



## **Fabrizio Di Amato**

Born in Rome in 1963. He graduated in Political Sciences from La Sapienza University of Rome and received an honorary master's degree in Chemical Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Milan. He is Chairman and reference shareholder of the Maire Tecnimont Group, classified amongst the main systems and oil&gas and petrochemical engineering contractors worldwide. Through its subsidiary NextChem, the Group is now one of the most active Italian players in the industries of green chemistry and energy transition technologies.

He began his business career aged nineteen with 3 employees. He built up the Maire Tecnimont Group over three decades through a process of internal growth and acquisitions both nationally and internationally. In the first twenty years he laid the basis for the development of a mid-size civil engineering group mainly operating in the Italian market. In 2004, he acquired by the Fiat Group, Fiat Engineering operating in the energy and civil infrastructures industries, thereby becoming a general contractor and also starting to work abroad.

The following year, he completed another important acquisition, taking over Tecnimont from Edison. The acquisition of Tecnimont was rated as the second most important merger & acquisition transaction in Italy, receiving the Kpmg M&A Award in 2006. With this transaction, it expands the Group's activities to the petrochemical and oil & gas sectors, establishing itself as an international leader thanks to an already established network of companies and subsidiaries around the world.

After listing on the stock exchange in 2007, he completed the acquisition of the Indian subsidiary Tecnimont Private Limited based in Mumbai, the Group's second most important engineering hub after Milan, which represents an example of integration and complementary technical excellences from different continents.

From 2009 to 2010, the growth of the Maire Tecnimont Group continued with the acquisitions of the Dutch Stamicarbon, world leaders in urea technology, and the Italian Kinetics Technology, a star process engineering contractor in oil&gas thanks to which it enriches its technological skills. The Group is today one of the most important European players in industrial plants, operating on the world's most important energy markets, able to apply a flexible business model that offers advanced competences

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in the sale of technologies (licensing), in engineering services, EP (Engineering and Procurement) services and EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction).

Today, the Group operates with 50 companies in 45 different countries. It owns 1700 patents, has a market share of 30% in terms of installed capacity of polyolefin plants on third party licences, has 54% of the market share of urea technology licensing and is amongst the leaders in technology for the production of hydrogen, sulphur recovery and tail gases. It has developed the largest gas treatment plant in Abu Dhabi and has acquired his biggest ever contract (3.9 billion euros) for gas treatment in Amursky (far east Russia). It has more than 250 plants licensed for urea production and more than 190 polypropylene and polyethylene plants worldwide. Its workforce numbers more than 9,000 people.

Fabrizio Di Amato plays an active role in the Italian engineering industry. He was chairman of Animp (National Association of Industrial Plant Engineering) from 2006 to 2010. In 2008, he promoted the concept of a unique representative body for the engineering and contracting industry through Federprogetti (the Federation of Italian plant industries), of which he is the founder and was Chairman until May 2015. He is a member of the General Board of Unindustria and Assolombarda and from June 2019 also a Member of the Board of Directors of Assonime.

In May 2016, he was awarded the honour of Cavaliere del Lavoro by the President of the Italian Republic, Sergio Mattarella, and in November 2021 he was appointed Member of the Board of the Central Regional Group of Cavalieri.

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