

Sakari Pappila

Sakari Pappila was born in 1948 in Helsinki. He was educated at Svenska Normallyceum and at the Swedish School of Economics in Helsinki where he gained a BSc,(Econ.)

Sakari started his career in the pulp industry in 1972 with Finncell and held various positions in the head office in Helsinki, including domestic sales and sales planning. He was appointed Executive Vice President of Finncell in 1980 responsible for administration and financing. He was also responsible for sales to China.

He was appointed Managing Director of Finncell Limited, London in 1990. He held that position until Finncell was dissolved in 1995, when he founded Kingsway Fibres Limited (KFL) representing mainly the Finnish Principals UPM, M-real, Botnia and Cenibra from Brazil.

Sakari was the President of the British Wood Pulp Association in 2001-2002.

Sakari retired in 2011 and returned to Helsinki. He is married to Pirkko and his hobbies include golf and social intercourse.