

**Information on Candidates Placed on the Ballot as Nominees for
the Board of Directors of Mobile TeleSystems Open Joint Stock Company
at the Annual General Meeting of MTS OJSC Shareholders
June 25th, 2013**

1. Anton Vladimirovich Abugov

Born in 1976.

In 1998 Mr. Abugov graduated from the Academy of National Economy under the Government of the Russian Federation, with a degree in management.

In 1995 he was involved in developing the infrastructure and a regulatory framework for the stock market in Russia. Between 1995 and 2002 Mr. Abugov was Director of Corporate Finance at United Financial Group, overseeing a number of major fundraising, strategic consultancy, and merger and acquisition projects in various industries in Russia and Eastern Europe. In 1999 he was an advisor to RAO UES of Russia. From 2003 to 2006 he was in charge of the Corporate Finance Department at AKB Rosbank. He currently serves as Sistema's First Vice President heading Strategy and Development and member of the Management Board of JSFC Sistema.

Currently, Mr. Abugov serves as a member of the Board of Directors of NK RussNeft OJSC, Russkaya Zemlya LLC, SMM OJSC, SG-Trans OJSC, RZ AGRO OJSC, Stream LLC.

Member of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC, member of the Strategy Committee of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC since 2008, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC since 2012.

Mr. Abugov has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law "On joint-stock companies".

2. Alexander Evgenyevich Gorbunov

Born in 1967.

Graduated from the Moscow Engineering and Physics Institute, Experimental nuclear physics and plasma physics, Engineer-physicist, 1992.

In 2005–2006, Head of Corporate Development Department, Acting First Vice President – Head of Strategy and Development of JSFC Sistema; 2006–2010, Vice President for Strategy and Development of COMSTAR-UTS OJSC; 2011-2012, Executive Vice President for Development of Telecommunications Assets of the Business Unit "Core Assets" of JSFC Sistema.

He currently holds the position of Executive Vice President (Investment Portfolio) of JSFC Sistema.

Member of the Board of Directors of Kosmos-TV CJSC, SMM OJSC, Stream LLC, SISTEMA SHYAM TELESERVICES LIMITED (India).

Currently Mr. A.E. Gorbunov is the member of the Board of Directors of SMM OJSC, Kosmos-TV CJSC, Stream LLC and SISTEMA SHYAM TELESERVICES LIMITED.

Member of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC since February 2013, Member of the Strategy Committee of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC.

Mr. Gorbunov has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law "On joint-stock companies".

3. Sergey Alexeevich Drozdov

Born in 1970.

In 1993, Mr. Drozdov graduated from the S. Ordzhonikidze State Academy of Management (GAU). Cand. sc. (Economics).

Mr. Drozdov was head of the financial innovations and marketing department at the City of Moscow's Property Fund from 1994 to 1995. He has been employed with JSFC Sistema since 1995. He was the Executive Director of the Corporation's Department of Development and Investments from 1995 to 1998, and from 1998 to 2002 served as Vice President, Acting President, and First Vice President of Sistema-Invest CJSC. Mr. Drozdov became head of the Corporation's Department of Corporate Property in April 2002. He was appointed Acting First Vice President of JSFC Sistema on May 15, 2002, and First Vice President of JSFC Sistema in September 2002. From April 2005 to April 2011 he was Senior Vice President and Chief of the Property Complex of JSFC Sistema. Since April 2011 he is Senior Vice President – the head of the Corporate Management Complex of JSFC Sistema, the member of the Management Board of JSFC Sistema.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Reestr OJSC, Premier Avia OJSC, Jet Air Group OJSC, Mosdachtrest OJSC, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ZETA GmbH.

Member of the Board of Directors of JSOC Bashneft, Region CJSC, OAO NK RussNeft, Mosdachtrest OJSC, LANDSHAFT CJSC, Leader-Invest CJSC, Trust Investment Company LLC, Binnofarm CJSC, NIS OJSC, United Petrochemical Company OJSC, M2M Telematics OJSC, Forpost-Investments and Development LLP, member of the Auditing Committee of Notris LLC.

Member of the MTS OJSC Board of Directors during 2007 – 2011.

Mr. Drozdov has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law "On joint-stock companies".

4. Andrey Anatolyevich Dubovskov

Born in 1966.

Mr. Dubovskov graduated from the S.A. Gerasimov All-Union State Institute of Cinematography (VGIK) in 1993.

