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Professional motto **Deliver what you sell**
 Sell what you develop
 Develop what you invent

Positions President of Salt Partners Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland, Salt Consultants and Engineering Contractors
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Biography Vladimir M. Sedivy received his M.Sc. degree in chemical engineering (with honours) at the University of Prague and a PED diploma at the IMD Institute of Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland. His professional experience includes design of petrochemical plants with Badger in London and marketing of evaporation / crystallisation plants with Sulzer Escher Wyss in Zurich. His interest in salt started in 1973 when he became a manager of a salt factory construction project in Africa. He invented the SALEX salt upgrading process with hydroextraction of impurities in 1978. With Krebs Swiss between 1979 and 1999, he developed, marketed and implemented the SALEX technology in more than 30 projects in Portugal, Spain, France, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Pakistan and India. In the year 2000, VA Tech and then Messo AG acquired the SALEX business from Krebs Swiss. At VA Tech and Messo AG, he negotiated and implemented turn-key SALEX and THERMOSAL contracts valued in excess of CHF 30 million. In the year 2003, he invented the BIOSAL technology for biological management of solar saltworks and the advanced HYDROSAL salt purification technology with hydroextraction of impurities. In the year 2004, he established Salt Partners Ltd. He is a Member of the Board of several companies. He published many papers that were presented at international conferences. He holds numerous patents world-wide.

Vladimir M. Sedivy is married in Switzerland. His son and daughter, both biologists with M.Sc. degree (with honours) from the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, are Members of the Board of Salt Partners Ltd.