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Mario Lucchini was born in Mantua 2 February 1949. He graduated in Chemical Engineering at the University of Padua in 1972 and began his career first as Professor of Chemical Plants and then as process engineer of fibre plants at Snia Viscosa.

In 1974 he joined the Montedison Group, at Mantua factory, being involved first in process and mechanical studies for the improvement of efficiency and reliability of styrene monomer plants. After 10 years he became head of the Detail Engineering Department of the factory until 1987.

He then moved to "Claudio Buonerba" Styrenics Research Centre in Mantua (at that time owned by Enichem), as responsible of the Process Engineering Department. He devoted his activity to the renewal of all styrenics technologies, focusing on migration from old suspension to new continuous mass proprietary technology for polymers production. In 1997 he was appointed head of the Research Centre and maintained this position until 2001.

From 2001 to 2005 he was head of Research & Technology for Elastomers & Styrenics Division of Polimeri Europa. Presently, he is Director of Research, Technology and Engineering of Polimeri Europa; his responsibilities cover process & product development starting from basic research down to new erected and running plants.