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Pepeliaev Group's Alexey Konevsky speaks at international investment conference held in Germany

Alexey Konevsky, Partner "Real Estate and Construction" at Pepeliaev Group, was invited to speak at the international conference "A Growing Market. Modernisation. Medium-Sized Business". Dedicated to improving Russia's investment reputation in Germany, the conference was held in Berlin on 21 February 2014.

The event was organised by the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce and the Russian-German Chamber of Commerce.

Those present discussed Russia's economy and possibilities for economic cooperation between Russia and Germany, including opportunities for German businesses in Russia.

At the conference, Alexey Konevsky gave a professional viewpoint on a range of major issues, including the localisation of production in Russia. He also spoke at length about foreign investment, including current opportunities to that effect and the conditions in which businesses deal with the state authorities.

Alexey Ulyukaev, Russian Minister of Economic Development, also spoke at the conference. He addressed the main directions in which Russian authorities are striving to improve Russia's investment appeal, stressing the special role of Germany as Russia's key foreign trade partner.

Other participants in the conference included: Sigmar Gabriel, German Federal Minister of Economy and Energy; Michael Harms, CEO of the Russian-German Chamber of Commerce; Vladimir Grinin, Russia's Ambassador to Germany; and representatives of Russian and German business.

During the business programme, the manual for entrepreneurs "German Mittelstand in Russland – Ein Leitfaden zum Geschäftserfolg" ("Medium-Sized German Business in Russia - Guidelines for Business Success") was presented.

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