

Rodolfo De Benedetti

Rodolfo De Benedetti is the CEO of CIR since 1993 and COFIDE-De Benedetti Group since 1995. He is also Chairman of Sorgenia and Sogefi and member of the Board of Directors of Gruppo Editoriale L'Espresso, Finegil, Allianz Italia and Banque Syz.

Previously he held the position of General Manager of CIR (1990-1993) and of COFIDE (1989-1995).

From January 1988 to March 1989 he joined COFIDE as Director of International Business.

Since May 2006 Rodolfo De Benedetti is a member of the European Advisory Board of the Harvard Business School and since November 2006 he is a member of the European Round Table of Industrialists.

Prior to entering CIR and COFIDE, Mr. De Benedetti worked for Lombard Odier (Geneva) from September 1985 to December 1986 as Assistant to the CEO, and from January 1987 to January 1988 for Shearson Lehman Brothers (New York) as an associate in the Merchant Banking Group.

Rodolfo De Benedetti holds two university degrees, both from the University of Geneva, where he graduated in Political Economics in 1982 and in Law in 1985.