

BCC Grand Summer Gala

The BCC Grand Summer Gala was held in the Służewiec Racecourse in Warsaw on June 24. During the Gala laureates of the Golden Statuettes of Polish Business Leader* who had managed to maintain their high position received Diamonds for the Golden Statuettes. The best Polish companies – BCC members, laureates of the Polish Business Leader competition and European Medal** winners – presented themselves at the accompanying Great Exhibition of BCC Companies. This year's edition of the BCC Grand Summer Gala also provided an opportunity for presenting Honorary European Medals to U.S. Ambassador to Poland Victor Ashe, Prof. Władysław Bartoszewski and Spanish Ambassador to Poland Rafael Mendivil Peydro.

President of Lotos Group Paweł Olechnowicz was honoured with the Social Solidarity Medal, an award established by the Business Cen-



tre Club (BCC), the initiator of the social campaign "Share Your Success," and the Social Partner of the Campaign, the Nadzieja (Hope) Foundation of the Warsaw Archdiocese for Assistance to the Unemployed and Poor.

For the seventh time the Business Centre Club awarded Golden Statuettes to Chancellors of BCC Regional Lodges (chapters) for their contribution to the implementation of the BCC mission at regional level. This year's laureate is Jerzy Kowal, the Chancellor of the Radom Lodge.

The BCC-supported foundations – Synapsis, Viva! and the Kazimierz Lisiecki Dziadek Society of Street Children's Friends "Restoring Childhood" – presented their activity during the BCC Gala.

* The Polish Business Leader competition, organised by the Business Centre Club since 1991, is composed of two stages. BCC members who have not been honoured yet with the Golden Statuette of the Polish Business Leader take part in the first stage. Nominations for the award and the Golden Statuettes are presented during the Grand Winter Gala, which has been held in the Wielki Theatre in Warsaw since December 1994. Winners of the Golden Statuettes of Polish Business Leader who have managed to keep their market position have the right to take part in the second stage of the competition. They compete for Diamonds for their Golden Statuettes. This award is presented during the BCC Grand Summer Gala. The competition jury takes into account not only business indicators but also product quality and modernity, the level of investments, particularly those supporting exports and creating new jobs, and commitment to charitable activity, care for the natural environment and activity within the BCC.

** The European Medal is a non-commercial, nationwide undertaking whose objective is to bring European Union ideas closer to the business community. The European Medal is bestowed not only on companies and entrepreneurs but also people from outside this community. The "Polish Market" monthly has been honoured with the European Medal twice.

Winners of the Diamonds for the Golden Statuettes of Polish Business Leader

- ANWIL SA – 5th diamond
- APATOR SA – 1st diamond
- Avon Cosmetics Polska – 1st diamond
- Bank BPH – 11th diamond
- Biuro Projektowania Systemów Cyfrowych SA – 1st diamond
- Cereal Partners Poland Toruń-Pacific Sp. z o.o. – 4th diamond
- Commercial Union Polska Towarzystwo Ubezpieczeń na Życie SA – 8th diamond
- CYKORIA SA – 1st diamond
- Fabryka Wkładów Odzieżowych CAMELA SA – 1st diamond
- Gold Drop Sp. z o.o. – 7th diamond
- Grupa KĘTY SA – 7th diamond
- Grupa LOTOS SA – 8th diamond
- HEXAL Polska Sp. z o.o. – 1st diamond
- J.W. CONSTRUCTION Holding SA – 4th diamond
- KREISEL Technika Budowlana Sp. z o.o. – 4th diamond
- Kronopol Sp. z o.o. – 3rd diamond
- LIBERTY Poland SA – 4th diamond
- MEBELPLAST SA – 10th diamond
- Polski Koncern Naftowy ORLEN SA – 6th diamond
- Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności Bank Polski SA – 4th diamond
- SCHENKER Sp. z o.o. – 5th diamond
- SOPRO Polska Sp. z o.o. – 1st diamond
- Stalprofil SA – 3rd diamond
- Targi Kielce Sp. z o.o. – 1st diamond
- TECHNOKABEL SA – 7th diamond
- TFP Sp. z o.o. – 3rd diamond
- Towarzystwo Ubezpieczeń i Reasekuracji WARTA SA – 7th diamond
- VECTOR – 4th diamond
- WOJAS Zakłady Produkcyjno-Handlowe – 3rd diamond
- Zakłady Porcelany Stołowej Karolina Sp. z o.o. – 4th diamond





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Top left: Winners of the Diamonds for the Golden Statuettes of Polish Business Leader; top right: Equestrian competition; lower left: BCC President Marek Golszewski presents a commemorative medal to EU Commissioner Danuta Hübner; centre: Krystyna Woźniak-Trzosek, editor-in-chief of "Polish Market", presented awards to winners of equestrian competition on behalf of the European Forum of Women Business Owners (EFWF); lower right: Prof. Władysław Bartoszewski, laureate of the European Medal talks to Minister of the Economy Piotr G. Woźniak

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