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## TALKS ON RUSSIAN ECONOMY

### WHAT IS TO BE DONE TO TURN AROUND THE RUSSIAN ECONOMY? FORECASTS AND PERSPECTIVES

#### SPEAKERS CVs

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**Chris J. Weafer** has worked in Russia for more than fifteen years. Most recently he was voted the best Russia investment strategist for 2013 by investors in separate polls carried out by Thomson Reuters Eintel and Institutional Investor magazine. He has regularly placed in the top three of these respective polls over the past ten years.

Before leaving to co-found Macro Advisory, Chris held the position of Chief Strategist at Sberbank-CIB, Russia's largest bank and one of the biggest banks in Europe. Prior to that he served for four years as Chief Strategist with Uralsib Financial Corporation and for five years with Alfa Bank, two of Russia's largest privately owned financial groups. His first role

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**Vladimir Andrienko** joined Russia Partners as a Managing Director in January 1998. Mr. Andrienko is the head of the Firm's Moscow office and sits on the Russia Partners Management. From 1993 to 1997, he was with PwC in Washington, D.C. and Moscow, ultimately becoming a Partner in charge of the firm's Corporate Finance department in Moscow. Prior to joining PwC, he was Vice President of Foreign Sales Development and Finance at Gazprom from 1988 to 1991. From 1982 to 1988, he was Assistant to the Minister at the Russian Ministry of Gas.

Mr. Andrienko holds a B.A. from Moscow State University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He currently serves as a member of the board of directors of a number of companies in Russia Partners' portfolio.

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