

10 October 2017**Press release****GOLTSBLAT BLP ADVISES SBERBANK INVESTMENTS AS RESTRUCTURING AGENT ON GENSER'S DEBT PORTFOLIO RESTRUCTURING**

Goltsblat BLP, the Russian practice of the international law firm Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP), has advised **Sberbank Investments** as restructuring agent on debt portfolio restructuring for the Genser group of companies, one of Russia's biggest car dealers. Sberbank, VTB, Sviaz-Bank, Bank SOYUZ, Credit Bank of Moscow, and Bank ROSSIYSKY CAPITAL were involved in the restructuring, with **Sberbank Investments** as the advisor.

The team of **Goltsblat BLP** lawyers was led by **Banking & Finance Partner Oleg Khokhlov** and included head of group **Tatiana Parshak** and associate **Dmitry Ionov**. The deal was supported by corporate team led by partner and head of Corporate / M&A practice **Anton Sitnikov** and also included associate director **Vera Gorbacheva**, senior associates **Oksana Orlovskaya** and **Alexander Muravin**, and junior associates **Valentina Mikhaylova**, **Elena Shelomenzeva** and **Mikhail Erokhin**.

Oleg Khokhlov comments: *"We were happy to advise **Sberbank Investments** on this project and hope that successful debt portfolio restructuring will help Genser to realise its ambitious goals."*

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