



8<sup>th</sup> Annual Russian Economic Forum  
The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre  
London, 10-12 April 2005

## PROGRAMME

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All Plenary and Afternoon Sessions at The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre  
Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P

### Sunday 10 April 2005 – Pre-Registration and Drinks

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Evening Registration and Welcome Drinks (18:00 – 21:00) *Sponsored by HSBC*  
Park Suite, Hotel Intercontinental, One Hamilton Place, Hyde Park Corner, London W1

### Monday 11 April 2005 – Plenary Sessions

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08:00 Registration

#### OPENING PLENARY SESSION, FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (09:00 - 10:30)

09:00 Chairman's Opening Remarks: **Roger Munnings**, President and CEO, KPMG Russia/CIS  
09:05 **Andrei Illarionov**, Chief Economic Adviser to the President of the Russian Federation  
09:15 **Peter Mandelson**, European Commissioner for Trade  
09:25 **James J. Mulva**, Chairman and CEO, ConocoPhillips  
09:35 **Anatoly Chubais**, Chairman and CEO, RAO Unified Energy System of Russia  
09:45 **Ken Livingstone**, Mayor of London  
09:55 **Peter Aven**, President, Alfa Bank  
10:15 Questions and Answers

COFFEE BREAK (10:30 - 11:00)

#### PLENARY SESSION, FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (11:00 - 12:30)

11:00 Chairman's Remarks: **Roger Munnings**, President and CEO, KPMG Russia/CIS  
11:05 **Valentina Matvienko**, Governor of St. Petersburg  
11:15 **Charles E. Ryan**, Chairman and CEO, United Financial Group (UFG)  
11:25 **Victor Vekselberg**, Executive Director/Gas Development, TNK-BP  
11:35 **Ilya Yurov**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Trust Investment Bank  
11:45 **Malcolm Brinded**, Executive Director, Exploration & Production, Royal Dutch/Shell Group  
11:55 Closing address: **Sir Digby Jones**, Director General, Confederation of British Industry (CBI)  
12:05 Questions and Answers

LUNCH (12:30 - 14:00)

