## Press Release



## Russia Partners Named Best Private Equity Team in Annual PREQVECA Private Equity Awards

NEW YORK and MOSCOW, October 13, 2015 – Russia Partners, the Russian private equity affiliate of global investment firm Siguler Guff & Company, received the first place award for Best Private Equity Team in the 2015 PREQVECA Private Equity Awards.

The award ceremony was held on September 30<sup>th</sup> during the seventh annual Russian Private Equity Congress, a conference organized by PREQVECA and Cbonds Congress, which was attended by over one hundred representatives from private equity and asset management firms, law firms and consulting firms.

"We are very pleased that Russia Partners was selected for the fourth year in a row as an award-winner in the annual PREQVECA Private Equity Awards. We are proud of the stability and long-term success of our investment team members, who have invested together in the region through numerous economic cycles and investment climates during the past 20 years. I would



Yuri Mashintsev, Director, accepts first place award for Best Private Equity
Team on behalf of Russia Partners

like to congratulate our team on this well-deserved recognition," commented Drew Guff, Managing Director and Founding Partner of Siguler Guff and Russia Partners.

The 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.

Operating since 1991, Russia Partners is a pioneer and leading private equity investor 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.

## **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 private equity 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 over 500 institutional clients and more than 600 high net worth individuals. The Firm is headquartered in New York and has offices in Boston, London, Moscow, Shanghai, São Paulo, and a local affiliate office in Mumbai. To learn more about Siguler Guff and Russia Partners, please visit <a href="https://www.sigulerguff.com">www.sigulerguff.com</a>.

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