

## Press Release

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### **Deloitte expands its presence in the Belarusian market and announces the opening of Deloitte Legal firm**

The international company Deloitte expands its presence in the Belarusian market of professional services and announces the opening of unitary enterprise for provision of services “Deloitte Legal”, specializing in provision of legal services.

The decision on the opening of the legal company under Deloitte's brand is determined by the increasing demand of company's current and potential clients for high-quality legal services. The specific feature of the services provided by Deloitte is an integrated approach that includes both provision of legal advice on an issue raised and comprehensive estimation of the effect of its implementation, including tax and other effects, which will allow clients to concentrate on their main business.

Andrei Surmach, the Managing Partner of Deloitte, Belarus, provided the following comments: “The advantage of the firm consists in the Company's presence in 150 countries around the world, as Deloitte Legal is a part of the global company Deloitte. Such a global reach and a possibility of fast support from Deloitte's offices around the world allow the specialists to provide legal advice and professional services, meeting the requirements of both Belarusian and foreign legislations. Moreover, if clients need an expert appraisal of foreign economic agreements or legal support of the business beyond national jurisdiction, they will receive qualified assistance without leaving Belarus and wasting time on searching for a reliable partner in the relevant country of business.”

Deloitte's lawyers provide professional advisory services in various spheres, including legal support for the establishment of a company and completion of corporate documents, expert appraisal of agreements, legal advice on complicated corporate and contractual relationships and disputes, as well as preparation of internal policies, regulatory issues regarding payroll and personnel incentive etc.

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