

Prof. Janusz Filipiak

founder, president and CEO

Janusz Filipiak is the founder and CEO of Comarch SA. He holds a Professor's degree in telecommunications, which enables him to give his organization unique competitive features by functioning between the academic and business worlds. This is one of the main sources which provides Comarch with its unrivalled level of innovation and competitiveness. Professor Filipiak has over 20 years of experience in the hi-tech industry. In the eighties he worked for France Telecom Laboratories (Paris) and held Scientist and Manager positions at Universities in Australia and the U.S. From 1991-1998, Professor Filipiak was the Head of the Telecommunications Department at the AGH University of Science and Technology (Kraków), and in 1991, he earned a Professor's Degree. He is the author of over one hundred publications in the domains of telecommunications and teleinformatics. He has written six books on teleinformatics (two of which were published in the U.S. and Western Europe), and still contributes to many specialist IT publications.

Janusz Filipiak was born in 1952. In 1976, he graduated from AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow. In 1991, he was granted the Professor title by Lech Walesa, Poland's President at the time.

Janusz Filipiak has been working within the field of advanced technologies for over thirty years, conducting research at France Telecom laboratories in Paris throughout the 1980s. He has worked as Deputy Director of the Teletraffic Research Centre at the University of Adelaide in Australia and research laboratories in the USA and Canada.

Professor Filipiak has written more than one hundred papers on telecommunications and data communication published in IEEE Transactions on Communications, IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, Operations Research, and other journals renowned worldwide. He has also published six books, including Modelling and Control of Dynamic Flows in Communications Networks, Springer-Verlag 1988, and Real Time Network Management, North Holland 1991. He was also editor of Telecommunication Services for Developing Economies, Elsevier 1991.

Filipiak is a member of The Committee on Electronics and Telecommunication affiliated with The Polish Academy of Sciences.

In 1993, Professor Filipiak founded Comarch, the first knowledge-based company operating in Poland. Now it is a global corporation. Comarch, as one of the first Polish companies to make an international breakthrough is greatly responsible for shaping the new Polish economy.

Comarch is a software house and IT services company that specializes in innovative IT solutions for the Telecommunications and Financial Services industries, Government, Large Enterprise, and Small and Medium Business. Comarch's products and solutions cover billing, network management, ERP systems, IT security, CRM and loyalty management, EDI, sales support, electronic communication and business intelligence. The company also offers IT outsourcing services and consulting. In short, Comarch has created an entire range of finished products meeting its customers' expectations and specifications, creating sophisticated IT systems for special orders.

Comarch hires nearly 3,500 highly skilled specialists (programmers, computer scientists and economists -graduates of the best Polish and foreign universities), from Chicago to Shanghai, across Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia. Comarch is listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange (symbol CMR) and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse FWB®). Comarch has strengthened its position in the DACH markets in 2008, taking over the German group SoftM.

Comarch completed several dozen of thousands of projects in Poland and implemented over 1500 products for more than 500 clients.

Professor Filipiak is President of the sports club Cracovia, which participates in professional football and ice hockey leagues. Cracovia was established in 1906 and is the oldest Polish sports organization. During the 2010/2011 season, Comarch is the main sponsor of TSV 1860 München, the venerable sport club in Bayern (Germany).



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About himself

Personal motto:

Persistence in creation

Professional motto:

Balanced growth

Most important personal achievement:

Becoming a Professor before the age of 39

Most important professional achievement:

Building a company from the very beginning that now employs 3500 people

Most important personal achievement:

Earning the trust and respect of people

Family:

Married and has three children.

Who he'd like to be, if he was not who he was now:

A physicist

Favorite book genre:

Thriller

Favorite sport:

Swimming and skiing

Dream vacation:

The Mediterranean

A place where he feels the best:

My own home

What motivates me to work:

The desire to establish a large international corporation

Current position

I encourage further intensive work on business development

Curriculum Vitae

1984-1985

Conducted research at France Telecom laboratories in Paris

1987-1989

Deputy Director of the Teletraffic Research Centre at the University of Adelaide in Australia

1991-1991

Visiting Professor at the University of Montreal, Quebec (Canada)

1991-1993

Conducted research at France Telecom laboratories in Paris (France)

1991-1999

Manager of the Telecommunications Unit in AGH University of Science and Technology (Krakow)

1995-1996

IT Department Manager for Tadeusz Sendzimir Steelworks in Krakow

1996-1998

President of the Supervisory Board of Comarch SA in Krakow

from 1998

Present CEO of Comarch SA in Krakow

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