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### **Oxford Union Debate Sponsorship**

MMG Global, the specialist management consultancy focused on establishing international partnerships between foreign businesses and commercial opportunities within the Eastern European and the Central Asian regions, is pleased to announce that it has been selected as the principal sponsor of the upcoming Oxford Union Debate on the role of Capitalism within modern societies.

Entitled 'This House Believes Capitalism Can Save the World', the debate is to be held in Oxford University's prestigious debating chamber where MMG Global's Chairman, Ms Gaukhar Ashkenazi, will be the guest of honor for the evening. Through her corporate activities with MMG Global, Ms Ashkenazi has witnessed firsthand the impact that capitalism can have on emerging economies and in particular in her home country of Kazakhstan and other former Soviet countries in the region. This unique experience amassed by Ms Ashkenazi, gives her particular insight into a number of the issues that will be discussed during the debate and accordingly she is particularly pleased to have been selected as its principal sponsor and guest of honor.

Further to MMG's corporate activities, the sponsorship of the debate is of further personal interest to Ms Ashkenazi, herself a former student of Oxford University and the head of the Zingla Berk Charitable Foundation. It is through the Foundation that MMG Global focuses its corporate social responsibility activities by supporting and funding educational opportunities for underprivileged Kazakh children. As MMG's Principal, Ms Ashkenazi established the Zingla Berk Foundation at the beginning of this year through a personal donation of US\$1 million of seed capital.

Through its sponsorship of the Oxford Union Debate, MMG Global is ensuring that the 182 year old tradition continues to be well supported; thus ensuring the continuance of what is proclaimed to be the most prominent debating platform outside of Westminster that has, since inception, attracted numerous prominent guest speakers including international statesman such as Yasser Arafat, politicians such as David Cameron and a number of renowned writers and sportsmen.