**Press release**

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**Capital Markets law expert Marika Lomashvili is senior attorney at CMS**

**Effective immediately, Marika Lomashvili (28) is a member of the capital markets law team at the international law firm CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz. The senior attorney, fluent in Russian, specialises in the fields of banking and capital markets law, corporate law and private equity.**

Marika Lomashvili completed her studies at the University of Vienna’s law school in minimum time. Born in Georgia, she made use of her language skills already during her studies and worked as an interpreter for Russian. Today, Marika Lomashvili is a certified court interpreter for Russian and also speaks German, English and Georgian fluently. Upon completion of the required year of legal traineeship in Vienna, she worked for a renowned Viennese law firm before joining CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz in 2007.

Marika Lomashvili has been working for the banking and capital markets law team of the international law firm for three years, first as associate and now as a senior attorney admitted to the Austrian bar. She focuses on advising especially Russian companies and firms operating in Russia on banking and capital markets law, corporate law and private equity issues. Clients profit from her intercultural know-how particularly when communication with public authorities of various CIS countries is necessary.

“With Marika Lomashvili in Vienna and CMS Russia in Moscow, we offer our clients based or operating in CIS countries a pool of over 100 experts who possess the legal as well as intercultural know-how our clients look for,” says Martin Zuffer, partner at CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz and head of the banking and capital markets law team.

A current picture of Marika Lomashvili is available at <http://sites.cms-rrh.com/downloads/lomashvili.zip>

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