

# DOCTORATE HONORIS CAUSA OF CZĘSTOCHOWA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY FOR PROFESSOR RYSZARD BOROWIECKI

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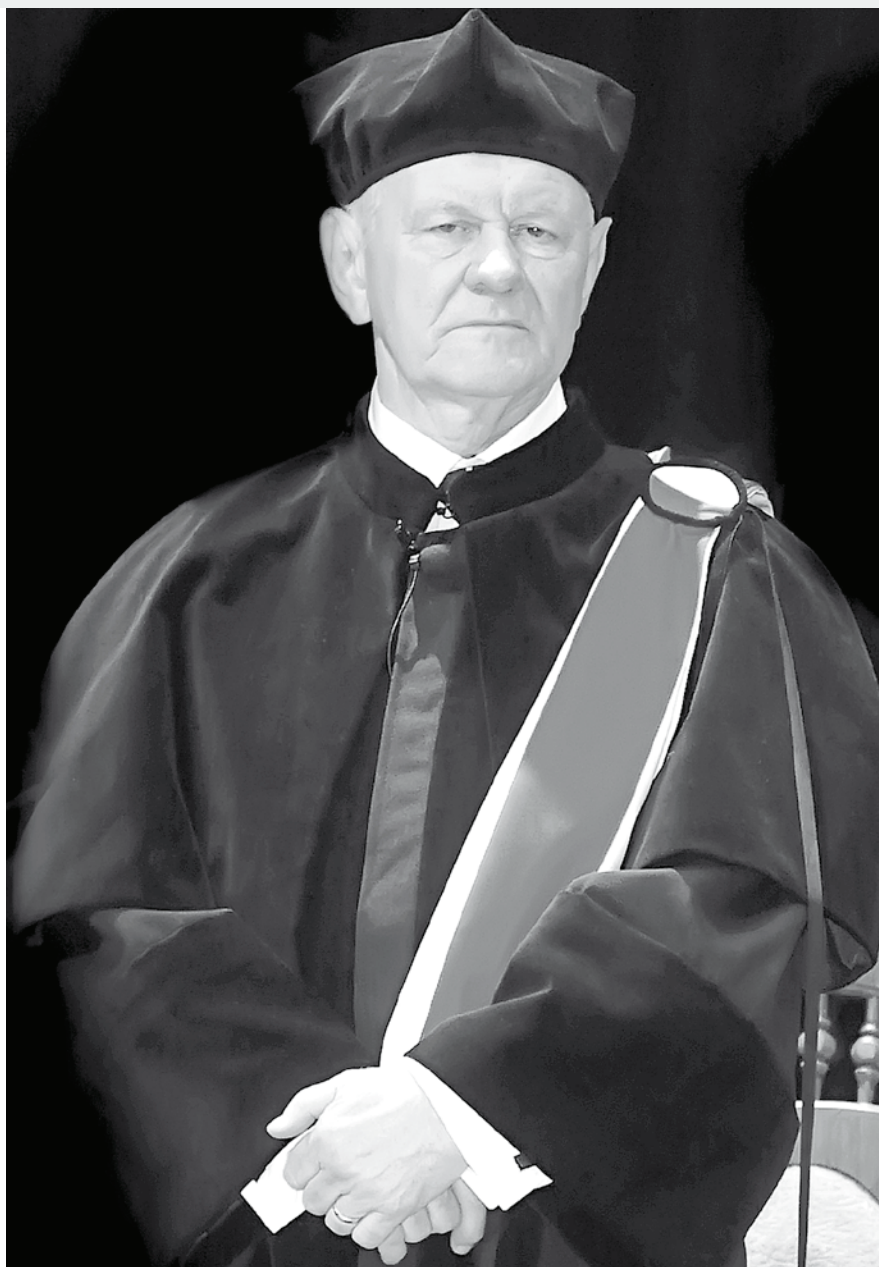
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On 22nd October 2012, Professor Ryszard Borowiecki – Head of the Department of Economics and Organization of Enterprises of the Cracow University of Economics, Member of the Programme Council of ŚWIAT NIERUCHOMOŚCI (The World of Real Estate Journal) was awarded a degree of Doctor Honoris Causa of Częstochowa University of Technology. As it was written in the occasional diploma, the degree was given *“to the man of great intellect and lasting moral principles, one of the most prominent Polish scientists of very high international reputation in the field of privatization and restructuring, as well as enterprise valuation, for extremely rich, diverse and effective scientific, educational and organizational work for the academic community, for long-standing benevolent support for the development of Częstochowa University of Technology faculty”*. The following guests took part in the ceremony: Rector and Vice-Rectors of Częstochowa University of Technology with Her Magnificence Rector, Professor Maria Nowicka-Skowron, Members of

