## ANNUAL AWARDS

## OF THE BULGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

**DAMASCENA EOOD** – ranked first in the category "Top 100 companies classified on maximum value of profit in BGN on 100 BGN sales revenue in 2015"

**RODOPI LAND EOOD** – ranked first in the category "Top 100 companies classified on the alteration of net sales revenue 2015/2014"

**BULGARIA-TEX AD** – ranked first in the category "Top 100 companies classified on maximum value of profit in BGN on 100 BGN equity in 2015"

**PORSCHE INTER AUTO BG EOOD** – ranked first in the category "50 companies classified on the alteration of profit 2015/2014"

In the category "Top 10x6 – companies, classified on maximum value of sales revenue and profit for 2015 in the National Planning Regions" with a plaque and honorary diploma were awarded the companies:

- in the Northwestern planning region **MESOKOMBINAT-LOVECH AD**, town of Lovech:
- in the Northeastern planning region **AGROPOLYCHIM AD**, town of Devnya;
- in the North Central planning region **IDEAL STANDARD-VIDIMA AD**, town of Sevlievo:
- in the Southwestern planning region **OMV BULGARIA OOD**, city of Sofia;
- in the Southeastern planning region YAZAKI BULGARIA EOOD, town of Yambol;
- in the South Central planning region **ASSAREL-MEDET AD**, town of Panagyrishte.

In the "Branch Organization" category, for its contribution to the achievement of BCCI's goals and objectives, the **Chamber of Installation Specialists in Bulgaria** was awarded.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Stara Zagora was ranked first in the category "Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the system of BCCI" for its contribution to the achievement of BCCI's goals and objectives.

In the "Ambassador" category, with Hermes Bronze Statuette and Honorary Diploma, BCCI awarded **H.E. Mrs. Ljerka Alajbeg**, **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Croatia**, for her contribution to the development of the diplomatic relations between the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Croatia and for her collaboration with BCCI in achieving its objectives.

In the category "Commercial Counsellor" the award went to Mr. Tamás Budai, Commercial Attaché, Embassy of Hungary to the Republic of Bulgaria, for his outstanding contribution to the promotion of the economic cooperation between Bulgaria and Hungary.

In the "Media" category the award went to **TV EVROPA** for objective presentation of the Chamber's role as the biggest national employers' organization in the business life of the country, covering of the positions of its members on topical issues and regular broadcasting of news about BCCI's daily activities.

In the "Journalist" category, for objective covering of the positions of BCCI and its members on current business topics, with distinct attention to the problems of Bulgarian entrepreneurs and the role of the Chamber in defending their interests, the prize went to **Mr. Anton Hekimyan, journalist and host of "This morning", bTV**.

The prize in the category "Excellent SME in 2016" awarded in partnership between BCCI and Coface Bulgaria was presented to **LIGNA GROUP OOD**.

The general sponsor of the event was ARTEKS ENGINEERING AD. The guests at the ceremony were able to participate in an exhibition-gustation of the Bulgarian companies: GRADSKO SELO OOD, KAPATOVO OOD, SINTICA WINERY, BULGARIAN WINE EXPORT ASSOCIATION, GOLYAMO VRANOVO INVEST, ORBELUS ORGANIC WINERY, ANGELUS ESTATE AD, TRASTENA EOOD, KAROL-FERNANDEZ MEAT "KFM", VILLA MELNIK WINERY, BONI HOLDING AD.

The media partners of BCCI for the event were the BULGARIAN NATIONAL TELEVISION, BULGARIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY, TV EVROPA, Media Group INVESTOR.BG (Investor.bg, Bloomberg TV Bulgaria, BulgariA on Air), MONITOR DAILY, ECONOMY MAGAZINE, "DE FACTO LEGAL" MAGAZINE.