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Mr Vardanian is a graduate of Moscow State University, where he earned a degree in economics, graduating with Honors. His post-graduate resume includes training at BANCA CRT in Turin, Italy, Merrill Lynch's Emerging Markets Training Program in New York City (1992), as well as coursework at INSEAD (France) and the Harvard Business School. An employee at Troika Dialog since the company's founding, Mr. Vardanian became head of the company in 1992. Mr. Vardanian belongs to the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, where he sits on the Management Committee. He also serves as Chairman of the organization's Corporate Governance Committee, as well as Arbitrator of its United Committee on Corporate Ethics; he is Board Chairman at two companies: Sukhoi Civil Aircraft and AmeriaBank and President of the SKOLKOVO Moscow School of Management; he is also a member of its Coordination Council, among other positions. He is also the Supreme Religious Council of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Mr. Vardanian was named "Businessperson of the Year" by the American Chamber of Commerce in Russia, named "Investment Banker of the Year" in RosBusinessConsulting's annual "Person of the Year" award for 2003 and recognized as one of "25 Rising Stars" by Fortune magazine in 2001. Mr Vardanian is ranked as one of Russia's top three business leaders by the National Association of Managers. In 2008, he was awarded "Best Reputation on the Financial Market" by Finance magazine.

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