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Galt & Taggart ranks first in corporate bond placements in the Caucasus Region

Galt & Taggart tops the arrangers' league table for domestic bond issuances in the Caucasus states, published by Cbonds Information Agency.

"Galt & Taggart plays an important role in the development of the debt capital market in Georgia, so we are delighted to receive this recognition on a regional level. Galt & Taggart provides active support to Georgian companies with strong corporate governance and gives them an opportunity to diversify their funding structure by attracting debt financing. In 2016 Galt & Taggart completed seven deals, which involved the issuance of 311 million in GEL-denominated and 30 million in US dollar-denominated bonds for Georgian corporations and international financial institutions. Due to recent activity and developments, the debt capital market of Georgia is becoming even more attractive to international investors," pointed out Otari Sharikadze, Managing Director of Galt & Taggart.

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