Ladies and Gentlemen,

The 19th edition of the PEARLS of CERAMICS EU 2022 contest organized by the editorial team of the "Wokół Płytek Ceramicznych" quarterly is already behind us. Therefore we are pleased to present to you a catalogue containing ceramic tiles collections awarded in 2022.

Main rules and the aim of the contest remain unchanged since the first edition in 2004. The contest consists of two stages. During the first stage the jury nominates tiles in three equivalent editions for the second stage, where **Pearl of Ceramics EU** is awarded and, as from its introduction in 2006, the **Distributors' Pearl of Ceramics EU** award is also awarded.

Each year, as a part of PEARLS of CERAMICS EU, the **Great Pearl** of **Ceramics EU** is awarded. It is granted to the producer whose ceramic tile collections received the most nominations and awards. The primary aim of the contest is promoting ceramic tiles available on the Polish market which are excelling in their design and quality.

In the PEARLS OF CERAMICS EU 2022 contest 34 tile collections were nominated – 5 in the standard class and 29 in the premium class. Among them 25 collections received **Pearl of Ceramics EU 2022** award; 8 – **Distributors' Pearl of Ceramics 2022.**

Based on their previous nominations and awards, there is no doubt that the company **Ceramika Paradyz** is undisputed leader in this contest. It got the **Great Pearl of Ceramics EU 2022 with Diamonds** since it won the Grand Ceramic Pearl EU in the previous editions of the competition.

Finally, we would like to congratulate all producers of the awarded collections, wishing them interesting ideas in creating new ceramic tile collections. We also welcome them to participate in the PEARLS OF CERAMICS EU 2023 contest.

Editorial team of the "Wokół Płytek Ceramicznych" quarterly

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