

Russia Partners Recognized for Contribution to the Development of Russia's Private Equity Industry

NEW YORK and MOSCOW, October 28, 2014 – Russia Partners, the Russian private equity affiliate of alternative investment firm Siguler Guff & Company, received PREQVECA's first place award for its contribution to the development of Russia's private equity industry. The award was presented during the sixth annual Russian Private Equity Congress in Moscow on September 17th and accepted by Drew Guff, Managing Director and Founding Partner of Siguler Guff and Russia Partners.



Drew Guff accepts PREQVECA award on behalf of Russia Partners

The third annual Russia Private Equity Awards were founded by PREQVECA, a publication and website dedicated to the private equity and venture capital industries in Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and other CIS countries. Award recipients in various categories were selected based on online voting.

“We are pleased that Russia Partners has been recognized once again this year in the PREQVECA awards. We are proud of our involvement in the development of Russia's private equity industry during the past two decades. We look forward to continuing to influence the future growth and evolution of the industry in the years to come,” commented Drew Guff, Managing Director and Founding Partner of Siguler Guff and Russia Partners.

Operating since 1991, Russia Partners is one of the leading and most-established private equity investors in Russia and the countries of the former Soviet Union. The firm has managed six prior private equity funds totaling approximately \$1.3 billion of capital commitments and more than 65 investments since inception. Russia Partners' senior executives have worked together for over 20 years, investing in the region through numerous economic cycles and investment climates.

Over 170 representatives from private equity and venture capital firms, investment banks, law firms, and consulting firms attended the conference, which was organized by PREQVECA and Cbonds Congress. This year's event was particularly significant because it marked the 20 year anniversary of Russia's private equity industry.

About Siguler Guff and Russia Partners:

Russia Partners, an affiliate of Siguler Guff & Company, is a private equity investment firm that makes direct equity and equity-related investments in companies operating in Russia and the countries of the former Soviet Union. Siguler Guff is a multi-strategy alternative investment firm which, together with its affiliates, has over \$10 billion of assets under management across three lines of business: multi-manager funds, direct investment funds and separate accounts. Siguler Guff serves approximately 500 institutional clients and more than 600 high net worth individuals. The Firm is headquartered in New York and has offices in Boston, Chicago, Moscow, Shanghai, São Paulo, and a local affiliate office in Mumbai. To learn more about Siguler Guff and Russia Partners, please visit www.sigulerguff.com.

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