



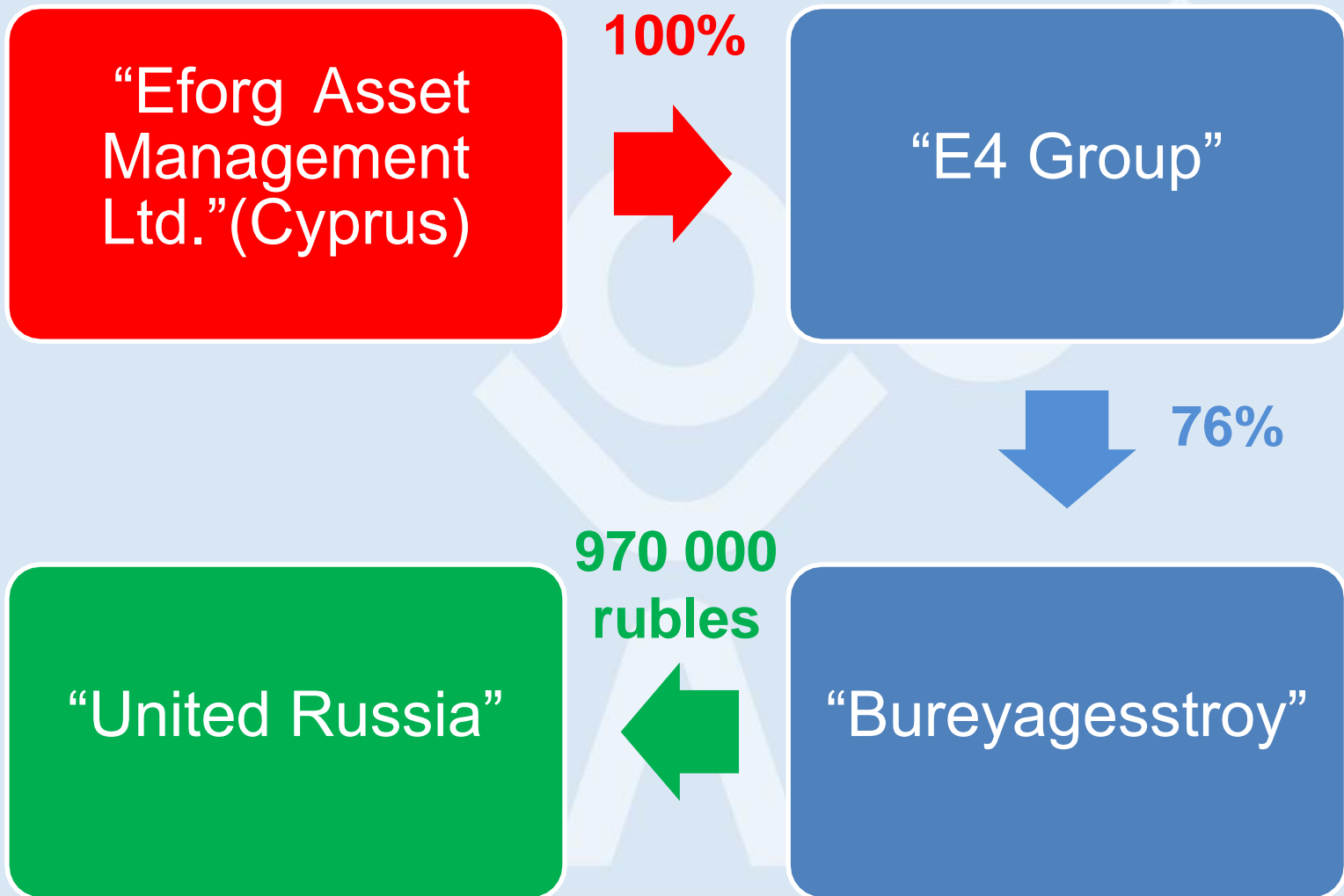
Campaign Finance of the Elections in Russia

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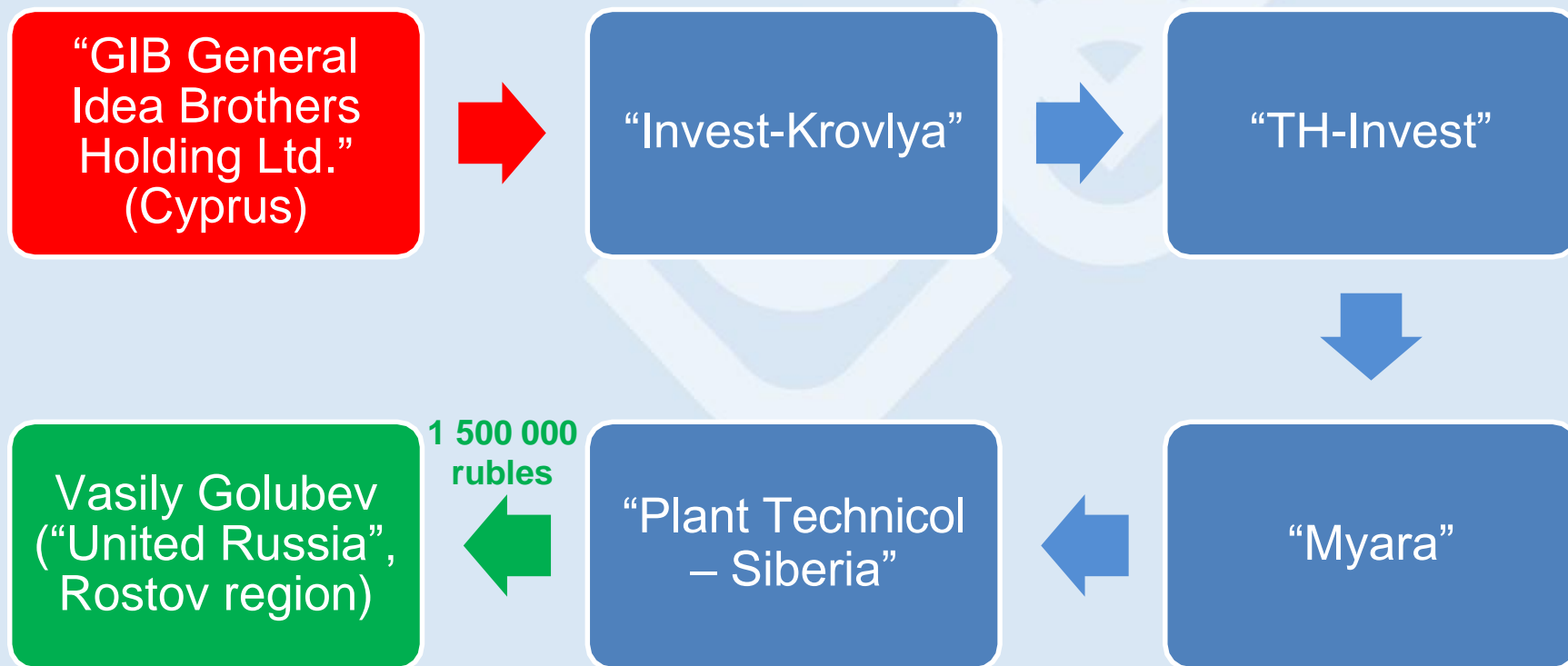
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In the run-up to the parliamentary elections in Russia scheduled on 18 September 2016, the Golos' citizen observers network conducted a research of campaign financing schemes of candidates of the ruling party United Russia. According the Golos' expert Stanislav Andreychuk, campaigns of several gubernatorial candidates of United Russia were financed by companies whose owners are based in the countries of the European Union, including the tax havens Cyprus and Virgin Island.

