

## Short BIO:

In 2000 Tomas graduated from Kaunas University of Technology and received a Master's degree in Economics and Management, in 2005 - graduated with Master's degree from international executive MBA (EMBA, joint program of SDA Bocconi (Italy), Roskilde (Denmark) and KTU).

In 2009 Tomas successfully defended dissertation at Kaunas University of Technology and received a doctorate in social sciences (strategic management).

Tomas started his professional career while still studying at the University in 1996 as an accounting consultant. Later he continued career in various management positions at financial, telecommunication, construction and producing companies, local and international, gained extensive business management as well as project leadership skills and experience.

Being a member of Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance, in 2010 Tomas finished specialized training course with the highest score and now is certified, experienced and professional Board member.

Since 2008 Tomas served as an advisor to the Minister of Transport and Communications, in 2011 he was appointed as State secretary of the Ministry and served until 2016. The knowledge gained in business together with strong management and leadership skills helped to make and implement important changes and achieve high results while chairing a number of various state-owned companies Boards. In 2015 Tomas was awarded as Civil servant of the Year.

During development of his professional carrier, Tomas in 2010 Founded and Chaired Sport Management Association Board which every year initiates a Sport Management Awards.