

Marcelo Claure
Executive Chairman of the Board, Sprint Corporation
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Marcelo Claure is executive chairman of the board of Sprint Corporation, where he served as Sprint CEO.

Sprint is one of the world's largest telecommunications companies, providing service to 54.6 million customers in nearly 200 countries around the world. Marcelo joined the company in August 2014 and took the company through a significant transformation. Marcelo is currently chief operating officer of SoftBank Group and chief executive officer of SoftBank Group International.

Marcelo immigrated to the United States from Bolivia. In 1997, he founded Brightstar as a small, Miami-based wireless distributor and transformed it into the world's largest global wireless distribution and services company, with revenues exceeding \$10 billion and a presence in more than 50 countries. Brightstar was recognized as the largest Hispanic-owned business in U.S. history.

Marcelo has been recognized as one of the world's most successful entrepreneurs. He was named a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum and is a member of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Hall of Fame. And *Hispanic Business* magazine named him Entrepreneur of the Year.

Marcelo is passionate for futbol (soccer). He owns Club Bolivar, Bolivia's most popular and successful soccer team currently ranked #9 in Latin America. Marcelo is chairman and majority owner of Miami Beckham United with partners David Beckham, Jorge Mas and Masayoshi Son. The team is expected to begin play in 2020.

In 2016, he was among 42 individuals selected by the Carnegie Corporation of New York as part of the "Great Immigrants: The Pride of America" initiative recognizing notable contributions to the progress of our society. Past notable award recipients have included PayPal founder Max Levchin, chef and restaurateur Wolfgang Puck, and Google CEO Sundar Pichai.

Giving back to those in need is one of Marcelo's top priorities. More than a decade ago, he and Nicholas Negroponte co-founded One Laptop Per Child, an organization dedicated to providing low-cost laptops to children in impoverished communities. At Sprint, Marcelo launched the 1Million Project to help 1 million high school students across the U.S. reach their full potential. The 1Million Project is one of the largest U.S. corporate initiatives to help bridge the digital divide. Each participating student receives a device and free high-speed internet access to ensure they have the connectivity necessary to succeed in school and accomplish their goals.

Marcelo earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance in 1993 and an honorary Doctorate of Commercial Science from Bentley University in Massachusetts. He is a member of the 2016 Class of Henry Crown Fellows and the Aspen Global Leadership Network at the Aspen Institute. Marcelo is married and has six children.