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Deloitte announces new Chief Operating Officer

Moscow, 10 February 2017 – Deloitte CIS has appointed **Thomas Dix** to be its new Chief Operating Officer. *Quentin O’Toole, who has been with the CIS firm since 2005, will be joining the Deloitte UK firm.*

Thomas Dix has spent over 17 years working in Russia and the CIS where he previously built a transaction services practice and held a number of leadership positions at another Big Four firm in Moscow, including the role of CIS head of advisory. Thomas has extensive experience working with clients in various industries on their M&A and capital markets transactions in and outside the CIS region. Over the last decade, he has focused on the financial services industry, working with some of the largest Russian, Kazakh and European banks and insurance companies.

Most recently, Dix worked as an independent adviser, mainly on real estate development projects in Russia and Germany.

Dix graduated from Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge and the Berlin School of Economics and Law, and qualified as a Certified Public Accountant.

Commenting on the new appointment, Ian Colebourne, Deloitte CIS CEO, noted, "Thomas has exceptional experience and we will be leveraging his relationships in the market built up over many years to support our clients in achieving success.

Thomas Dix commented, "I am proud to join Deloitte, which has a clear ambition to take on the challenges in the CIS markets and that proactively addresses the needs of its clients".

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