

Significant TOP management changes 2021 and market predictions 2022





WHAT ARE THE MAIN TRENDS IN THE RECRUITMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, AND WHICH AREAS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC?

Recruitment of executive roles has brought opportunities for new players as well as the necessary replacements in fields when change has been sporadic or has not occurred for years. In many cases, particularly within corporations, roles have been accumulated into one position, outside of the Czech Republic.

Overall, recruitment has increased over the pandemic. Specifically, between 2019 and 2020, there was a 19 % increase. The difference between 2020 and 2021 is 1 %.

Comparing with previous years, the period of pandemic recruitment fluctuated over time. The period with the highest flow in 2021 was the second half, rather than January as seen in past years. This was also the case in January 2022.

In 2021, the number of changes in CEO roles increased by half compared to 2019, especially in E-Commerce, Communication & Advertising and FMCG. Both the number of women in these roles, and the number of foreigners have increased. On the other hand, it remains a well-established routine that the number of companies that are ready to receive the benefits of a new CEO entering from another industry is still relatively low. It's only 25 %. Additionally, new CEOs gain their position through promotion, primarily from sales positions rather than through external recruitment.

After CEOs and sales positions, the third most recruited role was marketing. The need culminated between October 2020 and October 2021. The scope of responsibilities for these roles has changed fundamentally, especially in data management, CRM, and digital communication channel management.

The fourth most frequently played role was HR. The changes raised needs such as a response to the procedural side associated with the pandemic, but also the need to address more critical issues; these include how to motivate, how to gain performance, and how to get employees back to order as quickly as possible. Another interesting aspect of HR roles is the fact that it is the only role dominated by women. The increase in the number of changes in HR roles therefore had a direct effect on the overall increase in the number of women in management.

From the perspective of industries with most frequent management changes, E-commerce placed first. A newcomer to the field, with a large share of management changes, is the industry of Advertising and Communication, which after the recruitment slowdown since 2018 reached the 4th position in the number of changes. Machinery, being the second newcomer, which most often strengthened the roles of CEOs and sales. IT and FMCG are important but stable industries in the top 5 most frequent management changes.

While FMCG is an industry with the largest share of expat executive changes, it is also the industry in which internal promotions occur most often.

As we monitored changes in the overall internal promotions and external recruitment positions, it was interesting to see that the pandemic did not affect the overall ratio. On average, we promote 44 % of managers and externally enrich our management by 56 %. Of these, 63 % come from industries other than direct competition.

What Anderson Willinger considers in this study to be key observations from the past is a change in mutual expectations between companies and directors.

First, it is the difference in perspective or expectations of the companies and directors in the areas of travel flexibility, commuting, and home office. For managers, the idea of leaving the current comfort zone often means less interest in change, because it requires sacrificing more time, less work from home, etc.

Secondly, it is an expectation of quick results from a new manager, meaning the recruitment of a so-called "fully prepared person." The new requirements for the quality of directors are often in areas where managers still lack and have limited experience or knowledge.

Third, companies focus much more on personality qualities such as maturity and stability in emotionally tense times, or having a small dose of tolerance in the absence of these qualities. However, this often does not correspond to the ideas of directors who, during the pandemic period, discovered a number of other options applicable to their future careers outside the corporation.

Fourth, and most importantly, companies or industries that have been attractive for years are losing their tinsel of attractiveness, and directors prefer to see themselves in more flexible and modern environments. Unfortunately, they forget about their adequate personal development and by applying learned habits from corporations, they often come across a new environment. Therefore, it can be highly probable that this may be one of the reasons for the relatively drastic reduction in the overall average length of time in CEOs and Executive Directors positions.



















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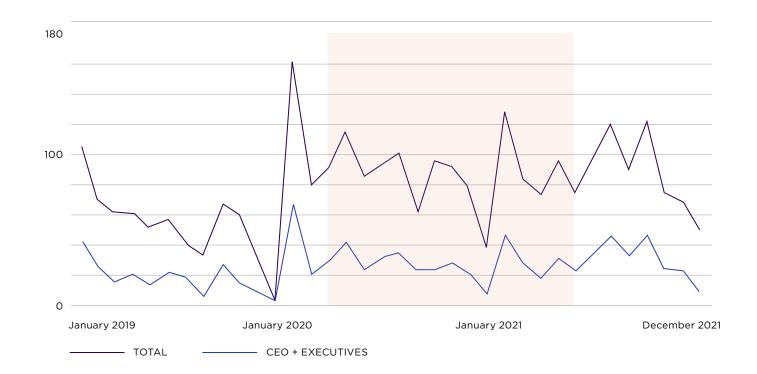


WHAT KEY AREAS OF TOP LEADERSHIP HIRING HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC?

