



GIUSEPPE VITA

Chairman of UniCredit

Dr. Giuseppe Vita is the Chairman of UniCredit since May 2012. He possesses an in-depth understanding of the financial and industrial systems of both Germany and Italy, having forged excellent relationships in both countries. In Germany he is also well known in his capacity as the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Axel Springer SE, the publishing giant whose group includes the Bild Zeitung and Die Welt.

Holding a degree in medicine, he also headed the Schering AG pharmaceuticals group in Berlin for many years.

Giuseppe Vita ventured very early on into the German financial and industrial environment, holding prestigious positions of great responsibility throughout his entire career. This experience provided him with significant insights into the German Establishment, which holds him in the highest esteem.

After graduating in medicine at “La Sapienza” University in Rome, he continued his training at Gutenberg University in Mainz, joining the Schering Pharma Group in Berlin in 1964. One year later he was appointed as CEO and General Manager of Schering’s Italian subsidiary. In 1989 he was appointed as Chairman of Schering AG’s Executive Committee in Berlin, and between 2001 and 2006 he was Chairman of the Supervisory Board.

Since 1996, Giuseppe Vita has held positions at Allianz Lebensversicherung, as well as Lazard Germany and Italy, he entered the world of insurance and banking with his appointment as Chairman of the Board of RAS (now Allianz), Deutsche Bank Italia and Banca Leonardo S.p.A. and as Member of the Advisory Board first of Commerzbank and later of Hypovereinsbank (HVB, which later merged with UniCredit). In the past Vita held Directorships at Continental, Hugo Boss, Marzotto, the automotive firm Deutz and other major German and Italian corporations. Till May 2012 he was Chairman of Allianz S.p.A. and Member of the Board of Directors of Barilla S.p.A., Pirelli & C. S.p.A. and Humanitas S.p.A..

Till May 2013 he was Member of the Board of Directors of RCS MediaGroup S.p.A. .