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Dear members of SPIBA,

Emerging Markets Group is proud to nominate Olga Semenova, an equity partner and Chief Operating Officer as a co-chairperson for SPIBA's Finance Committee.

Olga Semenova began her professional carrier at EMG, joining the company in 2002 while still attending the State Forest Academy in St. Petersburg. She received her higher degree in economics and received a degree in accounting, audit and finance. She is a certified auditor and has also been awarded an ACCA Diploma in International Financial Reporting (DiplFR Russian). She is currently continuing her ACCA training to complete the full program. Also Olga is a member of the Institute of Professional Accountants in Russia. She also attends Tax School at the State University in St. Petersburg (Legal faculty).

Since joining EMG, Olga has assisted many multinational companies successfully negotiate the intricacies of Russia's tax and accounting regulations. She is proficient in accounting, audit, tax, international and Russian reporting.

At EMG, Olga has the following responsibilities:

- Management of the accounting and tax, audit departments;
- Control of Financial Statements with discloser prepared in accordance with both Russian and International Accounting Standards;
- Consulting Clients regarding tax and accounting legislation;

In summary, she combines practical experience with theoretical knowledge and has a deep understanding of the issues confronting investors operating in St. Petersburg. This combination allows her to assist investors and management find a common language and will help the members of SBIBA vocalize the issues that they need to be addressed.

The team of Emerging Markets Group is sure that Olga is perfect for the position of a co-chairperson; she is full of innovative ideas, responsible, self-motivated, honest, creative and optimistic.