the Senate and the Board of the Faculty of Management with Dean, Professor Arnold Pabian. The Cracow University of Economics was represented by: His Magnificence Rector, Professor Andrzej Chochół, Vice-Rector for Organization and Development, Professor Andrzej Sokołowski, Dean of the Faculty of Management, Professor Paweł Lula, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and International Relations, Professor Kazimierz Zieliński, Director of the CUE Rector’s Office, Janusz Fudaliński, PhD, and a wide group of professors of the parent university, including Professor Ryszard Borowiecki’s associates from the Department of Economics and Organization of Enterprises he manages. Moreover, representatives of numerous foreign universities, from France, United States, Ukraine, Italy, among others, rectors and representatives of rectors and deans of Polish universities, as well as a numerous group of professors, headed by Professor Jan Lichtarski being a reviewer in the proceedings concerning awarding the title of Doctor Honoris Causa, participated in the ceremony. It was also honoured by the

presence of a large group of administrative authorities, representatives of the economic circles, as well as employees and students of Częstochowa University of Technology. Moreover, a great number of congratulatory letters and occasional addresses was sent. Among their senders we could mention, among others, Professor Barbara Kudrycka, the Minister of Science and Higher Education, Professor Michał Kleiber – President of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Professor Marek Rocki, President of the Polish Accreditation Committee, Professor Jacek Majchrowski, President of the City of Cracow, Professor Anatolij Mazaraka, Rector of Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics (Ukraine), Professor Mykola Wozniuk, Director of Lviv Institute of Banking of the University of Banking of the National Bank of Ukraine, and many rectors and deans of Polish universities.

When opening the ceremony, Her Magnificence Rector of Częstochowa University of Technology, Professor Maria Nowicka-Skowron, paid attention to the fact that the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa which Her



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University is awarding Professor Ryszard Borowiecki a tribute for the scientific, educational and organizational activity of Professor, the honor of His life output, but also a kind of a culmination of over 15 years of very intense and fruitful scientific and educational cooperation of the Honorable Doctor with Częstochowa University of Technology. The laudatory of the honorary PhD programme, Professor Alfreda Zachorowska, presented the guests with Professor Ryszard Borowiecki's scientific profile and achievements, paying special attention to His scientific, educational and organizational output, as well as his broad commitment to the cooperation with economic practice. In the laudation, Professor Alfreda Zachorowska referred not only to the qualities and merits of

the Honorable Doctoral Student, attributed to outstanding and amazing scientists, but also presented the ones which make Professor Borowiecki a great man, an animator and promoter of the academic life, a person of great authority and lasting principles, whose eminent scientific, professional and organizational career is inseparably connected with adequate appreciation for undisputable scientific, intellectual and moral authority. The Laudatory devoted a separate part of her speech to close connections of the Honorable Doctor with Częstochowa University of Technology, particularly to the close cooperation with scientific teams of the Department of Management. With his activity for the development of the "Organization and Management" scientific discipline, Professor

Borowiecki inspired a broad circle of young employees of the Department of Management of Częstochowa University of Technology to fast scientific development. It bore fruit in the systematic and effective development of the Department of Management faculty in such a way that the Department obtained authorization to confer degrees of doctor and habilitated doctor in Management.

After short acknowledgement for the awarded title of Honorable Doctor, addressed to the Authorities and the whole academic community of Częstochowa University of Technology, Professor Ryszard Borowiecki gave an occasional lecture entitled "*Challenges and Dilemmas of Enterprise Management in the Conditions of Uncertainty and Economic Instability*". In the lecture, among other things, he paid attention to the fact that the processes of progressing internationalization and globalization, and the rising influence of the "New Economy" occurring in the contemporary economy require a radical reorientation of the strategy of modern enterprises and the remodeling of their economic structures. In this area, the process of permanent restructuring and a necessity to see an imperative of the contemporary global market economy in it, and not only a tool to make temporary changes in enterprises, is becoming particularly important.

The Honorable Doctorate Częstochowa University of Technology awarded Professor Ryszard Borowiecki is already his fourth title of this kind. In 2007, he was awarded Honorable Doctor degree by University of Messina (Italy) and Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics (Ukraine), and in 2010 by Ternopil Institute of Social and Information Technologies (Ukraine).

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