

Krzysztof GERULA

Graduated from the Faculty of Production and Trade of the Cracow University of Economics.

He holds the Ministry of Treasury Diploma for corporate supervision over companies with State Treasury shareholdings. He completed a set of training programs in the following areas; E&Y Business Academy – Internal Audit function, PwC, BDO, Gessel, SEG (Polish Association of Listed Companies) – Audit Committee and Supervisory Board. During 2008-2013 he was an independent entrepreneur providing business consultancy services within the framework of KG Business Consulting Krzysztof Gerula. He also served (2008-2010) as an internal auditor of UFTAA( United Federation of Travel Agent' Association) in Monaco. Since 2009 he has been a member of the Polish branch of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

During the period from 1972 to 2008 he was connected with Orbis and advanced through a series of managerial positions within the company. Between 1991 and 2008 he served as the Vice-President of the management board of Orbis SA and was mainly responsible for restructuring and privatisation, global sales and marketing, legal and corporate matters. Between 1984 and 1991 he served as a deputy general director of state enterprise Orbis. Between 1978 and 1984 he served as a general manager of Orbis Tourism Information Centre in Paris (responsible for France and Spain), between 1972 and 1978 he served as a commercial director of travel agency Orbis. During the period of 1966 to 1972 he worked for student travel agency Almatour.

He has held a number of position in Polish and international tourist organisations. These include: Executive Vice-President of UFTAA – United Federation of Travel Agents' Association (1989-97), Vice-President of PIT - Polish Chamber of Tourism (1989-97), board member of BTC (Baltic Tourism Conference), PIT representative at ECTAA Bruxelles (1991-94), representative of the Polish Hotel Association at HOTREC Bruxelles (1997-2002), Council Chairman of POT – Polish Tourism Organisation (2003-2006). Between 2005 and 2012 he served as a Vice-President of TPPF Association Poland – France.

During the period of 1991-2017 he performed a number of corporate functions, serving on the supervisory boards of Polcard SA, PBP Orbis Ltd., Hekon SA, Naftobudowa SA, Pekaes SA, Protektor SA, Polaqua SA, GTC SA, ACE SA, Robyg SA as well as on management boards of SEG(Polish Association of Listed Companies) and Orbis Kontrakty Ltd.

He currently serves as a member of the supervisory board of Sfinks Polska SA and Rafako SA.