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Moscow, 23 October 2019 – Three leading international rankings IFRL1000, World Tax and World Transfer Pricing, operating within the largest European professional publishing house Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC, named CMS Russia one of the best law firms in Russia this year.

The market-leading publication International Financial Law Review (IFLR) ranked CMS Russia in five areas of the **IFLR1000 2020** edition: M&A, Project development (Energy), Project finance, Restructuring and insolvency (all Tier 3) and Banking (Tier 4). Six CMS Russia lawyers have been acknowledged in the individual rankings: Vladimir Zenin, Gregor Kennedy (both for M&A), Natalya Kozyrenko (Project development (Energy), M&A), Jean-Francois Marquiare (Project finance, M&A, PPP and Energy), Konstantin Baranov and Elena Tchoubykina (both for Banking).

The international **World Tax 2020** has also released its ranking of best tax practices and included CMS Russia in the Tier 3 for the General corporate tax.

CMS Russia has been also recommended as one of the best law firms for transfer pricing in Russia by the **World Transfer Pricing 2020** ranking. CMS Russia has entered the ranking for the first time and has been awarded the leading positions in the Tier 2 right after the Big Four companies.

The IFRL1000 has been producing legal market intelligence since 1990 and remains the only international legal directory dedicated to ranking law firms and lawyers on the basis of financial and corporate transactional work.

World Tax is the comprehensive guide to the world's leading tax firms providing rankings and profiles of the most effective tax practitioners in the world, covering more than 50 jurisdictions located on every continent.

World Transfer Pricing rates transfer pricing service providers in more than 50 jurisdictions globally, giving tax executives a comprehensive analysis of the tax advice market.

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