

Jan Monkiewicz



Born in 1949 in a labour camp in the family of Polish exiles in Siberia. In 1956 he came back to Poland, after a special agreement between Poland and USSR had been signed. In 1971 he graduated from the Central School of Planning and Statistics. The same year he joined Warsaw University of Technology. In 1974 he defended his doctoral thesis and became the youngest Ph.D. of Economic Sciences in Poland. In 1982 he received Postdoctoral Lecturing Qualification thesis and in 1989 he was granted an academic title of State Professor of Economic Sciences.

From 1989 to 1996, after the political and economic transformation process in Poland had begun, Mr Monkiewicz joined the Polish government administration. He served, among others, as Secretary of State responsible for the coordination of banking and insurance reforms.

In 1996 he became the CEO of *PZU S.A.*, the largest Polish property insurer and the President of the *PZU Życie S.A.* Supervisory Board. In August 1998 Mr Monkiewicz became the President of the Management Board of the *Polisa-Życie S.A.* In April 2002 he became Chairman of the Insurance and Pension Funds Supervisory Commission. He left his office in September 2006 to join The Geneva Association.

Mr Monkiewicz is currently a professor in financial management at Warsaw University of Technology. He is also on the editorial board of *Wiadomości Ubezpieczeniowe (Insurance Digest)* in Poland and editor of the PROGRES newsletter of The Geneva Association.