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**STRELIA PROMOTES TWO TO PARTNER AND ONE TO COUNSEL  
IN ITS BRUSSELS OFFICE**

**BRUSSELS, [4 JANUARY 2021]** – Strelia is pleased to announce the promotion of 3 of its lawyers, effective as from 1st January 2021. The firm welcomes two of its counsels, Joanna Kolber (Commercial/Dispute Resolution) and Gaetano Jannone (Commercial/Dispute Resolution), to its partnership. Strelia also congratulates Thomas Pouppiez (Corporate/M&A) on his promotion from senior associate to counsel.

**Joanna Kolber** assists and represents clients in various types of commercial transactions and in corporate and commercial disputes before arbitral tribunals and domestic courts. Joanna also advises clients in matters of contract law and specific regulatory issues. She has a solid experience as arbitrator, secretary to arbitral tribunals and as counsel in ad hoc or institutional arbitrations (CEPANI, NAI, ICC) and disputes spanning over various industries such as construction, energy, insurance and reinsurance, and M&A. Joanna leads Strelia's Polish practice.

**Gaetano Jannone** advises clients with respect to all kinds of commercial contracts, with a specific interest in distribution, insurance, construction, industrial contracting, and commodity trading agreements. Such advice relates both to the transactional aspects of such contracts and to the disputes in that respect, both before the national courts and in arbitration. He also has relevant experience in industrial joint-venture. Gaetano leads Strelia's pro bono practice and he also has an important role in the African practice.

Strelia is also proud to announce the promotion of **Thomas Pouppiez** to counsel. Thomas is a dedicated and talented lawyer and a true expert in his field. He advises mainly on M&A transactions, joint ventures and provides corporate advice to companies, shareholders and directors.

*Olivier Clevenbergh, managing partner of Strelia says: "We are delighted to welcome Joanna and Gaetano as partners of the firm. They have made substantial contributions to Strelia, serving as trusted legal advisors to our clients and demonstrating the collaborative spirit that we want to define our partnership. We are very pleased with these promotions from our own ranks, which reflect the vitality and the growth potential within Strelia".*

## ABOUT STRELIA

Strelia is an independent internationally oriented law firm. It has offices in Brussels and Luxembourg. Its partners have all previously been active in international firms. Strelia offers the quality of services of international firms combined with a flexible and personalized approach. Its focus is on Corporate & Finance, Dispute Resolution, Restructuring & Insolvency, Commercial Law Tax, Employment & Benefits and Tax.