
GIAMPIERO PESENTI

Chairman

Born in Milan on 5 May 1931

Graduated in Mechanical Engineering – Milan Polytechnic

Honoris Causa Degree in Management Engineering – University of Bergamo

Married, father of three children

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Italmobiliare S.p.A.

Chairman of Italcementi S.p.A.

After graduating, in 1958 he began his career at Italcementi, the family company established in 1864.

His first position was in the Central Technical Division.

After holding important posts in and outside Italy, in 1983 he was appointed Chief Operating Officer and in 1984 Chief Executive Officer of Italcementi.

In May 2004 he was appointed Chairman of Italcementi S.p.A. which, together with its subsidiary Ciments Français, is one of the most important worldwide players in the cement business.

In 1984 he took the post of Chairman and CEO of the Italmobiliare holding, which controls Italcementi and also owns significant shareholdings in other companies in manufacturing, finance, banking and services.

In addition to his posts in the Italmobiliare Group, Giampiero Pesenti is a member of the Board of Directors of major Italian companies such as Pirelli S.p.A., Allianz S.p.A. and Mittel S.p.A. He is also a member of the voting trusts of Mediobanca and RCS MediaGroup of which he is Chairman.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of Confindustria, of which he was Deputy Chairman from 1992 to 1996.

In 1977 Mr. Pesenti was created a Grand Officer and in 2009 a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

In 1989 he was created a Knight of the Order of Labor Merit.

In 2004 he was created a Knight of the Légion d'Honneur by the President of the French Republic.

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