



## Press Release

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### **Advent concert with LBBW Bank**

#### **Traditional pre-Christmas temple concert in Hradec Králové**

**Gala charity concert, part of the 6<sup>th</sup> year of Ave Maria – Christmas 2009 project, was held in the cathedral of Holy Spirit, with LBBW Bank as the main partner. During the evening a donation was made in favour of Novorozenec (Newborn Baby) endowment fund of the Hradec Králové hospital.**

The advent concert was held under the auspices of bishop Mons Dominik Duka, president of the Královehradecký region Lubomír Franc and mayor of the city of Hradec Králové Otakar Divíšek. Opera singer Ema Hubáčková, piano virtuoso Vladimír Župan, a prominent representative of Czech organ school Martin Strejc and choir Carmina Alta gave their performances during the evening.

„This gala evening has always been for me an important turning point in pre-Christmas hectic time and time to relax and reflect the year which is about to end. Also it is the best time for the support of those who need our help,” says Vladimír Šanc, director of LBBW Bank branch in Hradec Králové.



Opera singer Ema Hubáčková  
and choir Carmina Alta

**Note for editors**

**LBBW Bank CZ a.s.** has been present on the Czech banking market since 1991, and over the years it has established a firm position as a modern and universal commercial bank. From September 1, 2008 Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW) has been its 100% shareholder. LBBW Bank CZ a.s. provides top-class services in the area of corporate, retail, investment and international banking as well as on the financial markets. LBBW Bank was selected and awarded by experts as the **Third Most Dynamic Bank of the Year 2008.**



In the past, the bank has changed both its shareholder and its name. Under the name of LBBW Bank CZ a.s. it is known as of September 17, 2008. Until this time the bank was active on the Czech market under the name of BAWAG Bank CZ a.s.

**Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW)** is a universal bank and an international commercial bank. LBBW belongs to one of the largest banks in Germany and ranks among the 50 largest credit institutions worldwide. The LBBW Group offers a wide range of products and services for retail, corporate and institutional customers, as well as the public sector and savings banks.

LBBW's head offices are located in Stuttgart, Karlsruhe Mannheim and Mainz. With a balance sheet total of EUR 448 billion (as of December 31, 2008) at the Group level, more than 200 branches, mainly in Baden-Württemberg, along with the LBBW Centers for Financial Services in all major financial hubs in Germany. Landesbank Baden-Württemberg is the largest bank in southwest of Germany.

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