

Claudio Rocchietta founded BFP (**Biofuels Partners srl**) in Milan, Italy in 2005 after more than **35 years** of international operational/**general management experience in Agri commodities** processing, Advanced and conventional **Biofuels** and other **Green Chemistry** business areas.

In 2018 Claudio was appointed as a **Director on the Board of Vertex Bioenergy** in Spain, following the acquisition of former Abengoa ethanol plants by Trilantic Europe, one of Europe's leading mid-market private equity firms. In 2019, Claudio joined as an associate to **Rock House Advisors** to collaborate on transatlantic projects involving the US and Europe and he is also Senior Advisor to **CDIGlobal**, an international network of strategic consultants.

He has been one of the founders of **EBB** (European Biodiesel Board), and its President for several years, acting as interface to EU Commission. Former CEO of OXEM, one of the largest biodiesel companies in Italy, he has been on the **Board of Greenergy Biofuels** Ltd, London in the period 2005-2009. Previously, Claudio has been one of the founders and **CEO of NOVAOL** (a pioneer in the biodiesel development - as of 2001 part of BUNGE Group).

He has been General Manager of ERIDANIA, Italy (sugar and oilseeds) and in the early 1990s, he was responsible for "**Green Chemistry**" strategy for Ferruzzi - Montedison Group, which ended up with the foundation of **NOVAMONT**. Prior to this Mr. Rocchietta spent 4 years as **M&A Director** for Ferruzzi Group's Oilseed division where he led acquisitions in US, France and Spain and became a Board Member in **Central Soya (USA)**, **Lesieur (France)**, **Koipe (Spain)** and **Calgene (USA)**.

In the "80s he has been in various agribusiness operations with **CARGILL**, as CEO of the Italian subsidiary and as assistant to European President for business development, after having started his carrier with **W.R. GRACE** in the chemical specialties area.