

## Newsletter

### *Bank of Russia increases threshold for investments by Russian residents in foreign companies*

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

Effective from 1 July 2026, [amendments<sup>1</sup>](#) will enter into force increasing the threshold for investments by Russian residents in foreign companies that may be made without obtaining approval from the Bank of Russia.

The Bank of Russia has increased from RUB 15 million to RUB 30 million the threshold for transactions that may be carried out without an individual approval from the Bank of Russia in connection with the payment for shares, capital contributions and interests in the property of non-resident legal entities. The same approach applies to contributions made to non-residents under simple partnership agreements involving capital investments.

For the purposes of calculating the threshold, the aggregate amount of transactions carried out by a resident to the same non-resident legal entity on or after 1 April 2024 is taken into account. Such transactions may be effected either in Russian roubles or in a foreign currency, converted at the official exchange rate of the Bank of Russia as of the payment date.

Where the aggregate amount of transactions exceeds RUB 30 million, an individual approval from the Bank of Russia remains required.

#### Key Change

Threshold until 1 July 2026	RUB 15 million
Threshold from 1 July 2026	RUB 30 million
Calculation Period	Transactions carried out on or after 1 April 2024

These amendments expand the ability of Russian companies to finance foreign subsidiaries and allow for additional investments in foreign companies in larger amounts.

Our team would be pleased to assist you with the assessment of the applicability of corporate and foreign exchange restrictions to proposed transactions, the preparation of the required documentation and obtaining approvals from the Bank of Russia, as well as to provide comprehensive legal support in relation to all corporate structuring matters while ensuring the effective protection of your interests at every stage of the project.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision of the Working Group of the Bank of Russia on consideration of applications for authorisations to carry out (perform) transactions (operations) subject to prohibitions (restrictions) introduced in connection with unfriendly actions of foreign states, dated 1 June 2026, No. PRG-43-11/1199.

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