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The overall number of management changes, 2020 grew by 19 % compared to 2019. In 2021 the hiring slightly grew by 1 % compared to 2020, however has become volatile over time and disrupted the recruiting season of individual roles.

The first wave of pandemic resulted in a decline of hiring until summer 2020. Hiring peaked in July and in September 2020. In January 2021, typically the most active month of the year, had a significant decline. The second half of 2021 surpassed previous years, including 2020.



The seniority level ratio in recruitment has changed, specifically at CEO levels.









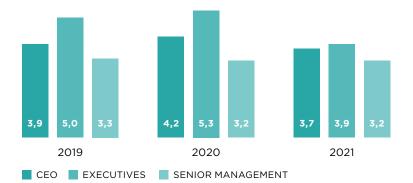












The average time in the role is becoming balanced across seniority levels.



No. 1. driver of change is E-Commerce.

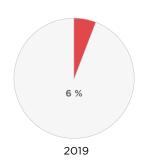
- Senior management changes in E-Commerce grew from 4.3 % in 2019 to 8.3 % in 2021. E-commerce became the market leader of the most senior leadership changes in 2021.
- → Communication & Advertising is for the first time in TOP 5 no. of changes since 2018. For the first time since 2018 Machinery & Equipment has made TOP 10.

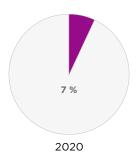


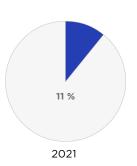
- The total number of women in leadership roles has increased.
- Based on our data analysis, the cause of an increase is higher demand for roles, where women dominate (such as HR Roles), or proportionally balanced with men (like CEOs, and Marketing).



→ The share of expatriates CEOs increased by 7 % compared to 2020. The overall share of expatriates in senior management changes grew by 4 % compared to 2020.



















The mutual expectations vary.

- The expectations on potential cooperation between companies and directors started differ, especially in the areas of travel flexibility, commuting, and home office.
- → The pool of top leadership has begun to shrink. The senior directors after the pandemic have seen larger potential of work-life possibilities out of the corporate world.
- Expectations of fast results delivered by management force companies to invest less in integration and learning time. This increases expectations for readymade skills which managers often lack in their track record.
- Leaving one's comfort zone makes directors less flexible to change. Job change requires more time, effort, and less of home office possibilities.
- → As a result of demand on emotional stability, companies investigate much deeply into the personality qualities and maturity with a small dose of tolerance in the selection.
- Industries which used to dominate and attract the top leadership talents are starting to lose primacy compared to companies with flexible environments. At the same time, leadership is often unable to adapt when applying similar principles learnt in Corporation. This leads to higher turnover even at the senior level management.

COMPANIES WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF SENIOR LEVEL MANAGEMENT CHANGES:

2021















2020















2019





























WHICH INDUSTRIES CHANGED THEIR MANAGEMENT MOST FREQUENTLY BETWEEN 2021 - 2018?

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E-Commerce

IT&System Integrations

FMCG

Communication & Advertising

Machinery&Equipment

Banking

Financial Services

Automotive

Energy&Utility

Insurance

2020

IT&System Integrations

Banking

FMCG

Pharma

Financial Services

Wholesale&Retail

Automotive

Logistics&Transportation

Energy&Utility

E-Commerce

2019

IT&System Integrations

Banking

Consulting

Financial Services

Real Estate Development

Insurance

Logistics&Transportation

FMCG

Production

Communication & Advertising

2018

Financial Services

IT&System Integrations

Production

Wholesale&Retail

Media - TV, Radio

Real Estate Development

Consulting

Legal Services

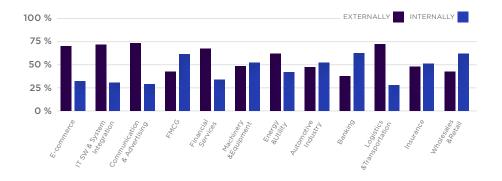
Logistics&Transportation

Communication&Advertising

What industry most often hired directors externally in 2021?

