

GIOVANNI BARONI

Born in Parma on November 29th 1973. Married with a son and a daughter. Degree with full grade in Civil Engineering in 1998 at Parma University.

Current Work Experience and Positions

X3Energy S.p.a. – Founder and CEO

X3Energy was founded in 2010, the company is active in the energy market operating on different business units:

- Energy Efficiency: the company provides energy efficiency services as consulting, EPC, design and supply of products (LED, PV, Thermal Solar, cogeneration, metering) mainly to B2B customers, in addition X3 develops and manage energy efficiency and renewable energy plants.
- CNG: the company builds and operates Compressed Natural Gas Stations for vehicles. The company owns 12CNG fuel stations in Italy and, through its US subsidiary X3CNG, 7 in Colorado. In 2017 X3CNG Colorado acquired the CNG stations belonged to the company Ward Alternative Energy LLC becoming the first operator in CNG sector in the State. X3CNG Colorado LLC is controlled by X3CNG Inc held 100% by the Italian Holding X3Energy S.p.A.. Minor shareholder in X3CNG Colorado LLC is the fund based in Boulder CO Saoradh Enterprise Partner.

Mr. Baroni as Group CEO is responsible of strategies, investments and M&A activity, he manages the relationships with stakeholders as banks and shareholders of X3Energy S.p.A. or X3CNG Colorado LLC. Mr. Baroni leads the operations through the managers responsible of each Business Unit.

Confindustria (Confederation of Italian Industry)

- President of SME. In November 2021 the Italian board of SME in Confindustria elected Mr. Baroni as President. As National President of SME Mr. Baroni is also Vice president of Confindustria.
- 2017-2021: Member of the National SME Board delegate for Energy and Circular economy.
- Member of the General Board since 2017.
- 2017-2021: President of SME of Confindustria Emilia-Romagna (the Association of Confindustria operating in the region of Emilia-Romagna).
- 2014-2017: President of SME of Confindustria Parma (the Association of Confindustria operating in the area of Parma).

Past Work Experience and Positions

Gas Plus S.p.A.

The company is listed on the Milano Stock Exchange and is active in the E&P, trading, supply and distribution of natural gas in Italy.

Mr Baroni covered several roles, from 2001 to 2008 he was the director of the Trading and Sales Business Unit. From 2008 to 2010 he covered the position of M&A director and Investor Relator.

Coopsette S.c.a.r.l.

From 1999 to 2001 Project Manager of structural glass projects (Musei Vaticani, Branca Tower Milan, Basel Mulhouse Airport).