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Citibank Russia to expand its Equity Service

New appointments:

**Kirill Gromov was appointed ZAO Citibank Equity Sales Head**
Kirill Gromov was born in Moscow on March 24, 1971. He graduated from Moscow Energy Institute in 1993, then worked for Brunswick UBS, Prospect, Troika-Dialog. Kirill started to work in the equity business in 1995 and has tremendous experience on this market.

**Yuri Aldakimov was appointed ZAO Citibank Senior Equity Trader**

**Vladimir Chkhikvadze was appointed ZAO Citibank Equity Sales Trader**
Vladimir Chkhikvadze was born in Moscow on December 22, 1973. In 1995 he graduated from Moscow State Institute of International Relations. In 1999 he received PhD degree in Political Science. In 1997 he worked as equity trader in Renaissance Capital; 1997 - 2001 - ABN AMRO Equities Russia equity trader; 2001 - 2005 - IBG Nikoil Senior Sales Trader. In Citibank Vladimir will deal with domestic and foreign customers as well as being the main interface for the trading desks in London and New York.

These important hires represent a significant step in fulfilling Citigroup's plans to grow its business in Russia, which is a priority market for the company.