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The President Hotel Honours its Business Partners in the 4th Annual President Awards Ceremony

On Thursday, 5th February, the President Hotel honoured its most productive business partners at its annual „President Awards“ Ceremony.

This is the fourth year that the President Hotel has organised this popular award evening and, as in previous years, prizes were given to the tour operators and international companies that brought the highest revenue to the President Hotel during 2008.

The winner of first prize in the tour operators' category was, as last year, Lazaris Travel Service, whilst second prize went to AR Tour Prague and third to Destination. Apart from the above awards, the President Hotel also attributed a special prize to "Best Wholesaler", which went to Gullivers Travel Associates. Giving out the awards, Guillermo Olivares, General Manager of the President Hotel, thanked all of the hotel's business partners for their co-operation during the previous year.

This year's ceremony was held in the spirit of the 70's and 80's and the evening was moderated by Petra Černocká who also sang several of her songs. The programme included ABBA STARS – the popular Czech Abba revival band, and a number of dance performances that created a great atmosphere of the festive evening.

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Attachments:

Foto 1 – From left: Mr. Guillermo Olivares (President Hotel's General Manager), Mrs. Lenka Zlebkova (President Hotel's Director of Sales & Marketing), Mr. Stathis Lazaris (Lazaris Travel Service, s.r.o. – 1st place – Tour Operators) and Mrs. Petra Černocká (moderator)

Foto 2 – Destination, s.r.o. (3rd place – Tour Operators)

Foto 3 – Abba Stars

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- The base stone of President Hotel was set in 1928 by decision of the Czech Association of Engineers and Architects (SIA) to build up a representative seat of their organisation. In 1978, the attractive place next to SIA building was chosen for the imposing project of a hotel. Immediately after it was finished, the hotel, in that time called Budovatel, was joined with the original SIA building. In 1984, the building was rebuilt in the so-called monolithic style. In 2002, during the destructive floods President Hotel was heavily affected and had to be closed. The refurbishment started on 1st of August, 2003 and was completed on 6th of August, 2004.
- Since 1992, President Hotel – Casino Praha is being owned by Spanish company Comar which runs a chain of prestigious casinos all over the world.