**BIOGRAPHY**

**Stefano Iannacone**

**Director, Middle East and East Africa, MAPEI**

Stefano Iannacone is Mapei Director for the Middle East and East Africa.

With 21 years’ international experience in the chemical and construction industries, Stefano has been working at Mapei since the year 2011, previously holding the position of Managing Director of Mapei Construction Chemicals in Dubai.

* Stefano studied at the University of Pavia in Italy, and after successfully gaining a degree in Chemistry joined Chr. Lechler & Figlio S.p.A. in 1997, serving as Intercompany Manager until 1999.
* From 1999 to 2002, Stefano held the position of Sales Manager Southern Europe at Wacker Chemie Italia S.p.A.
* In 2002, Stefano was appointed Global Marketing Manager of Wacker Chemie GmbH, holding the position until 2005.
* From 2006 to 2011, Stefano held the position of Managing Director Middle East and Africa of Wacker Chemicals Middle East.
* From 2011 to 2016, Stefano was Managing Director of Mapei Construction Chemicals LLC, based in Dubai.
* In February 2017, was appointed Mapei’s Director of Middle East and East Africa.

Stefano’s wealth of international experience in the industry, coupled with strong leadership and organizational skills, will help further expand the MAPEI brand in the Middle East, East and Subsaharian Africa and open up a new era of growth and success for the company.

Stefano is married with two daughters.