



**TISHMAN INTERNATIONAL
COMPANIES**

The Trusted Name in Real Estate®



GE
Real Estate

**SOFIA AIRPORT CENTER PROPERTY MANAGER MALINKA MALINKINA IS RECOGNIZED
AT THE DEBUT OF THE FORBES MAGAZINE BUSINESS AWARDS IN BULGARIA**

(SOFIA, BULGARIA) – The management of the Sofia Airport Center (SAC), a mixed-use commercial development built and managed by Tishman International Companies, a leading international commercial real estate development and management company, and GE Real Estate, earned recognition at the first Forbes Business Awards held in Bulgaria.

Sofia Airport Center's Property Manager Malinka Marinkina earned second place in the "Employee of the Year" Forbes Business Awards category. The property management team at SAC, a high profile, mixed-use development built to the highest Western standards, has introduced several innovative programs during the past year, including SAC's Electronic Tenant Handbook, Ticket System and Tenant Appreciation Day. "We are very proud that Forbes Bulgaria has honored Malinka Marinkina's outstanding management of the SAC Logistics Center and other facilities," said Alan D. Levy, Chairman of Tishman International. "This is a well-deserved recognition of all of the members of Sofia Airport Center's talented and hard-working professional management team, as well as a top-performing leader," he added.

The Forbes awards recognize successful entrepreneurship in Bulgaria, today one of the fastest growing economies in the European Union. The Forbes Business Awards ceremony, held on December 8, 2011 at the Sheraton Hotel in Sofia, featured special guest Traycho Traykov, Bulgaria's Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism.

"We plan to make this event a tradition in the Bulgarian market," said Yordan Mateev, editor of Forbes Bulgaria. "Through these awards, we want to encourage entrepreneurship and the use of good business practices in Bulgaria. We want to focus public attention on people who invest, take risks, create jobs, pay taxes and produce goods that we all consume," Mateev added.

Ninety-five international companies submitted 170 award applications in nine categories, which were judged by an independent jury of respected, high profile business leaders. The categories included: Client Service Policy, Customer Relations, Business Development, Human Resources

Development, Product Quality, Service Quality, Employee of the Year, Community Service and Best Start-Up (in business six months - three years.)

The finalists for the Forbes Bulgaria Business Awards included Coca Cola Hellenic Bottling Company, Avon Cosmetics, the Anglo-American School of Sofia, Subway Bulgaria, Musala Soft, Jobtiger and Sopharma Trading. The distinguished members of the jury included Grigoriy Vazov, President, VUZF University; Levon Hampartzoumian, CEO, UniCredit Bulbank; Lachezar Bogdanov, Managing Partner, Industry Watch; Maria Shishkova, Managing Partner, AIMS Human Capital; Nikolay Garnev, Partner, Ernst & Young; Ognyan Donev, CEO, Sopharma; Radostina Manahova, Managing Partner, MMD Partners; and Stanimir Karolev, Founder and Chairman, Carroll.

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.

About Tishman International in Europe - In 1986, Tishman International established its European headquarters in London, England. Since then, the company has developed and managed in excess of six million square feet of premier office and commercial space in the United Kingdom. Additionally, Tishman has provided acquisition and management expertise for millions of square feet of prime real estate assets in Europe, including several Supermarket Centres in the Czech Republic for an International Supermarket Company. Its prestigious roster of clients and partners has included Metropolitan Life, New York Life, Teachers Insurance, Bank of America, Grosvenor International, Citibank, American Express, Fidelity Investments, Lend Lease, HVB Real Estate, and many others.

About GE Real Estate

GE Real Estate currently has over €1 billion invested in Central and Eastern Europe. The Company has invested or developed in the retail, office, residential and logistics sectors in the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania. The Company made its first investment in Turkey in 2006.

GE Real Estate (www.gerealestate.com) is one of the world's premier commercial real estate companies with more than US \$87 billion in assets and a presence in 31 markets throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia/New Zealand. GE Real Estate offers a comprehensive range of capital and investment solutions including equity capital for acquisition or development, as well as fixed and floating rate mortgages for new acquisitions or re-capitalizations of commercial real estate. With a 28% compound annual growth rate since 1993, GE Real Estate is one of the world's fastest growing and most profitable real estate enterprises. This extraordinary record of success grows out of a reputation for collaboration and partnership; a depth of knowledge and experience and a history of building relationships, finding opportunities and opening doors for more than 5,000 owners, builders, borrowers and brokers worldwide.