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RUSTOCKS.com presents over 200 Russian traded companies in three ways:

- Issuers' Corner: original information submitted directly by the companies
- Russian Company Guide: all vital information provided in a uniform easy-to-compare format
- Markets Corner: sell-side and buy-side views and forecasts

This structure allows investors to get original information from companies, while companies have a tool in following markets opinion on themselves. This, in turn, provides issuers with a solid platform for efficient information disclosure to international investors.

"*RU*STOCKS.com filled the existing information gap on Russian companies for international financial community. We are confident that *RU*STOCKS.com will become a starting point for many investors looking at Russia, and that it will help Russian companies attract new investors by disclosing information on *RU*STOCKS.com" – said Alexei Mironov, Managing Director, Capital Logica.

"*RU*STOCKS.com is a specialized resource on Russian companies, which has no analogues. Investors often make decisions themselves and, hence, require sources with original company information in addition to brokers' research" – commented Sergey Suverov, Head of Research at Bank Zenit.

"The Bank of New York finds the *RU*STOCKS.com a very useful resource for conducting our business in Russia" – says top executive of the Bank of New York.

"The portal has very good content. Consensus estimates section of the Markets Corner is particularly useful" – adds Maria Eliseeva, Investor Relations Manager at Wimm-Bill-Dann.

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