situation. As the graduate business school of the University of Navarra – a nonprofit entity – IESE's accounts are audited together with those of the rest of the University (available at www.unav.edu).

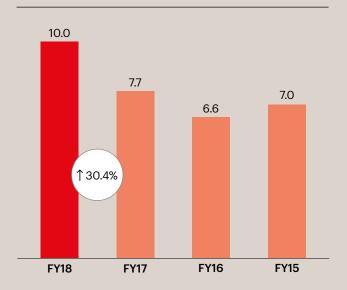
The accounts are compiled in accordance with the provisions specified in the Corporate Law Code in

Spain and the New General Accounting Standards, whose main administrative framework is that of a nonprofit organization. In addition, financial statements follow the standards and procedures of the Spanish Association of Accounting and Business Administration and the pertinent fiscal regulations.

The financial statements obtained using Spanish accounting standards are not substantially different from those obtained when US GAAP or International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) apply.

IESE-USA Inc. and IESE gGmbH are responsible for the school's activities in the United States and Germany, respectively. These entities maintain their accounting records according to the legislation in their respective countries. In accordance with current legislations, IESE, IESE-USA and IESE gGmbH have a nonprofit status.

#### **OPERATING MARGIN** (in million €)





#### **PROGRAMS**

In spite of stalled growth in the MBA market globally, IESE continued to consolidate its strong competitive position. The addition of a fifth section to the school's full-time MBA, now in its second year, has had a key role in driving growth. The program has maintained a consistently high position in global rankings. The *Financial Times* ranked the IESE MBA #3 in Europe overall, while *The Economist* ranked it #1 in Europe and *Bloomberg Businessweek* ranked it #4 in Europe.

The international nature of the MBA programs was reflected by the presence of 700+ students from 77 nationalities and via elective courses such as those delivered in New York, Shanghai, São Paulo and Nairobi. The Executive MBA (EMBA) also maintained its international credentials, being delivered again in Barcelona, Madrid and São Paulo.

#### **MBA FULL-TIME**

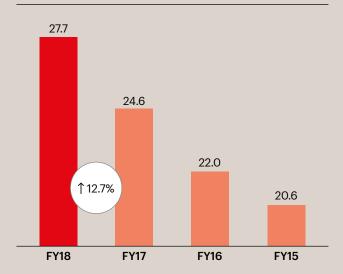
Class of	2019	2018	2017	2016
Enrollment	354	353	292	285
Fees (€)	81,600	77,500	75,400	73,900

The school's full suite of MBA programs was again subject to innovation and review to boost relevance and appeal to new students. Enhanced career development was consolidated in the EMBA program, with second-year

students given access to professional career advisors. And, in the Global Executive MBA, increased blended methodologies continued to help participants integrate their learning with their professional responsibilities.

There was an increase in the number of IESE MBA participants of 3.2%. Revenue from the full-time MBA program rose to €27.7 million, representing a growth of 12.7% compared to the previous year. Revenue from the entire MBA program portfolio – including the Executive MBA and the Global Executive MBA – grew to reach a total of €46.1 million.

#### **REVENUE MBA FULL-TIME** (in million €)





Executive Education programs at IESE were ranked number one globally by the *Financial Times* for the fourth year in a row, and received recognition from other prestigious international publications in 2018.

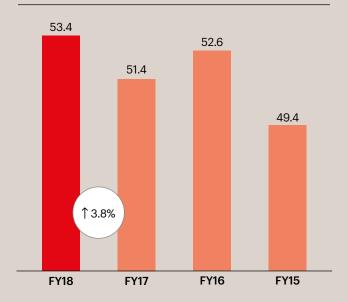
IESE custom programs also held on to the top spot in the *Financial Times* rankings. These programs, which are designed to drive change within organizations, were delivered to companies across 19 countries and four continents, with a high degree of repeat business (69%), attesting to solid customer satisfaction and loyalty.

