

## **Paolo Scudieri**

Paolo Scudieri leads the Adler-HP Pelzer Group, the company founded by his father, Achille, in 1956. Today the company based in Ottaviano (Naples) is an international Group present in 22 countries with 65 manufacturing plants.

He was born on April 14th 1960 and graduated in industrial engineering at the University of Basel. Immediately after graduation, the generational transition in the company.

He has four sons: Achille, Luca, Milena and Maria Sole. He lives in Naples with his partner, Dr. Rosanna Iervolino.

He is a member of the Advisory Board of Confindustria (Italy's national entrepreneurial association). In the past he has also been a member of the National Council of Confindustria and of the restricted committee for Internationalization. He was vice president of the Union of Industrialists of Naples, with responsibility for Internationalization.

In 2007 he was named Cavaliere del Lavoro – receiving the Order of Merit for Labour in Industry – by the President of the Republic, Giorgio Napolitano. He is among the younger "Knights".

Among the international awards received: Qualitas International Award, Gazzelle Poland, General Motors Award, Premio Mediceo Innovazione e Sviluppo, Premio Mercurio, Premio San Gennaro.

In 2011 he received the nominee Niaf (National Italian American Foundation) as the best Italian-American entrepreneur in the presence of US President Barack Obama. It is also the year of the Podio Ferrari, the award that the prestigious carmaker recognizes to its suppliers.

In addition, he receives the UK-Italy Business Awards 2012, recognition reserved by the British Government for Italian excellence present in the UK.

He is Chairman of the Post-Graduate Master in Automotive Engineering by the University of Naples Federico II, member of the territorial committee of Unicredit, Aci-Csai (Commissione Sportiva Automobilistica Italiana) advisor and president of ANFIA Automotive

In 2013 he received the Premio Leonardo Qualità Italia from the hands of President Napolitano.

He is ambassador for tourism of the Principality of Monaco and sits on the board of directors of the Foundation "In the name of life" desired by Cardinal Crescenzo Sepe.

In January 2014 he founded Eccellenze Campane, the pole of taste that enhances local gastronomic specialties.

Since May 2014 he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Banco di Napoli and from June 2014 in the board of Fincantieri.

It was confirmed in 2015 at the helm of SRM by the shareholders' assembly of the Study Center connected to the Intesa Sanpaolo Group.

In July 2015 he was appointed member of the board of the Newco TFA formed by Titagarh Wagons Limited and Adler-Pelzer Group, for the acquisition of Firema Spa.

Still in July 2015 he assumes the presidency of DATTILO - the High Technology Transport and Logistics District, established in Campania in 2013, as the operational arm of the Region to develop research projects in the transport and mobility sector.

In November 2016 he won the EY (Ernst & Young) Award as "The Entrepreneur of the Year 2016" for the Globalization category.

Among his passions: motor racing (he owns a 500 Abarth), painting, diving.