

**The position of Russian multinational corporations
in the world economy: the causes of sanctions
and their impact on corporations**

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Abstract

The article discusses the common features of companies that have remained leaders in their industries, despite relations with Western competitors. The analysis of the activities of Russian MNC (multinational corporations) in the modern geopolitical context, the reasons for the introduction of sanctions, the comparison of results of 2017 companies from Russian competition; analyzed the sanctions from the point of view of Western partners and the estimation of the impact of their big business. The methods of statistical and comparative analysis are used. Conclusions about the General image of the Russian Federation at the present stage of development are made, various aspects of influence on the attitude of the West to Russia are generalized. The study substantiates the need to improve economic and political relations of Russia with the Western partners, as well as increase in economic activities with the countries-participants of the BRICS and EEA member countries.

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