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Press Release

BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER ADVISES ORIENTIR ON A MAJOR LOGISTICS REAL ESTATE DEAL

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, formerly Goltsblat BLP in Russia, has completed its mandate for Russia's leading industrial park developer **Orientir** (previously Logopark Development), in connection with its sale of *Sever-1 Logistics Park*, a class A+ sophisticated warehousing facility, to PLT, a logistics platform set up by the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), Mubadala Investment Company and a number of Middle East investment funds.

Sited next to the Central Ring Road and the M11 highway, Sever-1 is occupied by OZON.RU, one of the biggest online retailers, and includes a high-tech A-Class distribution centre with a total area of 114,000 sq.m. and a full auxiliary infrastructure.

According to Orientir shareholder **Elena Bondarchuk**, this investment has been this year's biggest warehouse market transaction involving foreign investors.

The **BCLP** project team led by Real Estate and Construction Partner **Rustam Aliev** also included Counsels **Oksana Orlovskaya** (Corporate/M&A), **Dmitry Ilyin** (Real Estate and Construction) and **Yury Babichev** (International Arbitration and Cross-Border Litigations), Associate **Tuyana Molokhoeva** (Dispute Resolution), Partner and Head of Tax **Evgeny Timofeev**, Head of Tax Advisory **Anna Zelenskaya**, Associate **Igor Saprykin** (Tax), Partner **Tatiana Parshak** (Banking and Finance), Associate **Artemiy Bondarev** (Banking & Finance), etc.

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About Orientir:

Orientir is a full-service warehousing and industrial real estate developer specialising in designing, building and operating major FMCG distribution centres, including licensable multi-temperature food and pharmaceutical warehouses and built-to-suit projects. https://orientir.ru/

About PLT:

Set up in early 2016 by the RDIF (Russian Direct Investment Fund) and leading Middle East SWFs, **PLT** (**Professional Logistics Technologies**) focuses on investing and owning institutional quality Class A logistics assets in Russia http://pltrussia.ru/

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