

JURICA NOVAK - Biography

Jurica Novak is the Managing Partner in Central Europe. In addition, he is a member of the Financial Institutions Group and of the McKinsey European Banking Practice. Jurica has been particularly active in the banking sector, focusing on risk management, turnaround topics and specific retail projects (pricing, operations, sales force effectiveness). Locally, Jurica has actively participated in several DDs in Consumer Goods and Banking sectors.

With more than 12 years of experience in strategic consulting (of which 10 years as a Partner / Associate partner and project manager at McKinsey) and with 6 years with Europapress Holding where he held multiple leadership positions, Jurica brings significant management experience. During his leadership at Europapress, besides leading the "New products" team, he had run different large-scale projects since 2002, also while being the head of strategic planning or head of finance. In McKinsey, Jurica has been in a leadership position since 2007 as a project manager and Associate partner before being elected as a partner in 2011. During Jurica's 11+ years with McKinsey, he led numerous projects in 3 continents with focus on the Banking sector. Jurica advises clients on strategy, risk management, sales and marketing topics, as well as on large scale turnaround programs.

Jurica studied physics at Cornell University, specializing in numerical theoretical physics and graduating Cum Laude with distinction in all subjects, before earning a PhD qualified as outstanding in theoretical mineral physics at University of Cambridge. He has been recipient of awards and scholarships from Cornell University, University of Cambridge, Cambridge Overseas Trust, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and Die Zeit Stiftung.