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Mikhail Romanov to become EY CIS Advisory Leader

*MOSCOW, 24 NOVEMBER 2016.* Mikhail Romanov will become EY CIS Advisory Leader effective 1 January 2017. He will succeed Philippe Peters, who will combine the roles of EMEIA Leader for Strategy and EMEIA Leader for Customer, both within the Advisory Service.

**Joe Watt, EY Managing Partner for the CIS**, says: “We would like to thank Philippe Peters for his contribution in developing EY’s Advisory practice in the CIS. I’m sure that Mikhail Romanov’s extensive professional experience will help strengthen our leading position and competitive advantage in the Russian and CIS markets.”

Mikhail Romanov has built a distinguished 20+ year career in the professional services and IT area. He is currently the CIS Digital Leader, as well as being the CIS Telecommunication, Media and Technology Leader. In his new role Mikhail will focus on expanding the CIS Advisory practice which embraces over 700 people and on implementing new projects.

“At the moment EY Advisory practice is the largest in the Russian market. Efficient use of our global expertise has been and remains one of our most important competitive advantages, as well as adapting this experience on a local scale to best fit our clients’ specific tasks and projects. We also continue to expand and develop our industrial and functional areas: design efficient solutions and strategies combined with the use of cutting-edge technologies. And our people are our key asset thanks to which we are the leaders in the market. We will continue to invest in the development of our people and help them build their successful careers as advisors as best we can,” **Mikhail Romanov** says.

**Alexander Ivlev, EY Country Managing Partner, Russia**, says: “Rapid progress of the Internet of things, cloud computing, big data and other technologies opens broad prospects for further development of our Advisory practice in Russia and allows us to offer clients new solutions contributing to the growth of their business. Mikhail Romanov’s expertise in Technologies and Digital and his good understanding of the importance of industry experience in our solutions will help the practice concentrate on technology and industry as the components of our advisory services. We believe that technology solutions, coupled with our competencies in the area of methodology and strategy will be key drivers of growth in the coming years, both for ourselves and the advisory services industry in general.”

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