

Erick Brimen

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Próspera International, Inc.

Erick Brimen is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Próspera International Inc. and what is being restructured as its operating subsidiary, Honduras Próspera Inc. Since 2017 he has led the private development of Próspera, an economic zone on the island of Roatán and the Honduran mainland, established under a legal framework enacted by the Honduran Congress. His company proposed the zone, financed and built it, and was selected to administer its services; the zone's rules belong to its own public institutions under Honduran law. More than 500 businesses have registered there, and its overwhelmingly Honduran workforce earns wages above the national average.

Mr. Brimen began his career in private banking at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. and served as a mergers and acquisitions advisor at A.G. Edwards & Sons and as a consultant to private equity clients at Ernst & Young in London before becoming Chief Financial Officer of Latin American operations for the Borealis Group. He co-founded ComparaMejor.com, the leading online insurance brokerage in Colombia, and in 2013 founded NeWay Capital, the firm that co-founded what has become Próspera International. He is a graduate of Babson College, where he co-founded the Emerging Young Entrepreneurs Society.

He and his wife, Colleen, have three children.