- The average ratio between internal promotions and external recruitments has remained unchanged since 2018 and has not been significantly affected by the pandemic.
- In Banking, FMCG and W&R internal promotions have dominated.
- On average, 44 % of managers were promoted internally, and 56% are recruited externally.
- Recruitment in Banking decreased by half in 2021 compared to 2020.
- The decline of senior level changes in 2021 in Pharma was not connected to the pandemic.

 In 2020 the industry had significant acquisitions at the global and local levels, which was accompanied by frequent changes of senior management.
- E-Commerce, IT, and
 Communication & Advertising
 dominated the area of external
 recruitment in 2021 compared to IT
 and Logistics in a previous year.
- FMCG, Automotive and Insurance tend to have a more balanced external and internal recruitment, which allows them to grow naturally, and introduce managers with new incentives, especially in the transformation period.

















Who was open to cross industry hiring?

- On average, firms have recruited 63 % of their managers from other industries since 2018. Only 25 % for CFO roles
- E-commerce, IT, and Financial Services became the TOP 3 industries with the most flexible cross industry changes. On the contrary, Banking, Telecommunication, Media, and Insurance remained conservative in 2021.

Who hired where in 2021?

- E-commerce hired primarily from Telecommunication, IT, Banking, and Wholesale&Retail.
- IT hired mostly from Banking.
- **Energy&Utility** most often hired from Private Equity, and Consulting.
- Financial Services mainly hired from Telecommunications, Travel &Leisure, Insurance and Consulting.
- Communication&Advertising from Financial Services and Publishing.
- **Logistics** from Banking, and Engineering industries.
- **Banking** hired externally less comparing to past years, primary from IT or Consulting.

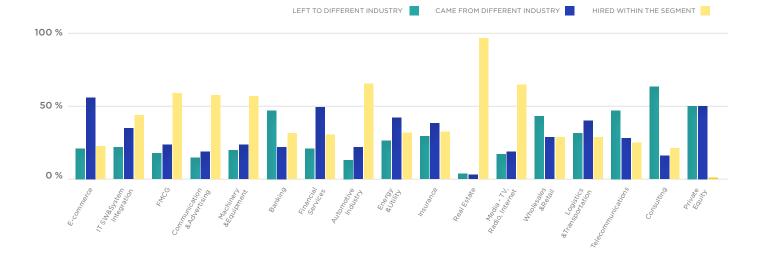
Who was the most frequent source of hires between industries?

- Banking for E-commerce, IT and Logistics
- Wholesale&Retail for Automatization and E-commerce
- Telecommunications for E- Commerce, Financial Service, Insurance and Energy&Utility

THE CHART OF TOTAL FLUCTUATION

Green represents the percentage of those who LEFT the industry to another one.

Blue shows the proportion of those who ENTERED the industry from another segment. Yellow signifies those who have changed their role, but always WITHIN their field, thus it did not pose a cross industry transfer.

















TOP 5 INDUSTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT CHANGES

TOP 1

→ E-COMMERCE

- The pandemic is a driver of E-Commerce growth. More than two times as many senior management changes have happened in 2021 compared to 2020.
- E-Commerce hired 68 % of managers externally, more than half came to the role from a different industry; Mainly from telecommunications, IT and banking.
- Roles, that were changed the most frequently, are marketing roles, representing 22 %, followed by general management counting for 20 % and HR roles for 11 %.





Jakub Petřina **Group Chief Marketing** Officer Rohlík



Marek Dvořák Chief Marketing Officer Alza





- → IT has not been affected by the pandemic and has held a constant hiring position since 2018.
- → IT changed its management mostly in General (24 %), Sales (20 %) and HR roles (17 %).
- → 40 % of senior managers came **from** a different industry. Most frequently from Banking and Consulting.
- → Only 33 % of managers were promoted to their new role internally, which is 11 % less than the market average.
- → The most active companies in terms of senior management changes were IBM, Trask and Microsoft.



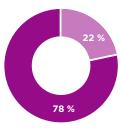




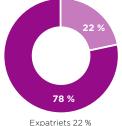
TOP 3

→ FMCG

- The number of senior management changes in 2021 has tripled compared to 2019.
- → FMCG has the most balanced internal (54 %) and external recruitment (46 %) out of the TOP 5 industries.



