

“Innovation and growth: the vital role of Strategic Alliances”

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Aldo Romano became Chief Executive Officer of STMicroelectronics srl, STMicroelectronics' Italian subsidiary, in 1991. Since 2006, he has also served as President of STMicroelectronics srl. Romano joined SGS (a predecessor company to STMicroelectronics) at the dawn of the semiconductor industry in 1965 and, after a pioneeristic activity as a designer of the first european i.c.'s , earned several promotions before becoming Director of the Bipolar IC Division in 1980. After the merger with Thomson Semiconducteurs in 1987, all application-specific IC activities were grouped into the Dedicated Products Group, under Romano's direction. In 1998, he was promoted to Corporate Vice President and General Manager of ST's Telecommunications, Peripherals and Automotive Groups and served in this capacity until 2005. The technology know-how accumulated by Romano's groups has been successfully applied in the design of innovative products that have contributed to ST's leadership in intelligent power, disk drives, telecommunications, and automotive electronics. Romano has also been the key contributor to ST's unique customer-dedicated approach, which , through strategic alliances with leading customers , has allowed the company to advantageously cooperate with outstanding players in the industry. Aldo Romano was born in Genova, Italy, in 1940, and graduated with a degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Padova, Italy. He retired from STMicroelectronics in 2012 , after 47 years entirely dedicated to innovation and growth of the company.