

Jan Karas

Chief Executive Officer, Executive Member (as of 01/01/2021)

(Acting CEO 01/06/2020 - 31/12/2020)

Jan Karas was appointed OPAP's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and executive member of the Board Directors in December 2020, after successfully serving the company for nearly seven years, from various senior roles.

He joined OPAP in January 2014 and during his tenure with the company, he has led the operations, development and modernization of the company's retail and indirect sales networks, overseeing activities related to sales, retail marketing, customer and partner support. Moreover, he has also been in charge of the operation and management of OPAP's gaming and non-gaming commercial activities, across all retail and online channels. Furthermore, he contributed significantly to OPAP's business initiatives and response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the management of the impact of relevant restrictive measures on the company's activities.

Overall, Jan has a proven track record in delivering strong business results, as well as broad professional experience in developing solid commercial strategies and implementing successful retail and sales development programs. Before joining OPAP, he held several high-ranking positions in Marketing, Sales and Product Development in the Telecommunications sector, in the Czech Republic and Germany.

Throughout his career, Jan has been focused on pursuing and following a customer-centric mindset, promoting positive change and developing high-performing and cross-functional teams.

Prof. Dr Nicole Conrad-Forker, LL.M.

Prof. Conrad-Forker is an Attorney at Law. She has extensive experience in audit and corporate governance related issues both in theoretical and practical approach as a professor, advisor and project leader.

She holds a Doctorate from the Faculty of Economics of the University of Kassel, Germany. She has strong business acumen and deep understanding of financial / accounting related issues, while her legal perspective is an added value resulting to a 'holistic' approach of corporate governance aspects.

Her professional experience includes being Board Member and Partner at ATAG Attorneys Ltd., Basel; Foreign Trade Advisor to the Kassel/Marburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Professor at Economic Faculty at Mainz University and ZHAW School of Management and Law in Zurich and Representative of the City of Zurich as majority shareholder on the Board of Directors of a Swiss energy supply company.

Vasiliki Karagianni

Ms. Karagianni is an experienced banking professional with expertise in wholesale banking, credit risk management and monitoring, business transformation and restructuring.

She studied Economics at the Higher Industrial School of Thessaloniki before embarking upon a career in the banking sector. Having held managerial positions at various Greek banks (Ergasias Bank, Central Bank of Greece, Bank of Macedonia Thrace, EFG Eurobank-Ergasias, Geniki Bank,) and senior consultant roles at a host of firms, she is experienced and knowledgeable in financial statement reviews, accounting principles and audit reporting.

Her latest position was with Arivia SA where she held the role of Executive Vice President and Member of the Board of Directors.