

Meet Gian



Gian Paolo

Finance Director at Hearst Networks Italia



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Gian Paolo joined Hearst Networks EMEA Italy in May 2014 as Finance Director during the transfer of the business operations for the acquisition of the History channel from Fox. He played a crucial role in establishing the financial operations, reporting, and accounting platform of the newly formed entity. He now oversees both the operational and financial aspects of the Italian business, with a focus on driving growth for Hearst Networks EMEA in Italy.

Before joining Hearst Networks EMEA, Gian Paolo spent nearly 11 years at NBC Universal Global Networks, where he served as Finance Director, managing the Group's finance team. During his tenure, his role expanded to include the oversight of financial activities for the Group's television channels in Greece and Turkey. He successfully managed significant investments and participated in numerous strategic initiatives in the Italian market on behalf of Universal Studios.

Gian Paolo is an experienced Finance Director with a diverse background across various companies and industries. Prior to joining Hearst Networks EMEA, he served as Financial and Administration Manager at AMP Italia, as Accounting and Reporting Manager at Tycoelectronics, and later as Finance and Accounting Manager at Thales Communications.

In addition to his corporate career, Gian Paolo is a Navy Officer and was a member of the Italian Navy's national sailing team, competing in numerous national regattas. He continues to sail whenever possible with family and friends.