

## **STEFANO MELONI**

Stefano Meloni holds a degree in Business and Economics from the Luigi Bocconi University in Milan, where he has also been a Professor of Extraordinary Finance.

He started his career at Citibank N.A. in 1970, covering positions of increasing responsibility both in Italy and abroad until he became General Manager in the Capital Markets area and subsequently General Manager of Citibank operations for Italy.

After creating and managing Eptaconsors, an investment and financial services bank, he was General Manager at Banco di Sardegna and at Montedison, later holding, among other things, the position of Chairman and General Manager of the Eridania Bèghin-Say Group.

In 2001, he founded Hedge Invest SGR, of which he was Chairman until 2010, while from 2002 to 2004 he was at the Ferrero Group as Executive Vice President of Ferrero International Luxembourg and Executive Vice President of P. Ferrero & C. Alba.

In 2004, he founded Valore Reale SGR, of which he was Chairman until 2013. He was also Senior Advisor of CVC Capital Partners for Italy until 2007, Chairman of GGP (formerly Castelgarden) until 2014 and of Sardex until 2017. He is currently Senior Advisor for Early Bird, a Luxembourg Venture Capital fund for investments in Central Europe and Turkey.

During his career, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of important and prestigious Italian and international companies, many of which listed, including Edison, La Fondiaria Assicurazioni, Milano Assicurazioni, Burgo, Banca Mercantile, Bonifiche Ferraresi, Polynt, Barclays Private Equity, as well as Banque de France and CMF (Conseil des Marchés Financiers). Lastly, he has been a Director at ABI (Italian banking association) and member of technical commissions within the same.

Former member of the Board of Directors of Unieuro S.p.A. from 2016 to 2019, he also currently chairs the Boards of Melpart S.r.l., SAMSO S.p.A., Populonia Italica S.r.l. and Populonia Green Park Sabrl.

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