

Press release

Dentons advises STADA group on acquisition of US\$660 million pharmaceutical portfolio from Takeda in 11 countries, including Russia and CIS

Moscow, November 2019 – Dentons has advised STADA group on the execution of an asset purchase agreement for more than 20 Rx and OTC drugs and dietary supplements from Takeda group in 11 countries.

Dentons' team assisted STADA at each phase of the deal – from due diligence of the target assets up to signing – supporting the purchaser on a wide range of issues relating to laws of Russia, Georgia and CIS countries. These included working with transaction documents, negotiating with the seller, and liaising with other tax, financial and legal advisers.

Dr. Christoph C. Dengler, Executive Vice President Legal at STADA, comments: *“Dentons was an integral part of our deal team and with their expertise in local specifics key for delivering this transaction.”*

The Dentons Russian team responsible for the project included partner and head of Life Sciences practice **Sergey Klimenko**, counsels **Anton Poddubny**, **Yana Chirko**, **Alexander Kovalev**, **Valeria Ponomareva** and **Radmila Nikitina**, associates **Ksenia Smirnova**, **Ksenia Kozhina**, **Artem Ermoshin**, **Tatiana Larina** and **Alina Spiridonova**.

Dentons' global team also included specialists of the Firm's offices in Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, the United States, Belgium and Germany. Dentons partner firms in a number of CIS countries and other jurisdictions also participated in the work.

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