

Mr. Massimo Di Casola is a graduate from the University of Rome Tor Vergata where he earned both Bachelor (2002) and Master in Electronics Engineering (2004) and the legal title of Engineer immediately thereafter. In 2007 Mr. Di Casola earned a Master in Business Administration (MBA) in Rome from the corporate university of Finmeccanica Leonardo, one of the Top 10 world defense contractors.

Mr. Di Casola developed his Master thesis in Telecom Italia, one of the leading European telecommunications operators, where he engineered a simulation tool for the nation-wide optical fiber infrastructure. Later, he worked in the International Business Development team where he took part to many international projects, both tenders and M&A, in countries such as Turkey, Tunisia, Egypt, Brazil, Argentina.

Later Mr. Di Casola joined Finmeccanica Leonardo, firstly in the Corporate Strategy and one year later in the Mergers & Acquisitions; in this last role he spent 10 years in charge of evaluating, negotiating and implementing a broad range of transactions (private deals, public takeovers and sales, privatization tenders, mergers, joint ventures) in diverse business sectors such as rolling stock, helicopters, aeronautics, defense electronics, space, energy, metals and ICT. In 2016 he moved to the role of Head of Strategic Marketing and Business Governance dealing with the commercial business development of the aerospace and defense business of the group.

He has joined Atlantia since January 2017 with the role of Head of Business Controlling and Investment Evaluation for the international highway investments; in his current role he is in charge of (i) the financial valuation of new investment and divestment projects, as well as the traffic and revenue forecasting, and (ii) the planning and control of the portfolio companies.

Beyond the Italian mother tongue, Mr. Di Casola is fluent in English and Spanish, with a working knowledge of French.