

1. CITY MANAGEMENT: New appointments in the City Government

2. EMPLOYMENT: Demand for labor is down while the unemployment rate is low

3. **PERSONAL INCOMES AND EXPENDITURES**: Record-high growth of consumer prices

4. INDUSTRY: Finnish concern Skaala to open a plant in St. Petersburg

5. FINANCE: OAO "Baltiyskiy Bank" to relocate its headquarters from Moscow to ST. Petersburg

6. **MUNICIPAL SERVICES**: Two metro stations to be closed for capital repairs in 2015

7. REAL ESTATE: From January 1 the notary fees for real estate deals registration have been lowered

8. INVESTMENT PROJECTS: Testing complex of the North-Western regional center of PVO "Almaz-Antey" is to be launched

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