Mathieu Fabre-Magnan appointed head of Dentons' Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions practice group in Russia

Moscow, 3 March 2016 – Dentons has appointed Partner Mathieu Fabre-Magnan as head of its Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions practice group in Russia.

Mathieu has specialized in Eastern European transactions since 1990 and has been based in Moscow since 1993. He joined Dentons (legacy Salans) in 1996 and since that time has been one of the key partners in the Moscow office and in the Firm's Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions group. Mathieu has extensive experience in advising clients on various issues, from market entry to expansion, restructuring and disposal. He has advised on some of the most complicated and challenging mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate finance transactions in the Russian market.

Mathieu is ranked as one of the leading lawyers in Corporate/M&A in Russia and the CIS by *Chambers and Partners* and the *Best Lawyers Guide*. He is also the co-head of the Global Retail (including Luxury, Fashion and Beauty) sector group.

Mathieu Fabre-Magnan graduated from the University of Paris I - Panthéon Sorbonne (1986, Maîtrise en Droit, and 1987, DEA, de Droit Privé) and the King's College London (1984, LL.B).

Mathieu Fabre-Magnan noted: "Dentons' Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions practice is one of the largest and longest established in Russia, with more than 50 lawyers. We handle some of the most challenging and high profile transactions in Russia and abroad. Last year we strengthened the practice by adding three outstanding partners and several lawyers from leading international law firms. We will develop the practice further with an emphasis on quality, client service and attracting the best talent to meet our clients' needs."

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