

ROBERTO BARBIERI

Roberto Barbieri was born in Naples on February 4th 1953. Following his classical high school diploma, he graduated with top marks cum laude in Economic Science at the University of Naples in 1978.

He attended post graduated courses in corporate finance and business strategy in Italian and foreign universities.

In 1978 he started working at Finmeccanica, becoming one of the youngest Company Executive. On behalf of Aeritalia-Finmeccanica he participated to industrial agreements with Boeing and McDonnell Douglas, consequently staying for long time in the United States.

Later he moved to Meta Initiative (Montedison Group), where he became, in the same time, Financial Manager and General Manager of Messaggero S.p.A.

Once finished the experience in Montedison, and after a period as a Financial Manager in Aeritalia S.p.A, he joined the Ferrovie dello Stato Group (Italian National railways) where he assumed the position of Financial Director of Metropolis S.p.A.

In December 1993 he began his political career as a Councillor at the Strategic Resource of Naples City Council (budget, taxes, investee companies, assets, local superintendence, bursar's office).

During this experience, two of the main projects undertaken were the first privatization of an airport in Italy (transfer to the British Airport Authority of Capodichino Airport) and the first bond issue of an Italian town in the American financial market.

In 1996 e 2001 he was elected Member of Parliament and in 2006 he became Senator. Since December 2006, he was appointed by unanimity President of the Bicameral Commission of Inquiry on waste streams.

In March 2008 he decided not to stand for the last general election and then to abandon politics in order to resume his professional activity.

From April 2008 to May 2010 he carried out the activity of business consultant at Alerion S.p.A., Health Care S.p.A. and GTT S.p.A – Turin's Transport Group S.p.A..

In June 2010 he became GTT S.p.A's CEO.

In July 2013 he was appointed CEO of SAGAT S.p.A..