



**Vardan Dashtoyan to leave ROLF**

Moscow - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010 - The Rolf Group, Russia's leading automotive business, today confirmed that Vardan Dashtoyan will be leaving the Company to pursue other business interests.

Vardan joined Rolf in 2002 and has taken responsibility for growing the Retail business and building relationships with manufacturers in Russia.

Nick Hawkins, Chief Executive Officer of ROLF Group said: "I would like to record my personal thanks to Vardan for his work at Rolf. He has given a huge amount to the development of our Retail business and will be leaving a strong, vibrant organization, a market leader ready for the opportunities and challenges of 2010 and beyond"

Nick Hawkins will take over the role of Retail CEO while the Group completes its process and organisation restructuring which it has been undertaking to reflect the changing automotive market conditions in Russia.

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