

## **Information on the external auditor candidate for approval by the JSC Gazprom Neft Annual General Meeting**

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PriceWaterHouseCoopers has a large branch network covering all big markets, both established and emerging.

PriceWaterHouseCoopers has regional offices in 149 countries and employs more than 140,000 people all over the world. The company's share of the market of auditing services provided to fuel and energy companies is equal to 31 %.

Among the Company's clients there are such world leading companies as Saudi Aramco, ExxonMobil, Chevron Texaco etc.

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A number of large Russian companies, such as Gazprom Group, TNK-BP, Tatneft, etc. have employed the services of PriceWaterHouseCoopers at different times.

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