

Maciej Szymański to become the new President of NFI EM&F

On 13 April 2010, Maciej Szymański was appointed by the Supervisory Board to the position of the President of the Management Board of NFI EM&F. He will replace the former President of the Group, Maciej Dyjas, who held the position for many years. Maciej Dyjas was appointed President of Eastbridge S.a.r.l. and became the President of the Supervisory Board of NFI EM&F.

The Management Board of NFI EM&F informed in a current report that on 13 April 2010 the Supervisory Board of NFI EM&F passed a resolution on appointing Maciej Szymański to the Management Board of the Company, effective as of 13 April 2010, for a two-year joint term of office of the Management Board. Its term began on 5 June 2008. Maciej Szymański will hold the position of President of the Management Board of NFI EM&F.

Maciej Szymański is an experienced manager and an expert on strategy with a thorough knowledge of the trading business in many markets and business models. He cooperated with the EM&F Group in the past during its business with the LVMH Group where he was employed. Maciej Szymański has wide experience in the retail sector gained both in Poland and in other Eastern European countries, as well as in the developed markets of Western Europe and the Far East. From 1999 he was connected with the LVMH Group where, first as General Director of Sephora Polska, and then as General Director for Eastern Europe, he was responsible for the opening and development of divisions in Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Russia. In 2006 he was promoted to the position of the General Director of Sephora France (the world's largest organisational unit of the Sephora Group). Since mid-2008 he has been President of Sephora Greater China and a member of the Management Board of Sephora Asia. He was responsible for every strategic and operational aspect of business activity and development in Northern Asia (China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and South Korea). He began his professional career in 1994 in Peugeot Polska where he was employed as Regional Head and then as Head of Sales. In 1995–1997, as Sales Director, he opened a subsidiary of BIC. In 1998 he was the Director of the Optical Department at Optimum Distribution S.A. He was born in 1970 and studied at the Faculty of Philology of Łódź University, and graduated from the Institute of Management (IAE) of Lyon III University (France) and INSEAD (EMBA).