- → It is also the industry where expatriates were hired the most (22 %). Moreover, after E-Commerce, FMCG is the second most active industry in terms of hiring
- > FMCG keeps the knowledge inside. 78% of managers were **recruited** within the same industry.
 - → The most frequent roles in FMCG were Marketing (29 %). General Management (22 %) and Sales (15 %).



women (32 %). **32** % Female 32 % Czech&Slovaks 78 %











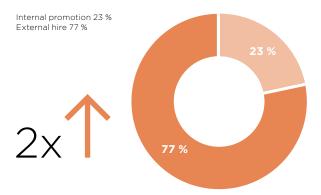






→ COMMUNICATION & ADVERTISING

- In 2021, there were twice as many senior management changes compared to 2020.
- → Compared to the **market** average, has a much higher percentage of external recruitment, a total of 72 %.
- → The most frequently changed roles were the general management roles (30 %) and Marketing (21 %).
- → 25 % of senior managers came from another industry, most often from Financial Services and Publishing.



TOP 5 → MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

- → For the first time since 2018 Machinery has made the TOP 10 in management changes.
- → Most management changes happened within the role of the CEO (28 %) and Sales roles (16 %).
- → Internal promotion (53 %) prevailed over external recruitment.
- → In the case of external recruitment, 67 % of senior managers transferred from another industry.
- → The most active companies in this industry in 2021 were Česká zbrojovka Group SE, DAKO-CZ and OTIS.

Lukáš Andrýsek Chairman of the Board of Directors DAKO-CZ



Jan Drahota Chairman of the Board of Directors Česká zbrojovka Group SE















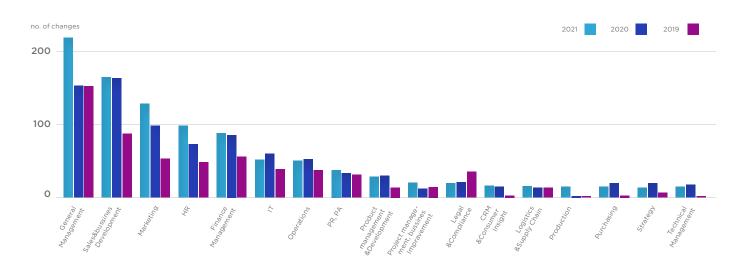




THE ROLES DURING PANDEMIC

- → The TOP 5 most filled roles have not changed since 2019.
- The pandemic has disrupted the seasonality in which the roles were recruited.

RECRUITMENT OF ROLES IN TIME /2021 - 2019/



TOP 5 THE MOST HIRED ROLES

→ GENERAL MANAGEMENT

- It is the role with the most significant growth in 2021 increased by 37 % compared to 2020.
- The tenure of CEO roles has shortened to 3.7y compared to 4.2y in 2020.
- A well-established rule is that CEOs are hired mainly at the beginning of the year is disrupted. Hiring is extended throughout the year.
- There was an increase of expatriates (from 10% to 17 %), as well as, females (from 7 % to 13 %) in CEO roles compared to 2020.
- Most often, CEOs were promoted internally and remained conservative for cross industry hiring.
- Industries that changed the CEOs the most are E-Commerce, FMCG, and Communication&Advertising.

→ SALES&BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Number of hires in 2021 doubled compared to 2019.
- In, 2021, Sales & Business Development is the most common resource for CEO promotions, followed by Operations and Marketing roles.
- Recruitment remained external, often from other roles such as Marketing and Purchasing.
- Most sales hires happened in IT, FMCG, and Communication &Advertising.
- The pandemic affected the decline of recruitment between July 2020 and January 2021. Since then it followed the overall recruitment increased.

















→ MARKETING MANAGEMENT

- Marketing experienced a year of active recruitment from July 2020 to August 2021. In total, 80 more Marketing Directors were hired compared to 2019.
- Major hires took place in FMCG, E-Commerce, and Communication &Advertising.
- Most marketing managers were hired externally (67 %) with the requirement of a digital marketing skill set.
- After HR, it was the second most filled role by women.

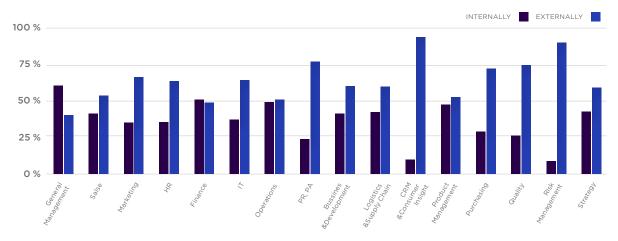
→ HUMAN RESOURCES

- HR roles tripled compared to 2019. In 2020, external recruitment predominates (64 %).
- HR roles were mainly hired by IT, Automotive and E-Commerce.
- HR roles were actively recruited in April 2020 and July 2020, then declined until July 2021, since then they have gradually increased.
- HR is the only role dominated by females.

