# 2008 **BBVA** Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards

**AWARD DECISION** 

### ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Madrid, January 29, 2009.

The jury of the **2008 BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards** in the **Economics**, **Finance and Management** category, formed by:

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Meeting together on January 29, 2009 in the offices of the BBVA Foundation in Madrid, Spain in order to deliberate and decide, have resolved to grant the award envisaged in point 7 of the call conditions to the following candidate:

2008 BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award in the Economics, Finance and Management category:

Award-winning nomination:

**Professor Jean Tirole** 

Reasons for award:

For his economic analysis of optimal contracts and optimal design of public policies in a variety of contexts where asymmetry of information and conflicting incentives play a key role, including regulation, corporate finance and the analysis of economic organizations.

And in witness whereof sign the present document in the place and on the date first above written.

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