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Prof. Daniel Lajčín (Dr.h.c., Prof., Assoc. Prof., PhDr., PaedDr., Ing., PhD., DBA, LL.M.) is one of the founders of Global Management and Business School (GMBS) and also holds a 25% shareholding in the institution. He is a key figure with an exceptionally strong profile in the areas of academic governance, strategic development of higher education, management and pedagogy. He brings to GMBS a unique combination of long-term experience in establishing and leading a higher education institution, extensive research activity, a substantial publication record, and broad international cooperation experience.

His academic identity is built on two pillars—management and pedagogy. Prof. Lajčín is a Professor of Management and simultaneously an Associate Professor (Docent) of Pedagogy, which significantly strengthens his competence to serve not only as an expert in organisational management, but also as a specialist in didactics, pedagogical processes, ICT, educational programme development, and the management of educational quality. His formal education and qualification development are the result of systematic professional growth: his academic pathway includes technical and analytical foundations in the field of cybernetics (Ing.), doctoral studies (PhD.) focused on management in the tertiary sector, further qualification development in management (Mgr., PhDr.), and strong pedagogical training in the area of teaching economic subjects (Mgr.) and rigorous postgraduate study in pedagogy (PaedDr.). His international and multidisciplinary dimension is further reinforced by the qualifications MBA, DBA and LL.M., which complement his strategic and legal orientation in organisational management, governance, and regulated environments.

From the perspective of GMBS, the most essential aspect is that Prof. Lajčín has demonstrable and long-term experience in the establishment and management of a successful higher education institution. He is the founder, owner and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of DTI University in Slovakia, which has a 20-year history and belongs among established private higher education institutions with a strong international orientation. DTI University has been developed over the long term as a modern educational institution with strong links to professional practice and international partnerships, and it currently educates more than 6,000 students. This experience is critical for GMBS, as it directly demonstrates Prof. Lajčín's ability to establish and maintain effective mechanisms of higher education governance, quality management, study programme development, institutional infrastructure building, and stable long-term growth. For GMBS, this means that one of its founders has real, practical and verified experience in how to build, manage and develop a higher education institution that is successful both domestically and internationally.

Prof. Lajčín is also highly active in research and scholarly work. He is the author and co-author of numerous publications, including scientific monographs, higher education textbooks and professional publications focusing primarily on management, education policy, the functioning of higher education institutions, pedagogical aspects of teachers' work, and organisational management. His significant publication outputs include, for example, monographs focused on the higher education environment and its financing within the European area, a work on the dual system of education as an instrument for linking education with the labour market, as well as professional publications dealing with the educational dimension of school climate, teachers' job satisfaction, and inclusive education. In addition to his publication activity, he also has experience in participation in and management of international research projects, which strengthens his ability to work in an academic environment with international partners, manage project teams, and deliver research activities with international impact.

In the context of GMBS, Prof. Daniel Lajčín represents a founder who provides not only academic legitimacy and high professional authority, but above all strategic value in the areas of institutional development, building academic infrastructure, establishing governance and quality assurance mechanisms, and strengthening international links. His combination of competencies—as a Professor of Management, Associate Professor of Pedagogy, experienced founder and leader of a successful higher education institution, active scholar and author—creates a strong foundation for the stable development of GMBS, the building of credibility, and the assurance of academic quality in line with MFHEA expectations.

Research/teacher profile of Prof. Daniel Lajčín:

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