# Monday 11 April 2005 – First Segment, Afternoon Programme (14:00 - 15:30)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OIL AND GAS</b> (Churchill Auditorium, Ground Floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by Shell, co-organised by Vedomosti</i></p> <p><i>The continuing importance of oil and gas is underlined by high world oil prices and a growing demand for Russian gas, but what will the industry's future shape be in terms of ownership and access to resources, and private sector versus government control? What is the future of gas reform? And what is Russia's global influence in energy?</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Lisa Osetinskaya</b>, Editor-in-Chief, Vedomosti. Speakers: <b>John Barry</b>, Country Chairman, Shell in Russia; <b>Simon Vainshtock</b>, President, Transneft; <b>Stephen O'Sullivan</b>, Co-Head of Research, Head of Oil and Gas, UFG; <b>Shiv Khemka</b>, Executive Director, SUN Group; <b>Mohamed Hamel</b>, Head, Energy Studies Department, OPEC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POWER REFORM</b> (Mountbatten Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by RAO UES</i></p> <p><i>The stakes are high, as the long and complicated course of Russian electricity reform enters a critical phase. The sector includes vast vested interests, pitting industrial conglomerates against each other. This session will look at the impact of reform on all branches of the power sector, anticipating the future shape of the industry, and opportunities for investors.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Claude Mandil</b>, Executive Director, International Energy Agency. Speakers: <b>Vladimir Avetissian</b>, Member of Management Board, RAO UES; <b>Yury Udaltsov</b>, Member of Management Board, Head of Reform Managing Center, RAO UES; <b>Dmitry Ponomarev</b>, Chairman of Management Board, NP ATS; <b>Mikhail Slobodin</b>, CEO, Integrated Energy Systems; <b>Grigory Berezkin</b>, CEO, ESN Group</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEBT MARKETS</b> (Westminster Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by ABN AMRO</i></p> <p><i>This session will take a close look at the various instruments available to Russian companies looking to raise capital on international debt markets. Speakers will include senior representatives of some of the country's largest companies and municipal bodies, each of whom will feature as a case study for particular vehicles.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Kathryn Wells</b>, Emerging Markets Editor, Euroweek. Speakers: <b>Peter Bakaev</b>, Head of Capital Markets, Gazprom; <b>Mikhail Poluboyarinov</b>, Deputy Director, General Finance &amp; Planning, Aeroflot; <b>Sergey Pakhomov</b>, Chairman of State Debt Committee, City of Moscow; <b>Niall Cameron</b>, Managing Director, Global Head of Fixed Income, ABN AMRO; <b>Adrian Dommissie</b>, European Structured Finance, Fitch Ratings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPOTLIGHT ON UKRAINE</b> (Elizabeth Windsor Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by Alfa Bank</i></p> <p><i>Ukraine's GDP has been growing at record rates, and its political landscape has been radically transformed by the dramatic 2004 presidential election. This panel will give a broad overview of Ukraine's economy and examine its complicated orientation towards both Russia and the West.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Stefan Wagstyl</b>, East Europe Editor, FT. Speakers: <b>Victor Chernomyrdin</b>, Russian Ambassador to Ukraine; <b>Boris Nemtsov</b>, Special Adviser to the President of Ukraine; <b>Dominic Gualtieri</b>, Managing Director, Head of Equities, Alfa Bank; <b>Julian Exeter</b>, Senior Economist, EBRD</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPOTLIGHT ON ST. PETERSBURG</b> (Fleming Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by Raiffeisenbank, with support from the World Bank</i></p> <p><i>St. Petersburg is Russia's second largest city, and home to many of the country's most successful companies, offering a broad range of trade and investment opportunities. This session will include case studies of several leading local companies, and the outlook of foreign investors.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>George Edgar</b>, HM Consul General in St. Petersburg. Speakers: <b>Valentina Matvienko</b>, Governor of St. Petersburg; <b>Michel Perhirin</b>, CEO, Raiffeisenbank Austria (Moscow) and Chairman, Association of European Businesses; <b>Kristalina Georgieva</b>, Director, World Bank Russia; <b>Andrei Likhachev</b>, CEO, Lenenergo; <b>Anton Artemiev</b>, Acting President, Baltika Brewery; <b>Maxim Kalinin</b>, Partner, Baker &amp; McKenzie, St. Petersburg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b> (St. James' Suite, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by UralSib Financial Corporation and the International Business Leaders Forum</i></p> <p><i>As the market economy in Russia has taken hold, local companies are becoming increasingly aware of their responsibility to finance a vast range of social initiatives. This session will explore case studies of existing programmes, and will also look at various Western models through the experiences of some of the world's largest companies.</i></p> <p>Co-Moderators: <b>Jyrki Talvitie</b>, Head, International Business, UralSib Financial Corporation and <b>Robert Davies CBE</b>, CEO and Founder, Prince of Wales International Business Leaders Forum. Speakers: <b>Arjan Overwater</b>, Chairman, Unilever CIS; <b>Igor Chestin</b>, Director WWF-Russia</p>

**COFFEE BREAK (15:30 - 16:00)**

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# Monday 11 April 2005 – Second Segment, Afternoon Programme (16:00 - 17:30)

