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Giuseppe Campanella is President of Tachyon Srl, a company that provides consulting services for alternative investments.

After graduating with Honors in Economics and Social Sciences at Bocconi University (1983), Giuseppe was in charge of emerging countries' macro-economic analysis with Fintesa Studi Paesi SpA (1983-1985) first, then in Montedison SpA (1985-1988). Giuseppe travelled to Japan on behalf of Montedison in order to complete the Japanese Executive Programme (ETP) sponsored by the European Economic Community and the Keidanren (Japanese Industrial Association).

From 1989 to 1994 he worked for the private equity team of Akros Finanziaria with Gianmario Roveraro and Ettore Gotti Tedeschi. In September 1994, he assumed his first role of CEO of a medium-sized electromechanical company (Apirre SpA) where he managed the restructuring and the sale of the company to the German group Kloeckner & Muller.

After a second industrial experience in a chemical company (Alpa SpA, 1998-'99), he returned to finance by managing the privatization of Cofiri SPA.

In 2001, he became Chief Investment Officer at Mediolanum State Street SGR. In 2004 Giuseppe was appointed Managing Director and was the main shareholder by 2008, through achieving a management buyout (MBO).

After the MBO, SGR was renamed FONDAMENTA SGR and experienced remarkable growth becoming the leader in the Italian market of alternative investments.

In 2012, FONDAMENTA SGR managed 15 investment funds (clean technologies, real estate, technology transfer, NPL and microfinance) valued at over € 900 million. These assets were managed by a team of thirty professionals.

As fund manager, Giuseppe has selected around 40 teams (private equity, microfinance and real estate) and he has evaluated more than 300 funds, also creating several direct investment opportunities in companies, technologies, infrastructure and real estate assets.

Giuseppe was a member of several advisory boards of leading Italian private equity funds, he was also a member of the AIFI Steering Committee and a board member of several industrial and service companies in the portfolio of funds managed by FONDAMENTA SGR.

In April 2013, Giuseppe sold his stake in FONDAMENTA SGR, increasing significantly the initial investment made in 2008.

With him, eight young colleagues benefited from the result of the MBO opportunity.

Currently, in addition to managing Tachyon Srl, Giuseppe is in charge of project Ascoli 21, which promotes the creation of an innovative opportunity aimed at supporting the growth of new business in the Ascoli Piceno area; he is member of the AIFI Institutional Investor Committee, and a member of Unipol Ideas Evaluation Committee, the new business incubator of Unipol-Fondiaria group.