

DEPUTY CHIEF EDITOR'S REMARKS

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Each year coming to an end leaves behind completed projects, new collaborations, and pleasant moments.

Everyone of us will remember this year for personal achievements and hopes that have come true. Everything that we have not achieved this year will contribute to our future achievements and victories. Therefore, the main thing is to stay in high spirits, keep faith in our own strengths and the desire to work and create. You can still say that this year has been far from easy, even challenging in some respects, but if everything in our life were simple, we would not make any progress and strive for better.

The guest author of this issue is Dmitry Breitenbicher, Senior Vice President, Head of Private Banking and Privilege of VTB, sharing several banking sector trends based on the current agenda. An analysis of the current world economic agenda is provided by professors N. Konina and A. Bakulina who focus in their research on the risk factors and key development trends for multinational companies in the context of global changes. We also asked our foreign colleagues to share their opinion on the transformation of the world economy.

For us, members of the editorial board of the International Business magazine, this year has been difficult, but very exciting in terms of information sharing, creative collaborations, new ideas and areas of focus, team building.

I can say with confidence that it is you, dear readers, who make up the large international team of the International Business magazine. Outstanding, creative, flamboyant. It is you who shape the development strategy of international business, adopt innovations, inconspicuously changing the world of the professional community.

On behalf of all the members of the editorial board, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We wish you an abundance of happiness, joy, peace, kindness, health, success, and prosperity in the new year 2023!

Sincerely,
Deputy Chief Editor,
Artem Krivtsov