Paolo Maria Vittorio Grandi (Milan, 1954)

A Board Director of Intesa Sanpaolo, he chairs the Board's Governance Committee and is a member of the Board's Nomination Committee.

Graduated cum laude in Political Science from the Università Cattolica of Milan, he completed postgraduate studies at the ICMB (International Center for Monetary and Banking Studies) in Geneva.

He began his professional career at the Headquarters of Credito Italiano focusing on the analysis of trends in industrial sectors, as well as designing and implementing a business cycle analysis model to support the loan process. In Mediocredito Lombardo from 1982, he developed the strategic marketing function for the General Manager and managed the extraordinary operations that affected the bank up to the transformation into a credit institution.

From 1990, he set up and developed Cariplo's Group presence in the Merchant Banking area with responsibility for investment activities (private equity), acquisition finance and advisory (corporate finance). From December 2000, in Banca Intesa, he was Co-Head of the Private Equity Department.

In June 2002, he took up the position, reporting directly to the CEO of Banca Intesa, of Head of Banca Intesa's Group Shareholdings Department, including direct responsibility for Group Mergers & Acquisitions. From January 2007 to 2013, he was Head of the General Secretariat of Intesa Sanpaolo Supervisory Board reporting directly to the Chair, Prof. Giovanni Bazoli.

From 2013 until 2024, as Chief Governance Officer, he supervised the Group M&A and Equity Investments Department, Legal and Litigation Department - Group General Counsel -, the Corporate Bodies and Corporate Affairs Department, the Arts, Culture and Historical Heritage Department.

In 2020, he led the working group that launched and successfully managed the bid for UBI Banca. From 2 April 2024 to 28 April 2025, he was Senior Advisor to the Group CEO in charge of managing relations with the ECB, the Board of Directors and institutional shareholders.

He currently serves as Chair of Intesa Sanpaolo Holding International SA Luxembourg as well as a Board member of ISP Wealth Management (formerly CBP Quilvest), Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, CAMFIN, CENTAI Institute.

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