

Matti Laakso

Matti Laakso has more than 20 years of international experience in the technology industry. He joined Teleste Educational division, the predecessor of **SANAKO**, in 1998 as CFO. At that time the company was investing in software development as a transition from hardware based systems and was taking steps to improve profitability after some restructuring. Despite the group structure the company was very autonomous in its financial and administrative functions and Mr Laakso established the team and the processes to serve the needs of both the company and the group.

Since 2005 Mr Laakso has been the **CEO of the SANAKO Company**. During this time he has taken the company through a strategy revision process and started a very forward-leaning implementation phase. He was part of the MBO team in 2001 when the current company was founded.

Before joining SANAKO Mr Laakso worked for Teleste Corporation since 1984, in the HQ and in other divisions. During that time he spent two periods abroad playing a key role in the consolidation phase of foreign acquisitions (UK and Sweden).

Mr Laakso holds a M.Sc. (Economics) from the Turku School of Economics and Business Administration, Finland 1984.