<p><b>INFLUENCE OF POLITICS ON THE ECONOMY</b> (Fleming Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by MAIR</i></p> <p><i>Russian political life impacts on business in a number of ways. Is the pace of government reform, and the aftermath of the Yukos affair, influencing levels of domestic and foreign investment and general economic growth? Do the 2004 presidential elections in Ukraine offer any indication of what to expect in Russia in 2008?</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Sir Roderic Lyne</b> KBE CMG, Special Adviser to HSBC and former British Ambassador to Russia. Speakers: <b>William Browder</b>, CEO, Hermitage Capital Management; <b>Boris Nemtsov</b>, Co-Chairman, 2008 Committee; <b>Alison Smale</b>, Managing Editor, International Herald Tribune; <b>Igor Bunin</b>, General Director, Centre, Political Technologies; <b>Viktor Pleskachevsky</b>, Chairman, Property Committee, Russian Parliament (Duma); <b>Victor Makushin</b>, President, MAIR Group</p>	<p><b>RUSSIAN CAPITALISM WITH A "HUMAN FACE"?</b> (Mountbatten Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>The influx of free market ideas into Russia since the perestroika years has brought much needed incentives and efficiency gains, but also considerable economic stratification and enormous cultural transformation. This session will take a close look at the many ways these changes have already dramatically altered the lives of Russians.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Vladimir Pozner</b>, Presenter, Russian First Channel. Speakers: <b>Sergei Soloviev</b>, Film Director; <b>Ruben Vardanian</b>, President and CEO, Troika Dialog Group; <b>Oleg Sysuev</b>, First Deputy Chairman of the Board, Alfa Bank; <b>Pavel Gusev</b>, Editor-in-Chief, Moskovsky Komsomolets; <b>David Hearst</b>, Assistant Foreign Editor, Guardian; <b>Aleksei Volin</b>, President, Rodionov Publishing House</p>
<p><b>RUSSIAN GOLD AND PRECIOUS METALS</b> (Elizabeth Windsor Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Peter Hambro Mining plc</i></p> <p><i>Production of gold and other precious metals in Russia has shown strong growth. How do the leading producers and explorers view the next few years? What influences institutional investors as they rate Russian mining on a world scale? What changes can be expected in the subsoil law?</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Peter Hambro</b>, Chairman and CEO, Peter Hambro Mining plc. Speakers: <b>Evgeny Ivanov</b>, CEO, Polus; <b>Darya Vasilevskaja</b>, Head, Legislation Department, Russian Ministry of Natural Resources; <b>Tom Albanese</b>, CEO, Copper &amp; Exploration, Rio Tinto plc; <b>Christopher Goss</b>, Principle Investment Officer, Oil, Gas, Mining &amp; Chemicals, IFC (World Bank)</p>	<p><b>BANKING REFORM AND THE CONSUMER</b> (Churchill Auditorium, Ground Floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Visa</i></p> <p><i>How will government and industry respond to the challenges of banking reform, to satisfy an increasingly savvy Russian consumer? Payment cards, and the benefits of non-cash payments, have had an important impact, but consolidation has been slow, and there is still limited access to deposit insurance and affordable credit.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Andrew Somers</b>, President, American Chamber of Commerce Russia. Speakers: <b>Lou Naumovski</b>, Senior Vice President, Visa International CEMEA; General Manager, Russia/CIS; <b>Mark Robinson</b>, President, ZAO Citibank; <b>Petr Smida</b>, CEO, Alfa Bank; <b>Stuart Lawson</b>, Chairman of Executive Board, Bank Soyuz; <b>Sergey Yakovlev</b>, Executive Director, Financial &amp; Business Information Service, Interfax</p>
<p><b>WIDENING THE NET: IMPROVING ACCESS TO I.T.</b> (St. James' Suite, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by AMD</i></p> <p><i>The success of the Russian economy is dependent on proper access to modern IT services. This session will examine the most effective way to accomplish this, including a look at AMD's '50x15' initiative, which aims to enable affordable internet access and computing capabilities for 50% of the world population by 2015.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Alexander Golyshko</b>, Senior Expert, Comstar. Speakers: <b>Pierre Brunswick</b>, Regional Director, CIS/Russia, Middle East &amp; Africa, AMD; <b>Dan Shine</b>, Marketing Director, Personal Connectivity Solutions Group, AMD; <b>Anatoly Nikulin</b>, General Director, Sibirtelecom; <b>Dmitry Zelenin</b>, Governor, Tver Region and President, Russian Managers Association</p>	<p><b>PHILANTHROPY AND ITS PLACE IN SOCIETY</b> (Westminster Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Galerie Gmurzynska</i></p> <p><i>The culture and traditions of philanthropy have evolved in different ways in different cultures. This session will explore Russia's experience in recent years, as compared to other countries, and the perceptions that exist amongst the business community and the public as a whole about its place in Russian society.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mathias Rastorfer</b>, Partner, Galerie Gmurzynska. Speakers: <b>Andris Liepa</b>, Ballet Dancer and Chairman of the Maurice Liepa Foundation; <b>Michael York</b>, Actor and Writer; <b>Olga Alexeeva</b>, Director, Charities Aid Foundation Russia; <b>Nadia Solovieva</b>, CEO, SAV Entertainment</p>
<p><b>WHAT PATH FOR RUSSIA: RESOURCE DEPENDENCE OR INDUSTRIAL GROWTH? (Rutherford Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>In cooperation with 'Delovaya Rossiya'</i></p> <p><i>Will Russia continue to depend on raw materials or will new government policy concentrate more on support for SMEs? What about sources of affordable capital? This session will explore the difficult choices going forward, faced by the Russian government and the country as a whole.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Igor Yurgens</b>, Vice President, RSPP. Speakers: <b>Boris Titov</b>, Chairman, 'Delovaya Rossiya'; <b>Mikhail Kopeikin</b>, Deputy Chief of Staff, Russian Government; <b>Andrei Gaidamaka</b>, Director, Strategy Development, Lukoil; <b>Andrei Dubinsky</b>, General Director, Unicon</p>	

