

A Speech by Tzvetan Vassilev, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Corporate Commercial Bank AD, Delivered at the Receiving of the 2013 Banker of the Year Award on 2 December 2013



Good evening to everyone!

Ladies and gentleman, dear colleagues,

It is a great honor for me to receive the *Banker* newspaper award.

The crisis presents big challenges but it also provides big opportunities. The period between 2008 and 2013 was particularly successful for [Corporate Commercial Bank AD](#). We managed to increase our assets and capital four times. I would like to thank the bank's management and employees and of course, our clients, who did not succumb to the pressure and remained loyal to Corpbank AD. I would also like to thank to my family and my wife Antoaneta for their support and for withstanding all the challenges throughout this period.

I believe that the stability of the banking system is in the core of the stability of the economic development. I am glad that unlike the politicians, we — the Association of Banks in Bulgaria, despite having different interests, manage to find a common ground for working towards improving that stability. I would like to congratulate all the colleagues with the upcoming holidays and to wish all the best to them and their families throughout the next year.

Thank you!