Besides custom programs, IESE delivered general management programs to participants in 15 cities around the world, and 42 Focused Programs, which are designed to address specific business challenges, in Barcelona, Madrid, Munich and New York. In 2018, eight Industry Meetings and three Public Sector Management Leadership Meetings completed Executive Education portfolio activity.

The school continued to innovate in teaching and technology, increased online content and enhanced the focus on leadership development elements to drive value to participants.

In total, the revenue from Executive Education rose to €53.4 million, an increase of 3.8% from the previous year. Custom programs in particular grew by 7.1%, delivering revenue of €17.8 million.

#### **REVENUE EXECUTIVE EDUCATION** (in million €)



#### FACULTY AND STAFF

Significant fixed costs in 2017-2018 were related to personnel. More than 600 persons of 51 nationalities work at IESE in teaching and nonteaching roles. Over the course of the academic year, five new faculty members joined the school and there were six promotions, which led to an increase in costs.

Attracting and retaining top talent both in faculty and non-teaching staff is fundamental to the realization of the school's central mission. To that end, spending included competitive compensation packages plus the development of career development activities.

#### **FACULTY**

	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15
Full-Time Professors	114	110	105	109
Part-Time Professors	68	65	61	61
Expenses* (K€)	24,857	23,941	23,410	23,277

<sup>\*</sup>Including salaries for full- and part-time professors and staff, and teaching support.

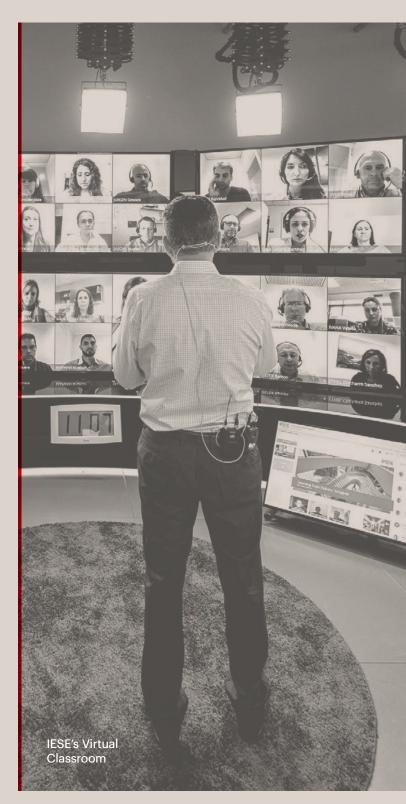
#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Technology expenses fell by 4% with respect to the previous year. Some innovation projects launched in 2017 such as the development of a "virtual classroom" and the launch of an online course for alumni were finished. Another new development was the launch of a new alumni app and website, both of which aim to increase alumni engagement by offering features including instant networking, personalized events notifications and video content. Blended learning methodologies, which combine in-classroom and online activities, continued to be rolled out in programs.

#### **INVESTMENTS**

During the academic year, IESE continued to invest in its plan for the continuous improvement of campus facilities. This focused mainly on expanding the Barcelona and Madrid campuses to adapt them to the growth of IESE activities.

In Barcelona, with an investment of more than €10 million across a three-year plan (2015-2018), the project represents a 25% expansion of the total area of the southern campus. The last step of the plan included the construction of a new building



#### **INCOME STATEMENT** (in thousand €)

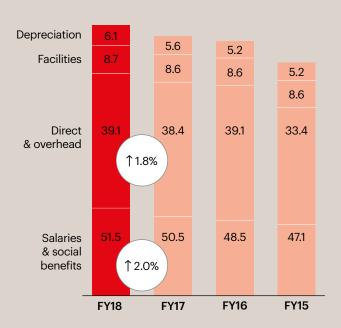
	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15
Revenue	110,151	106,121	103,831	97,145
Academic fees	99,565	95,476	94,291	88,410
Grants & contracts	1,568	1,672	1,898	1,242
Donations	5,024	5,001	4,666	4,547
Financial income & others	3,994	3,972	2,976	2,946
Expenses	108,240	105,307	103,538	96,787
Faculty & staff	51,540	50,484	48,548	47,083
Collaborators	5,035	5,349	5,479	4,799
Marketing	4,414	3,811	3,792	3,616
Technology	4,940	5,144	5,596	4,230
Catering	5,927	5,986	5,985	5,243
Travel & accommodation	6,413	5,814	6,626	6,265
Teaching material & printing	3,328	3,233	3,004	3,065
Facilities & supplies	8,731	8,638	8,597	8,613
Professional services	6,702	6,916	6,242	4,190
Depreciation	6,053	5,564	5,247	5,251
Other	5,159	4,367	4,421	4,432
Surplus	1,910	814	293	358

