

Emilio Ottolenghi (Turin, 1932), a businessman in the oil sector who, after receiving a Pure Chemistry degree from the University of Turin, attained a Master of Science in Physical Chemistry from the University of Chicago.

He was the CEO of La Petrolifera Italo-Rumena S.p.A. from 1959 to 2006, and has been Chairman of the same company since 2006. From 1988 to 1993 he was Deputy Chairman of Credito Romagnolo S.p.A. banking group, and then served as Chairman from 1993 to 1995. He was a director of IMI from 1994 to 1998 and Deputy Chairman of Istituto Bancario San Paolo from 1995 al 1998. He was Chairman of Sanpaolo IMI Private Equity from 1999 to 2002, and in 1998 was appointed a director of Sanpaolo IMI.

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