



**Jaakko Hirvola**

CEO of Technology Industries of Finland  
Chairman of the Orgalim General Assembly and Board of Directors

Since 2018, Jaakko Hirvola is the CEO of Technology Industries of Finland, which represents the largest sector in Finland and over 1.600 member companies. The sector employs directly over 300.000 people in Finland and accounts for 50% of Finnish exports.

Jaakko Hirvola knows the industrial companies well based on his previous career in business consulting, serving large industrial corporations in the Nordics. In 2006 he joined EY (Ernst & Young) first as a Partner responsible for the Advisory Services practice in Finland, and in 2014 he was appointed as Managing Partner and CEO of the firm. In parallel he was a member of EY Nordic leadership team and had Nordic leadership roles such as Nordic IT Advisory leader and Nordic Risk Management leader. Before EY, in 2005-2006 he worked as Country Managing Director of Affecto, a listed IT solutions company focusing on business and location intelligence. He started his consulting career in 1988 in Capgemini, led the Telecom sector consulting business in Finland in the nineties, led global partnerships as Global Alliances Director in Paris headquarters during 2000-2001, and finally served as Vice President responsible for Outsourcing Services sales in the Nordic countries in 2002-2005.

He holds a M.Sc. in Telecommunications and Information Technology from Helsinki University of Technology, complemented with selected leadership programs at, for example, Harvard Business School and Kellogg School of Management. He was appointed as Chair of Orgalim BoD in November 2020.

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