

# Francesco Caio

CHAIRMAN

Born in 1959



Francesco Caio holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from the Politecnico di Milano and a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from INSEAD Fontainebleau, France.

## CAREER

He has considerable experience in Italy and abroad as Chief Executive Officer of multinational companies, both public and private, operating in the industrial sector, in advanced technology, finance and telecommunications such as Olivetti, Omnitel, Merloni Eldo SpA, Netscalibur, Lehman Brothers and Avio. He has been on the board of directors for multinationals in the United States, England, France and Italy for such companies as Equant, Motorola, Università Bocconi, Gruppo Sole 24 Ore, Invensys plc, Alcatel Lucent, Confindustria, Politecnico di Milano and BNL SpA.

He was a Director for the Government initiative on digital technologies and broadband.

From 2014 to 2017, he was Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Poste Italiane. During that time, he led the initial public offering on the Stock Exchange 2015. The IPO of Poste Italiane was the largest in Europe in 2015 and the largest in Italy in the last 10 years.

In 2018 he became Chairman of Saipem.