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*Founder and President*

## EDUCATION

Degree in Industrial Electronics at ITI A. Malignani, Udine, Italy

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FERRIERE NORD

1976 – management and design of industrial automation projects

### ASEM

1979 – founding of ASEM S.r.l.  
1990 – ASEM S.R.L. Group reaches its peak (220 employees)

### EUROTECH

1992 – founding of Eurotech (600 employees, 10 companies, listed on Stock Exchange)

### SILENA S.P.A., CERNUSCO

From 1992 to 1994 – Managing Director

1993 – awarding of Order of Merit  
2008 – sale of stake in Eurotech to Finmeccanica

I started my work activity in 1976 as an **industrial automation designer** at Ferriere Nord (Pittini Group). In 1978, I was responsible for the coordination and management of automation projects.

In 1979, I **founded ASEM S.r.l.**, a company active in the field of office and industrial personal computers. I worked as **coordinator of technical activities** until 1990, also being responsible for product management until 1992. In 1990, ASEM S.R.L. Group reached its peak with a turnover of 120 billion Italian lire and 220 employees.

In 1992, I **founded EUROTECH** together with 5 other partners from the R&D company of ASEM S.R.L. Group.  
From 1994 to 2001, I managed the company as industrial operations manager, supervising all logistics, production and engineering activities. Afterwards, as manager, I was **in charge of finance and corporate affairs** until 2005. During this period, I maintained responsibility for strategic relationships with suppliers.

After the company's listing on the stock exchange, I was in charge of coordinating the industrial activities of the group, comprised of **10 companies** (3 in the USA, 1 in China, 4 in Europe and 1 in Japan) with approx. 600 employees and a turnover of 100 million euros in 2008.

As **vice president and managing director**, I maintained responsibility for corporate affairs and supervisory of finance and control. In addition, I assumed direct operational management in both Italian and foreign companies of the group.

From 1992 to 1994, I held the position of **managing director at Silena S.p.A., Cernusco (MI)**, a leading company in the field of radiation measurement instrumentation, having a turnover of 10 billion Italian lire and 40 employees. During this period, the company went through restructuring and strategic repositioning due to Italy's exit from nuclear power. The company then became part of Elettronica/Finmeccanica Group.

In 1993, I was awarded the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.  
In 2008, together with 2 other founders, I sold my stake in Eurotech to Finmeccanica and I also ended my managerial activity in the group.

### TECHSIGNO

2009 – founding of Techsigno

2012 – sale of company to other partners of the company

In 2009, together with two former Eurotech partners, I founded Techsigno, a company that operates in the radio frequency identification sector (RFID). I then sold my stake to other partners of the company.

### SAITEL

From 2009 to the present: CEO

In 2009, I acquired a qualified stake in Saitel, in which I still hold the position of CEO. Saitel operates in the field of industrial automation with a specialization in lifting systems and is a leader in the production of motion equipment for tower cranes, supplying the world's leading manufacturers of construction machinery.

### LEGNOLUCE S.P.A

In 2012, I took part in the rescue of Legnoluce S.p.A., a company operating in the market of wooden garden furniture and prefabricated wooden housing modules with blockhouse technology, having a turnover of 14 million euros and 40 employees. I acquired a minority stake in the company's capital by underwriting a capital increase.

Due to sudden change in the conditions of the reference market, the rescue was also not producing the desired outcome. So, as team leader, I managed the company's arrangement with creditors, which ended up successfully.

### CO.S.IN.T.

2005 – Board of Directors

2009 – re-appointing for a second term until 2013

In 2005, I was appointed to the Board of Directors of CO.S.IN.T. (Consorzio per Sviluppo Industriale di Tolmezzo), as a representative of the local companies. I was re-appointed for a second term in 2009, remaining in the position until 2013.

### LED Luks

2013 – founding of LED Luks

In 2013, I founded LED Luks, a company based in Slovenia that designs, manufactures and markets LED lighting systems under its own brand for the professional and business services (PBS) sector. LED Luks is characterized by an advanced technological innovation and management model, which, together with a high-quality production and product standard, is making the company an important player in the market. LED Luks currently has 39 employees and is growing by 15% per year.

### CONFINDUSTRIA UDINE

2015 – member of the Board

2017 – Vice President with delegated authority over innovation decisions

2019 – president of Confindustria Slovenia

2020 – president of the Steering Committee of IP4FVG

2020 – sole director of Friuli Innovazione s.c.a.r.l.

In 2015, I was appointed as a member of the Board of Confindustria Udine. In October 2017, I was appointed as its vice president with delegated authority over innovation decisions.

In 2019, I was appointed as **president of the newly-formed Confindustria Slovenia**.

In October 2020, I became **president of the Steering Committee of IP4FVG**, the coordination system of 4 digital innovation hubs established in the Friuli FVG region, which will lead to the creation of a European DIH.

In February 2020, I was appointed as the **sole director of Friuli Innovazione s.c.a.r.l.**, a technology park based in Udine. My task, in addition to regular management, is to manage the complex corporate reorganization with the integration of the Innova FVG technology park in Amaro and the redesign of governance for the evolution of the corporate and strategic structure.