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CURRICULUM VITAE TATJANA FINK

Tatjana Fink was born on 6 January 1957. After completing grammar school in Novo mesto, she continued her education at Ljubljana University, Faculty of Economics. She furthered her professional and managerial experience by completing an international, post-graduate study programme in business management - an MBA - in 1992.

She joined Trimo as an intern in 1980, where she undertook various tasks in the field of planning and analyses before being promoted to department head of Planning and Analyses in 1982. In 1983 she took over the position of Assistant Director of the Commercial Department and within five years was Commercial Director. In this position, she gained further experience in the Commercial Department both home and abroad up until becoming Trimo's General Manager in 1992.

Tatjana Fink is a determined leader, setting clear goals, yet is also known for her openness and approachability to other people. The numerous recognitions and awards she has achieved are a testimony to this fact: Manager of the Year in 1999, Award of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia for Exemplary Business and Entrepreneurial Achievements for 2000. The Journal 'The Manager' named her as the most influential director in the business world in 2004, a top role-model for future generations in 2005, and the most influential and respected person in the business world in 2006. In 2007, Tatjana Fink took first place in Kline's list of most respected managers, and she was chosen as the most respected woman in the business world according to the readers of 'Manager' journal. In 2008, she was also on the list of most respected Slovene Managers taking second place.

In addition to working at Trimo she also actively participates in numerous organisations; she shared her knowledge as a member of the Council of the Bank of Slovenia (from 1997 until 2003), she chaired the society Growing Book (from 2001 until 2003), she was a member of the Slovenian Council for Science and Technology (until 2005), a member of the Slovenian Business Excellence Prize committee (until 2007), a member of the UO Association of Supervisory Boards (until 2008). Today, she is active as a Vice-President of The Metal Processing Industry Association and The Regional Chamber of Commerce of the Dolenjska region and Bela krajina, the Vice-President of The Manager's Association, a member of the Business Advisory Board at Ljubljana University's Faculty of Economics, a member of the Management Board of the ZRC - SAZU, a member of the Supervisory Board of IEDC Bled, a member of the economic committee of the University in Ljubljana, a member of the Strategic Economic Council of the Slovenian Prime Minister, and a member of the Slovenian President's Council for the Economy.

Under her leadership the company has been able to make many development steps in project management, designing teamwork, and developing the potential of employees. She developed new methods and approaches in modern company management in a global world. Her valuable experience and personal involvement helped develop a successful team of colleagues who are achieving exceptional results and who help make Trimo one of the most highly sophisticated international companies. Today, Trimo is a company that has not rested on its laurels - with its numerous awards across different fields of activity - but instead sees them as encouragement to constantly seek new knowledge that they are always prepared to share with others. At present Trimo invests its diverse knowledge in complete quality management and business excellence. In 2007, Trimo (under the management of Tatjana Fink) was the first Slovene company to receive the European Award for Business Excellence.

Tatjana Fink gives lectures at specialist conferences and seminars on the topic of management, both here and abroad. She actively participates in numerous charity projects and is a great lover of cultural activities.