**GALA RECEPTION (18:30) Sponsored by Russian Investment Review**

Grand Ballroom, Hotel Intercontinental, One Hamilton Place, Hyde Park Corner, London W1

## Tuesday 12 April 2005 – Plenary Sessions

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### OPENING PLENARY SESSION, FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (09:00-10:30)

09:00 Chairman's Opening Remarks: **Tony Brenton**, CMG, Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Russian Federation

09:10 **Leonid Reiman**, Russian Minister for Information Technologies and Communications

09:20 **Rudi Lamprecht**, Member of the Corporate Executive Committee, Siemens AG

09:30 **Evgeny Novitsky**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, AFK Sistema

09:40 **William Owens**, Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman, Nortel

09:50 **Vladimir Yakunin**, First Vice President, JSC Russian Railways

10:00 **Alexander Abramov**, President, EvrazHolding

10:10 Questions and Answers

COFFEE BREAK (10:30 - 11:00)

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### PLENARY SESSION, FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (11:00-12:30)

11:00 Chairman's Remarks: **Charles E. Ryan**, Chairman and CEO, United Financial Group (UFG)

11:05 **Jean Lemierre**, President, EBRD

11:15 **Alexander Medvedev**, General Director, Gazexport; Member of the Board, Gazprom

11:25 **Robert Dudley**, President and CEO, TNK-BP

11:35 **Alex Rodzianko**, CEO, Deutsche Bank Moscow

11:45 **Brian Gilbertson**, President, SUAL Holding

11:55 **Fuad Akhundov**, Chairman of the Board, UralSib Bank

12:05 **David Humphreys**, Chief Economist, Norilsk Nickel

12:15 Questions and Answers

LUNCH (12:30 - 14:00)

