IBA Group Wins Top 10 to Watch in Emerging European Markets

IBA Group participated in the CMP and NeoIT's Global Services 100 ranking for the third consecutive year. In 2007, the company became the winner in the category Top 10 to Watch in Emerging European Markets. The evaluation was based on data submitted by service providers regarding operations effectiveness, service offerings, client relationships, and human capital.

Bulgarian IT Company Joins IBA Group

IBA Group acquired a 50 percent stake in Stone Computers, a Bulgaria–based IT vendor. The acquisition is a part of the IBA Group's expansion strategy in Eastern Europe. Commenting on the event, Sergei Levteev, IBA Group President, said: "We maintain the strategy of sustainable growth and are cautious about M&A unless it is organic. In case of Stone Computers, we have established good partner relations and believe that joint efforts will result in increased synergy. Stone Computers will preserve the name and continue serving its clients but in cooperation with IBA the range of its services will widen."

IBA Sponsors Belarusian University Team at ACM Programming Contest

IBA Minsk received a letter from Pavel Mandrik, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Informatics of the Belarusian State University (BSU), to thank IBA for sponsoring a BSU team at the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest. From March 12 to March 16, the competition finals were held in Tokyo, Japan. The BSU team showed good results, winning the same place as the teams of the Swedish Royal Institute of Technology, Stanford University and the University of Tokyo, and leaving behind a lot of famous universities, including Harvard University.

IBA Flies with Top Guns

On January 19, *IT Europa,* an IT researcher, analyst and Europe's premier provider of IT channel news, published an article entitled "IBA Flies with Top Guns". Based on an interview with Kirill Degtiarenko, IBA Marketing Director, the article features IBA Group as a system integrator and software developer that provides advanced capabilities at solid and safe prices. The article highlights that IBA integrates technologies from the world's best providers, including IBM, SAP, Microsoft, Novell, and Sun Microsystems.

IBA Group Exhibits at Cebit

From March 15 to March 21, IBA Group participated in CeBIT, the world's largest event in the area of information and telecommunication technologies. The CeBIT 2007 program included a Russian–German IT summit and a meeting with representatives of Nordrhein–Westfalen. IBA Group made presentations at the Bitkom's Outsourcing Solutions Forum and Russoft's Neashoring Services Forum.