

Press Release



Russia Partners Recognized for Contribution to the Development of Russia's Private Equity Industry

MOSCOW, September 30, 2020 – Russia Partners, the Russian private equity affiliate of Siguler Guff & Company, received the first place award for “Best Private Equity Team” from PREQVECA. The award was presented during the twelfth annual Russian Private Equity Congress in Moscow on September 23rd and accepted by Alexander Lupachev, Director of Investments for Russia Partners.



Russia Partners received the 1st Place Award for Best Private Equity Team, 2020

The annual Russia Private Equity Awards were founded by PREQVECA, the leading information and analytical website devoted to the private equity industry and venture financing in Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and other CIS countries. Award recipients in various categories were selected based on online voting by registered users of PREQVECA, including representatives from private equity and venture capital firms, investment banks, law firms, and consulting firms.

“We are pleased that Russia Partners has been recognized as the best private equity team by the PREQVECA awards in 2020. The Moscow team surmounted unprecedented challenges resulting from the global coronavirus pandemic, and continued to provide outstanding investment management while supporting and guiding our portfolio companies – like Invitro - through the crisis,” commented Drew Guff, Managing Director and Founding Partner of Siguler Guff and Russia Partners.

Invitro, the largest private diagnostic laboratory chain in the CIS, is the leading player in private healthcare in Russia. Notwithstanding the short-term headwinds related to lockdown restrictions caused by the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic, the company continued its expansion. In the Second Quarter of 2020, the total number of Invitro medical offices increased by 30 to 1,508. Russia Partners holds a seat on Invitro’s board of directors, and will continue to be actively involved in determining company strategy, as it has been since inception and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Operating since 1991, Russia Partners is one of the leading and most-established private equity investors in Russia and the countries of the former Soviet Union. The firm has managed six prior private equity funds totalling approximately \$1.3 billion of capital commitments and more than 65 investments since inception. Russia Partners’ senior executives have worked together for over 20 years, investing in the region through numerous economic cycles and investment climates.

About Siguler Guff and Russia Partners:

Russia Partners, an affiliate of Siguler Guff & Company, is a private equity investment firm that makes direct equity and equity-related investments in companies operating in Russia and the countries of the former Soviet Union. Siguler Guff is a multi-strategy alternative investment firm which, together with its affiliates, has more than \$13 billion of assets under management across three lines of business: multi-manager funds, direct investment funds and separate accounts. Siguler Guff serves more than 650 institutional clients and approximately 1,000 high net worth individuals. The Firm is headquartered in New York and has offices in Boston, Hong Kong, Houston, London, Moscow, Shanghai, São Paulo, Seoul, Tokyo, and a local affiliate office in Mumbai. To learn more about Siguler Guff and Russia Partners, please visit www.sigulerguff.com.