

## Lidings named one of the TOP 15 M&A legal advisers in Russia in Q1 2011

Lidings has become one of two national firms that have been included in the Q1 2011 league table of legal advisers to M&A in Russia and has been ranked 13<sup>th</sup> by value and 14<sup>th</sup> by total number of accomplished deals.

The research has been conducted by an independent Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) intelligence service – Mergermarket with analysts and journalists in 62 countries of North and South America, Europe, Asian-Pacific region, Middle East and Africa.

Legal Advisers to Russian M&A: Value						
Ranking			Q1 2011		Q1 2010	
Q1 2010	Q1 2011	Company Name	Value (US\$m)	Deal Count	Value (US\$m)	% Value Change
2	1	Linklaters	8,763	2	1,000	776.3%
-	2	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	8,110	3	-	-
-	3	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	2,045	2	-	-
-	4	Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft	1,192	1	-	-
-	5	Hogan Lovells	1,047	2	-	-
-	6	PricewaterhouseCoopers legal	947	2	-	-
1	7	Egorov, Puginsky, Afanasiev & Partners	947	1	6,600	-85.7%
10	8=	Dewey & LeBoeuf	740	1	102	625.5%
-	8=	Jones Day	740	1	-	-
-	10	Baker Botts	360	2	-	-
-	11	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	200	1	-	-
-	12	Fenwick & West	100	1	-	-
-	13	Lidings	19	1	-	-
-	14	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld	12	1	-	-
-	15	CMS	9	2	-	-

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Legal Advisers to Russian M&A: Volume						
Ranking			Q1 2011		Q1 2010	
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-	1	Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	8,110	3	-	-
4	2	Linklaters	8,763	2	1	1
-	3	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom	2,045	2	-	-
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2	9	Egorov, Puginsky, Afanasiev & Partners	947	1	2	-1
11	10=	Dewey & LeBoeuf	740	1	1	0
-	10=	Jones Day	740	1	-	-
-	12	Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison	200	1	-	-
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