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Franz Hochstrasser, 45, member of the board responsible for the group markets and group corporate and investment banking divisions of **Erste Bank Group**, was named deputy chairman of the board. In 1991 he joined the firm **GiroCredit Bank AG** and in 1999, shortly after a merger between GiroCredit and Erste Bank, he was appointed member of the board of Erste Group. Hochstrasser studied corporate management at the University of Graz in Austria.



Franz Bader, 51, became new general director and chairman of the board of **Telekom Austria Czech Republic**, which offers its services under the name Volný. Until this appointment he had held the post of chief marketing officer and deputy chairman of the board. Before this he worked for **Transaction Network Services** as vice president for Central and Eastern Europe in charge of operations in the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Germany and Austria. In the past he worked for telecom firm **Telekom Austria**, electronics and manufacturing firm **Siemens**, computer firm Digital Equipment Corporation, telecom firm Equant (now **Orange Business Services**) and telecom firm **Astrolink**. Bader obtained an engineering degree at TGM Technical University in Vienna.



Luděk Niedermayer, 42, former vice governor of Czech National Bank, has as of October been managing the Czech branch of the consultancy and auditors **Deloitte Advisory**. He joined the firm as head of the consulting department, where he will mainly work on consulting and analyses of financial institutions. Niedermayer studied advanced mathematics at Jan Evangelista Purkyně University (now again Masaryk University) in Brno, South Moravia.



Dušan Quis, 32, became sales manager at **ING Life Ukraine**, taking part since early September in its establishment and development. He had worked as director of **ING Group** in the Czech Republic. He joined ING in May 2005 as agency director. Two years later he became sales support manager of ING ČR Obchodní služby. He had worked, for example, for **Provident Financial** as project manager and then as regional sales manager. He graduated from the University of Economics, Prague (VŠE).



Alexander Rafajlovič, 27, is the new head of the market research department in the Prague office of the commercial property consultancy **Cushman & Wakefield** (C&W). Rafajlovič joined C&W as a market analyst in 2007. He had worked for almost three years for **Siemens Real Estate** in Prague and Munich, where he was in charge of market analysis coordination and the benchmarking division. He studied international trade and corporate valuation at the University of Economics, Prague (VŠE).



Xerox Czech Republic announced some personnel changes in its office division.

Andrea Hynková, 34, will lead the office A3 division. She has been working as key account executive, dealing with key customers in state administration. Hynková has worked for Xerox since 2005, having served before this in commercial positions at logistics firm **TNT Express WorldWide** and betting firm **Sazka**. Hynková studied marketing at the University of Economics, Prague (VŠE).



Tomáš Dvořák, 33, who has been working as office distribution manager, will be responsible for the office A4 division. He has extensive experience in partner sales and collaboration with distributors. He has worked for Xerox since 2004. He previously worked for IT firm **Tech Data Distribution**. Dvořák studied at a technical college in Ostrava, North Moravia, with specialization in organizational and computer technologies.



The law firm **Vejmelka & Wünsch** announced appointment of new partners.

Lucie Dietschová, 35, joined Vejmelka & Wünsch in 1998. She specializes in implementation of investment projects in different branches of industry and trade including preparation of legal audits and related contracts. She is an expert in construction law, real estate law and in law on bills of exchange and promissory notes. She obtained her law degree at Charles University, Prague.



Martin Peckl, 31, joined Vejmelka & Wünsch in 2001. He is an expert in corporate law including mergers & acquisitions, insurance law, leasing and real estate law. He obtained his law degree at Charles University, Prague.



Tomáš Fiala, 38, joined Vejmelka & Wünsch in 2001. Before starting at Vejmelka & Wünsch, he was director of the European and international department of the Office for the Protection of Economic Competition (ÚOHS). Fiala is an expert in antitrust and competition law. He is and member of the Czech Association of Competition Law. He completed his legal studies at the Masaryk University in Brno, South Moravia, and obtained his doctorate at the same university.



Jan Chudoba, 53, has become new director of publishing house **Stanford**, which belongs to **KKCG Investments** holding of conglomerate **KKCG**. He will be responsible for the strategy and development of the whole publishing house and for Stanford's day-to-day direction. Stanford publishes entrepreneurial weekly *Profit*, economic English-language weekly *Czech Business Weekly* and business directory *Book of the Lists*. Chudoba has appeared in the media since 1999. During his professional career he has been working on many managerial posts, especially in business and advertising departments of publishing houses **Economia** and **Mladá Fronta**. Prior to his arrival at publishing house Stanford actively participated in placing the economic daily *E15* on the market.

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