→ FINANCE MANAGEMENT

- Financial management roles remained stable, with no decrease or increase during the pandemic.
- Variance between internal promotion and external recruitment remained balanced.
- Finance roles were mainly hired in Financial Services, Energy&Utility, Banking, FMCG and Real Estate.

WHICH ROLES WERE MAINLY HIRED EXTERNALLY OR INTERNALLY?



NEW ROLES APPEARANCE

Since 2019, the growth of roles in Digital, BI, and Data Management continued. The same with multiple roles associated with the transition to agile management. Since 2020, the market has been hungry for CX (customer centricity) roles.

The year 2021 is associated with the sustainable business development and sustainability focused roles.

Transformational know-how is required skillset for any role.

















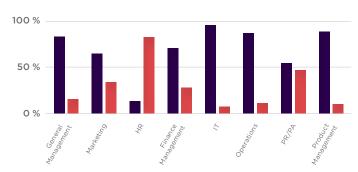
FEMALE LEADERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES

of total female management changes come from HR; 16 % from Marketing, and 13 % from CEO roles.

o/ is percentage of female CEOs growth. /O Industries hiring or promoting female CEOs were mainly Communication&Advertising, E-Commerce, Publishing and FMCG.

active industries of 2021 that hired or promoted female leaders the most. ARE TYPES OF ROLES DIVERSIFIED BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES?





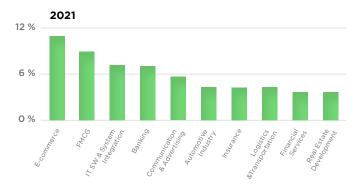


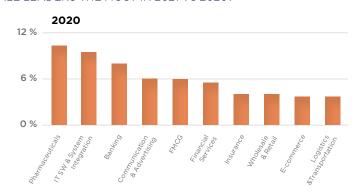




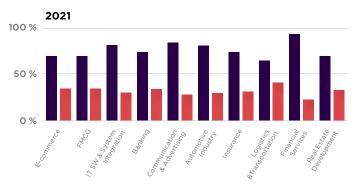
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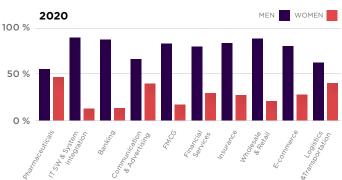
WHICH INDUSTRIES CHANGED THEIR FEMALE LEADERS THE MOST IN 2021 VS 2020?





WHICH INDUSTRIES HAD THE MOST BALANCED RECRUITMENT 2021 VS 2020?





E-commerce is ranked as the first to hire female leaders and reached the most balanced recruitment between both sexes with FMCG, Banking, and Logistics.

The lost position of Pharma in 2021 for balanced gender recruitment is due to the significant decline of overall senior levels of management hires.

Banking, Insurance and FMCG increased their balance in recruitment ratios compared to previous years.

















SELECTION OF TOP 240 SIGNIFICANT MANAGEMENT ROLES OF 2021

83 % of the Top Leaders are Czechs or Slovaks compared to expatriates that are represented by 17 %.

 $53\ \%$ of leaders were hired externally, 47 % were promoted internally.

37 % of the leaders changed their industry compared to 63 % of them who remained in the same field.

HOW DID WE SELECT THE TOP LIST FROM OVER 1,000 NAMES?

Career track record, including diversity of industries, roles, time length in each role.

Level of foreign experience, long-term personal development and impact on business

