

ROGER ABRAVANEL CV

PERSONAL DATA

Born in Tripoli, Libya 1946. Two sons :David and Jack

Italian Citizenship. Fluent in Italian ,English, French and Spanish

Military service as Officer of the Italian air force

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Graduated in chemical engineering at Milan's Politecnico University in 1968. Top of his class. Received scholarship for youngest Italian engineer in 1968 and 69.

MBA at INSEAD in 1972. Dean's list.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (after graduation till 2006)

Researcher at technical physics department of Milan's Politecnico in 68 and 69

From 69 to 71, lead business development unit of Italian company operating in air conditioning sector. Launched new product line in automotive air conditioning that eventually became the fastest growing business .

*In 1972 joins **Mckinsey&Co.** Becomes a Principal in 79 and a Director in 84. Joins initially the Paris Office, then spends almost three years in the Tokyo and Mexico office before joining the Italian Office . For years member of many Client Service teams serving Global clients in several European countries. From 1999 to 2006 senior sponsor of the TelAviv office. Has advised the Top management of over 100 global private and listed corporations on themes such as Corporate transformation, performance improvement, growth/M&A-Alliances, technology management and organizational improvement. Substantial experience in several industrial and service sectors.*

For more than 10 years members of Mckinsey's Investment Office (Invests more than 3 bio \$ of Firm members pension funds and personal savings in alternative assets such as hedge funds and Private Equity).

FROM 2006 TILL NOW

Retires from Mckinsey in 2006 as Director Emeritus

*Joins the Board of Italy's and Israel's 2 most admired listed companies **Luxottica** and **Teva pharma (NASDAQ)**. Also joins the Board of **BNP/BNL** and **Admiral Group** (LondonStockExchange, leader of car insurance via internet).*

*Board member of **GD** (privately owned global leader in packaging machinery) and Chairman of the executive committee of **Yamamay/Carpisa** (privately owned innovative fashion retailer)where he personally leads an aggressive global growth program .*

*Advisor to **Wanaka** (venture capital in Israel) Business angel of several high tech startups in Israel. Advisor to buyout funds in Italy and Israel.*

*In 2008 publishes” **Meritocracy**” which becomes a bestseller in Italy . In 2010 publishes “**Rule of Law**”.(launched and discussed in the Italian parliament). In 2012 publishes “ **Italy , grow or go!**”. Proposals in the books have shaped the public debate over the decline in Italy and the recipes for revival.Gives over 200 speeches in the country, appears in TV programs to propose ideas that rapidly shape the debate in policy making in Italy .Becomes advisor of the Minister of Education and actively shapes the agenda of education reform in Italy.*

*Writes on **Corriere della Sera**,the most important Italian daily newspaper*

*Member of the board of **IIT , Italian Institute of technology**)*

*Member of the Advisory Board of the **Milan Politechnic**, considered one of the best Italian Engineering Universities*

*Chairman of **INSEAD Advisory Group** in Italy. In 2010 selected as “one of the 50 alumni that changed the world” in occasion of INSEAD ‘s 50th anniversary*