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**“BBH acted as advisor to PPF Group N.V. in their acquisition of a 50 percent minus 1 share stake in the Eldorado Group”**

PRAGUE/MOSCOW, 14 September 2011: BBH acted as advisor to PPF Group N.V. in their acquisition of the 50 percent minus 1 share stake in the Eldorado Group, Russia's largest consumer electronics retailer. PPF acquired the remaining stake from their joint venture partner, Igor Yakovlev, the founder of the Eldorado Group, after it acquired a controlling stake in Eldorado back in 2009 in a \$300 million debt-for-equity swap.

The team of the lawyers in this transaction was led by Jiří Štěrba, Managing Partner of BBH Moscow office. The other members of the team included, among others, Vladimír Uhde, Petr Přecechtěl, Anastasia Tomashevskaya, Miloslav Strnad, Elena Krivosheeva, Douglas Young and Jitka Fejglová.

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