

Lidings becomes strategic legal counsel in Russia to Chinese telecoms manufacturer ZTE Corporation

ZTE Corporation, a leading global provider of telecommunications equipment and network solutions, has appointed Lidings, the leading independent Russian law firm, as its strategic legal counsel on its operations throughout the Russian Federation.

In this capacity, Lidings will act as strategic legal advisor on all matters relating to ZTE's business development in Russia.

ZTE Corporation is already well known throughout Russia for its involvement in the development of the Russian "iPhone 4 analogue" with support for GLONASS and GPS which was recently demonstrated to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin by Vladimir Evtushenkov - Head of JSFC «Sistema».

Xinfeng Zhao, Head of the Legal Department at ZTE, commented: "Both Lidings and ZTE Corporation have a common approach to building partner relationships – our companies are forward-looking, and always provide the highest quality services".

Lidings' Managing Partner Sergey Aksenov added: "Lidings' expertise in the IT sector continues to gain increasing recognition, not just from international legal rating agencies, but also from the most outstanding market players, such as the Chinese corporation ZTE".