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IBA Group Named to Software 500



IBA Group was included in the [Software Magazine's](#) Software 500 ranking. The Software 500 is a revenue-based ranking of the world's largest software and services suppliers. The ranking is based on total worldwide software and services revenue for 2007. IBA Group applied for the first time and was ranked 260.

“The 2008 Software 500 results show that revenue growth in the software and services industry was healthy, with total Software 500 revenue of \$451.8 billion worldwide for 2007 representing 14.7% growth from the previous year,” said John P Desmond, editor of Software Magazine and Softwaremag.com. Sergei Levteev, IBA Group President, commented: “We are proud to be among the world's largest software and services suppliers. IBA Group has been showing sustainable growth since its creation 15 years ago and is dedicated to strong organic growth delivering more and more value to its clients”.

New IBA Laboratory Opens at Belarusian University

IBA and the Department of Information Science of the Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics (BSUIR) opened a new joint IT laboratory. The laboratory is intended for specialized IT courses and workshops, training projects, and other events. For IBA, cooperation with universities is a focus area. This academic year IBA launched four new student laboratories at the Belarusian State University, the Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics, and the Gomel State University, and renovated two laboratories, the total number of IBA laboratories at universities being seven.



IBA Completes Project for Large-Scale Clothing Company

In December 2008, IBA completed a full-scale acceptance testing of the ERP II Microsoft Dynamics AX (MsD Axapta)-based automated management system at *Milavitsa*, a leading lingerie manufacturer with trading networks in Belarus, Russia, and other neighboring countries.

To date, the Milavitsa automated management system is the largest ERP II MsD AX-based project on the territory of Belarus and Ukraine. Within the system, 370 users work in a double-shift mode of operation. In addition, the module MsD AX “Free Planning” was implemented in Belarus and Ukraine for the first time. Using the system, Milavitsa improved its business processes, including day-to-day management of sales, production and procurement. IBA timed the completion of the project to the 100th anniversary of Milavitsa.