



## **Riccardo Tarantini**

Born in Corato (Bari) in 1949, he has a degree in the Economics of Industrial Companies from the Bocconi University of Milan. He has also taken specialisation courses in Milan and Fontainebleau.

In 1974 he joined 3M Italia, as a plant controller. The following year he moved to Delchi S.p.A. (Westinghouse Electric) in charge of Corporate Reporting, later becoming Head of Control and Finance.

He joined Teksid in 1979 as Central Controller for the Diversified products grouping, later taking charge of Administration and Control, first of the Tube and Pipe division and then of the Aluminium Foundry division.

He worked for Toro for two years (1985-1986) as head of the Management Control Project, and returned to Teksid in 1987 in other management positions. After four years of managerial experience in the U.S.A., he was appointed head of the Aluminium Foundries division and then Assistant General Manager of the Metallurgical Products Sector, responsible for New Initiatives and International Development.

He has been Managing Director and General Manager of Teksid S.p.A. since February 2003.

In August 2006 he was also appointed Chief Executive Officer of Comau S.p.A.