IBA Group Named to Software 500

On September 29, IBA Group announced its inclusion on the *Software Magazine*'s Software 500 ranking of the world's largest software and service providers, now in its 27th year. IBA Group was ranked 254, representing 15.7% growth from the previous year. The ranking is based on total worldwide software and services revenue for 2008.

IBM and IBA Launch Innovative Academic Program

From September 2 to September 3, a series of meetings between IBM EE/A, IBA, the Belarusian State University (BSU), the Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics (BSUIR) and the Gomel State University (GSU) were held in Minsk, Belarus. The aim of the meetings was to present to the universities the IBM's Innovative Academic Program. The program provides benefits to each of the parties. Universities will be able to conduct unique free courses and educate IT specialists, while IBM and IBA will strengthen their ties with the Belarusian universities through promotion of world–class education in Belarus.

IBA Implements SAP–Based Subsystem at Belarusian Railway

On July 10, IBA put into commercial operation the subsystem *Equipment Maintenance (EM)* at the Locomotive Depot of the Minsk Branch of the Belarusian Railway. The subsystem is a part of the Unified Finance and Resource Management System that IBA is implementing at the Belarusian Railway. The EM subsystem is expected to cover all locomotive repairs and will be replicated in other branches of the Belarusian Railway.

Belarusian Railway Thanks IBA

Igor Otliga, Head of the Information and Computing Center of the Belarusian Railway, sent a letter to thank IBA for its contribution to the development of the information infrastructure of Belarusian Railway. Spanning 15 years, the partner relations between the two organizations resulted in numerous successful solutions, including the Information Analysis System to Manage Cargo Transportation and the Unified Finance and Resource Management System.

IBA Implements SAP ERP 6.0 at IDGC of Urals

In June 2009, IBA launched an SAP ERP 6.0 project at the Interregional Distributive Grid Company of Urals and Volga (IDGC of Urals). Following a tender, IBA and IDGC of Urals signed a contract on the implementation of a solution to automate accounting, logistics, sales, and HR management. Seven reputable SAP partners bid for the contract. However, IBA took leading positions because of its status as SAP Industry Preferred Partner coupled with unsurpassed expertise in the automation of power engineering companies.

IBA Group Releases Online Casual Game

On July 27, IBA Group released an online casual game called *Club Control*. This proprietary product is built on the IBA's game engine. Following the successful release, IBA started developing another casual game entitled *Art Adventures: 5 stories.*