

Massimo della Porta

born in Pontremoli (MS) on 8 September 1960

Executive Director



Mr. Massimo della Porta has been a member of the Board of Directors since 29 April 1994.

He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Polytechnic of Rome in 1989. He wrote his dissertation in two years on “The Production and Control of amorphous powder with a Fe Nd B base” prepared at the ENEA (Rome).

He followed mini masters courses at the Università Bocconi in the areas of Strategy and Planning, Marketing and Company Management.

In April 1989, he began working at one of the companies of the SAES Getters Group, the SAES Metallurgia of Avezzano (AQ), as a researcher and with the specific task of creating an applied research laboratory at the SAES Metallurgia di Avezzano subsidiary.

In 1991, after having worked for approximately one year in a project to improve production processes, he was in charge of the management of production of SAES Metallurgia S.p.A.

In 1992 he took on the role of Technical Manager of the subsidiaries of Avezzano and started to coordinate projects on a Group level: the design and construction of the SAES Advanced Technologies factory; the expansion of the Korean factory in Chinchon and the expansion of the SAES Pure Gas factory in California; Manager of the transfer of several production lines from Lainate to Avezzano, and Project Leader of various Innovation projects.

In 1996 he moved to Milan in order to take on the role of Group Innovation Manager at the parent company SAES Getters S.p.A., while simultaneously maintaining his previous responsibilities at the production sites in Avezzano.

In 1997 he took up the position of Vice Chairman and Managing Director of SAES Getters S.p.A. In the same year he was appointed Chief Technology and Innovation Officer of the Group and was in charge of IT Systems at Group level.

In 1998 he launched and coordinated a global project for the creation of a corporate intranet system, the linking of all the subsidiaries of the Group and the development of support applications supporting the local and Group management activities.

He has been Chairman, Group Chief Executive Officer and Group Chief Technology & Innovation Officer since 2009.

He is member of the Board of Directors of various companies within the SAES Getters Group.

He is an independent director of Alto Partners SGR S.p.A. since December 2004 and Director of MGM S.r.l., a real estate company, and a Council member of the University of Pavia.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of S.G.G. Holding S.p.A.

He is the Inventor and/or co-inventor of alloys and products for which patents have been obtained.