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INET RECEIVED CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILANTROPHY IN MACEDONIA

(Skopje, 20.05.2009). INet is rewarded with Certificate of Recognition for its contribution to the philanthropy in Macedonia, for the second year in a row. For Corporate Philanthropy Award in the subcategory Corporate Philanthropy for small and medium enterprise 2008, INet got in the short list of nominated finalists and gained the certificate. The ceremony of Philanthropy Awards 2008 was held on Monday, 18th of May, in the Skopje City Museum conferred by the Center for Institutional Development – CIRa.

The aim of this annually ceremony held for the second time is to express public recognition to citizens, enterprises, civic organizations, media and institutions that have promoted positive donor practices for community support and have stimulated further development of philanthropy in Republic of Macedonia in the past year. The Center for Institutional Development – CIRa has assigned prizes as part of its Philanthropy Programme for Community Support Project.

"It is my honour that, this year, for the second time INet has fully justified its socilal liability and responsibility toward the community. The Certificate of Recognition is reassurance that the imlemented activities of INet create better standard of leaving" — announced Nadezda Dimitrivska, Chief Operational Officer of INet.

All citizens, enterprises, public institutions, civic organizations, foundations and media in Republic of Macedonia had an opportunity to apply and send there nominations with in the period of April 2009.

The Philanthropy Awards 2008 are part of the Project "Corporate responsibility as a tool of long-term sustainability of Macedonian communities" implemented in partnership with the Pontis Foundation and financially supported by the SlovakAID, the Official Development Assistance (ODA) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic.

The Awards are also supported by the National Coordinating Body on corporate social responsibility of Republic of Macedonia.