
HLB INTERNATIONAL APPOINTS \$118M / TOP 6 FIRM IN RUSSIA

HLB International, one of the leading international accountancy networks, has recently signed a new member firm in Russia. Joining the network is Energy Consulting, based in Moscow, St-Petersburg, Kazan and Almetievsk.

Established in 2001, Energy Consulting **ranks 6th nationally with a fee income of \$118 million**. The firm comprises close to 900 staff.

Energy Consulting provides a wide range of professional services in the field of audit, financial, legal, tax and business consulting, human resources management and assessment as well as information technologies.

Energy Consulting, who works for listed as well as unlisted clients, has wide experience accompanying clients in their international operations.

Energy Consulting has particular expertise in implementing complex projects for companies in the following industries: oil & gas, metallurgic and chemical industries, power industry, financial sector, food manufacturing, telecommunication, services and trade sectors.

Energy Consulting counts large multinational as well as domestic companies among its clients including Siemens, E-on, Gazprom, Tatneft and Rostelecom.

Energy Consulting's membership will strengthen HLB International's existing presence in the Russian Federation where the network is already established with HLB PACC Audit, HLB Univers-Audit, HLB Vneshaudit and HLB Prime Advice, Audit and Consulting Group.



About HLB International

HLB International is a fast-growing, dynamic network of independent professional accounting firms and business advisers. Formed in 1969, HLB is a leading international network, servicing clients through its member firms in over 100 countries, their 1,800 partners and 14,000 staff in 500 offices

worldwide. Member firms are well-established locally with many firms ranked among the top twelve nationally.

HLB International is a member of the Forum of Firms and focuses on quality and personal service, reinforced by regular quality assurance reviews of all member firms, an up-to-date ISA compliant international audit manual and membership of external professional bodies focused on quality issues.

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