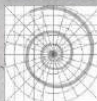


FONDAZIONE PESENTI Ets



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THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation was established in June 2004 in Bergamo as an autonomous and independent organisation, under the name Fondazione Cav. Lav. Carlo Pesenti, in memory of one of the most prominent Italian entrepreneurs of the XX century. Its mission is to promote the cultural, civic, and gender-related growth of younger generations through education and the development of socially impactful entrepreneurial initiatives.

In 2024, it celebrated its twentieth anniversary. Over the years, it has allocated more than 20 million euro and implemented over 500 initiatives in 34 countries, including 40 interventions in response to global emergencies. However, the true measure of its activity lies in its daily work, its close ties to local communities, and its many initiatives for young people, who are increasingly at the heart of its mission.

The Foundation supports the development of impact investing projects through specific grants and scholarships. This theme is accompanied by its traditional commitment to charitable projects, under the guidance of the Charity Committee.

Recognised as a Third Sector Entity (ETS) in November 2022 and registered in the national Ets register, Fondazione Pesenti Ets seized this opportunity to broaden its scope and further expand its activities in line with its statutory goals and mission. In 2023, it published its first Social Report (2020–2022), reinforcing its commitment to transparency and sustainability with respect to its stakeholders. In 2025, a new challenge begins.

Odisea Terra (Earth Odyssey) is launched—an initiative promoted by Fondazione Pesenti Ets that reflects the experience and vision of Italmobiliare Investment Holding. The project aims to raise awareness and encourage participation and concrete action regarding the sustainability of our future and our planet.



THE ACTIVITIES



**YOUNG PEOPLE,
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**

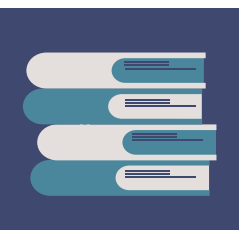
**EVENTS AND
CONFERENCES**



**CHARITY
AND COMMUNITIES**



**INNOVATION
AND IMPACT INVESTING**



YOUTH, RESEARCH AND TRAINING

In 2024 Fondazione Pesenti Ets consolidated its commitment to young generations, research and solidarity, strengthening collaborations with universities and national and international organizations and promoting student mobility, innovation and social inclusion.

Significant initiatives included the continuation of the partnership with Intercultura Foundation, through the "At School in Europe" and "A School Year Abroad" programs. Collaboration with the Politecnico di Milano and the University of Bergamo strengthened the offer of higher education courses, while support for the University of Milan took the form of a three-year fellowship for economic research.

In the health field, the Foundation renewed its support for the International Heart School, contributing to the training of doctors from developing countries, and continued the promotion of personalized cancer prevention with LILT.

Support for the Gender Commission of the Italian Economic Society translated in favor of greater equity in the academic world; in parallel, remembrance education projects were promoted with Fondazione CDEC and Shoah Memorial to engage Young people in paths of historical and civic awareness. Finally, the Foundation supported scholarships and educational programs for excellent students, confirming its role in favor of a more equitable and inclusive future.





INNOVATION AND IMPACT INVESTING

In line with its mission and focus on the younger generation, the Foundation has activated collaborations aimed at fostering processes to incubate new businesses and entrepreneurial ideas.

Engagement in impact investing aims to support the development of entrepreneurial projects that, with an innovative spirit, seek to address the greatest needs of people and the community, providing solutions of positive social impact for users or the target territory.

In 2017 Fondazione Pesenti Ets launched a strategic partnership with Oltre Impact, Italy's first impact investing fund. The collaboration began with an initial commitment of 200,000 euros to Oltre II, the fund focused on companies that offer innovative solutions with high social impact.

Subsequently, the Foundation renewed its trust by also joining the Oltre III Fund, helping to support the evolution of a distinctive business project on the national scene.





CHARITY

In 2024, the Fondazione Pesenti continued to promote solidarity initiatives with a proactive and impact-oriented approach, supporting humanitarian and philanthropic projects in highly vulnerable contexts, both in Italy and internationally.

Central to the Foundation's commitment is the desire to respond concretely to social, health and educational emergencies by supporting targeted interventions that can generate real change in people's lives.

Thanks to strong partnerships with Third Sector entities, humanitarian organizations and territorial realities, the Foundation identifies and supports initiatives with high social value, capable of offering support, care and opportunities to the most fragile communities.

From health education in crisis settings, to child protection and sheltering the most vulnerable, to addressing educational inequality, each project represents a piece of a broader commitment to a more just and inclusive world.

The Foundation believes in the power of collaboration, shared responsibility and concrete action to build a future where no one is left behind.





EMERGENCY FUNDRAISING

In recent years, alongside its traditional areas of intervention, the Foundation has launched fundraising initiatives to address situations of particular emergency. After the interventions carried out during the pandemic and the war in Ukraine, in 2023 it promoted fundraising to support the people affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey, adhering to the UNHCR appeal and actively involving Italmobiliare Group.

