

LUIGI FRANCAVILLA

He was born in Palagianello (Taranto) in 1937.

He joined Luxottica Group in 1968, has been Director of Luxottica Group S.p.A. since 1985, Deputy Chairman since 1991, and was, until June 2010, the Chief Quality Officer of the Group. From 1977 until May 2009, he was Group Product and Design Director. From 1972 to 1977, Mr. Francavilla was General Manager of Luxottica S.r.l. and, from 1969 to 1971, he served as Technical General Manager of Luxottica S.r.l. In addition, he is Chairman of Luxottica S.r.l., our principal operating subsidiary.

In April 2000, he received an honorary degree in Business Administration from Constantinian University in Cranston, Rhode Island, U.S.A. In 2011 he was appointed 'Grande Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana'.

He is Honorary Chairman of Confindustria Belluno.

Mr. Francavilla is also a Director in the Venice branch of the Bank of Italy.