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## Press Release

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### BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER (RUSSIA) LLP ADVISES RUSKLIMAT GROUP ON A RESTRUCTURING PROJECT

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (Russia) LLP is providing comprehensive legal and tax advisory support to Rusklimat Group, the biggest Russian manufacturer and importer of climate control equipment, in relation to its programme for restructuring the Group's business units and divisions. This programme is designed to optimise the distribution network structure and raise the Group's attractiveness to investors.

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#### About Rusklimat Group

Rusklimat Group is an international holding group drawing on the accumulated expertise of leading global manufacturers in the climate control industry and the strong capacity of its own design offices and industrial design laboratories. The Group manufactures climate control and engineering equipment and offers a full range of equipment design, assembly, installation, supply, maintenance and other professional services. Rusklimat Group has been active on the markets of Russia, other CIS countries and the Baltic States since 1996. While over 30% of its products are manufactured at Rusklimat plants in Russia, the Group also has manufacturing facilities in Italy and South-East Asia. Rusklimat produces over 15 million equipment units annually and its regional offices span 105 cities in 81 constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

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