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Lidings Announces New Partner Appointment

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Lidings is pleased to announce the appointment of Sergey Patrakeev as a partner in the Corporate and M&A practice. Sergey, a counsel at Lidings until recently, will continue to strengthen the firm's pharmaceutical industry group and will co-chair the corporate and real estate practices.

Prior to joining Lidings Mr. Patrakeev worked at international law firms including Clifford Chance, Pavia e Ansaldo, Beiten Burkhardt, CMS Hasche Sigle and was an in-house counsel for «Megafon», the second largest mobile phone operator in Russia.

A graduate of Kaliningrad State University, Mr. Patrakeev received his LL.M. from the University of Goettingen and completed doctoral studies at Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg.

Mr. Patrakeev is regarded as one of the top life sciences lawyers in Russia. His experience includes advising Meda Pharmaceuticals, Sanofi Aventis, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ferring Pharmaceuticals, EVER Neuro Pharma, Ipsen Pharma and other leaders of the field.

He is distinguished as a leading legal expert by IFLR 1000, and recommended as "*very knowledgeable in matters relating to the pharmaceuticals industry*" by The Legal 500 EMEA.

"We are delighted to welcome Sergey to the partnership. His outstanding reputation in the corporate practice and pharmaceuticals sector will significantly enhance our offering to the firm's key clients and demonstrate our ambition to become counsel of choice for transactional work in Russia", Managing Partner Sergey Aksenov commented.