## Tuesday 12 April 2005 – First Segment, Afternoon Programme (14:00 - 15:30)

<p><b>THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE RUSSIAN ECONOMY</b> (Fleming Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>In cooperation with Itogi magazine and Coordinating Body of Entrepreneurial Unions of Russia</i></p> <p><i>How can Russia's economy achieve long term stability and growth, and Russian businesses maintain a competitive edge internationally? How effective is state management and what will its place be in the future? Will Russia be able to meet the challenges of diversification? What are the guarantees for private property rights? What will the role of civil society be? This session will attempt to answer these and other questions fundamental to Russia's future development.</i></p> <p>Co-Moderators: <b>Alexander Shokhin</b>, Chairman, Coordinating Body, Entrepreneurial Unions of Russia and <b>Kirill Dybsky</b>, Editor-in-Chief, Itogi. Speakers: <b>Sergei Shatalov</b>, Deputy Finance Minister of the Russian Federation; <b>Arkady Dvorkovich</b>, Head, Expert Directorate, Russian Presidential Administration; <b>Aleksei Ulyukhaev</b>, First Deputy Chairman of Russian Central Bank; <b>Pavel Skitovitch</b>, Deputy General Director for Strategic Planning and Corporate Affairs, Power Machines</p>	<p><b>RISING STARS: THE ONES TO WATCH</b> (Elizabeth Windsor Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Mildberry Brand Building Solutions</i></p> <p><i>Sustainable growth for the Russian economy will depend on new generations of self-made businesspeople, whose imagination and vision will drive much needed diversification at a grass-roots level. This session will showcase some of Russia's most innovative new business leaders, with a special focus on those working in sectors not directly related to raw materials. It will begin with a special multimedia presentation about entrepreneurialship in Russia.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Sergei Litovchenko</b>, Executive Director, Association of Russian Managers. Speakers: <b>Oleg Tinkov</b>, Chairman of the Board of Directors, TINKOFF Beer Company; <b>Evgeny Chichvarkin</b>, Chairman of the Board, Euroset; <b>Aleksei Gurin</b>, General Director, Amtel; <b>Oleg Beriev</b>, President and CEO, Mildberry</p>
<p><b>INTELLECTUAL SERVICES AND SOURCING</b> (Churchill Auditorium, Ground Floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Boeing, VSMPO-Avisma, Progresstech and Luxoft</i></p> <p><i>Russia is uniquely positioned to develop the synergy between IT, Engineering and R&amp;D services, with immense scientific and intellectual resource, cost-effective and highly professional expertise, and innovative technologies and core competences in different industries. How can this talent be harnessed to make Russia a leading player internationally in high technology industries? What are Russia's key advantages and what are the obstacles? Presentations will include case studies of partnerships between Russian hi-tech companies and international corporations already active in Russia.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Sergey Kravchenko</b>, President, Boeing, Russia / CIS. Speakers: <b>Vladimir Kulchitsky</b>, CEO, Progresstech; <b>Vladislav Tetyukhin</b>, General Director, VSMPO-Avisma; <b>Dmitry Loschinin</b>, President &amp; CEO, Luxoft; <b>Sergei Kozlov</b>, Country Manager, Motorola, Russia/CIS; <b>Oleg Syutin</b>, Director of R&amp;D in Moscow, Intel</p>	<p><b>IPOs AND CAPITAL MARKETS</b> (Mountbatten Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Baker and McKenzie</i></p> <p><i>Several recent international IPOs, including Sistema's historic issue on the London Stock Exchange, have helped to bolster investor confidence. How much is this an indication of what to expect going forward? What are the prospects and challenges for future listings?</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mitch Gitin</b>, Partner, Baker &amp; McKenzie, Moscow. Speakers: <b>Alexei Buyanov</b>, First Vice-President, AFK Sistema; <b>Jan Castro</b>, Senior Vice President, Mechel; <b>Andrew Cornthwaite</b>, Managing Director, CSFB, London; <b>Oleg Goshchansky</b>, Partner, KPMG Moscow; <b>Anastassia Bloom</b>, Director, Equity Capital Markets, United Financial Group</p>
<p><b>BUSINESS AND MEDIA ROUNDTABLE</b> (Westminster Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by FT and The Moscow Times</i></p> <p><i>The relationship between business and the media, and the business of mass media, are still relatively new phenomena in Russian society, and as a result continue to experience enormous change. The 6th in a series of interactive discussions, taking place each October in Moscow and every April as part of the Forum, this session will explore these issues, so critical to Russia's future development.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Jonti Small</b>, Managing Editor, Russian Investment Review. Speakers: <b>Aleksei Venediktov</b>, Chief Editor, Ekho Moskvyy Radio; <b>Pavel Astakhov</b>, Chairman, Moscow City Bar Association and President, 'Pavel Astakhov' Law Firm; <b>John Mann</b>, Head of International Public Relations, Sibneft; <b>David Geovanis</b>, Managing Director, Basic Element</p>	<p><b>INVESTMENT CLIMATE</b> (St. James' Suite, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Delta Private Equity Partners and PIO Global</i></p> <p><i>This session will explore a wide range of questions essential to gauging the current investment climate in Russia. It will include a look at the progress of pension reform and other questions related to asset management, case studies of private equity investment, and a view of the macro-economic situation as a whole, with a prognosis for the rest of 2005.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Patricia Cloherty</b>, Chairman and CEO, Delta Private Equity Partners. Speakers: <b>Andrei Uspensky</b>, Chief Executive Officer, PIO Global Asset Management; <b>Dmitry Zelenin</b>, Governor, Tver Region and President, Russian Managers Association; <b>Alexander Potemkin</b>, CEO, MICEX</p>