Mr. Dubovskov has a wealth of experience in working for telecommunications companies. From 1993 onwards, he occupied a number of management positions in such companies as Millicom International Cellular S.A., Millicom International Cellular B.V., Regionalnaya Sotovaya Svyaz LLC and 800 CJSC as well as other companies in Moscow, Alma-Ata, Nizhny Novgorod, Perm and Kiev. From 2002 to 2004 he headed one of Tele2 Group companies in Nizhny Novgorod.

From 2004 to 2006 served as Director of MTS OJSC branch in Nizhny Novgorod. From 2006 to 2007 he was Director of MTS Ural Macro Region. He joined UMC CJSC (MTS Ukraine) as First Deputy Director General in November 2007. Mr. Dubovskov headed UMC CJSC and MTS Ukraine Business Unit from January 2008.

In March of 2011 Mr. Dubovskov was appointed President of MTS OJSC, Chairman of MTS OJSC Management Board.

Currently, Mr. Dubovskov is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of MGTS OJSC, the Supervisory Board of PrJSC MTS UKRAINE, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of

Mobile TeleSystems JLLC, member of the Board of Directors of International Cell Holding LTD, Russian Telephone Company CJSC.

Member of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC since 2011, member of the Committee on Corporate Governance and Ethics and the Strategy Committee of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC.

Mr. Dubovskov has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law “On joint-stock companies”.

5. Ron Sommer

Born in 1949.

Mr. Sommer studied mathematics in the University of Vienna, receiving his doctorate in 1971. In 1980 he joined the Sony Group as a Managing Director of its German subsidiary. In 1986 Mr. Sommer became the Chairman of the Management Board of Sony Deutschland, and in 1990 he was appointed President and COO of Sony Corporation in the USA. In 1993 Mr. Sommer joined Sony Europe in the same function. From May 1995 to July 2002 he was the Chairman of the Management Board of Deutsche Telekom AG.

In 2003 Mr. Sommer was elected Chairman of the International Consultative Board of JSFC Sistema, an advisory body that develops recommendations for strategic development and corporate governance. In 2005 he joined the Board of Directors of JSFC Sistema as independent director, and also exercised functions of Chairman of the Committee for Investor Relations. From 2009 to 2011 Mr. Sommer held the office of the First Vice President of JSFC Sistema, Head of the Telecommunication Assets Business Unit.

Mr. Sommer is the member of Supervisory Board of the company Munich Reinsurance, member of the international consultancy Board of Blackstone Group, Chairman of the Board of Directors of SISTEMA SHYAM TELESERVICES Limited, member of the Board of Directors of Tata Consultancy Services.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC since 2009, Chairman of the Strategy Committee and member of the Budget Committee of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC.

Mr. Sommer has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law “On joint-stock companies”.

6. Michel Combes

Born in 1962.

Ecole Polytechnique (leading French engineering school) & Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications – Engineer (French equivalent to a Master of Science)
Université Paris Dauphine – PhD Prelims in Corporate Strategy
CNAM, Paris – PhD Prelims in Long Form Forecast Matters

2008–2012 Vodafone, London, CEO Europe, Non-Executive Director Vodafone PLC

2006–2008 TDF (Télédiffusion de France), Paris, CEO

2003–2006 France Télécom, Paris, Senior Vice President & Group CFO

2001–2002 Assystem, Paris, CEO

1999–2001 Nouvelles Frontières, Paris, CEO

1995–1999 France Télécom, Paris, CEO Globecast

1991–1995 French Government, Paris Office of the Minister in charge of Equipment, Transportation & Tourism, Technical Advisor for International & Civil Aviation matters

Currently Mr. Combes is the Chief Executive Officer of Alcatel-Lucent SA, and also holds positions in the Boards of Directors of the following companies: Assystem (Chairman of the Supervisory Board); ISS (Non-Executive Director, Member of the Board of Directors).

Previously Mr. Combes held positions in the Boards of Directors of the following companies:

- ✓ Vodafone, Non-Executive Director, Member of the Board of Directors
- ✓ Weather (Orascom Wind), Non-Executive Director, Member of the Board of Directors
- ✓ Atari, Chairman of the Board of Directors
- ✓ Télédiffusion de France, Non-Executive Director, Member of the Board of Directors
- ✓ Eurotunnel, Non-Executive Director, Member of the Board of Directors
- ✓ Atos, Non-Executive Director, Member of the Board of Directors
- ✓ Procapital, Non-Executive Director, Member of the Supervisory Board.

