

FLORIDA 500

Welcome to the 2023 edition of the Florida 500, a special publication that highlights the 500 most influential executives in different economic sectors throughout the state. This immense, year-long research initiative by the editors of Florida Trend has resulted in a personal, engaging look at the state's most influential business leaders.

● REAL ESTATE

Ugo Colombo

FOUNDER & CEO, CMC GROUP, MIAMI

Headquartered in Miami, CMC Group is a residential and commercial real estate development company. Colombo founded the company in 1986. It employs 25. Colombo is recognized as being one of the developers who ignited interest in Miami as a destination for luxury buyers with his Brickell Avenue towers, Bristol Tower and Santa Maria. Earlier this year, CMC Group topped off construction at Onda, a boutique condominium in Bay Harbor Islands. The company recently broke ground on Vita at Grove Isle, a 65-unit condo building on a private island situated just offshore from Coconut Grove.



EDUCATION University of Miami (BA)

IMPACT We took a risk at the time when we decided to develop Bristol Tower and Santa Maria, but these two luxury condo towers helped put Miami's Financial District on the map as one of the most highly regarded residential destinations in the world.

ALWAYS DREAMED OF Traveling the world from pole to pole.

Advice to a young colleague

"Never stop competing with yourself. This way, you'll always be authentic in everything that you do – just at a higher level as time goes on."