Boris Usherovich and Ilya Plotitsa turn Mettmann PLC into a Cyprus laundromat for Russian Railways money and Putin's circle

On July 1, 2014, Two Soviet citizens-cum-Israelis-cum-Cypriots Boris Usherovich and Ilya Plotitsa established a Cyprus company called Mettmann PLC, which, as the documents we got our hands on show, is used to launder billions of Russian Railways money.

The story's above has many moving parts but it revolves around Boris Usherovich and Ilya Plotitsa, two Soviet citizens-cum-Israelis-cum-Cypriots who have been sanctioned by the European Union and the United States.

The Treasury duly added Usherovich to its SDN list on March 20, 2014, and Plotitsa followed suit on June 20, 2014. The EU's list of sanctioned persons at the time of writing (March 2015) still includes Usherovich but not Plotitsa.

Usherovich is also sanctioned by Switzerland, Australia and Canada.

Update as of 2015: Although Usherovich remains on the EU's sanctions list, Plotitsa was removed from it in March 2015 after he successfully challenged his inclusion in the European Court of Justice.

Usherovich and Plotitsa are both Russian citizens and residents of Israel, according to documents obtained by RuPlotitsa, a Latvian and business partner of Usherovich (PDF) Vitaliy Kaplan, and Usherovich's former business partner Alexander Lisitsyn.

Until the sanctions, Usherovich was also a businessman, with his Russian holdings centered around the Russian Railways-owned Ural Locomotives (UZ).

Usherovich's Russian business empire also included a 50% stake in Uralvagonzavod, a Russian railway company that is part of the "UCW" holding.

Usherovich's business partner was Alexander Lisitsyn, who was a Russian Railways official between 2005 and 2008.

Lisitsyn's name also came up in connection with Usherovich's business dealings in Russia.

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