

## **Karel Komárek**

Mr. Komárek is the founder of KKCG, one of the fastest growing investment groups in Central Europe that has enjoyed dynamic development under his leadership during the last 19 years. Today, KKCG manages various companies with an aggregate asset value of over €1.7billion. KKCG and its portfolio companies employ over 3,000 people in ten countries around the world.

KKCG focuses its investments in four sectors: Oil & Gas, Entertainment & Technology, Industrials, Investments and Real Estate:

### Oil & Gas

- MND Group - a Czech partially integrated oil & gas company with over 5,000 barrels of oil equivalent production.
- MND's main activities are in the Czech Republic, Russia and Georgia, and the group has recently expanded its operations by acquiring assets in Ukraine, Germany and Italy.
- MND Group operates through four business units: Exploration and Production, Drilling and Services, Gas Storage and Trading

### Entertainment & Gaming

- SAZKA - the largest lottery in the Czech Republic. SAZKA was established in 1956 and its current product portfolio consists of number lotteries and sports betting products. SAZKA's brand is amongst the strongest in the Czech Republic
- OPAP - Greece's leading lottery and gaming operator (Athens exchange, OPAr.AT). With approximately 5,000 on-line terminals OPAP represents the largest retail network in Greece
- CASINOS AUSTRIA - a leading gaming company that operates domestically in many locations in Austria and internationally in a host of other countries
- LOTTOITALIA- Italian lottery Lotto - The annual volume of bets generated by Lotto is in excess of EUR 7 billion

### Investments

KKCG Investments pursues diversified long-term investments in tourism, smart technology and medical devices

- Key assets include:
  - MediceM Group: an international group of integrated biomedicine companies
  - FISCHER Group: the largest travel corporation in the Czech Republic
  - Smart Brain
  
- Other investments include:
  - Conectart, the Czech market leader in provision of directory assistance services,
  - DataSpring (Centre of ICT Services)
  - SafeDX (provides IT operations outsourcing services and offers cloud services from its own data centers)
  - Springtide Ventures - Start-up technology ventures

Mr. Komárek is responsible for the group's long-term strategic development. In cooperation with members of the KKCG AG Board of Directors and management of individual holding companies, Mr. Komárek formulates and oversees the implementation of key investment strategies and approves expansions and new investments. Mr. Komárek is also focused on establishing long-term partnerships and alliances with foreign investors and business partners. Social Responsibility

In addition to his responsibilities within KKCG, Mr. Komárek is very active in the social community. Mr. Komárek's conscientious efforts are reflected through all of KKCG's holding companies' business practices, such as the efficient and environmentally-friendly exploitation of natural resources, and through Mr. Komárek's active support and personal involvement in a variety of cultural events and social projects.

Mr. Komárek is a co-creator of Dvořák Prague, an international classical music festival that has showcased and celebrated the work of one of the most famous Czech composers, Antonín Dvořák. For many years, Mr. Komárek's has also sponsored KKCG investment group's partnership with the Strings of Autumn Festival, one of the most innovative music undertakings in the Czech Republic. KKCG has also co-sponsored the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival during its last four editions.

Mr. Komárek is a Board Member of the Kennedy Center International Committee on the Arts. In 2013, Mr. Komárek was awarded the Golden Medal in the Arts by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

In 2005, Mr. Komárek formed the Proměny Foundation whose mission is to revitalize neglected and abandoned urban areas by transforming them into parks and gardens. The organization's unique approach to each individual project teaches people and communities to use rebuilt and rejuvenated localities actively and responsibly.

Through his responsibilities at KKCG and individually, Mr. Komárek will continue to actively promote social responsibility throughout the Czech Republic and Central Europe.