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Awards:

- The Three Stars Order (3rd degree), the highest Latvian State award, received on 18th November 2008 for exceptional achievements in the economic and financial sector.
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