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**Deloitte receives the notification from the Audit Chamber of Russia
about the 30-day suspension**

Moscow, 19 October 2016 – ZAO Deloitte & Touche CIS (the Firm) herewith confirms the receipt of the official notification from the self-regulated organization Audit Chamber of Russia (the ACR) of the Firm's membership suspension for 30 calendar days. The suspension period becomes effective on 19 October 2016 and expires on 18 November 2016 inclusive.

During the suspension period, the Firm will be prevented from signing any contracts for audit services or amendments increasing the scope of existing contracts for such services. All audit agreements entered into prior to the suspension date are and will remain effective. There are no other restrictions placed on the Firm's activities.

The Firm will deliver on its obligations to clients without any interruption. The Firm can contract for non-audit services without limitation.

The suspension is made by the ACR on the basis of the Order of the Federal Treasury of Russia, issued on 07 October 2016 as a result of a non-routine inspection conducted in July and August 2016.

We have no reason not to believe that the Firm will be fully reinstated by the ACR following completion of the suspension period. We remain focused on continuous enhancement of the quality of our services.

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