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Sir Tony Brenton joins Da Vinci Capital's Advisory Board

MOSCOW, RUSSIA (June 24, 2015) – Da Vinci Capital announced that Sir Tony Brenton, former UK ambassador to Russia, will serve as senior strategic advisor to the firm. Sir Tony will support business development efforts of Da Vinci Capital's portfolio companies.

Da Vinci Capital Managing Partner Oleg Jelezko said, "We are delighted to introduce Sir Tony Brenton to our professional team and are proud that Da Vinci Capital continues to create a truly global workspace by attracting international advisors with outstanding track record".

Sir Tony Brenton said, "I am very pleased to join Da Vinci Capital and look forward to working with the team in expanding their business platform both in the Russian/CIS marketplace and abroad".

About Sir Tony Brenton

Sir Tony Brenton worked for over 30 years at the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). From 2004-08, he served as British Ambassador to the Russian Federation. Previously, he spent 1994-98 in the Moscow Embassy as Counselor, dealing with the most tempestuous period of Russian economic reform and responsible for British aid to Russia, analysis of the Russian economy and UK economic policy towards Russia. In 1998, he was nominated to the position of the Director on Global Issues in the FCO. He was also posted to Washington in 2001 and handled the consequences of 9/11, the Afghanistan war and (as Charge d'Affaires) the Iraq war. In 2007, he was awarded a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Currently, he is a Fellow of Wolfson College Cambridge and is writing a book on Russian history. He is also an advisor to Lloyd's Insurance and a director of the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce.

About Da Vinci Capital

Da Vinci Capital is one of the leading private equity managers in Russia and the CIS, with approximately USD 300 million of funds under management. DVC actively participates in developing Russia's capital market infrastructure, with members of its management team sitting on the Moscow Exchange's Committee for the Development of the Innovation and Investment Market.

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