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VEGAS LEX IN IFLR1000 2017 FINANCIAL AND CORPORATE GUIDE

The IFLR1000 2017 Financial and Corporate rankings were published on October 14, 2016. VEGAS LEX improved its positions in Project finance and Mergers and acquisitions. Chairman of the Board of Partners Albert Eganyan was noted as a leading lawyer in the Project finance category.

According to the ranking VEGAS LEX has improved and retained its prior positions in Financial and Corporate category**:

The Russian law firm was promoted in the Project finance and Mergers and acquisitions categories and, as before, retained its positions in Restructuring and insolvency and Banking.

Chairman of the Board of Partners <u>Albert Eganyan</u> was noted as a leading lawyer in the Project finance category***.

In June 2016, VEGAS LEX was also recommended in Energy and infrastructure in the Energy and Mining subcategories.

* VEGAS LEX's expertise has been recognized by IFLR1000 guide to the world's leading financial and corporate law firms since 2010, when the firm first applied for the ranking. IFLR experts thoroughly research the market and players. The law firms featured in the guide are asked to supply information the most recent changes in the law that can influence the global business level, in separate practice areas, specific sectors and regions. IFLR rankings are distributed to subscribers and are available online. The company's profile in above categories was compiled on the basis of <u>Dealogic</u> statistics, the opinions of its partners and rivals, and client reviews.

** The IFLR1000 Financial and Corporate guide includes six ranking categories: Project finance, M&A, Restructuring and insolvency, Banking, Capital markets: Debt, Capital markets: Equity.

*** Albert Eganyan was noted as a leading expert:

- in the following practice areas: Energy and Infrastructure, PPP and Private Financial Initiative; and
- *in the following industries: energy, transport, mining , housing and utilities, natural resources, oil and gas, and social infrastructure.*