at Av. Pearson 18 in Barcelona, which extends to 1,850 m² and cost a total of €4.2 million. The new building opened in May 2018 for the doctoral program, with classrooms and workstations for 60 PhD students. The new facility also houses the Research Division and provides services for faculty members to carry out their academic work.

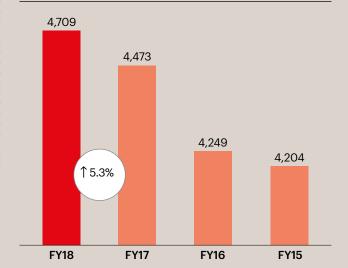
The IESE library has been renovated and extended to support the fifth section of the full-time MBA program. The MBA Hub and Virtual Classroom in the Barcelona campus were also renovated this year as part of the school's commitment to delivering excellence across its teaching facilities.

As well as these specific projects, it should be noted that a substantial amount is committed each year to improve buildings, facilities and IT infrastructure in order to better meet teaching needs. In 2017-2018, the school invested €5.4 million in such improvements.

#### **TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES** (in million €)



#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REVENUES** (in thousand €)



# Research is one of the areas to which the contributions that IESE receives are specifically allocated. The school committed €14.1 million to this

activity, including part of faculty salaries.

RESEARCH

Academic research continued to receive considerable external support and funding. Seventy percent of revenue was related to projects financed by national and international organizations. In 2017-2018 some 29 new competitive projects were launched, with funding exceeding €3 million. Among these, two new projects were funded by the European Commission, and the CRIHM-EIT Health Initiative obtained four research grants and 12 campus projects.

A new IESE research chair was inaugurated this year, bringing the total to 28. The IESE Foundation Chair in Corporate Governance is held by Professor Jordi Canals, with the mission of strengthening the work and visibility of corporate governance at the international level.

Together with Research Centers, IESE Chairs received donations totaling €1.8 million.

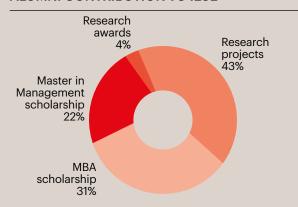
#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Continuing support from the 48,523-strong IESE alumni community remained key to enabling of the school's realization of its mission. In the last four years, donations from alumni have grown by 3.9% (compound annual rate), and an increase of 5.3% in 2017-2018.

The IESE Alumni Association Executive Committee is responsible for defining the objectives and the criteria that determine how the association allocates its contribution. Some €1.1 million was allocated in 2018-2019 to MBA student scholarships, training for faculty and research projects as well as lifelong learning, career management and networking activities for alumni.

The mobile app, launched in 2017, continues to drive engagement with the international community, keeping alumni informed about news, events and developments at the school.

#### **ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION TO IESE**



### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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Independent Auditor's Report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing on special-purpose financial statements

To the Executive Committee of

Universidad de Navarra - IESE Business School

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying special-purpose combined financial statements of the activity of IESE Business School and the activity of IESE USA, Inc. and IESE, g3mbH (hereinafter the "Combined Group"), which comprise the combined busines sheet at 31 August 2016, the combined income statement of the year then ended and explanatory notes to the combined financial statements containing a summary of significant accounting policies beneficial that the "combined financial statements". The combined financial statements have been prepared by management of the Combined Group on the basis of the financial reporting criteria indicated in note 2 to the accompanying combined financial statements, which the entity considers to be those best suited to the purpose for which they have been prepared.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements of IESE Business School, IESE USA, Inc. and IESE Business School, gGmoH for the your coded 31 August 2016 have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting riteria indicated in note 2.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements section of our report.

