

PRESS RELEASE

Asset Capital Partners becomes goetzpartners Russia

Munich, February 4th, 2010. The Munich-based corporate finance and strategic consulting firm goetzpartners takes over the investment advisory firm ACP (Asset Capital Partners, Munich/Moscow) to jointly develop the Russian, European and CIS market for their clients under the roof of goetzpartners.

For Dr Stephan Goetz, managing partner of goetzpartners, this step is „a great opportunity to support German and European companies with their business in these countries on the one hand and to accompany CIS firms with their transactions in Europe. With the team of ACP, now goetzpartners Russia, we can satisfy the requirements and needs of our clients in Europe, Russia and the CIS and contribute significantly to the reinforcement of the international relations of both countries."

goetzpartners Russia will mainly focus its activities on asset based industries like oil & gas, mining and metals, power, infrastructure and real estate, but also on technology, media and telecommunication.

Dr Jan-Hendrik Röver, managing director of goetzpartners Russia, adds:"By combining our strengths, networks and experience we are able to offer our clients profound expertise and specific solutions, so that they can act and react faster and more efficient in the global competitive environment".

ACP and goetzpartners have been cooperating successfully as a joint venture since 2006. End of 2009, ACP was integrated into the goetzpartners group. goetzpartners Russia has offices in Munich and Moscow.

About ACP (now goetzpartners Russia)

ACP is an independent international investment advisory firm supporting clients from Russia and the GUS with national and international transactions and financial services. ACP has accompanied such important transactions like the USD 700 m financing of a pipeline project, the sale of one of the largest Russian LNG projects and the IPO of the first Russian company in Germany.

About goetzpartners (www.goetzpartners.com)

goetzpartners is one of the leading independent advisory firms in Europe, offering M&A (Mergers & Acquisitions) and Management Consulting services under one roof. The group stands for an innovative consulting approach and tailor-made solutions that are successfully implemented together with their clients. goetzpartners has offices in Munich, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Zurich, London, Paris, Madrid, Moscow and Prague as well as cooperations in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Bangalore, Mumbai and Budapest.

goetzpartners Corporate Finance is focused on M&A. goetzpartners Management Consultants specializes in the fields of strategy, organization, operational excellence, sales and marketing, restructuring and strategic due diligence. goetzpartners is "Hidden Champion" 2009 in the fields of strategic due diligence, financial and merger strategies as well as post-merger integration (Corporate Finance Advisory).

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