## **Oscar Cicchetti**

## **Special Advisor to Ardian**

## **TODAY**

Oscar Cicchetti is an Independent Special Advisor to Ardian and holds the following roles in the Companies where Ardian has invested:

- CEO of Impulse 1 and CEO of Daphne, the financial vehicles that manage the investment in Inwit
- Member of Adamo's Board of Directors, a company controlled by Ardian, with a strong position in the fiber market in the Spanish rural areas.

In addition to that, he is also board member of Gran Sasso Science Institute, an international PhD school for advanced studies in physics, mathematics, computer science and social sciences

## **CAREER**

- After graduating in Electronic Engineering, Oscar began his career in 1978 as a software analyst.
- He joined SIP (National TLC Company) in 1979. After having held operational positions, he covered several managerial roles as head of Strategy, head of International Operations.
- He left Telecom Italia in 2001 and, as investor and CEO, managed the successful turnaround of Netscalibur, an Internet Data Company merged with Infracom in 2006.
- From 2006 to 2007 he was CEO of Infracom Network Applications
- He rejoined the Telecom Italia Group in January 2008, where he has covered several top positions: Head of Business Strategy, Head of Domestic Market Operations, Chief Technology Officer.
- From July 2014 to May 2015 has served the Group as CEO of Telecom Argentina, based in Buenos Aires.
- In May 2015 he was appointed CEO of INWIT and managed the carve out and the IPO of the Company. He remained CEO of the listed INWIT until 2018.
- In 2018 he started a new activity as senior advisor with its own company ORO srl. and was engaged in several projects by leading companies and investors (Edizione Holding, Cellnex, Omers, BCG, Edotco, etc.)
- In January 2020 he started an exclusive relation with Ardian, a world leading private investment house, acting as Operating Partner in the Telecom Infrastructures Sector.

**Personal details:** Oscar Cicchetti was born in Pizzoli (L'Aquila) on June 17, 1951. He is married and has a daughter.

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