We are independent of the entity in accordance with the IESBA (international Ethics Standards Board for Accountants) Code of Ethics, and we comply with other ethical requirements pursuant to the IESBA Code of Ethics.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Emphasis of Matter. Basis of presentation and restrictions on distribution and use

We draw your attention to note 2 to the combined financial statements, which describes the basis of the accounting principles and criteria used. As indicated in note 2, the combined financial statements have not been prepared to comply with legal requirements, but to provide information on the financial position and results of the Combined Group to the Executive Committee. Consequently, the combined financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Executive Committee of the Combined Group and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than such addresses. This matter does not modify our opinion.

#### Other Matters

The accompanying combined financial statements have been audited under international Standards on Auditing. Under no circumstances may this report be considered an auditor's report in the terms envisaged in prevailing legislation regulating the audit of accounts in Span.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Combined Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the accompanying combined financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting criteria, and for such internal control that they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the combined financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Combined Group's studiety to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity of to coase operations, or have no realistic afternative but to de 50.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements as a whole are tree from material misstatement, whether due to fraus or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

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As part of an audit in accordance with ISA, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional acepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and portion audit procedures responsely to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not obtacting a material misstatement resulting from traud is higher than for one resulting from error, as flaud may mobble collusion, forgerly, retentional amissions, instructions, or, the overheld of informal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
  are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Orrectors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Combined Group's abliety to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our author's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our austics's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Combined Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance of IESE Business School, IESE USA, Inc. and IESE Business School, gGmbH regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant dehoencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

KPMG Auditores, S.L.

Jorge Gersar Costas 8th February 2019 AUDITORES

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# **BALANCE SHEET**

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#### **COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENT\***

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Intangible assets	3,599,318	4,970,176
Property, plant and equipment	25,253,622	24,993,349
Non-current investment	15,984,055	16,453,515
Total non-current assets	44,836,995	46,417,040
Trade and other receivables	15,336,347	17,458,818
Current investments	197,982	214,892
Prepayments for current assets	2,878,558	1,757,859
Cash and cash equivalents	9,605,412	4,245,629
Total current assets	28,018,299	23,677,198
TOTAL ASSETS	72,855,294	70,094,238
Funds and reserves	24,350,058	23,139,589
Valuation adjustments	1,328,354	1,159,416
Grants, donations and bequests	3,389,110	4,319,910
Total net assets	29,067,522	28,618,915
Non-current provisions	3,404,379	3,281,431
Non-current payables	1,944,527	2,066,310
Total non-current liabilities	5,348,906	5,347,741
Current payables	4,773,508	5,481,440
Trade and other payables	14,181,219	14,111,229
Current accruals	19,484,139	16,534,913
Total current liabilities	38,438,866	36,127,582
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	72,855,294	70,094,238

<sup>\*</sup>Financial information is consolidated and includes IESE New York and IESE Munich, which have been audited together.

# **INCOME STATEMENT**

In €

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#### **COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENT\***

CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2017-2018	2016-2017
Income on the entity's own activity	106,162,774	101,836,392
Services rendered	104,488,150	100,143,697
Grants, donations and bequests recognised in surplus for the year	1,674,624	1,692,695
Other operating income	2,450,346	1,946,025
Non-trading and other operating income	2,450,346	1,946,025
Personnel expenses	(51,467,305)	(50,620,070)
Salaries and wages	(41,829,745)	(41,237,173)
Employee benefits expenses	(9,637,560)	(9,382,897)
Other operating expenses	(50,589,575)	(48,826,499)
External services	(50,128,005)	(48,446,714)
Tax	-	-
Losses, impairment and changes in trade provisions	(461,570)	(379,785)
Amortisation and depreciation	(6,052,592)	(5,564,366)
Grants, donations and bequests taken to surplus for the year	916,577	969,855
Overprovision	25,850	<u>-</u>
Impairment and gains on disposal of fixed assets		<u> </u>
Other income / (expenses)		(248,633)
RESULTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITES	1,446,075	(507,296)
Finance income	69,312	294,755
Marketable securities and other financial instruments	69,312	294,755
Finance costs	(29,653)	(47,276)
Other	(29,653)	(47,276)
Exchange gains	(101,148)	113,248
Impairment and gains on disposal of financial instruments	525,767	960,565
Impairment and losses	-	-
Gains on disposal and other	525,767	960,567
NET FINANCE INCOME	464,278	1,321,292
SURPLUS BEFORE TAX	1,910,353	813,996
SURPLUS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AND COMBINED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	1,910,353	813,995

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#### **ADVANCEMENT**

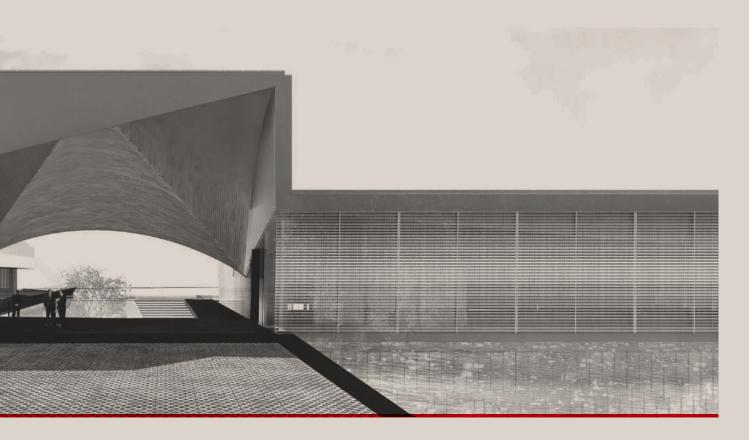
IESE's programs and other educational activities are economically self-supporting through academic fees. Nevertheless, as a nonprofit institution the school relies on the generous help of people, including alumni, and sponsoring companies and institutions, to support scholarships, research and campus development.

In 2017-2018, pledges amounted to €5.3 million. This includes the amount donated by the Alumni Association to student scholarships, faculty training and research projects, which this year rose to €930,710. Part of this was received immediately, while the rest will be received in the future, as some contributors pledge to donate funds over a number of years. These economic resources are managed according to the wishes of the donor, whether it is to cover the current year's annual financial requirements or to build up a fund created to cover future needs.

One of the priorities of corporate development is to fund student grants and scholarships. The overall objective is to attract the best candidates, promote diversity among participants and permit students who come from developing countries or who do not have access to financial resources to gain access to first-class business education.

In 2017-2018, with the support of a range of different institutions, IESE was able to commit a total of €3.5 million to the scholarship program. As well as scholarships for individual students, the program also provides partial scholarships for executive education programs for managers from NGOs, foundations and other nonprofit organizations.

In collaboration with IESE International Foundation, the school offers a scholarship program aimed at helping professors from emerging countries in their doctoral studies. During 2017-2018 the amount of



€726,157 in scholarships was awarded to 36 PhD students from 22 countries. Some contributions are donated exclusively to fund grants while others are unrestricted corporate donations that the school allocates to student grants.

In addition to this, IESE International Foundation offers a scholarship program aimed at helping students coming from underdeveloped countries and good academic credentials. During the fiscal year, the Foundation granted scholarships for a total amount of €150,000.

The Alumni Association donated €300,000 toward MBA grants and allocated €400,474 to young faculty training and development.

IESE's excellent academic reputation also depends on the excellence of its buildings. As we have completed our development plan for the Barcelona campus this year, we have now shifted our focus to Madrid.

