

## Work Session 8

### The European Energy Puzzle

#### Theses

*Insufficient power generation capacity and dependence on imported fuels are putting supplies of electric power in Europe at risk.*

*Energy conservation measures, renewables and natural gas will not be enough to achieve substantial CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions; new low-emission coal technologies and nuclear power will play a crucial role in a carbon-constrained Europe.*

*Building an integrated free market with effective competition is the only way forward for the European Union.*

*Solving the Supply-Market-Carbon equation might prove to be one of the biggest challenges the European Union has ever faced.*

#### CV

Born in 1969. Martin Roman received a Master and a Doctorate in law from the Charles University of Prague. His international studies included a one year study at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and a one-year scholarship at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Martin Roman started his professional career as sales director of Wolf Bergstrasse Czech Republic in 1993, where he was responsible for the development of the sales team and logistics. In 1994, he became Chief Executive Officer of *Janka Radotin* and was appointed Chairman of the Board after the entry of LENNOX as a strategic partner in 1998. During the years 2000 to 2004, he served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Škoda Holding, turning the company into the top Czech mechanical engineering company with a high share of exports. Since 2004, Martin Roman has been Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of CEZ a. s., the largest electricity producer in the Czech Republic, being the parent company and core of CEZ Group which belongs among ten of the largest energy companies in Europe, both in terms of installed capacity and number of customers.



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