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***At the event, “Why are we in this mess?” the accomplished Chilean economist and director of MIT’s World Economic Laboratory and the entrepreneur and corporate director will analyze the current domestic and global economic environments.***

On Thursday, August 6, 2015, Grupo Security will host the 10th edition of the Security Economic Seminar, entitled “Why are we in this mess?” , featuring Ricardo Caballero, Chilean economist and director of MIT’s World Economic Laboratory, and Oscar Guillermo Garretón, economist and entrepreneur.

The event will be held at the W Hotel and is expected to attract an audience of more than 1,000, including Grupo Security customers, corporate executives, scholars and opinion leaders. The seminar will be streamed at [www.security.cl](http://www.security.cl) beginning at 8:45 a.m.

At the event Ricardo Caballero will provide a comprehensive perspective on the global economy, the factors that are affecting development and the challenges being faced. Caballero is recognized as one of the world's leading and most distinguished economists. He has a degree in business administration from Universidad Católica and a PhD in Economics from MIT. He has been on the faculty at MIT since 1992, where he has authored numerous papers and research on macroeconomics, finance and the international economy. He has also lectured at Colombia University and has worked as a consultant for the IMF, World Bank, Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank, among other institutions.

Oscar Guillermo Garretón will comment on and analyze the Chilean domestic economy and current landscape. Garretón has a degree in business administration from Universidad Católica and is an entrepreneur, corporate director, columnist in several media outlets and a frequent guest at business and academic seminars. He is currently chairman of Fepasa, vice-chairman of Puerto Ventanas and on the boards of Farmacias Salcobrand and Chilevisión. He is also a partner and director of Biotecnología Austral Biotech and chairman of Biocensa SpA.

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