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## **Pepeliaev Group was general partner of an investment conference within the scope of MIPIM 2014**

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Pepeliaev Group law firm was a general partner of an investment conference "Moscow in the global real estate market " organised by the Moscow Government in association with The Moscow Times within the scope of the 25th real estate fair MIPIM 2014. The event took place on 11 March 2014 in Cannes.

The conference featured a discussion of topical issues connected with development of the Moscow real estate market. Experts provided a review of international investment activity in the Russian capital based on results of the last year and also talked about the measures aimed at improving the city's investment climate on the global real estate market.

Those taking part in the conference considered the legal issues connected with regulation of land matters in Moscow and also analysed key transactions concluded in 2013-2014 on the real estate market of the Russian capital. Among other things, participants of the discussion provided their forecasts for short-term and long-term development prospects of the all-Russian real estate market.

Vladimir Sokov, Senior Partner at Pepeliaev Group, provided his authoritative opinion on topical issues discussed during the investment conference.

Participants of the conference included Igor Slunyaev, Russian Minister of Regional Development, Marat Khusnullin, Deputy Mayor of Moscow for Town-Planning Policy, Sergey Cheremin, Minister of the Moscow Government and Head of Moscow's Foreign Economic and International Relations, Mikhail Kuzovlev, President of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry and President and Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Moscow, as well as Mikhail Veshegorodtsev, Officer for Protecting the Rights of Entrepreneurs in Moscow.

As for representatives of business, the following persons among others participated in the discussion: Gareth Jones, Director for the Investments of CapitalPartners; James Corrigan, Managing Director, Investment Banking of Sberbank CIB; Dmitry Mints, Chairman of the Board of O1 Properties; and Andrey Kolokolnikov, Vice President of Morgan Stanley Russia.

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