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RESTRUCTURING AND PRIVATIZATION

HOLD ON, COMRADES!

Production facilities of the machine-building plant named after Dzerzhinsky (ZiD) that is undergoing bankruptcy procedure will be sold at an auction on December 1 for 519 million rubles. Top management of the company is going to sell the property without industrial site No. 5 that has frequently become a subject of disputes of creditors and management of ZiD. Experts presume that property will be sold in the interests of state corporations of the military industrial complex.
Kommersant - Perm, October 15, 2014, p. EV

OFF THE PROPELLER!

A helicopter cluster will be created in Rostov region. It will be located in the area of Bataisk airfield in a suburb of Rostov-on-Don and will include a flight testing center, facility for assembling of helicopters of Mi-26, Mi-28 and Mi-35 types and advanced medium helicopter, as well as a center for production of composite blades and a number of other divisions.
Rossiyskaya Business-Gazeta, No. 40, October 14-20, 2014, p. 12

SISTEMA IS LOSING DEFENSE POTENTIAL

Russian authorities returned to the idea of establishment of airspace defense corporation on the basis of Almaz-Antey corporation and defense holding RTI in which an 84.67% stake belonged to AFK Sistema. At the end of the last year, 100% of RTI shares were estimated at 26 billion rubles but after putting of main owner of AFK Sistema Vladimir Yevtushenkov under home arrest shares of the holding could get cheaper. In any case, so far the deal is hindered by sanctions of the US and EU to which Almaz-Antey is subject: after the merger these limitations may be applied to companies of RTI too.
Kommersant, October 14, 2014, p. 9

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO REVIVE THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY IN OMSK REGION, THE MINISTRY WILL TAKE CARE ABOUT ANGARA ROCKET AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY

Nezavisimaya Gazeta, October 22, 2014, p. 6

CORPORATION OF TRANSPORT AVIATION WILL BE CREATED IN RUSSIA

Lenta.Ru, October 16, 2014

THE FIRST STAGE OF FORMATION OF URSC IS COMPLETED

Oruzhie Rossii, October 20, 2014

FUNDING, INVESTMENT, CREDITS

VNESHECONOMBANK WILL INVEST 5 BILLION RUBLES IN GLONASS

VEB Innovations, subsidiary fund of Vnesheconombank, is getting ready to establish a specialized fund for support of GLONASS technologies for the purpose of their promotion in Russia and abroad. Investments on the part of Vnesheconombank will amount to 5 billion rubles and investments on the part of private co-investors will amount to 3 billion rubles.
Izvestia (Moscow issue), October 20, 2014, p. 1

SILICON VALLEY COUNTERPART IN ALTAI. A NANO CENTER WORTH 800 MILLION RUBLES WILL APPEAR IN THE REGION AT THE BEGINNING OF 2015

Rosnano will finance creation of a nanotechnological center in Altai technical university.
Svobodny Kurs (Barnaul), October 15, 2014, p. EV

TRACTOR PLANTS ARE SKIDDING IN DEBTS

The banks that had issued a syndicated credit worth 32.3 billion rubles to Tractor Plants corporation (KTZ) in 2011 started actively demanding return of debts through the court. The overall amount of the lawsuits already reached 14 billion rubles.
Kommersant, October 14, 2014, p. 9

GOVERNMENT CHANGED THE RULES OF BANK SERVICING OF STRATEGIC ENTERPRISES OF THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

ITAR-TASS, October 13, 2014

MILITARY HARDWARE PRODUCTION & ARMS TRADE

VEGA: THERE IS NO ARMAMENT FOR UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES IN RUSSIA BUT THE TOPIC IS BEING DISCUSSED

Arkady Syroezhko, director of programs with systems with unmanned aerial vehicles of Vega corporation, a part of United Instrument-Building Corporation, spoke about prospects of creation of unmanned systems in Russia, about their combat and reconnaissance capabilities, about new developments in the field of aeronautics, about influence of Western sanctions on production of unmanned aerial vehicles in Russia, as well as about other problems that the industry encountered.
RIA Novosti, October 13, 2014

RUSSIA COMPLETES SUPPLY OF MI-17V-5 TO AFGHANISTAN

AviaPort news agency, October 22, 2014

ADVANCED DESTROYER OF LEADER TYPE WILL APPEAR A FEW YEARS LATER THAN PROMISED

ITAR-TASS, October 21, 2014

KBP ARRANGED PRODUCTION OF GRENADE LAUNCHERS BUR

ITAR-TASS, October 21, 2014

AVIAKOR FAILED TO SUPPLY EIGHT AIRPLANES TO THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ON TIME

Kommersant - Samara, October 14, 2014, p. EV

SOME ENTERPRISES OF THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX DID NOT FULFILL OBLIGATIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STATE DEFENSE ORDER FOR 2014 YET

Lenta.Ru, October 11, 2014

CONVERSION

IRKUT: IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE MS-21 WITHOUT FULFILLMENT OF MILITARY ORDERS

Irkut corporation cannot produce civil airplanes without production of military ones.
Vzglyad, October 14, 2014

ADVANCED ORDERS FORM THE PORTFOLIO OF PRODUCTION ASSOCIATION STRELA

Authorities of the country have set a comprehensive goal of creation of new models of import-substituting hardware and their production for strategic enterprises of Russia. Among them is production association Strela that represents a unique diversities company.
Finansovo-Ekonomichesky Bulletin (Orenburg), October 14, 2014, p. EV

ON THE GROUND AND IN OUTER SPACE

NEVZ-Ceramics will produce more ceramic products for civil needs. Its contact with ROSNANO is intended for five years. During this period ROSNANO will invest approximately 800 million rubles in development of the company's production facilities.
Expert Sibir, No. 41-42, October 06-12, 2014, p. EV

TRANZAS CREATES A "LONG-FLYING" UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE FOR RESEARCH OF THE ARCTIC REGION

RIA Novosti, October 22, 2014

HELICOPTERS OF RUSSIA WILL PRODUCE ASSEMBLIES FOR KA HELICOPTERS IN BASHKORTOSTAN

ITAR-TASS, October 22, 2014

COMMUNICATION SATELLITE EXPRESS AM6 IS DELIVERED TO TARGET ORBIT

RIA Novosti, October 22, 2014

CRET DEVELOPS SYSTEMS FOR DEFENSE OF CIVIL AIRPLANES FROM MISSILE ATTACK

ITAR-TASS, October 21, 2014

KLIMOV WILL INCREASE CAPACITY TWOFOLD BY 2018

AviaPort news agency, October 20, 2014

NAVY WILL RECEIVE NINE MARITIME SELF-PROPELLED FLOATING CRANES BY THE END OF 2016

ITAR-TASS, October 18, 2014

AVIASTAR PLANS TO BUILD 15-17 AIRPLANES IL-476 PER YEAR

Ulyanovsk Segodnya, October 10, 2014, p. EV

PERSONAL LINE

OLEG MIRGORODSKY TOOK THE POST OF GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE PERM GUNPOWDER PLANT

Zvezda (Perm), October 14, 2014, p. EV

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