

Michele Bonfiglioli

Owner | Chief Executive Officer | Management Consulting | Operational Excellence & Digital Transformation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Company owner and Chief Executive Officer with **20+ years of leadership experience** in international management consulting. Proven track record in **scaling professional services organizations**, driving **operational excellence**, and leading **enterprise-wide digital and Lean transformations** across Europe, North America, and Asia. Founder of proprietary methodologies implemented by multinational clients, trusted advisor to CEOs and Boards, and recognized thought leader in Lean Management and Industry 4.0/5.0.

EDUCATION

University of Bologna (Italy)

MSc in Management Engineering

University of Nottingham (UK)

Researcher in Operations Management

CORE EXPERTISE

- Corporate Strategy & P&L Leadership
- Global Business Scaling & International Expansion
- Operational Excellence & Lean Transformation
- Digital Transformation & Industry 4.0 / 5.0
- M&A, Strategic Alliances & Partnerships
- Executive Advisory & Board-Level Engagement
- Talent Development & Executive Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BONFIGLIOLI CONSULTING — Owner and CEO

2009 – Present | Global Management Consulting Firm

- Lead the strategic and operational growth of a global consulting firm with offices across **Europe, the United States, and India**, serving multinational and mid-cap clients.
- Scaled the organization into a recognized international player in **Operational Excellence and Digital Transformation consulting**, with sustained revenue growth and strong profitability.
- Designed and institutionalized **Lean World Class®**, a proprietary management framework adopted across manufacturing, services, and supply-chain-intensive industries.
- Established the **Lean Factory School®**, an executive and experiential learning platform delivering advanced leadership and operational capability building.
- Act as senior advisor to C-level executives and Boards on **strategy execution, performance improvement, and transformation roadmaps**.
- Lead international partnerships, governance models, and organizational development initiatives in multicultural environments.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Author and co-author of internationally recognized books and publications on **Lean Management, Operational Excellence, and Digital Transformation**, including:

- *25 anni di Lean Thinking alla maniera italiana: Un nuovo paradigma per essere competitivi nell'arena del cambiamento globale - storie, esperienze e buone pratiche*
- *Lean Digital. La via italiana alla fabbrica 5G*

ACADEMIC & EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Faculty member and executive lecturer at leading business schools and universities, including **Bologna Business School** and international executive programs.

Designer and Executive Lecturer of C-suite and senior leadership programs on strategy execution, Lean Transformation, and Digital Innovation.