

Russia Investment Roadmap: the e-Commerce Industry

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Introduction

Dear Reader,

Some time ago I met an elderly Russian women in a remote area of Siberia. My mobile phone had no coverage at that place. She asked me lots of questions about the Republicans and Democrats in the United

States. I was impressed! After speaking with her, I quickly realized how connected and well-informed Russians are, even those in remote locations. Russia is a high-tech country, and e-commerce has strong potential as well.

E-Commerce in Russia has been posting double digit growth rates for several years, and this trend is set to continue for both and cross-

border e-commerce. This grants good opportunities for Western manufacturers seeking a simple and fast market entry into Russia and its neighboring countries. In this issue of Russia Briefing you find the relevant guidelines to set up your e-commerce business in Russia. We at SCHNEIDER GROUP can manage all the relevant action steps, starting from the first market analysis for your specific product, solving all customs, legal, tax and statutory reporting matters,

> implementing the relevant IT-structure with interfaces to your current ERP system and finally also running your e-commerce shop.

> Market entry to Russia was never as easy as it is now. SCHNEIDER GROUP can become your one stop partner for e-commerce business to Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan.

Yours,

Ulf Schneider Managing Partner SCHNEIDER GROUP

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