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**2015** – Independent member of Investment Committee at **Arpinge SpA** a company investing in infrastructure projects. Independent Board Member of SEQ Sim SpA a company structuring and placing SMEs commercial paper programs.

**2013-2015 (july)** – As from April 2013 appointed Independent Non-Executive Director with responsibility of three out of the four areas established by EU Regulation 1060/2009.

**2012-2013** – Consultant to **Dagong Europe Credit Rating** quota-holders (Dagong Global and Mandarin Capital Partners) for the obtainment of a rating agency license by ESMA. Contributed to the recruitment of senior managers and analysts, organizational structuring, presentation to high-level contacts at national and European central banks, authorities and regulators, introduction at main associations of corporate issuers and investors in 20 countries of EU. The licence was obtained in June 2013 in ten months.

**2011-2012** – Consultant as independent economist. Contributed to the reform of Italian primary and secondary regulation of corporate bond.

**2000–2011 (July)** – Managing Director **Fitch Italia Spa**. Country head, chief executive officer and general manager with full executive responsibilities. I was the responsible for the whole business in Italy, including relations with regulators and media. As at 2011 Fitch was market leader in Italy in 4 out of 5 business segments. The Italian company employed 32 resources of which 20 analysts, 4 originators, others for administration. Having left Fitch, from August 2011 on I continued covering rating matters with interviews and comments on several media. I also advised on new debt capital markets regulation initiatives of the Italian Parliament and lectured to the Italian financial analysts' association courses.

**1995-2000** – Managing Director, **Italrating Spa**. Same as above: Italrating Spa was bought out by Fitch in 2000. During this period I was also the liquidator of a limited liability industrial company: the process was completed satisfactorily for shareholders, debtors and creditors.

**1994-1995** – Head of Planning and Research Depts. at **Mediocredito Centrale**, Rome (I). Secretary to the Board and the Executive Committee of Mediocredito Centrale and Group companies.

**1994** – Investment manager at **Banque Worms**, Paris (F): Responsible for investment and M&A activity in Italy.

**1986-1994** – Economist and Investment Origination Manager at **Sofipa Spa**, a private equity investor and merchant bank. Secretary to the Board of Directors, Assistant to Managing Director, Responsible for Investments in Southern Italy.

**1980-1986** – Economist at **Mediocredito centrale**, Research department, for project appraisal and cost/benefit analysis: experiences on the field in Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Argentina and in Italy.

**1978-1980** –Scholar of the National Council of Research at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Rome (I).

## **STUDIES**

**1973** – **Degree in Economics** at the Cesare Alfieri Faculty of Political Sciences, Florence University (I).

**1974** – **Post-graduate Diploma in “European Integration”** at the Europa Instituut, University of Amsterdam (NL).

**1975-1977** – **Post graduate Diploma in Economics and Econometrics** at the “*Centro di specializzazione di Portici*” - University of Naples (I).

## **OTHER**

- Member of N.E.D. (Non-executive Directors Association) in Italy;
- Member of Adam Smith Society in Italy;
- Member of IGFA (International Game Fish Association)

## **LANGUAGES**

- Italian: native
- English: fluent
- Spanish: fluent
- French: fluent
- Portuguese: intermediate