



LUIGI PASQUALI

CEO

Space Activities Coordinator

Luigi Pasquali has been **CEO of Telespazio** since February 2013 and **Space Activities Coordinator of Leonardo** since January 2016.

He is currently a member of the **Supervisory Board of Thales Alenia Space** and **Chairman of the Board of Directors of Thales Alenia Space Italia**; a member of the **Board of Directors of Avio**; advisor to the **Federazione delle Aziende Italiane per l'Aerospazio, la Difesa e la Sicurezza (Federation of Italian Companies for Aerospace, Defence and Security - AIAD)**; a member of the **Board of CEOs of ESOA** (European Satellite Operator Association) and **Vice Chairman of the Board of Eurospace** (the Space Group of ASD/AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe).

After graduating in **Electronic Engineering** he completed a course in Financial Management at the SDA Bocconi School of Management and performed his military service in the **Italian Army** as an Officer in the Technical Corps, responsible for the testing of telecommunications equipment.

He then joined **Selenia** as a System Engineer, managing multiple international projects. He later moved to **STET/Telecom Italia** to focus on international strategies and development.

He was appointed as **Director of Business Development at Atlanet**, a Telefónica de España company, before moving to **Alenia Spazio** (now Thales Alenia Space Italia) as head of the Telecommunications Satellite Division.

He was recruited by **Telespazio** as **General Manager** and then returned, three years later, to **Thales Alenia Space Italia** as **Chairman and CEO**, also taking on the role of **Deputy CEO of the Thales Alenia Space group**.