

# Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies in Russia, CIS and the Caucasus

## Overview

One of the major factors of the dynamic information infrastructure development in Russia, CIS and the Caucasus is Russian and foreign investments in the IT sphere. As a result, venture technology and emerging growth companies is a relatively new area of the Russia, CIS and the Caucasus economy. The amount of start-ups in the IT sphere is increasing, and the success of many Russian IT start-ups makes investors—both Russian and foreign— pay particular attention to the Russian market.

Questions arise as to whether it is right and safe for foreign investors to invest in this sector, and whether it is right and effective to search for and raise financing. Let Dentons answer these questions for you.

Since it is a new sphere of business, Russia, CIS and the Caucasus law should fit into the new market demands. It is also a complicated field of law, and it will take time and efforts before government, innovative business and society will interact under the current conditions effectively.

Although the venture market was created not long ago, Dentons has been able to gather together legal professionals who were some of the first in Russia, CIS and the Caucasus to deal with tricky venture deals in the IT sphere. Since we work with both sides of the process—investors and start-ups— we know all the pitfalls of investment structuring in the sphere of venture technology and emerging growth companies in Russia, CIS and the Caucasus.

In addition, tap into Dentons' unparalleled resources for startups and emerging growth companies, including our newly expanded ventureBeyond microsite.

If you are an IT start-up or a giant investment company, we know exactly what you need. Look to Dentons for the legal advice you need throughout the deal process.

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