The current and past company's significance

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

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Heineken Česká republika	Andrea Vogliazzo	Chief Executive Officer
IKEA	David McCabe	Country Manager Czech & Slovak Republic & Hungary & Chief Sustainability Officer
INTERSPORT	Mirek Kopřiva	Managing Director Czech Republic
Jan Becher Pernod Ricard	Ana Beriashvili	Chief Executive Officer
Johnson & Johnson ITI	Els Ternoot Stephane Berset	General Manager Central & Eastern Europe
Knight Frank	Richard Curran	General Manager Czech & Slovak Republic & Hungary Managing Director
Letiště Praha	Jiří Pos	Chairman of the Board
MAKRO Cash & Carry ČR	Atila Yenisen	Chief Executive Officer
Mall Group	Jan Hanuš	Chief Executive Officer
Mars Mars	Jan Sikora Michal Říha	General Manager Czech Republic
McDonald's	Michal Riha Dan Camp	Site Director (USA m&m plant) Managing Director Czech & Slovak Republic
MetLife	Pavol Dorčák	General Manager Czech & Slovak Republic
Microsoft	Violeta Luca	General Manager Czech & Slovak Republic
Modrá pyramida	Michael Pupala	Chief Executive Officer & Chairman of the Board General Manager Czech & Slovak Republic & Commercial Manager Czech & Slovak
Molnlycke	Mariana Ludanyi	General Manager Czech & Slovak Republic & Commercial Manager Czech & Slovak
Otis Česká republika	František Čech	Republic, Hungary, Southeastern Europe Managing Director for Czech & Slovak Republic
Partners Banka	Marek Ditz	Chief Executive Officer
Perfetii Van Melle	Roman Kucharski	Country Manager Czech & Slovak Republic, Central & Eastern Europe, Export
PFNonwovens	Renata Kouřilová Teo Čendo	General Manager Country Manager
Pivovary Staropramen Plzeńský Prazdroj	Dragos Constantinescu	Chief Executive Officer
PORR Group	Klaus Bleckenwegner	Chief Executive Officer Czech & Slovak Republic & Romania, Board Member
Porsche	Christoph Gruen	Managing Director Czech Republic
Porsche Inter Auto CZ	Jan Sedláček	Managing Director Porsche Import organization
PPF	Ladislav Bartoniček	Chief Executive Officer
PPF Telecom Group	Marek Sláčik	Executive Director TMT CEE
Pražská plynárenská Publicis	Martin Pacovský Tomáš Lauko	Chairman of the Board Chief Executive Officer Central & Eastern Europe
Queens	Tomáš Böhm	Chief Executive Officer Chief Executive Officer
Rohlik Group	Olin Novák	Chief Executive Officer
Roche	Erik Lundgren	General Manager
Rossmann	Karol Jakubek	Managing Director
Sanofi	Camille de Lataillade	Country Lead & General Manager Czech & Slovak Republic
SAZKA Sberbank	Aleš Veselý Marijana Vasilescu	General Manager Chief Executive Officer
Tesco Stores CR	Marijana Vasilescu Katarina Navrátilová	Chief Executive Officer
Teva Pharmaceuticals	Michael Schrewe	General Manager Czech & Slovak Republic
The Kraft Heinz Company	Zdeněk Havlena	Country Manager Czech & Slovak Republic
Trask	Pavel Riegger	Chief Executive Officer

VUB Banka Western Union Business Solutions	Andrea Fiori Pavel Compel	Branch Director Czech Republic Country Manager
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BNP Paribas CSOB HELLA Heuraka Moneta Money Bank Moneta Money Bank Sberbank Schindler CZ/SK Tesco Stores CR PROCUREMENT	Francois Pirou Markéta Cechman Pavel Pellikán Michal Vodák Klára Starková Olivier Sainson Olga Pavliková Michaela Klesnarová Patrik Dojčinovič	Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Chief Operations Officer Hello bank! Czech Republic Director of Operations Processing & Purchasing Director of Operations Processing & Purchasing Operations Officer and Operations Officer Board Member Head of Operations Officer. Board Member Head of Operations Officer Operations Operations Head of Operations Officer Operations Officer Operations Officer Casch Sepublic Cluef Operations Officer Casch & Slovaki Republic
COMPANY	NAME	ROLE
BENTELER Group HELLA Slovensko Letiste Praha LEGAL&COMPLIANCE	Miloš Handák Miloslav Urban Tomáš Sova	Procurement Director Europe Head of Central & Eastern Europe Purchasing Hub Procurement Director
COMPANY	NAME	ROLE
Generali Česká pojišťovna HSBC	Martin Vit Pavel Volhejn	Regional General Counsel Identity & Access Management, Austria, Central & Eastern Europe & Russia Chief Compliance Officer









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5 KEY FACTS ABOUT CEO HIRES

- The overall figure is 37 % higher compared to 2020. The number of internal promotions increased compared to previous years.
- → Industries that changed the CEOs most frequently - E-commerce, Communication&Advertising, FMCG and Machinery&Equipment which was not active in CEOs changes in the past years. IT dropped from no. 1 to no. 4.
- For 67 % percent, promotion was mainly from Sales&Business Development roles (26 %), Operations (10 %), Marketing (5 %) and Finance (5 %). For 33 %, it was a horizontal move.
- 25 % joined from a different industry.
- The number of CEO expatriates increased to 17 % out of all CEO hires or promotions, which is reflecting the 3-year cycle of 2018 (15 %). Years 2020 and 2019 were below 10 % from all CEOs new hires.