In 2024, the flood that hit Bergamo on September 9 caused severe damage to homes, garages, basements and businesses, leaving a deep mark on the area and the lives of many citizens.

The Fondazione Pesenti immediately took action with a direct contribution to the Flood Solidarity Fund, managed by the Bergamo Community Foundation, with the aim of making non-repayable grants to support the most urgent expenses already faced by affected citizens and businesses, such as purging and cleaning of premises or initial restoration work.

In addition, the Board of Directors promoted a special fundraising initiative during the Fondazione Pesenti's 20th anniversary ceremony. The entire proceeds were allocated to the same fund, further confirming the Foundation's strong bond with the city of Bergamo.





TERRITORY

Fondazione Pesenti Ets actively supports cultural, artistic and recreational initiatives that foster the growth and vibrancy of the area, locally and nationally.

In Bergamo, in collaboration with Italmobiliare, it promotes **gres art 671**, a regenerated space dedicated to the encounter between art and community, and since 2016 it has been supporting the Brescia and Bergamo International Piano Festival in its educational paths. It is a Supporting Member of the Bergamo in History Foundation and, through its collaboration with ACLI, promotes the Many Faiths Under the Same Sky cycle, involving schools and universities. It also historically supports BergamoScienza, among the most important Italian events dedicated to scientific culture.

In Milan, it supports the Day of Civil Virtue, promoted by the Giorgio Ambrosoli Association, to spread the values of active citizenship and democratic memory. With the project "The Journey of the Word", it contributes to the dissemination of the symbolic message originally displayed in the Holy See Pavilion at Expo Milano 2015, now a traveling exhibition.

In the field of music and theater, he supports the "Great Performances for Little People" program of Alla Scala Theater and the publication of monographic volumes of the Trapeze Foundation | Friends of La Scala Association. It also contributed to the creation of the Teatro degli Angeli, an accessible space developed by Teatro de Gli Incamminati, a promoter of theatrical culture and social inclusion.



EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Conferences on topical economic and social issues are among the Fondazione Pesenti Ets best known and most appreciated activities. Many topics have been addressed: urban regeneration, different forms of capitalism, the relationship between banks and businesses, the future of industry, the role of the United States, sustainable development, the relationship between universities, research and businesses, the European scenario in relation to the new elections, and artificial intelligence. The speakers' table included Nobel laureates, scholars and business leaders, bankers, university professors, and representatives of the Italian and European political spheres.

As of 2018, an important collaboration with **Fondazione Corriere della Sera** was initiated. Thanks to this partnership, Fondazione Pesenti Ets has defined a new organizational approach to the cycle of conferences, moving from one to four events per year, not excluding the possibility of organizing some events in "itinerant" form in line with the mission that sees both Foundations committed to publicizing their initiatives even outside their home territory.

In 2025 a new challenge. **Odissea Terra** is born, a project promoted by Fondazione Pesenti Ets, reflecting the experience and vision of Italmobiliare Investment Holding, aimed at spreading awareness and stimulating participation and concrete actions regarding the sustainability of our future and our planet. Odissea Terra is an outreach project aimed especially at young people and those who want to become agents of change.

In its first phase, it is structured in the organization of **four conferences** and a **series of podcasts** produced by Fondazione Pesenti Ets and Fondazione Corriere della Sera. The challenge, as with Ulysses, is to set out on a journey to find our way back to a sustainable future, addressing the most urgent challenges with determination, knowledge, dialogue and innovation.



gres art 671



gres art 671 is the new **art and culture center** born in **Bergamo**.

A major **urban regeneration** project that has transformed a former industrial area into a **cultural production space**, capable of attracting world-renowned artists such as Marina Abramović, Nobel laureates and leading exponents of the national and international cultural scene to Bergamo.

In addition to scheduled **events** and **exhibitions**, gres art 671 offers a **garden**, **bar/bistro**, and free-access gathering spaces.

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GOVERNANCE

The Foundation is administered by a Board of Directors consisting of a minimum of 5 up to a maximum of 9 members. Specifically, two board members are appointed among individuals who have made significant contributions in the development of the Foundation's activities, while the remaining members are selected from individuals belonging to the fields of culture, science, technology, the professions, and social innovation, as well as from the teaching staff of the Politecnico di Milano and the University of Bergamo, ensuring – where possible – compliance with the principle of gender representation.

There is also a Charity Committee, an advisory body of the Foundation with reference to the statutory purpose of supporting the development of philanthropic and social solidarity initiatives.

Also in line with the new Bylaws, members of the Control Body are appointed by the President of the Bergamo Notary Council.

During 2018, the Code of Ethics and the Model of Organization, Management and Control under Legislative Decree 231/2001 were drafted and approved by a resolution of the Foundation's Board of Directors.





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THE APPOINTED CHARITY COMMITTEE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Paola Pesenti
- Giulia Pesenti
- Giovanni Pesenti

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Foundation is currently led by a Board of Directors chaired by Carlo Pesenti and composed of prominent and experienced figures, leading figures from academia, culture and civil society, and the business world who share a special focus on the issue of youth growth.





