



## Janez Škrabec

Janez Škrabec (1963) is the founder and managing director of the company Riko, d.o.o. He studied economics at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Ljubljana, in Slovenia. His further studies took him to the IEDC – Business School Bled (SLO), Cleveland State University (USA), and INSEAD Fontainebleau (France).

In 1991 Janez Škrabec established the company Riko, d.o.o., which is today recognized as the most successful engineering company in the wider region. He was awarded the most important awards in Slovenia for his business excellence and entrepreneurial success, among them: the Chamber of Commerce of Slovenia awarded him the prize for outstanding economic and entrepreneurial achievements, the Slovene newspaper Finance presented him with the prize for outstanding achievements in the field of economics, the Manager's Association of Slovenia presented him with an award for his excellent managerial and leadership approach. Charles Handy, a world-renowned management thinker, has honored Janez Škrabec with an entire chapter dedicated to his activities as a donator and patron, classifying him among the 23 new world philanthropists.

Janez Škrabec is the Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Morocco, president of the Slovenian Consular Corps, and an active member of many diplomatic and business clubs. He shares his experience in management, philanthropy, and sustainable development with the wider public at round-table discussions and as a guest lecturer in Slovenia and abroad. As an entrepreneur Janez Škrabec acts as an integrator, linking economic, cultural, and diplomatic achievements and surpluses within all the environments in which he operates.