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### **Salans Sponsors Azerbaijan Business Roundtable by the London Stock Exchange**

Salans co-sponsored the Azerbaijan Business Roundtable "Raising Capital - New Opportunities for Regional Companies", organised by The London Stock Exchange, members of the London legal and tax community and the International Bank of Azerbaijan. The event was held in conjunction with a visiting trade delegation from the City of London, led by the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Alderman Ian Luder.

Presentations were given by Baku Managing Partner, James Hogan on "Eurobond Financing in Azerbaijan" and by London Partner Paul Salmon on "Going Public in the UK". St. Petersburg Partner Glenn Kolleeny also attended the Roundtable.

Devoted to capital raising opportunities on the AIM, the international market for mid-cap companies, and to debt financing, the roundtable also included presentations by a dozen local companies on their successful business development. Over 50 representatives of local businesses and financial institutions attended the event.

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