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### **ONEXIM Group to Reward Successful Central Army Club Athletes and Coaches at the Beijing Olympics**

ONEXIM Group and the Central Army Sports Club (CSKA) have made a decision to establish a bonus fund to reward CSKA athletes who will medal at the XXIX Olympics in Beijing. A CSKA athlete, regardless of the event, will receive from an additional bonus for medaling in Beijing ONEXIM Group/CSKA. The bonuses have been set at RUR 3 million for gold, RUR 1.5 million for silver, and RUR 1 million for bronze.

Also, the ONEXIM Group/CSKA bonus program will offer awards for medaling athletes' coaches, respectively, RUR 1 million for gold, RUR 500,000 for silver, and RUR 300,000 for bronze. Athletes' first coaches who were able to identify a future Olympic hopeful at an early age, in children's sports programs, will also be rewarded. The founders of the bonus fund will identify the first, childhood coach of every Russian athlete who will win a medal in Beijing and pay them RUR 350,000 roubles each.

"It is very important that we are in a position to continue the initiative of our State and to support both the athletes who are creating the history of our country, our club, and those who brought these young men and women into big-time sports, taught them to love competition and inculcated in them the will to win. In doing so, we must not forget those who are working extremely hard to help bring about the triumphs of our athletes, their current coaches," said Chief of the Central Army Sports Club Sergei Kuschenko.

"We will enjoy supporting our athletes who make us feel proud for our nations," said General Director of ONEXIM Group Dmitry Razumov. "We hope that our initiative to support our champions' first coaches will establish a beautiful tradition for other clubs as well and will help sustain the tradition of Russia's athletic victories at the world level."

ONEXIM Group, a private investment fund with over \$25 billion under management, owns a diversified investment portfolio in the mining sector, energy industry, including hydrogen power engineering and nanotechnology, financial services, media, and real estate.

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