

Nicola Redi

Informazioni

Nicola brings 20+ years experience in translating innovations into the market through venture capital investments and corporate R&D responsibilities. He is currently managing the first ever technology transfer fund focused on Industry 4.0 technologies. His venture capital past appointments include Chief Investment & Technology Officer of TTVenture and member of the investment committees of the French lifescience fund Technologie et Santé I (Sofimac Partners) and Atmos II renewable energy fund. Nicola also created and was appointed CEO of SeedLab, the first accelerator program for research based projects and companies.

Before entering the technology transfer and investment industries, he served leading multinational industrial corporates with Global and EMEA leadership positions in R&D and new product development. He also managed a manufacturing and service unit of automated and robotic machineries.

Nicola is also actively involved in policy related activities: he is Italian representative among the High Level Group for Innovation Policy Management and is author of various national and international publications around innovation policies.

His diversified and sound education include: PhD in Management - Aston University in Birmingham, MBA with greatest honours - SDA Bocconi and MSc in Aerospace Engineering - Politecnico di Milano. Furthermore Nicola holds a YMP from INSEAD and is a Certified Process Kaizen Engineer.

Esperienza



- **Managing Partner**
[Venture Factory](#)
set 2017 - Presente 5 anni 9 mesi
Milan Area, Italy
In charge of technology transfer venture capital investments



Vertis SGR

9 anni 1 mese

- **Investment Committee Member**
set 2017 - Presente 5 anni 9 mesi
Milan Area, Italy
VV3 Technology Transfer Fund
- **Investment Director**
mag 2014 - ago 2017 3 anni 4 mesi
Milan Area, Italy
Responsible for venture capital.



Non Executive Director

[Lean Experience Factory](#)

mag 2017 - Presente 6 anni 1 mese

Pordenone Area, Italy

LEF is among the first Digital Model Factories ever created globally, a joint venture between McKinsey & Co and Unindustria PN.



Adjunct Professor

[MIB School of Management](#)

mar 2008 - Presente 15 anni 3 mesi

Teaching New Product Development and Business Planning for New Ventures in the International MBA program.



Investment Committee Member

[SOFIMAC PARTNERS](#)

ott 2008 - mag 2014 5 anni 8 mesi

Lyon Area, France



- **CEO**

[SeedLab](#)

dic 2011 - apr 2014 2 anni 5 mesi

Milan Area, Italy

Founded and managed the first accelerator program for research based startups. €15+M raised in the first two editions.



- **Chief Investment & Technology Officer**

[Quadrivio SGR](#)

set 2008 - apr 2014 5 anni 8 mesi

In charge of TTVenture fund and SeedLab accelerator. 23 investments closed for approx. 45M Euro



- **Europe&Middle East Project Management Leader - Ceramics**

[Ideal Standard International NV](#)

mar 2004 - set 2008 4 anni 7 mesi

Responsible for new product development program management for EMEA region.



[Pirelli Tyres](#)

5 anni 1 mese

- **Target Cost Management**

nov 2001 - nov 2002 1 anno 1 mese

Global program aimed at reducing total product life cycle costs.

- **R&D Project Office Manager**

ago 2000 - gen 2002 1 anno 6 mesi

Leading the global central R&D project office.

- **Production Line Manager - Industrial Equipments**

nov 1997 - lug 2002 anni 9 mesi

Management of a 30+ people production line of automated machines.

- **Technical Coordinator**

[Eurofly S.p.A.](#)

feb 1997 - set 1998 mesi

Line maintenance planning and control of a leading leisure airline.

- **Engineering and project management**

Sistemi Energetici Integrati S.r.l.

mag 1996 - gen 1999 mesi

Design and project management of photovoltaic structural arrays in buildings.



- **2nd Lieutenant**

[Esercito Italiano - Italian Army](#)

gen 1995 - apr 1996 anno 4 mesi

First classified (on 108 candidates) in the 158th Anti-aircraft Artillery Cadet Course.

Mobile Operations Commander for military police activities in Calabria and Sicily.

Formazione



- **[Aston University](#)**

PhD Management

2006 - 2014

Developed an econometric model for Regional Innovation Systems



- **[SDA Bocconi](#)**

MBA General Management

2002 - 2003



- [Politecnico di Milano](#)
MSc Aerospace Engineering
1988 - 1995



- [INSEAD](#)
YMP General Management
2001 - 2001