

# Off-the-Wire

Recent News from AmCham Member Companies



## ALPE Consulting

In early February 2015, ALPE Consulting launched a SAP project at Arla Foods. The project is unique because, despite the existing SAP system at the Danish headquarters, it was decided not to make a Roll-Out of this template but instead to implement an independent SAP system based on Business All-in-One SAP Best Practices. The new system will be only minimally coordinated with the mother SAP system on the level of basic master data and organizational structures and fully independent regarding business processes. The project will continue until the end of 2015, with Go-Live planned for October 1, 2015. Arla Foods is the largest producer of dairy products in Scandinavia.



## Capital Legal Services

Ekaterina Rudova has joined Capital Legal Services as a Senior Associate of the Corporate/M&A practice. Prior to this, Ekaterina worked as a senior associate at Dentons, a major global law firm. She has over 16 years of experience representing international and Russian clients on issues of Russian corporate and regulatory law, cross-border M&A, anti-bribery compliance and general commercial law. Ekaterina has been advising on various complex transactions and other matters with a cross-border perspective in a variety of sectors and industries. She currently heads a team of associates in the corporate practice at the Moscow office of Capital Legal Services and is in charge of major projects and consulting key clients.



Ekaterina Rudova

## EY Russia

As the deadline for submission of reporting under the new deoffshorization rules draws nearer, EY has launched a video campaign to increase our clients' literacy in the subject. In a series of 15 short films, EY experts shatter the most widespread myths associated with deoffshorization. All of the experts are members of a high-performing deoffshorization team ready to provide tailored advice to help our clients tackle all the issues related to the new law. The video campaign presents a great opportunity to learn more about this complex subject, determine how it can impact business and find out in what situations expert help will be necessary.



*Myths on Deoffshorization* short films are released twice a week at:

[youtube.com/channel/UCDdhDkzIYQR4Tq6PqvTHIQQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDdhDkzIYQR4Tq6PqvTHIQQ)

[Facebook.com/EYRussia](https://www.facebook.com/EYRussia)

[ey.com/ru/deoff](http://ey.com/ru/deoff)

## Gowlings Russia/CIS

Gowlings Russia/CIS partner Vladislav Ugryumov has been awarded the prestigious Client Choice Award for 2015 by the International Law Office (ILO), in partnership with Lexology. Each year, the Client Choice Awards recognize lawyers around the world who stand apart for the excellent client care they provide and the quality of their service. The nominees are judged on their ability to add real value to clients' business above and beyond the other players in the market. Vladislav was the exclusive winner in his category, receiving the Client Choice Award for Intellectual Property: Patents. Practicing out of the firm's Moscow office, Vladislav Ugryumov is an intellectual property lawyer specializing in patent litigation and prosecution.



Vladislav Ugryumov (on the right) was awarded Client Choice Award 2015

## Radius Group

Radius Group, a provider of warehouse & industrial real estate in Russia, and Leroy Merlin, one of Russia's largest DIY retailers, have signed a purchase build-to-suit agreement for a 100,000 m<sup>2</sup> Consumer Distribution Center. The center will be constructed at Radius Group's planned 650,000 m<sup>2</sup> South Gate Industrial Park, located South of Moscow at the crossroads of the M4 and A-107 ("Betonka") federal highways near the Domodedovo airport. "South Gate was ideal in terms of both location and established community of leading global companies. In today's challenging environment we are proud to have provided a low risk financial and management solution for the largest, most efficient BTS warehouse in Russia's history and possibly in the world for 2014," said Christopher Van Riet, Radius Group Managing Director/Customer Solutions.



In line with Leroy Merlin's corporate policy for the environment and sustainable development, the building is designed to meet the latest BREEAM standards, employing the latest safety & energy saving technologies.