

Francesco Caio



Francesco Caio is a vice chairman of Lehman Brothers Europe. He is also chairman of the European Advisory Board.

Francesco joined the Firm in September 2006. Prior to this, he was chief executive officer of Cable & Wireless from 2003. In 2000, he founded Netscalibur, the European business telecommunications and internet service provider, and from 1997 to 2000, was chief executive of Merloni Elettrodomestici, one of the European leaders in domestic appliances.

In 1996, he was appointed chief executive of Olivetti having previously led its telecommunications and multimedia divisions. Francesco led the creation of Omnitel Pronto, Italy's second largest mobile phone company before its acquisition by Vodafone, and was its first chief executive officer from 1994 to 1996. He has also worked at McKinsey in London as a consultant for the technology, telecommunications and media industries

Francesco is a member of the International Advisory Board of Bocconi University in Milan. He has been a non-executive director of a number of public companies including Equant in Amsterdam (1998-2000), Merloni Elettrodomestici in Fabriano (Italy, 2000-2004) and Motorola Corporation in Chicago (2000-2003), where he was also a member of the Technology and Innovation Board Committee.