

Alberto Vacchi

Born in Bologna in 1964. A law graduate and industrialist, he has been CEO of IMA S.p.A. since 1996 and Chairman of the Board since 2007.

He started working in the company immediately after graduating and over the years has developed an industrial model based on teamwork, innovation and, above all, on good relations with the world of labour. Environment, sustainability, the social role of the company, solidarity between large and small companies are at the top of his agenda.

In more than 35 years working at IMA, he has dealt with the growth of the family group, bringing it to a high degree of diversification (Pharma, Food, Automation) and launching a vast programme of digitisation and technological innovation.

He was President of Unindustria Bologna for the four-year period 2011-2015 and led the project that in 2017 led to the establishment of Confindustria Emilia Area Centro, of which he was President until April 2019.

He was a member of the Regional Council of Confindustria Emilia-Romagna and is a member of the Bologna Business School Steering Committee. He is President of the Liceo Steam International (Science and Technology High School) of Bologna.

He received the 2015 Leonardo Quality Italy Award for IMA's innovative development and consolidated international presence.

He was made *Cavaliere del Lavoro* in 2018.

Alberto Vacchi also chairs other family-owned companies in the agricultural and industrial fields.