**COFFEE BREAK (15:30 - 16:00)**

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## Tuesday 12 April 2005 – Second Segment, Afternoon Programme (16:00 - 17:30)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS: MARKET OVERVIEW</b> (Fleming Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by Nortel</i></p> <p><i>Telecommunications companies are playing a key role in Russia's economic development, where they are providing critical infrastructure and facilitating new business. This sector has witnessed rapid growth in recent years, but this has not come without serious challenges. This session will take a broad look at the latest market trends across telecommunications as a whole, at a time of great transformation.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Alexei Yakovitsky</b>, Co-Head of Research, Head of Telecommunications, UFG. Speakers: <b>Valery Yashin</b>, Director General, Svyazinvest; <b>Vasily Sidorov</b>, CEO, MTS; <b>Bill Norris</b>, CFO, MegaFon; <b>Richard Piasentin</b>, President, Russia and North East Europe, Nortel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CFO ROUNDTABLE</b> (Westminster Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by SUAL</i></p> <p><i>This session will feature a rare inside look at the experiences of a selected group of leading Russian companies through the eyes of their Chief Financial Officers (CFOs).</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Tony Thompson</b>, Partner, Head of Advisory, KPMG Moscow. Speakers: <b>Iosif Bakaleinik</b>, Chief Financial Officer, SUAL; <b>Mark Gyetvay</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Novatek; <b>Kent Potter</b>, Chief Financial Officer, TNK-BP; <b>Victor Nekrassov</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Amtel; <b>Andrei Gunin</b>, Finance Director, Rolf Group of Companies</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHAT IS THE ATTRACTION OF LUXURY BRANDS?</b> (Elizabeth Windsor Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Organised in cooperation with Vogue Russia and GQ</i></p> <p><i>Economic growth in Russia has led to a rising demand for luxury goods, and this session will explore the latest styles, trends and tastes. We will also explore the whole phenomenon and attraction of luxury goods, and the status that they promise to convey.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Aliona Doletskaya</b>, Editor-in-Chief, Vogue Russia. Speakers: <b>Nikolai Uskov</b>, Editor-in-Chief, GQ; <b>Oscar Akhmedov</b>, General Director, Audi Russia; <b>Moty Spector</b>, Executive Chairman, Vivid Collection; <b>Ruth Kennedy</b>, Managing Director, Linley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RUSSIA'S WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS</b> (Mountbatten Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by Transport Safety Systems (formerly Intercity)</i></p> <p><i>From medicine and education to politics and business, women take a leading but often overlooked position in Russian society. This session will use case studies of a selected group of female entrepreneurs to ask about the opportunities – and barriers – that exist for women in Russian business.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Eleonora Mitrofanova</b>, Director, RoszarubezhCentre (Ministry of Foreign Affairs). Speakers: <b>Anna Belova</b>, Vice President, JSC Russian Railways; <b>Olga Dergunova</b>, Chairman, Microsoft Russia and CIS; <b>Bella Zlatkis</b>, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Sberbank; <b>Irena Lesnevskaya</b>, General Director, Ren-TV; <b>Nina Vakhnina</b>, General Director, Transport Safety Systems; <b>Irina Eldarkhanova</b>, Chairman of the Board, Konfael Holding</p>
<p><b>A LOOK AT RUSSIA'S REGIONS</b> (St. James' Suite, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Though often overlooked by international companies new to the market, the regions away from Moscow offer some of Russia's most promising trade and investment opportunities, and are home to the country's key assets.</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Mathieu Fabre-Magnan</b>, Partner, Salans. Speakers: <b>Eduard Rossel</b>, Governor, Sverdlovsk Region; <b>Sergei Morozov</b>, Governor, Ulyanovsk Region; <b>Vasily Vysokov</b>, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bank Center-Invest and Professor, Ph.D. in Economics; <b>Khafiz Salikhov</b>, Minister of Trade and Foreign Economic Affairs, Republic of Tatarstan; <b>Aleksei Mikheyev</b>, Deputy Chairman, Commission of Investment Programmes, Business Council, Moscow City Government</p>	