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ZLATNA KUNA AWARDS

The company Končar Distributive and Special Transformers was named the best large Croatian company by the Croatian Chamber of Economy (HGK) and was awarded the "Zlatna kuna" for excellent operations in 2007.

The "Zlatna kuna" award for excellent business results last year is even awarded to small and medium-sized enterprises, banks and insurance companies. The best small company is an enterprise for design Adria Electronic from Rijeka.

In the middle-size category, the award

went to Saint Jean Industries, an aluminum mould production company from Slavonski Brod.

The best bank was the Croatian Postal Bank and the best insurance company Croatia Osiguranje.

Rosa Ferinčević from the company Marinal Lab won the "Zlatna kuna" for innovation for the development of probiotic dairy products and Marko Vuković from Karlovac's HS Produkta won for innovation in weapon production.

February 25th Zaba trial

The process which Zagrebačka Bank (ZB) initiated three years ago against the Republic of Croatia at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg went into its final phase these days because the Court asked Croatian authorities to give the bank a declaration regarding its claims. This is about a well-known case of distraint in the amount of record 168 million kuna which Zagrebačka Bank had to pay out to the company Retag, on the basis of the demand of company Tekstil Export Import. The European Court has not brought a verdict yet, but has asked that the Croatian Government give the statement. More time will pass until the verdict is brought and everything might end with the court verdict that the Zagrebačka Bank trial is not permissible.

February 25th From Lipik to a Lamborghini

Glass from Lipik Glass find itself this year for the first time in the famous sports car Lamborghini. The Australian military transport vehicle Bush Master and on the Ljubljana suburban railway. At the end of June serial production of glass for the Aston Martin should begin. This is a continuation of successful operations for auto industries begun by the Lipik glass plant four years ago when it began making glass for Bentley. Production for the Ferrari McLaren and Alfa Romeo followed.