

Professor Janusz Filipiak

Founder and Chief Executive Officer



JANUSZ FILIPIAK was born in 1952. In 1976, he graduated from Cracow Technical University AGH. In 1991, he was granted the title of full professor by Poland's President at the time, Lech Walesa.

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

Professor Filipiak has written more than one hundred papers on telecommunications and data communication published in the 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. Comarch is now a global corporation with subsidiaries in America, Europe, and the Middle East. The company employs 3500 professionals to deliver innovative IT systems to several market segments. Comarch was one of the first Polish companies to make an international breakthrough, and was, therefore, greatly responsible for shaping the new Polish economy.

Professor Filipiak is married and has three children.

Social Involvement

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.

Professor Janusz Filipiak

Personal motto:

Persistence in creation

Professional motto:

Balanced growth

Most important personal achievement:

Becoming a full Professor before the age of forty

Most important professional achievement:

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

Most important personal achievement:

Earning peoples' trust and respect

Comarch:

Central and Eastern Europe's leading IT company

Employment:

3500 professionals in ten countries and on four continents

Services:

IT systems and solutions for several market segments. Comarch's customer base includes some of the world's largest multinational corporations

Annual turnover:

300 million USD,

listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange

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