

**At the Mr. Economy 2011 Awards**

**Tzvetan Vassilev:** *"I am flattered by this high honor, especially bearing in mind that, while around the world they are ready to behead bankers and occupy Wall Street, a prestige jury in Bulgaria is awarding them. I accept the award as recognition of the contribution of Corporate Commercial Bank AD to Bulgarian business and for all we are doing and have continued doing for over a decade for the development of entire industries in Bulgaria. I see banks as the bloodstream of the economy, for it is said that when banks sneeze, the economy gets a cough. I am convinced in the stability of the Bulgarian banking system which is a guarantee for the development of our economy. I believe we shall continue working as successfully into the future and that we shall continue relying on our clients."*