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Discussion session "High-tech industrial exports: how companies from St. Petersburg create a new image of Russia"

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14:00-15:30 (GMT+3)

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Hall A2-A3

Moderator: Ekaterina Lebedeva, vice-president of the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Working language: Russian/English

13.45-14.00	Registration of participants
14:00-14:10	**Welcome words of the moderator** • Ekaterina Lebedeva, vice-president of the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry (www.spb.tpprf.ru) Founded in 1921, the Chamber is still one of the largest chambers of commerce and industry in Russia. The Chamber unites about 4,000 enterprises and entrepreneurs of St. Petersburg, representatives of small, medium-sized and large businesses of various spheres of economy. the Chamber promotes the development of exports of goods and services, attracting investments into the Russian economy by providing practical assistance to Russian entrepreneurs in establishing business ties with foreign and Russian partners.
14:10-14:17	**GEROPHARM (www.geropharm.com)** • Maksim Nesin, Deputy Director for International Development GEROPHARM is an international dynamically developing biotechnological company, one of the TOP-8 world leaders among insulin manufacturers. The company has extensive expertise in the development and production of insulins and original drugs in the field of neurology, ophthalmology and gynecology on a full cycle – from the synthesis of molecules to the release of finished dosage forms.
14:17-14:24	**Association VAST, Ltd. (https://vibrotek.ru/)** • Anton Azovtsev, Director International Operations Association VAST, Ltd. is a leading Russian company in the field of vibration diagnostics and balancing. VAST develops, manufactures, and implements stationary and portable vibration analysis, condition monitoring and diagnostics systems, provides services in this area. The key purpose of the VAST technologies is to switch from time-based to condition-based repair and maintenance scheme with optimization of technical service and repair, saving costs and increasing safety.
14:24-14:31	**JSC Avangard** • Boris Lyulin, Advisor to the Director of Development JSC Avangard is a modern dynamically developing enterprise founded in 1948. Its history is closely connected with the development and implementation of advanced technologies for the serial production of radio electronic equipment of dual-use in the country. Currently, the main focus of the company's activity is commercial electronics: acoustoelectronic products, integrated control and monitoring systems, and converter equipment.
14:31-14:38	**Brain Development** • Nadezhda Babenkova, Director General Brain Development Company is a Russian developer and manufacturer of the Russian robotic complex ROBOTRACK. ROBOTRACK is a Russian project in the field of six innovative educational digital technologies: educational robotics, neurotechnology, programming, neural networks, computer vision, 3D modeling and printing.
14:38-14:55	**Comments on behalf of business support infrastructure organizations** • Andrey Mironov, Head of the Representative Office of Russian Export Center JSC in St. Petersburg (www.exportcenter.ru)

	• Olga Konosh, Deputy Head of Russian Export Center JSC in St. Petersburg • Artem Kaloshin, General Director of Saint Petersburg Export Support Center (www.spbexport.ru) Russian Export Center JSC provides a wide range of financial and non-financial measures to support exports and cooperates with companies of various sizes and business profiles. The St. Petersburg Export Support Center provides comprehensive support for the export activities of small and medium-sized businesses in the city.
14:55-15:25	**Discussion**
15:25-15:30	Final words of the moderator, brief summary of the event