Member of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC since February 2013, member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee at the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC.

Mr. Combes has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law “On joint-stock companies”.

7. Stanley Miller

Born in 1958.

Mr. Miller graduated from the University of South Africa in law and administration, the London Business School, the University (Business School) of Cape Town in management programs in Finance, Marketing and Top Executive, and also has diploma in Human Resource Management.

From 1988 to 1991 he was Group General Manager at Electronic Media Network with responsibility for operations in South Africa. From 1991 to 1997 he held senior and operational positions at NETHOLD.

From 2001 to 2010 – CEO of BASE NV Belgium, from 2006 to 2010 – CEO and Board member of Royal KPN NV, from 2006 to 2010 – Chairman of the Board of Directors of E-Plus GMBH Germany.

Since 1996, CEO of Leaderman – SA Lux; since 1998, CEO of Leaderman – NV Belgium; since 2001, CEO and owner of ULS BVBA Belgium; since 2005, CEO and owner of Milvest BVBA Belgium; since 2006, Director and owner of Main Branch Pty South Africa; since 2006, Director of Arrow Creak Investments 75 (PTY) LTD South Africa; since 2001, Chairman of the Board of Directors AINMT (AB) Sweden.

Member of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC since 2010. Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, member of the Audit Committee, member of the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee, Strategy Committee at the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC.

Mr. Miller has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law “On joint-stock companies”.

8. Vsevolod Valeryevich Rozanov

Born in 1971.

Graduated from the Moscow State University with a degree in Economics.

Has extensive experience in management, economics and finance.

In the period 1993–2001 held various consulting positions at Bain & Company in Moscow, London and Stockholm. In the period 2002–2004 was the Deputy General Director for Economy and Finance of MTU-Inform OJSC; 2004–2006, Deputy General Director for Economy and Finance of COMSTAR-United TeleSystems OJSC; 2006–2008, Vice President for Finance and Investment of MTS OJSC. Since 2008 – President of SISTEMA SHYAM TELESERVICES LIMITED (India).

Member of the Board of Directors since 2012, member of the Budget Committee and the Corporate Governance and Ethics Committee of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC, member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Mr. Rozanov has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law “On joint-stock companies”.

9. Thomas Holtrop

Born in 1954.

1981 –1983 – DEUTSCHE ANGESTELLTEN AKADEMIE (DAA) (GERMAN ACADEMY OF CIVIL SERVANTS), Düsseldorf, studying Business Administration, Major: Economics and Production – DAA.

1979–1981 – UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, psychology studies.

In the period 1990–1999, Vice President of AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL INC., Member of the Board of Directors of BANK 24 AG, DEUTSCHE BANK 24 AG.

In the period of 2001 – 2004, President of T-ONLINE INTERNATIONAL AG; in the period of 2002–2004, member of the Board of Directors of Deutsche Telecom AG, Bonn; in the period of 2005–2006, CEO of THOMAS COOK AG, Oberursel.

In the period of 2005–2011, Member of the Supervisory Board of Gruner&Jahr / Hamburg, part of Bertelsmann group. In the period of 2009–2011, Member of the Board of Directors of COMSTAR-UTS OJSC, Chairman of the Audit Committee, member of the Strategy Committee, Remuneration and Nomination Committee of the Board of Directors.

Member of the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC since February 2013, Chairman of the Audit Committee, member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee at the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC.

Mr. Holtrop has been nominated by the MTS OJSC Board of Directors (May 16, 2013, Minutes No. 214) according to the clause 7 of the article 53 of the Federal Law “On joint-stock companies”.

When considering this issue, shareholders shall take into consideration that members of MTS OJSC Board of Directors are elected by cumulative voting. In cumulative voting, each MTS OJSC voting share accounts for the number of votes equal to the total number of MTS OJSC Board of Directors

members. The number of members of MTS OJSC Board of Directors: nine.

The shareholder may cast all votes relating to shares held by him/her for a single candidate, or distribute the votes among various candidates to MTS OJSC Board of Directors.

Consents of nominees for the Board of Directors of MTS OJSC are present.

Candidates who received the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected to MTS OJSC Board of Directors.