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A graduate in Economics from the University of Salford, he worked in Ernst & Young (formerly Ernst & Whinney) for over 40 years in Italy, United Kingdom and U.S.A., holding progressively important positions and as a Partner for 27 years until June 2018.

From 1992 to 1995 worked in Ernst & Young's Global headquarters in New York, focusing on audit methodology and international accounting principles. From 1995 to 2018, worked as an Audit Partner, responsible for the audit of multinational companies operating in a variety of industrial and commercial sectors and listed on Italian and U.S. stock exchanges. A member of the committee that drafted the Italian Standard on auditor independence (*Principio sull'indipendenza del revisore* – Document 100 of 2004). Director of Independence for Ernst & Young EMEIA (Europe, Middle East, India and Africa) and Asia-Pacific/Japan (2008-2018). As a member of IESBA (International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants), contributed to defining ethics standards and auditor independence requirements for the accountancy profession worldwide (2008-2013). Served as a member of the board of statutory auditors in many Italian companies and gained extensive experience dealing with regulators and IGOs (Consob, US SEC, UE, OCSE).

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