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Viktor Sotona

General Manager AERO Vodochody AEROSPACE

Until his appointment, he held the position of CEO in ERA, which belongs to the portfolio of Omnipol. He is a member of several Air Traffic Control groups and chairs the WG-70 group.



Managing Director CZ ASSA ABLOY Opening Solutions

Before being appointed to the role, he spent his professional career in Kimberly-Clark. Most recently, he served as General of MENA region in Dubai.



Marek Růžička BankID

For the last three years, he had been developing the Czech technology company Datasys as CEO. In BankID, he aims to expand the benefits of BankID among firms.



Country General Manager CZ, PL, RO, Adria, Baltics, Bela

Mr. Čermák, having extensive experience in FMCG, has spent the last 5 years in Bel. Before his appointment, he acted as Sales Director in Central Europe.



Dariusz Bator

BILLA ČR

He previously ran Billa in Slovakia. Now, he aims to maintain Billa's position of a modern supermarket and focus on a healthy lifestyle.



Munir Nanji

Managing Director - Cluster Head Central Europe and CCO

Until his appointment, he held a position of Citi Director for multinational Asia Pacific companies in the Banking Capital Markets and Advisorv Division.



Volkhardt Kruse

Country CEO CZ & SK Commerzbank AG

Mr. Kruse spent the last 7 years on senior positions in Commerzbank in China, most recently as CEO of Hong Kong Branch.



of the Board E.ON CZ

Previously, she acted as Chief Pro-curement Officer in E.ON head-quarters in Germany. She is the first woman in the CEO role of E.ON Czech Republic.



Dalibor Šuba

General Manager ECCO Europe

He has been associated with ECCO since 2010. He worked way up from the position of Retail Operations Manager up to General Manager of the whole East European region.



Gary Mazzotti

EP Infrastructure

Mr. Mazzotti, previously Vice-Chairman of the Board, intends to accelerate transformational change on the company's way to become a European leader in the clean energy



František Mala

Euromedia Group

Mr. Mala, with extensive experience in the telecommunications business, has now joined Euromedia to lead the group towards greater growth and digitization.



Mr. Jaša has taken over the responsibility for the production plant of GE Aviation, world-leading provider of jet and turboprop engines. Prior to that he has held several leadership roles in Mechanical Engineering.



Andrea Vogliazzo

HEINEKEN Česká republika

Mr. Vogliazzo came to the Czech Republic from a role of the Director for Exports in the USA. His priority is an increase of share of premium products in the HEINEKEN portfolio.



David McCabe

Country Manager CZ, SK & HU, Chief Sustainability Officer

Besides being the Country Manager, he also acts as Chief Sustainability Officer. He strives for greater affordability, accessibility and sustainability.



Ana Berishvili

Managing Director Jan Becher Pernod Ricard

She has been connected with the group Pernod Ricard since 2004. Before being appointed to the new role, she acted as GM of Yerevan Brandy Company in Armenia.



Els Ternoot

General Manager CEE Johnson & Johnson



Mrs. Ternoot came to Czech Republic from the Johnson & Johnson in Belgium, where she served as Business Unit Director of Ethicon.

















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Stephane Berset General Manager CZ SK & HU

Japan Tobacco International

He has spent all his career in JTI and experienced different positions in Switzerland, Turkey, Austria, Italy, and recently transferred from the role of Marketing VP in the UK.



Atila Yenisen

Before being appointed to this role, he acted as CEO of METRO in Bulgaria. He started his career journey 22 years ago with METRO in Turkey.



Jan Hanuš Mall Group

He joined the Mall group from Telenor Hungary from the role of CEO.

He has an extensive experience from FMCG as he held several leadership roles in Emco, Kostelecké uzeniny, Yoplait, or Vitana.



Jan Sikora General Manager Mars

He has more than 15 years of sales and marketing experience in FMCG sectors. Prior joining as GM he assisted the Czech branch of Mars as an external consultant.



Site Director, M&M Plant Mars (USA)

In USA Mr. Říha manages the largest m&m plant globally. In the past he has held several leadership roles in Mars & Wrigley in USA, UK or Czech Republic.



