ZBYNEK VANCURA
Team Manager, Brno, Czech Republic

WHO WAS YOUR MOST INFLUENTIAL MENTOR?
A previous advisor for the Ministry of Industry in the Czech Republic and external trainer. He taught me people management techniques, which have helped me better understand people and lead a team more effectively. It’s invaluable knowledge to have as a manager.

WHAT'S YOUR BEST CAREER ADVICE?
Try to find a job where you have personal motivation, can utilize your knowledge and experience, and can contribute to building a better world.

WHAT WORD DESCRIBES YOU BEST?
Miner. I always try to mine or uncover the best in anyone I work with. It makes me happy to see satisfied, motivated people doing great things.

WHAT'S SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?
I often relax by gardening or farming. We have a large garden and a small potato field in our yard.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?
I enjoy discovering new technologies and new techniques – anything that helps people work happier or live better.