

## **ACQ Finance named Lidings Foreign Business Advisory Law Firm of the Year in Russia**

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Lidings, the leading Russian law firm, has been named Foreign Business Advisory Law Firm of the Year in Russia at the ACQ Country Awards 2010.

Launched by *ACQ Finance Magazine* in 2006, the ACQ Country Awards are made to those professional services firms demonstrating consistent excellence and quality in their fields, and those deemed to have made the greatest contribution to their country's economic growth. Voting this year was conducted among more than 4,000 respondents at world-leading organizations across 46 jurisdictions.

Presentations are to take place in London in late January 2011.

Lidings' Managing Partner Sergey Aksenov commented: "I am delighted to see the professionalism of Lidings' lawyers recognized in this way. This award confirms the quality of the services we provide to our many international clients, and highlights Lidings' potential for further development in the Russian market, as well as internationally".

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### **About Lidings**

Lidings is an independent Russian law firm, dedicated to advising foreign companies (and their Russian partners) on all aspects of establishing and managing their businesses in Russia.

Founded in 2006 and initially specializing in real estate, corporate and commercial law, and arbitration and litigation, the firm's offices in Moscow and St. Petersburg now comprise more than 20 lawyers providing specialist advice across nine dedicated practice areas.

Lidings is a member of the International Lawyers Network, an association of 91 high-quality, full-service law firms from 66 countries, comprising more than 5,000 lawyers worldwide.

Lidings currently advises more than 120 international companies, many of which are present in the Russian market, including 3M, ASUSTeK Computer, Autoliv, BNP Paribas, Boehringer Ingelheim, Credit Agricole, Exxon Mobil, Foxconn Technology, GEA Group, Huawei Technologies, Imperial Tobacco, ING Group, Japan Tobacco International, Kia Motors, Korean Development Bank, McDonald's, Norsk Hydro, OMV Group, Pioneer Corporation, Radio France, Royal Dutch Shell, Seiko Holdings, Telegraph Group, TeliaSonera, Ulma Construcción, UniCredit Group, Yokogawa Electric, and Zeppelin Rusland.

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