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| EY CIS appoints 14 new partners |

*Moscow, 7 JUly 2014*. EY, a global advisory and assurance leader, has announced the appointment of 14 new partners in the CIS practice.

Joe Watt, Chairman of the Management Committee and Managing Partner in the CIS, says: “Despite the challenging economic environment, EY in the CIS continues to grow, finding new opportunities, investing in the future and developing new market leaders. We are confident that our new partners will help us strengthen our market leadership and realize our purpose to building a better working world. The new promotions recognize the outstanding commitment and contribution these new partners have made to the development of our people, our clients and our wider communities.”

The newly promoted partners are:

1. Alexander Nazarkulov (Assurance, Astana)
2. Alexei Nesterenko (Tax & Law, Moscow)
3. Alina Zaborovskaya (Transaction Advisory Services, Moscow)
4. Andrejs Recickis (Transaction Advisory Services, Moscow)
5. Andrey Mankov (Assurance, Moscow)
6. Anna Strelnichenko (Tax & Law, Moscow)
7. Boris Yatsenko (Transaction Advisory Services, Moscow)
8. Ivan Shmykov (Advisory, Moscow)
9. Konstantin Sarattsev (Advisory, Moscow)
10. Kristina Shimko (Advisory, Moscow)
11. Marina Belyakova (Tax & Law, Moscow)
12. Mikhail Moguchev (Advisory, Moscow)
13. Nargiz Karimova (Assurance, Baku)
14. Tatyana Okolotina (Assurance, Moscow)

"EY CIS now has 200 partners, who own 100% of our local practice, and 90 percent of whom are citizens of the CIS countries. I am delighted to welcome the new generation of partners and congratulate them on such a great achievement,” says Joe Watt.

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