In Madrid campus, the investment plan for facilities will culminate in the expansion of the campus, where construction of a new building, started in July 2018, is forecast to be completed before September 2020. The new building, which will house four classrooms, 16 work rooms and offices for 60 people, will represent an important step forward for research on the campus. A new auditorium, with capacity for more than 530 people, will support the activities of the Alumni Association in Madrid.

To help finance this project, IESE, in partnership with IESE Foundation, is calling on the support of alumni and sponsoring companies. In 2017-2018, more than €1.9 million was raised for campus project. Including this amount, from the beginning of the Campus Expansion Plan the total amount raised is €12.7 million.



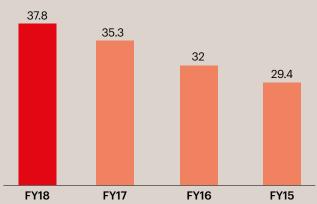
#### **ENDOWMENT**

IESE receives donations that are invested in financial products. The fund seeks to support research activities and scholarship programs, as well as the overall institutional development of IESE.

The IESE Investment Advisory Committee comprises alumni who are professionals in the sector plus some IESE faculty members. The committee is guided by the directions approved by the IESE council in accordance with the Endowment Investment Policy.

The endowment makes investments while taking a long-term perspective, carefully determining the parameters of profitability and risk to meet expected goals. The endowment's aim is to meet current and future financing needs, securing a steady and sustainable flow of funds to financial aid and longterm projects, while increasing its capital in line with inflation in Spain, where most expenses are incurred. The goal is to annually distribute 4.4% of the average value of the endowment over the previous three years.

#### **ENDOWMENT VALUE GROWTH** (in million €)



At the close of the fiscal year that ended on August 31, 2018, the value of the IESE endowment was €37.8 million, representing an increase of 7% over the value at the beginning of the year. This increase in net worth, which amounts to €2.4 million, is the result of the combined effect of three flows:

- New donations: the endowment continues to grow through new donations. Many are received through the IESE International Foundation, which collaborates with IESE to support the development of teaching and research activities. In 2017-2018, the increase in the endowment through new donations was over €2.2 million.
- Expenditure: in 2017-2018, the endowment distributed a total of €1.3 million, representing an increase of 11% on the amount distributed the previous year. From this, €426,000 was spent on doctoral program scholarships, €150,000 on MBA grants, €628,000 on financing IESE Chairs, and the remaining €117,000 on financing other research projects.
- Financial return: nominal return on financial investments during 2017-2018 was 4.4% (€1.5 million), obtaining an average nominal return (composite) of 6.2% during the last three years and 6.7% during the last five years.

# SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

IESE is supported by other nonprofit organizations in its fundraising activity. Several independently governed foundations contribute to the school in accordance with their own statutes. Full details can be found in their own published annual reports.

#### **IESE International Foundation**

promotes excellence in teaching, research and innovation from a humanistic standpoint. It collaborates with IESE's endowed Chairs, and in 2017-2018 it raised scholarship funds for foreign students enrolled in IESE's Master of Research in Management, PhD and MBA programs. The foundation also works with IESE's partner schools in Africa.

#### **IESE Foundation**

promotes and develops comprehensive academic, cultural and professional education based on humanistic values. Among its activities is the provision of funding for the construction of IESE facilities; a current campaign exists to support the Madrid campus extension. IESE Foundation also provides funding for tuition and grants for university students and researchers.

#### The US IESE Foundation

is a US 501[c]3 nonprofit organization that aids management-related research and education programs in nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and other countries. Its activities include supporting the Alumni Learning Program sessions and helping IESE establish a New York research center.

### International Foundation for Educational Development

supports culture and training by awarding university scholarships, funding cultural and educational centers, promoting scientific research, backing university initiatives, and leading social and economic development and volunteer work. In the last 10 years it has helped build some of IESE's facilities, including the 2007 Barcelona campus expansion, and continues to support the school's development.



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