



LUIGI PASQUALI
CEO

Luigi Pasquali is **Chief Executive Officer of Telespazio** since February 2013 and **Space Activities Coordinator of Leonardo** since 2016.

Born in Rome (Italy) in 1957, he graduated in **Electronic Engineering** at La Sapienza University of Rome in 1982.

Subsequently he attends specialty courses in Finance and Business Economics at the IRI Management school and the Business Management School of the Bocconi University of Milan. In 1983 he serves in the **Italian National Army** as Officer of the Army Technical Corps, in charge of Defence telecommunications system tests.

During his career he has held many positions. **In 1984** he is recruited by **Selenia** as System Engineer for air traffic control systems and networks, following International projects in Europe, Australia and the USA. Among these, of particular importance was the renovation and expansion of the air traffic control network in Germany. **In 1995** he joins **Stet/Telecom Italia** in the international strategies and development area, where he follows international development projects, particularly in Latin America, and strategic planning projects in the telecommunications services sector. During this period he is also active in projects regarding strategic alliances with major international telecommunications carriers (AT&T, DT).

In 2000 he is appointed **Director of Business Development at Atlanet**, a services company of Telefónica of Spain, specialising in value added services to business customers. **In 2002** he becomes **Director of the Telecommunications Division of Alenia Spazio** (now Thales Alenia Space Italia), with responsibilities for development, marketing and management of telecommunications satellite systems programmes for Defence and Security, for Commercial uses and for broadband development.

In 2005 he takes on the position of **Chief Operating Officer of Telespazio**.

June 2008 he is appointed **Chairman and CEO of Thales Alenia Space Italia** and joins **Thales Alenia Space** as **Deputy CEO**.

Actually he is: member of the **Supervisory Board of Thales Alenia Space**; **Chairman** of the **Board of Directors of Thales Alenia Space Italia**; member of the **Board of Directors of AVIO**; member of the **Board of AIAD** (Association of Industries for Aerospace, System and Defence in Italy); member of the **Board of CEOs of ESOA** (European Satellite Operator Association) and **Vice President of EUROSPACE Council** (Space Group in ASD-AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe).

He is registered in the Roll of Engineers of the Province of Rome, Italy.