



Excellence in Finance 2026 – Strategy for Economic Growth and Innovation

21 January 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., PressCentrum ČTK, Opletalova 5, Nové Město, Prague

Conference objective

To answer questions about the future economic development and prosperity of the EU and the Czech Republic, and to present and share best practices in the areas of strategy, finance and new technologies.

Auditorium

The conference is intended for top management, politicians, and international experts in the fields of strategy, financial management, law, and information technology. We expect representatives of large corporations, medium-sized enterprises, start-ups, the academic community, lawyers, consulting and technology companies to attend. The expected number of participants is 100.

Organiser and programme guarantor



Partners CFO Club CZ 2026

Strategic Partnership, NEWPS.cz, Software602.cz, Drivalia, ČEZ Group, ARES Cyber Defence, PRE Group, Skanska CZ, NESS Czech

Conference partners

Strategic Partnership, s. r. o, Finobce s. r. o., msg global solution, Gartner

Programme of the Excellence in Finance 2026 annual conference

Block I – Economic strength, resilience and competitiveness

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- **Programme for increasing added value and supporting innovation (results of the CFO Club CZ survey)**
 - Dean Brabec, President, CFO Club CZ, Member of the Board of Directors, Prague Chamber of Commerce 13
- **Economic Strategy for the Future 2.0**
 - Karel Havlíček, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
- **Financing industrial transformation and export support: The new role of the NRB in the Czech economy**
 - Tomáš Nidetzký, Chairman of the Board of Directors, CEO, National Development Bank, a. s.
- **Budgetary limits and opportunities: Financing growth and business support for companies in the Czech Republic**

- Mojmír Hampl, Chairman, National Budget Council
- **Legislative prerequisites for investment incentives for Czech and foreign investors**
 - Petr Michal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Prague Chamber of Commerce, Partner and Attorney, Portos

Block II – Strategic direction – increasing added value through innovation, new technologies, acquisitions and international cooperation

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- **Acquisitions with added value: How CSG finances growth and competitiveness**
 - Zdeněk Jurák, Member of the Board of Directors, Chief Financial Officer, Czechoslovak Group, a. s.
- **Eurowag's financial strategy: Payment digitalisation, mobility and ESG in transport expansion**
 - Oskar Zahn, Member of the Board of Directors, Chief Financial Officer, Eurowag
- **Energy services strategy and high value-added acquisitions**
 - Jaroslav Macek, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Elevion Group B.V.
- **From construction to ecosystem: Dukovany II as a platform for innovation and growth of Czech companies**
 - Petr Závodský, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Elektrárna Dukovany II, a. s.
- **How to transform industrial know-how into economic growth: Capital, investment and international expansion**
 - Marcel Dostal, Group CEO, KAPRAIN Group (invited)
- **Group diversification and transformation – using new technologies and innovation in a traditional industry**
 - Alexander Sloboda, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, PRE, a. s. (invited)

Block III – Financing economic growth and economic transformation

13:30 – 15:00

- **Financing company growth through capital markets**
 - Petr Kobic, Chief Executive Officer, Prague Stock Exchange
- **The role of banks in supporting economic transformation and investment in new technologies**
 - Ján Lučan, Member of the Board of Directors, Senior Director, Commercial Banking, ČSOB, a. s.
- **Billions that can work: How municipalities can kick-start the local economy through PPA and bank financing**
 - Simon Slanina, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Prague South-West Chamber of Commerce, Founder, CEO, FINOBCE
- **Structure of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2028–2034 (European versus national resources)**

- František Jochman, Member of the Board of Directors, Czech Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Asistenční centrum, a. s. (approached)

Block IV – Technological trends of the future

15:30 – 17:00

- **Top strategic predictions for 2026 and beyond**
 - Václav Špáňa, Senior Executive Partner, Gartner
- **Automating data migration to the cloud: How to save time and money**
 - Pavel Šubrt, Director Public Unit, NESS Czech
- **Financial strategy management in an era of uncertainty: How to model profitability and growth**
 - Bernd von Staa, Executive VP, msg global solutions
- **How to predict the future: Modelling economic development, corporate strategies and impending crises**
 - Jakub Jedlinský, Founder and Managing Director, Altlift s. r. o.
- **AI: from audit to proprietary LLM infrastructure – are we seeing a return from the cloud to on-premises solutions?**
 - Michal Černý, Founder, nobig.deals
- **Hybrid cloud, AI and quantum computing – new frontiers of business transformation**
 - Fridrich Matejčík, Country General Manager, IBM Czech Republic & Slovakia (approached)
- **From data warehouses to strategic management: The new role of FP&A in companies**
 - Richard Heyne, Team Lead EMEA, OneStream (contacted)

Block V – Cyber Security

17:30 – 19:00 Moderated discussion

What are the legislative requirements and obligations, who is affected, and how to prepare

- Introductory remarks
- Jakub Rejzek, Independent ICT Industry Committee

Moderator: Václav Špáňa, Senior Executive Partner, Gartner

- Marek Kovalčík, Digital Services Manager, BDO
- Dan Rosendorf, Chief Executive Officer, ICZ a. s.
- Michal Zedníček, Head of CyberSecurity Business Consulting, ALEF NULA, a. s.
- David Račanský, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, ARES Cyber Defence

Block VI – Business networking

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Wine & delicacies & much more

RSVP:

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Admission:

Platinum members of CFO Club CZ free admission.

Gold members of CFO Club CZ admission and background materials: CZK 4,000/EUR 160
excluding VAT.

Non-members of CFO Club CZ: CZK 8,000/EUR 320 excluding VAT.

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