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## ***Press release***

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## **PwC proudly announces admission of the Georgian Partner in Tax & Legal Services.**

**Tbilisi, 24 June 2019. The professional services firm PwC Georgia (PricewaterhouseCoopers) announces that effective 1 July 2019, Sergi Kobakhidze has been promoted to a Partner within the Tax & Legal Services.**

**Sergi Kobakhidze** becomes Tax & Legal Services Partner in Georgia. He has 17 years of professional experience in local and international taxation gained from consulting engagements in the private and public sectors, serving clients in different industries both in Georgia and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).

As an active member of American Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in Georgia, he shares with the broader Georgian business society, the knowledge and experience gained at PwC, as well as its best practices.

“Making Partner is a major personal and professional milestone, and I am honoured to celebrate the achievement of these high performing individuals. Our new Partners have all demonstrated strong business and leadership skills, which are critical to achieving our Ambition. They have proven themselves through hard work and commitment to quality, and have made an outstanding impact on our clients, our people and our firm.

Their mission is even more challenging now, as we are shaping our firm to reimagine PwC Central & Eastern Europe” - said **Nick Kós, PwC CEE CEO**.

The leadership promotions are just one part of the firms’ drive to ensure that PwC offers the best career development opportunities possible for its employees — a key component in maintaining a highly-skilled workforce that can address the full range of challenges experienced by clients.

“This is a very logical and deserved achievement of Sergi’s 14 year career at PwC. His admission to partnership strengthens overall profile of PwC Georgia and proves our ambitious to grow. We congratulate Sergi and all are very proud of this success!” - **Lasha Janelidze, Country Managing Partner**.

"Back to 2005, when I joined PwC Georgia's 15 member team, I immediately got the access to the same benefits and opportunities for my professional growth and development, as the firm offers to each employee nowadays. What we have achieved together during these years as PwC's Georgian Team, is PwC's leading position in the professional service industry and the high satisfaction of the employees. I would like to thank my team, as their tremendous support and hard work has been at the root of all my achievements" – **Sergi Kobakhidze, Tax & Legal Services Partner.**

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## About PwC

At PwC, our purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems. PwC is a network of firms in 158 countries with more than 250,000 people who are committed to delivering quality in assurance, advisory and tax services.

PwC has been active in Central and Eastern Europe for more than 25 years. PwC Central and Eastern Europe (PwC CEE) is a network of firms, consisting of separate legal entities in accordance with applicable local laws and regulations. Today we have more than 12,000 people, including 275 partners, working in 56 offices across 29 countries in the region.

PwC opened its office in Tbilisi in 2005 and has been active in the region for the past 14 years. We, at PricewaterhouseCoopers Georgia LLC (PwC Georgia) work to help our clients in local market to become more successful and globally competitive. Today we have more than 100 people, including two partners and two directors working in our Tbilisi office.

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