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**Da Vinci Capital recognized at  
prestigious European and Russian fund awards**

**MOSCOW** (Dec. 20, 2016) – Da Vinci Capital has received a silver award in the category of “Russian, Central and Eastern European Private Equity Fund of the Year” at the 2016 Private Equity Exchange Awards in Paris.

The award ceremony – run by Leaders League as part of a private equity summit that attracts over 1,200 high-profile delegates – recognizes the best performing funds, investors and management teams in Europe.

The award comes on the back of a successful year for DVC, which recently invested in Softline, a leading global information technology solutions provider active in emerging markets.

DVC also recently received second place in the category of “Best Private Equity Team” at the PREQVECA Private Equity Awards held in September 2016 in Moscow. This award ceremony was part of the eighth annual Russian Private Equity Congress, a conference organized by PREQVECA and Cbonds, which attracted over 100 attendees from top private equity, asset management, law, and consulting firms.

### **About Da Vinci Capital**

Da Vinci Capital ([www.dvcap.com](http://www.dvcap.com)) is a leading emerging markets private equity manager. Backed by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and other major institutional investors, Da Vinci Capital has over \$300 million of assets under management.

Recent exits include EPAM Systems (NYSE: EPAM) and the Moscow Exchange (MCX: MOEX). Recent DVC portfolio investments include electronic procurement platform B2B-Center; collection agency First Collection Bureau; high frequency trading broker ITI Group; hedge and exchange traded fund platform ITI Funds; and global information technology services provider Softline.

Key Da Vinci team members also advise on Russia's capital market development policy by sitting on the Moscow Exchange Committee for the Development of the Innovation and Investment Market.

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