



Pistorio Foundation

Pasquale Pistorio

Born in Agira, Italy, Pasquale Pistorio spent the first 17 years of his career with Motorola, covering several positions, the last one in Phoenix, Arizona, as General Manager of the International Semiconductor Division. In 1980 he returned to Italy to become the CEO of Italy's SGS Microelectronics. In May 1987, SGS and France's Thomson Semiconducteurs merged to create SGS-THOMSON Microelectronics, now STMicroelectronics with Pistorio as President and CEO. Under his guidance, ST established itself as a broad range manufacturer and rose through the world semiconductor ranks from number 15 in 1987 to one of the top five companies in the industry. Upon his retirement as President and CEO of STMicroelectronics on March 18, 2005 Pistorio was appointed Honorary Chairman of the Company.

In the 25 years (1980 – 2005) as CEO of SGS first and ST later, Pasquale Pistorio has championed the cause of Europe's microelectronics industry and has been on the Board of JESSI, MEDEA and MEDEA+ . He has also been a firm advocate of corporate social responsibility, especially in the environmental field, for ethical and social reasons, as well as his conviction that environmentally friendly companies are more competitive. He has been a member of the United Nations Task Force dedicated to bridging the Digital Divide.

From May 2004 to May 2008 Pasquale Pistorio was called to take the position of Vice President for Research and Innovation of Confindustria, the confederation of Italian industrialists and in this role he has been a staunch advocate of research as a top priority for the political agenda of the country.

Throughout his career Pasquale Pistorio has received numerous awards and honors for his achievements.

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Current Board Memberships

Currently he is serving in the Board of few publicly traded international companies:

- FIAT GROUP - Italy

* Member of the Board

- CHARTERED SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING - Singapore

* Member of the Board

- BREMBO – Italy

* Member of the Board

- SAGEM WIRELESS – France (Privately owned)

*Chairman of the Board

- He is also serving in the Board of Accent, a small, privately owned Company - Luxembourg .

- Finally he is Honorary Chairman of the ST Foundation (a charitable organization) and President of the Pistorio Foundation (a charitable organization) – Switzerland.

(He served also as Member of the Board of Telecom Italia from May 2004 to December 2007 acting as Chairman of the Board from April to December 2007).

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Past Memberships

In the past he has been also member of the following Institutions:

- UN ICT Task Force
- “Conseil Stratégique pour l'attractivité du pays” auprès du Premier Ministre français Mr. Raffarin
- Government of Singapore’s “International Advisory Council”
- International Business Council of the World Economic Forum
- Executive Committee of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Italian Institute of Technology (IIT), Advisory Board
- European Round Table (ERT) of Industrialists
- Chairman of the “European Nanotechnology Initiative Advisory Council (ENIAC)”

Awards and Honors

1974 - “Commendatore al Merito” Repubblica Italiana

1990 - “Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Morite” de la République Française

June 1997 - “Cavaliere del Lavoro” Repubblica Italiana

June 1998 - “Ouissam Alaouite” du Royaume du Maroc

November 1999 – “Public Service Star” of Government of Singapore

December 1999 - “Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur” de la République Française

December 2000 - “Akira Inoue Award for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Health and Safety in the Semiconductor Industry”

December 2001 - “Environmental Leadership Award” by Tomorrow magazine

June 2002 - among the top 50 “Stars of Europe” by Business Week

November 2002 –number 1 among the “Top 25 Movers and Shakers in Europe” by Time magazine

April 2003 – “Prix du Manager d’Entreprise” by Telecom Paris

October 2003 - « Honorary Citizen of Singapore » named by Singapore Gouvernement

September 2005 – “Officier dans l’Ordre National de la Legion d’Honneur” de la République Française

Furthermore Pasquale Pistorio has received the Honorary Degree by the following Universities:

- Genova – Italy
- Malta
- Pavia – Italy
- Catania – Italy
- Palermo - Italy
- Universita’ del Sannio - Italy
- Milano Bicocca - Italy
- Bristol - UK

