

GIUSEPPE VITA

Director of Pirelli & C. S.p.A. since 1st March, 2012

Born in Favara (Agrigento) in 1935.

He became a doctor of medicine in 1959 at La Sapienza University in Rome. He specialised in Radiology in 1961 at the same university.

From 1962 to 1963 he was at the Radiology Department of Gutenberg University, Mainz, at first with a scholarship and then as a lecturer.

In January 1964 he was employed by Schering Ag, Berlin, in the clinical research department, and was in charge, internationally, of X-ray contrast media clinical trials.

In October 1965 he was appointed CEO and General Manager of Schering Spa in Milan and re-launched the company. In 1987 member and then from 1989 to 2001 CEO of Schering Ag, Berlin; he became Chairman of the Supervisory Board in 2001 until September 2006.

He is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Axel Springer Ag, Berlin.

He is also member of the Supervisory Board of Medical Park AG and member of the Stiftungsrat of Peter Dussmann Stiftung.

In Italy he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Allianz S.p.A.

In July 2007 he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Group Banca Leonardo S.p.A.

He is Member of the Board of Barilla S.p.A. (Parma); of Humanitas Spa (Rocca Group), Milan.

He was appointed Chairman of Deutsche Bank Spa, Milan and now he is Honorary Chairman.

He was knighted Cavaliere del Lavoro in 1990.