Leonid KOSTROMA Chief Executive Officer, Moscow City Investment Agency



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Born 12 October 1981.

Education:

2002: BA with distinction from the Higher School of Economics.

2005: MA in Economics from the Higher School of Economics.

Work experience:

Started his career as an analyst with research companies specializing in socioeconomic and political research.

Until 2012, worked as a strategic consultant and researcher advising federal and regional authorities, state-owned companies and international and Russian development institutions on a wide range of economic and investment matters.

Joined the Moscow City Investment Agency in 2012:

From December 2012 to December 2014: Deputy Director, Strategy.

From December 2014: Agency Director.

Responsible for:

- Investment strategy and analysis;
- Developing economic and legal project terms, including as part of PPP;
- Examining companies applying for real sector support and launching new investment projects;

- Promoting investment opportunities available in Moscow;
- Evaluating investment projects;
- Developing and promoting the Moscow Investment Portal, etc.

Hobbies: cycling, swimming

Favorite place in Moscow: VDNKh

Moscow City Investment Agency

The Moscow City Investment Agency (Agency) was established with a view to raising investments and promoting and implementing projects that are deemed to have a high priority for the city. To this end, the Agency provides one-stop shop support for investment projects, develops economic and legal terms and conditions for the implementation of projects consistent with the interests of the city and investors, monitors and controls the implementation of investment projects, and introduces framework measures to improve the investment climate.

The basic idea behind the Agency is to develop existing – and introduce new – forms of cooperation with business and improve the investment process by increasing interaction between the executive authorities and the business community.