Managing Director CZ&Sk McDonald's

Dan Camp

Ladislav

Bartoníček

He came to the Czech Republic from the role of Operations Officer for newly established Long Beach Office in the USA. He has been working in McDonald's for more than 20

He took control of PPF Group after

a tragic decease of Petr Kellner. Since 2018, he has been responsible

for strategic investments to tele-

communications, media and bio-



Violeta Luca

General Manager CZ&SK

She was appointed to this role from her previous position as General Manager of Microsoft in Romania, where she was also ranked as one of the TOP 100 general managers.



Michael Pupala

CEO & Chairman Modrá pyramida stavební spořitelna

He comes to Modrá pyramida from the role of General Manager in Wustenrot. He gained experience also in ČEZ, AXA or Raiffeisen stavební spořitelna.



Managing Director cz Plzeňský Prazdroj

Before being appointed to his new role, he acted as President of the largest local brewery in Romania, Ursus. In the past, Mr. Constantinescu has worked for the British American Tobacco for sixteen years.



Marek Sláčík

Executive Director TMT PPF Telecom Group

Mr. Slačik is responsible for Telenor operations in Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro. He joined the PPF Group in 2018. Before he served as Chief Commercial Officer for Beeline Russia.



Martin Pacovský Chairman of the Board

Pražská plynárenská

Until his appointment, he acted many years in senior management roles in ČEZ - not only in Czechia, but also in Romania, Turkey or Germany.



Erik Lundgren General Manager

Roche

He has been associated with pharma sector for most of his professional career. He comes to the Czech Republic from the position of Lifecycle Leader in Roche, Switzerland



Olin Novák

technologies.

Rohlik.cz

Before taking up the role of CEO, he served as Group Chief Commercial Officer and participated in Rohlik expansion abroad.



Camille de Lataillade

Country Lead & General Manager CZ&SK Sanofi

Before joining Sanofi CZ&SK she experienced several leadership roles in Sanofi in France, Vietnam, Turkey or as GM of Sanofi Malaysia.



Aleš Veselý

CEO SAZKA

He was appointed as CEO from his previous position of the Chief Marketing Officer. His main task was a company's transformation and modernization.



Marijana Vasilescu

Sberbank

She comes to Czechia from Sberbank Serbia, where she served as CEO since 2016. Besides that, she acted in several senior roles also in Russia, Romania and Kazakhstan.



Katarína Navrátilová

Tesco Stores CR

She filled a newly established role of GM in Czechia as a part of change of Tesco management structure. Before, she served as Product Director.



General Manager CZ&SK Teva Pharmaceuticals

He has been associated with Teva almost 20 years. Before becoming GM of Czechia and Slovakia, he acted as CFO for CEE.



Andrea Fiori

General Manager VÚB

In his role, he manages the Prague branch in VÚB. Previously, he acted in Banca Intesa, major shareholder





















TOP SELECTED MANAGEMENT CHANGES SLOVAKIA

by company name

Andrej Zaťko Chief Executive Officer 365.bank



Arnd Riehl



Ivan Schwarz Regional Director EMEA Budweiser Budvar SK



Branislav Sandtner Citibank Europe





Ingrid Furst CE&SEE



Lucia Haaszová Country HR Leader



Irina Bolotová HR Director East Europe Lenovo



Miloš Nitran CZ&SK



Igor Tóth Chief Executive Officer O2 Slovakia



Milan Morávek Chief Commercial Officer O2 Slovakia



Michaela Vadurová Country Manager SK Orkla Foods Česko a Slovensko

Petr Šedivec General Manager SK Philip Morris International



Gabriel Balog Chief Executive Officer Prvá penzijná správcovská společnosť



Michal Maruška Managing Director&COO Ringier Axel Springer



Martin Jakubík Chief Financial Officer Škoda Auto Slovakia



Rudolf Urbánek Chief Executive Officer Towercom



Peter Cuper Chief Sales Officer Towercom



Jaroslav Habo Board Member Unicredit Bank CZ&SK

















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Petar Mudrinic
Chief Executive Officer
CETIN Bulgaria















































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Victoria



Dominika Bettman General Manager Microsoft Poland

Wojciech

Rowiński

Scania Poland















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Zaskorski

Lenovo Poland

Eran Gorgen

Claudia Griech

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SAP Romania

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Significant Management changes, 2020



Significant Management changes, 2019

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