



## **CLAUDIO DE CONTO**

Managing Director Finance of Pirelli & C. Real Estate S.p.A. since December 16, 2008

Born in Milan in 1962.

He earned a degree in Business Economics from Università Bocconi in Milan in 1986.

After completing his studies, he was hired by Ernst & Whinney in England.

In 1988 he joined the Pirelli Group. After five years working in the Finance Department of the Group, beginning in 1993 he gained vast international experience in the areas of Administration, Finance and Control of Group Affiliates in the Tire Sector in Brazil, Spain, and Germany. In particular, between 1996 and 2000 he served as CFO of Pirelli Neumaticos S.A. (Spain) and later as CFO of Pirelli Deutschland A.G. (Germany).

In 2000 he became Director of Administration, Planning, and Control of Pirelli S.p.A. In 2001 he was named General Manager for Administration and Control of Pirelli S.p.A, a position that he continues to hold at the parent company Pirelli & C. S.p.A. after the merger with Pirelli S.p.A. in August 2003.

Since November 2006 he has been the General Manager of Operations for Pirelli & C. S.p.A. At the Pirelli Group he holds, among the others, the position of Managing Director Finance of Pirelli & C. Real Estate S.p.A., Director of Pirelli Tyre S.p.A. and Chairman of Pirelli Broadband Solutions S.p.A.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Rcs MediaGroup S.p.A., Cyoptics Inc. and Efibanca Palladio SGR.

From 2002 until June 2008 he was member of the International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee (IFRIC) constituted within the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).