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After graduating in Aerospace Engineering from Polytechnic University of Milan and receiving a Master's degree in Automotive Engineering from IFOA in Reggio Emilia, Italy, in 1995 Claudio Catalano started his career at Centro Ricerche Fiat, the Fiat Group's R&D centre. He worked there for five years, developing and testing engines and engine systems.

In 2000 Mr Catalano began working at ASTRA in the off-highway vehicle sector, covering various management roles. In 2007 he became the Director of Operations of Magirus in Brescia, Italy, and then Director of Sales and Marketing for Magirus in Ulm, Germany, while working on his MBA in Corporate Finance and Business Strategy which he obtained in 2010.

He was named Program Management Director of Iveco Defence Vehicles in 2011 and was later promoted to Vice President of Product Development and Sales Engineering. He was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Iveco Defence Vehicles in 2019.

At Iveco Group, Claudio Catalano is currently President of the Defence Vehicles Division & the ASTRA Business Unit.