

MAURIZIO MARCHESINI



Maurizio Marchesini, born in 1955, is the President of the Marchesini Group S.p.A.

His entrepreneurial career began at the age of twenty-two, alongside his father Massimo, who, in 1974, had set-up his own business in the Packaging Valley of Bologna. Maurizio turned what started out as a small artisan company into an enterprise of 2,000 employees, which is currently one of the key players in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic packaging industry thanks to partnerships, acquisitions and strategic internationalisation process of the sales network.

He was Chairman of Unindustria Bologna (2009-2011); Chairman of the Aldini Valeriani Foundation (2011-2013), Chairman of the General Confederation of Italian Industry of the Emilia-Romagna region (2012-2017) and Vice President of SIMEST (2015-2019).

He is a member of the General board of the Italian Manufacturers' Association; Vice President of the Italian Manufacturers' Association responsible for the Supply Chain and Mediumsized Companies portfolios; member of the Italian Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Association (UCIMA); counsellor of Nomisma, an independent enterprise that carries out research and economic consultancy activities for national and international businesses, associations and public administrations.

He is President of FiD (Fare impresa in Dozza) - an association founded by several companies of the Emilia-Romagna region to create work within the Dozza Prison of Bologna - and President of the "Monte del Matrimonio" Social Security Institution of Bologna.

He was awarded with the title of "Knight of Labour" in June 2013 by the former President of the Italian Republic, Giorgio Napolitano. Since December 2018, he has been treasurer of the Emilia-Romagna group of the "Knights of Labour".

In October 2019, he received an honorary degree from the Alma Mater Studiorum (University of Bologna) in Automation Engineering.
