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- **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 4200 experts.
- **Most important personal achievement:** Earning the trust and respect of people.
- **Family:** Married with three children.
- **Who he'd like to be, if he was not who he was now:** A physicist.
- **Favorite sport:** Swimming and skiing.
- **A place where he feels best:** At home.
- **What motivates him to work:** The desire to establish a large international corporation.
- **Current position:** Encouraging further intensive work on business development.
- **Holiday:** Skiing in the Alps. In summer, the Mediterranean.
- **Kitchen:** Italian, French (which, however, can hardly be considered the Mediterranean), but also Polish Restaurants, "Wierzynek" in Krakow (and not because its owner is his wife), "Platter" in the InterContinental Hotel in Warsaw, the "Hotel de Paris" in Monte Carlo, "Nobu" in London and small restaurants in Paris, which you will not find in the Michelin guide.
- **Hobby:** Architecture and construction. Reading detective stories, which are usually bought at airports. I don't like the plague business books, I rarely find their thinking formulations and models interesting. I published, with Springer Verlag, two books about the theory of optimization. Currently, I'm working on two books about business.

* "To sail is necessary, to live is not necessary" *

Pompejusz Plutarck
Prof. Janusz Filipiak
Founder, President and CEO of Comarch SA

Janusz Filippiak holds a Professor's degree in telecommunications, which enables him to give his organization a unique competitive feature 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 1980s 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 Filippiak 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.

The President of the Republic of Poland honored Professor Filipiak with the Officer's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta. The national award was given for outstanding services in national economic development and achievements in charity and social activities.

In 2013, the Professor was awarded the prestigious IEEE Communications Society Distinguished Industry Leader Award for his remarkable contribution to the development of the communications industry and information technologies. 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.

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 very much partly responsible for shaping the new Polish economy. Professor Filipiak is President of the Cracovia sports club, 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 was the main sponsor of TSV 1860 München, the venerable sports club in Bavaria (Germany).
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