





# "MBI & MBO Club" Meeting Thursday, 7th November 2013

Venue: Monika Centrum Hotels

Address: 21 Elizabetes iela, Riga, Latvia

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## **Agenda**

17.45 – 18.00	Registration
18.00 – 18.10	News from Pedersen & Partners <b>Evita Lune</b> , Partner & Country Manager, Latvia, Pedersen & Partners
18.10 – 18.20	News from Enterprise Investors
	Sebastian Krol, Partner, Enterprise Investors
18.20 – 19.15	Panel discussion: "Investing in Latvia in light of current economic and demographic trends"
	Moderator: Evita Lune
	Speakers:
	Roberts Idelsons, President, Chairman of the Management Board,
	M2M Private Bank
	Maris Revalds, Chairman of the Board, Veselibas Centrs 4
	Mikus Janvars, Partner, Porta Finance
	Sebastian Krol, Partner, Enterprise Investors

19.15 Drinks, buffet, networking

### Some of the questions to be discussed:

- How does Latvia look for investors in light of joining EUR zone?
- What is the share of Russian acquisitions in total portfolio of the deals?
- World versus Latvia demographic trends what is the influence on business activity and influence? Do local or international enterprises see potential in growing the business in Latvia? Will there be domestic market and workforce?
- How are the most successful Latvian enterprises financed?
- What does it take to have a successful local or international enterprise?
- How can an executive earn more going private or corporate?
- Latest trends in executive compensation. How are Latvian managers compensated compared to the other countries?

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#### ROBERTS IDELSONS

Chairman of the Management Board, M2M Private Bank

Mr. Idelsons has extensive experience in private banking, asset management and investment banking. During his career he held top executive positions in a number of local and international institutions. From 1999 till 2003 Roberts served as a Managing Director responsible for investment banking business of Nordic group Evli in Latvia. From 2003 till 2010 he was CEO of Citadele Asset Management (former Parex Asset Management) – at the time largest asset management company in the Baltics. In 2009-2010 as Head of Private Capital Management division Roberts was part of the management team responsible for restructuring of Parex Banka. Following successful completion of Parex Banka restructuring in 2010 he moved to Moscow to become CEO of specialized private banking boutique M2M Private Bank. In June 2013 Roberts returned to Riga to become CEO of Bank M2M Europe, focused on servicing high net worth clients from the CIS and the Baltic countries.

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### **MARIS REVALDS**

Chairman of the Management Board, Founder, Veselibas centrs 4

Mr. Revalds, educated as a doctor, is one of the leading Latvian entrepreneurs in the area of healthcare. Maris Revalds has established health care clinic Veselibas centrs 4, also there are associated companies with his entrepreneurship: Baltijas Venu klinika, Bernu veselibas centrs, 4. Dimensija, Dermatologijas un kirurgijas klinika, Juglas klinika, Diagnostikas centrs, Wellslim centrs, Diplomatiska servisa medicinas centrs, Klubs 4.

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### **MIKUS JANVARS**

Founding Partner, Porta Finance

Mikus has 10 year experience in finance. During his 6 year tenure in investment banking Mikus has been advising many leading local and international corporate and financial investors in relation to Baltic M&A and ECM transactions. In 2013 Mikus has been involved in divestment of Sportland to Sports Direct, acquisition of Rigas Dzirnavnieks by Malsena, acquisition of Putnu Fabrika Kekava and Lielzeltini by Linas Agro as well as several other milestone Baltic M&A transactions.

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