

Andrey Kostin has been President and Chairman of the Management Board at VTB Bank since 2002 and Chairman of the Board of Directors at the United Shipbuilding Corporation since 2023.

VTB Bank PJSC is a leading Russian systemically important universal financial group. It is the second largest lender in Russia with strong positions domestically and internationally. VTB also operates in major Asian (China, Vietnam, India) and the CIS countries' markets.

JSC "United Shipbuilding Corporation" is the largest shipbuilding company in Russia. It includes over 80% of domestic design and production capacities of the industry.

Currently, Mr. Kostin serves on boards of a number of prominent institutions, including, most notably, the positions of Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Bolshoi Theatre, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Russian Geographical Society, Member of the Board of the Bureau of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs as well as Member of the Board of Trustees of major national universities - Moscow State University and St. Petersburg State University.

He started his career with the diplomatic service at the USSR Consulate General in Australia (1979-1982) and the Embassy to the UK (1985-1990). In the 1990s, he took top management positions at the Imperial Bank, National Reserve Bank, and Vnesheconombank in Russia.

Mr. Kostin was Chairman of the APEC CEO Summit in Vladivostok in 2012.

He holds a degree in International Economics from Moscow State University (1979) and a Ph.D. in Economics from Finance University under the Government of the Russian Federation (2001).