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Sérgio Barbedo leads **Thales Group's Aerospace, Defence and Security activities**, in Portugal, being also **General Manager of Thales Edisoft Portugal, SA** since April 2013.

Previously, has represented the Portuguese Industry in the **Defence (2005-2010) and Security (2011-2015) Committees** of the Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (**ASD Europe**). He was also a Member of the Boards of Directors of **GMV Portugal (2005-2010)** and **Skysoft (2001-2005)**, representing Grupo José de Mello's Venture Capital branch.

In addition, Sérgio held several positions within industry associations, such as **President of the General Assembly** and **member of the Audit Committee** of **ANETIE** (National Association of Information Technologies and Electronics), **member of the Audit Committees** of **AFCEA Portugal** (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association), and **member of the Board of Directors** of **DANOTEC** (Industry Portuguese Defence and Armaments Association), **Proespaço** (Portuguese Space Industry Association) and **PEMAS** (Portuguese Association for the Aerospace Industry), playing an active role on joining these former three associations into **AED Portugal**.

Throughout his professional career, he also worked in the financial sector, specifically in **Investment Banking** and **Venture Capital** for high-tech industries.

Sérgio Barbedo holds a degree in **Civil Engineering** from **Instituto Superior Técnico**, an **MBA** from the **Portuguese Catholic University**, and is a **National Defence Auditor** certified by the **Portuguese National Defence Institute**.

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Sérgio Barbedo lidera as atividades de Aeroespacial, Defesa e Segurança do **Grupo Thales**, em Portugal, sendo também Diretor-Geral da **Thales Edisoft Portugal, SA** desde abril de 2013.

Anteriormente, representou a indústria portuguesa nos Comitês de Defesa (2005-2010) e de Segurança (2011-2015) da **"Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe"** (ASD Europe), exerceu o cargo de **Administrador** nas empresas **GMV Portugal (2005-2010)** e **Skysoft (2001-2005)**, foi **Presidente da Mesa da Assembleia Geral e Vogal do Conselho Fiscal da ANETIE**, foi **vogal do Conselho Fiscal da AFCEA Portugal** ("Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association"), e foi **vogal da Direcção**

**das Associações DANOTEC** (Indústria Portuguesa de Defesa e Armamento), **Proespaço** (Indústria Espacial Portuguesa) e **PEMAS** (Industria Aeroespacial Portuguesa), tendo promovido ativamente a junção destas três associações na **AED Portugal**.

**Ao longo da sua carreira profissional** desempenhou ainda funções no sector financeiro, nomeadamente na **Banca de Investimentos** e em **Venture Capital**.

Em termos académicos é **licenciado em Engenharia Civil pelo Instituto Superior Técnico**, tem um **MBA com especialização em Finanças pela Universidade Católica Portuguesa** e é **Auditor da Defesa Nacional pelo Instituto da Defesa Nacional**.