

SOFIA AIRPORT CENTER wins a prestigious Prix d'Excellence Award – Bulgaria 2013, given by the International Real Estate Federation FIABCI

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Sofia Airport Center has received a prestigious Prix d'Excellence Award – Bulgaria 2013, given by the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI). The business complex garnered an award in the category "Offices". The award is recognition of the whole project and its success, not only of its aesthetics, functionality and building parameters. The jury, consisting of renowned Bulgarian professionals and four representatives of the international jury of the federation, evaluated the projects following criteria obligatory for all countries participating in the competition. The winners of the national competition have the opportunity to compete for the large international Prix d'Excellence Awards 2014.

"The success of our project is based on many factors: the long experience of Tishman International as an investor, the green concept, which is unique for the Bulgarian market, the sustainable nature of the project, the high quality construction and the use of newest building installations and systems. I believe that this award is also an recognition of the Sofia Airport Center's contribution to protect and even increase the dwindling green areas in the urban environment", said Alan Levy, Chairman of Tishman International, the owner and developer of Sofia Airport Center. As one of the first U.S. developers/property managers of his generation to invest in European properties and develop them to Western standards, Levy is a leader in bringing a new, high level of professionalism to property development, property management and tenant service internationally.

Subcontractors and business partners involved in the construction of the business complex and office building A2, in particular, have also contributed significantly to the successful implementation of the project. As a business partner, BASF provided innovative solutions for the floor coatings of the parking facility, technical and storage rooms at Sofia Airport Center. Floor coatings are of highest quality and meet completely the requirements for environmental protection, effectiveness and long-term usage. All systems of the chemical concern, used in the project, do not contain dissolving agents and have a LEED certificate.

[About Tishman International](#) - Tishman International Companies is currently active in the United States, United Kingdom and Central & Eastern Europe including Bulgaria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania. The firm specializes, in the acquisition, development, management and financing of commercial real estate. Tishman has been a consultant and joint venture partner to some of the world's leading institutions and private investors and has recently been appointed by a UK Fund to provide asset and development management services for a portfolio of 12 properties located in Romania, Hungary, and Slovakia.

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About the Construction Chemicals division

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