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Mobile TeleSystems PJSC

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Russian Federation

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**4, Marksistskaya Street
Moscow 109147
Russian Federation**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

MTS Announces New Appointments In Top Management

February 7, 2019

Moscow, Russian Federation MTS PJSC (MTS NYSE: MBT; MOEX: MTSS), the leading Russian telecommunications operator and digital service provider in Russia, announces that the Board of Directors of MTS has approved a number of appointments to senior management. These appointments include:

- Kirill Dmitriev, Vice President, Digital Solutions for Home;
- Inessa Galaktionova, Vice President, Sales and Customer Service.

Alexey Kornya, President and Chief Executive Officer, MTS, commented, "With the increasing digitization of households, we are able to develop innovative digital products that can materially enhance people's quality of life. MTS' potential to converge both fixed and mobile services, combined with the extensive expertise of our subsidiary MGTS, the country's largest local wire communications operator, provides us with a unique product development capability. MTS is ideally positioned for growth in this market thanks to our own IoT infrastructure, accumulated experience in the convergence of different services and an ever increasing consumer demand for new services. We therefore decided to create a dedicated business unit for Digital Solutions for Home under a supervising Vice President. I am confident that MTS' tech capability, combined with Kirill's extensive experience and market knowledge, will allow us to create superior and innovative products that will open ever more opportunities to our customers."

"We are also delighted to welcome Inessa, who joins as our new Vice President for Sales and Customer Service. We have no doubt that Inessa's wealth of marketing experience, proven leadership skills and extensive management capabilities will greatly strengthen our team. Inessa will be instrumental in identifying new growth opportunities in retail development and assist in solidifying the Company's market leadership," added Alexey Kornya.

Biographies

Kirill Dmitriev

From 2016 to 2019, Kirill served as Vice President for Sales and Customer Service. Prior to his appointment to the position of Vice President, Kirill worked as Director of Moscow macroregion of MTS PJSC from 2014; from 2011 he headed MTS North-West macroregion. In 2009-2011, Kirill headed the Western Territorial Department of MTS Ukraine PrJSC.

Kirill started his career in sales at British American Tobacco in 2000. From 2002 to 2007, he held several sales management positions at BBH Group in Moscow and Ukraine.

Kirill graduated from Saint Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance in 2000.

Inessa Galaktionova

Prior to joining MTS, Inessa served as Deputy Chief Executive Officer at the Federal State Unitary Enterprise Russian Post . In 2009-2013, she held the position of Chief Commercial Officer of Tele2 Russia. From 1996 to 2008, Inessa worked at Philips Russia and Central Asia, where she held various positions from marketing communications manager to CMO.

Inessa graduated from Vilnius State University in 1997.

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Mobile TeleSystems PJSC (MTS - NYSE:MBT; MOEX:MTSS), the leading telecommunications group in Russia and the CIS, provides a range of mobile, fixed-line and digital services. We serve over 100 million mobile subscribers in Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, and Belarus, and about 9 million customers of fixed-line services, including fixed voice, broadband internet, and pay-TV. To keep pace with evolving customer demand, MTS is redefining what telecommunications services are by offering innovative products beyond its core network-related businesses in various tech segments, including Big Data, financial and banking services, internet of things, OTT, cloud computing, systems integration and e-commerce. We leverage our market-leading retail network as a platform for customer services and sales of devices and accessories. MTS maintains its leadership in the Russian mobile market in terms of revenue and profitability. MTS is majority-owned by Sistema PJSC. Since 2000, MTS shares have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange and since 2003 - on the Moscow Exchange. For more information, please visit: www.ir.mts.ru.

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