CARLO PESENTI

President

President of Fondazione Pesenti Ets since 2016. Graduated in Mechanical Engineering - Politecnico di Milano, Master in Economics and Management - Bocconi University. Married, father of six. CEO and general manager of Italmobiliare S.p.A.

In addition to positions within the Italmobiliare Group, he has been a board member of leading listed companies.



GIULIA PESENTI

Vice President

Representing the fifth generation of the Pesenti family, she is active in various social initiatives, in collaboration with organizations in the area, with a focus on the issues of education (as a tool for integration and women empowerment),

the education of younger people (also enhancing the humanities as an element of reading complexity) and the management of issues related to migration flows.



GIORGIO BARBA NAVARETTI

Councilor

Full Professor of Political Economy at the University of Milan, Distinguished Visiting Faculty at SciencesPo in Paris, Research Fellow at CEPR in London and scientific director of the Luca d'Agliano Study Center. His research activity is focused on topics of

international economics and development with major contributions to the literature on multinational enterprises and competitiveness.



DANIELA HAMAUI

Councilor

Graduate in Modern Literature from the University of Milan, professional journalist. The first woman to head a news magazine in Italy (L'Espresso), she created and edited "D la Repubblica delle donne," Dcasa and the Album di Repubblica and was editorial director Of Republic periodicals. From May 2017 to the end of 2019 editor of Vanity Fair. Since March 2019 he has been teaching a course on Publishing and Fashion at Naba. Since January 2020, he has been editorial consultant for Archivio Magazine. In 1999 he won the Minerva d'oro and in 2004 the Bellisario Prize.



MARCO IMPERADORI

Councilor

Full Professor at Politecnico di Milano, holder of the Chair of Design and Technological Innovation in the Faculty of Building Engineering-Architecture, Dean's Delegate for the Far East. He conducts research and has published books and articles in trade journals in Italy and abroad, focusing on sustainability and energy conservation issues.



DONATO MASCIANDARO

Councilor

Full Professor of Political Economy, he holds the Intesasanpaolo Chair in the Economics of Financial Regulation at Bocconi University in Milan. He is also Director of the Baffi Centre for Applied Research on International Markets, Banking, Finance and Regulation in the same University, Board Member of SUERF (Società Universitarie Européenne de Recherches Financières) and Associated Editor of the Journal of Financial Stability.



STEFANO PALEARI

Councilor

Full professor at the Department of Management, Information and Production Engineering, University of Bergamo. From October 2009 to September 2015, he served as chancellor at the University of Bergamo and from 2013 to 2015 he was president of CRUI. From 2016

to 2018, he was chairman of the Human Technopole Coordination Committee. On May 2, 2017, he was appointed extraordinary commissioner of Alitalia by the Council of Ministers. In 2021 he is appointed by President of the Republic Sergio Mattarella as Knight of the Grand Cross. Since 2021 he has been an advisor to the Minister of University and Research.



VERONICA SQUINZI

Councilor

CEO and Director of Global Development Mapei Group. She holds numerous positions in Italian and international organizations and institutions and on several Boards of Directors including: Assolombarda General Council (Vice-President with responsibility for

Internationalization and Europe from April 2021); Chamber Council of the Joint Italian Arab Chamber; Advisory Board of the Veneranda Fabbrica del Duomo di Milano; Board of ISPI - Institute for International Policy Studies; Board of Fondazione Sodalitas; Board of Directors Fondazione E4 Impact. Since 2020 he has been Regent with Censor functions at the Bank of Italy - Milan office and Vice President of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy.



SERGIO CRIPPA

Councilor and Secretary General

Secretary General of the Pesenti Ets Foundation - Third Sector Entity since 2016, he is Senior Advisor for the Communication and International Relations areas of Italmobiliare. In the Italmobiliare group since the 1990s, he was previously Eni press office chief and central director for external relations

of the Mondadori Group. A professional journalist, he holds a degree in Communication Science and is a lecturer in the Master's program in "Media relations and corporate communication" at the Catholic University of Milan.



TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FOUNDATION

Tax benefits

The Fondazione Pesenti has been registered since 11/14/2022 in the Single National Register of the Third Sector (Runts). This implies that pursuant to Art. 83 c. 2 of the Third Sector Code (Legislative Decree 117/17), liberal donations made by individuals and legal entities in favor of the Foundation will be deductible from the income of the donor within the limit of 10% of the total declared income. If the deduction exceeds the total declared income, minus all deductions, the excess may be counted until the fourth year and to the extent of its amount.

Alternatively, for individuals only, it will be possible under Article 83 c. 1 of the Third Sector Code to deduct an amount equal to 30 percent of the disbursement, for a total amount not exceeding €30,000 in each tax period.

Following Runts Enrollment, the Fondazione Pesenti is accredited **to the 5x1000** benefit; therefore, each year individuals in their income tax return (Unico PF or 730) can choose to allocate their contribution to the Foundation's projects by indicating the Foundation's tax code (C.F. 03140270160).

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