

Innovation Award winning companies for the year 2007

The First Prize under the Small Innovative Enterprise category (*up to 50 employees*) – a honorary statuette and diploma went to Alpi Commerce Ltd.

Alpi Commerce Ltd

The main activity of the company is production of bonbons and chew candies. Alpi Commerce Ltd has implemented own unique technologies, jointly developed with experts from the University of Food Technologies – Plovdiv. The company takes pride in the certificate for world's innovation (2006, Paris) awarded for their product Slimbo - weight reducing chew candies. Alpi has won prizes and gold medals from trade fairs and exhibitions in Bulgaria, Russia, France and UAE.

Honorary diploma for small innovative company was awarded to:

INTERIORPROTECT Ltd.

Interiorprotect Ltd is a company specialized in production of flame retardant products CSE-96 and flame retardant finishes of textiles. The materials impregnated with CSE-96 and additives satisfy the fire test requirements of the Bulgarian, European and International Standards.

Eurodesign BG Ltd.

The main activity of the company is design, production and market realization of the innovative product MobiGater. The company plans to further upgrade on the variety of models of MobiGator – a device for transferring Skype™ calls to mobile phones without using SkypeOut credits. The device practically reduces the cost for international calls by 100%.

and

Saturn Engineering Ltd

Saturn Engineering, Ltd. is a full service engineering design, product development and contract manufacturing company located in Sofia, Bulgaria. The company designs and produces industrial and public equipment, electronic modules, induction power supply devices and power generators, specialized software and web applications.

The First Prize under the Medium/Large Innovative Enterprise category (*over 50 employees*) - honorary statuette and diploma - went to Carat Electronics S.A.

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The company is specialized in the production of electronic devices with fiscal memory, static mono-phase electrometers for active energy, and information systems for local monitoring of electrical power consumption with collector terminals. The products represent world innovation and are trade mark protected.

Honorary diploma for medium/large innovative company was awarded to:

Optix Co

The company designs, constructs and manufactures optic components, medical equipment and military optical products. Optix Co participates in several international projects and has successfully implemented five-fold integrated control system covering several international quality standards.

and

Avko Jsc

AVKO Jsc is an approved manufacturer and supplier of industrial gaskets and insulation. Production range includes different types of sealing products and high temperature insulation. The products with **AVKO** trade mark are applicable in the insulation of stuffing boxes of valves, pumps, insulation of flanges joints, thermal-insulation of steam channels, steam generators, furnaces, fixture, as well as an insulation in different plug-in units in aggregates and machines.

Special prices for process innovations were awarded to:

TechnoLogica Ltd

The company develops pro-innovative activities including implementation, adaptation and elaboration of new information technologies, as well as development of own innovative software solutions. TechnoLogica Ltd develops and implements integrated Enterprise Resource Planning systems (ERP), systems for human resource and business procedures planning, as well as system for customer support.

and

SAT Ltd

The company is specialized in design, production and engineering of automated control systems applicable for dosing, mixing and transportation of raw materials in the material plant units for cements, glass, forage and concrete plants. SAT Ltd also develops and implements automated systems for control of burn processes applicable for plant furnaces.