

Corrado Peraboni **CEO of Italian Exhibition Group**



Corrado Peraboni, with a degree in Law from the University of Milan in 1989, boasts extensive experience in the trade fair sector. He was President of UFI (Global Association of the Exhibition Industry), representing all the members of the trade fair sector in over 90 countries. From 2015 to January 2017 he held the role of Chief Executive Officer of Fiera Milano Spa. From 2001 to 2014 he served as Deputy Chairman of the European Chapter of UFI. From 2004 to 2008 he was Chairman of the European Chapter of UFI and, at the same time, International Vice Chairman of UFI.

From 2000 to 2015, he was the Managing Director of Fondazione Fiera Milano, handling with the start-up of the new exhibition centre.

He was on the Board of Ente Fiera Internazionale di Milano (1996-1999). In the Fiera Milano group, he covered the role of President and CEO of Edizioni Fiera Milano Spa (publishing), owned by Fiera Milano and Elemond (1997-2000). He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rassegne Spa, a company operating in the trade fair organisation sector (1998-2000). He was on the Board of Directors of Villa Erba Spa (2001-2014). He held the office of Sole Managing Director of Quartiere Fiera Srl (2003-2012). He served on the Board of Directors of Fiera Milano International Spa, owned by Fieramilano and Reed Exhibitions (2003-2007). He was CEO of Expo CTS (2007-2009) company organising fashion, horeca and travel shows.

Peraboni's other professional roles include, from 1997-1998, Secretary General of the IPAB - Asilo Mariuccia, a social welfare institute for minors in difficulty. From 2001 to 2002, he was Deputy Chairman of the Italian-Chinese Chamber of Commerce. From 2012 to 2015, he was a member of the Board of Directors of Arexpo Spa, the company set up by Regione Lombardia (the Lombardy Regional Authority), Comune di Milano (the Milan Municipality), Fondazione Fiera Milano, Comune di Rho (the Rho Municipality) and Provincia di Milano (the Milan Provincial Government) for the acquisition of the areas and the redevelopment and regeneration of the Expo 2015 site.

He has been CEO of Italian Exhibition Group S.p.A. since 1 January 2020.