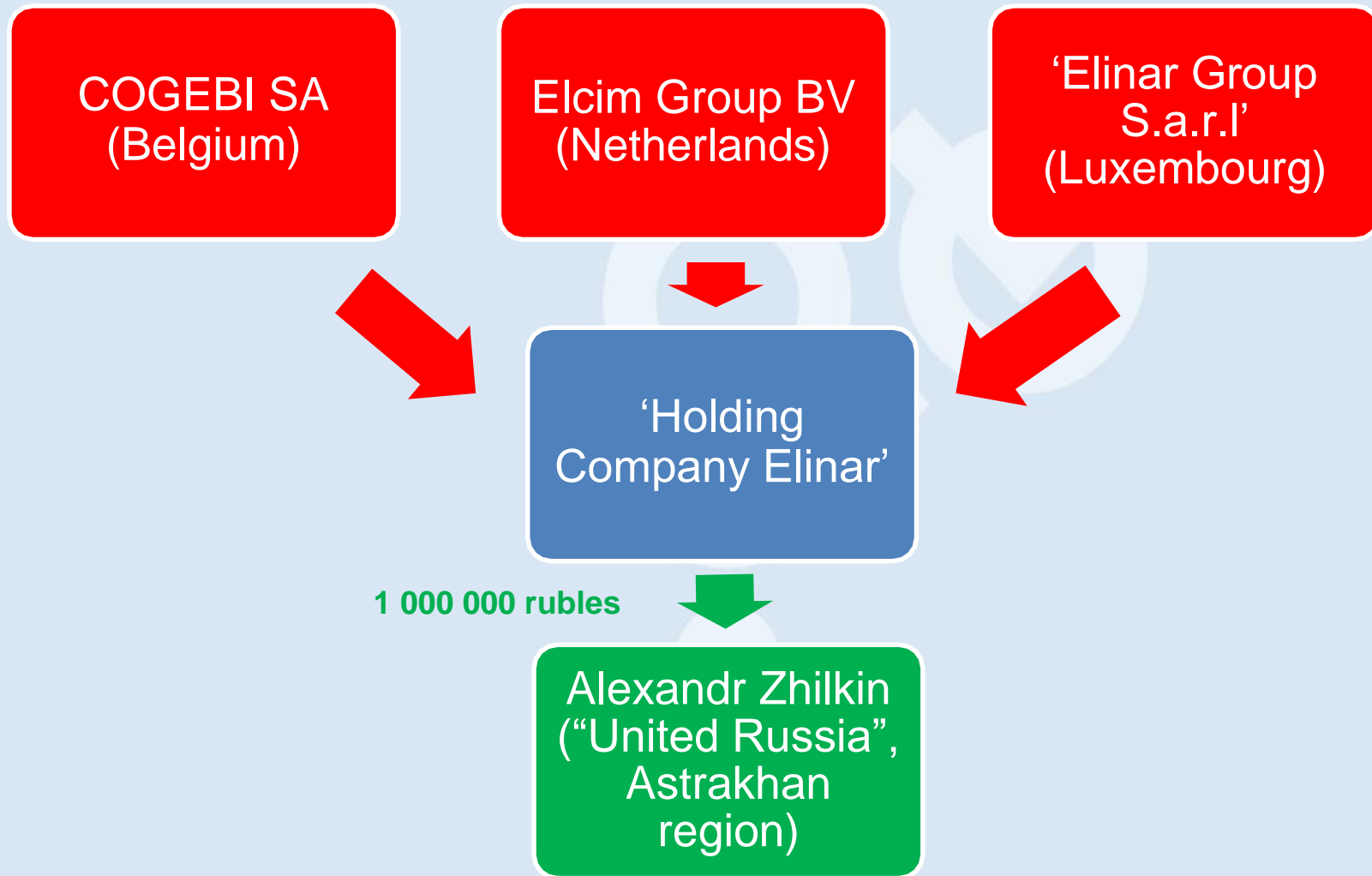
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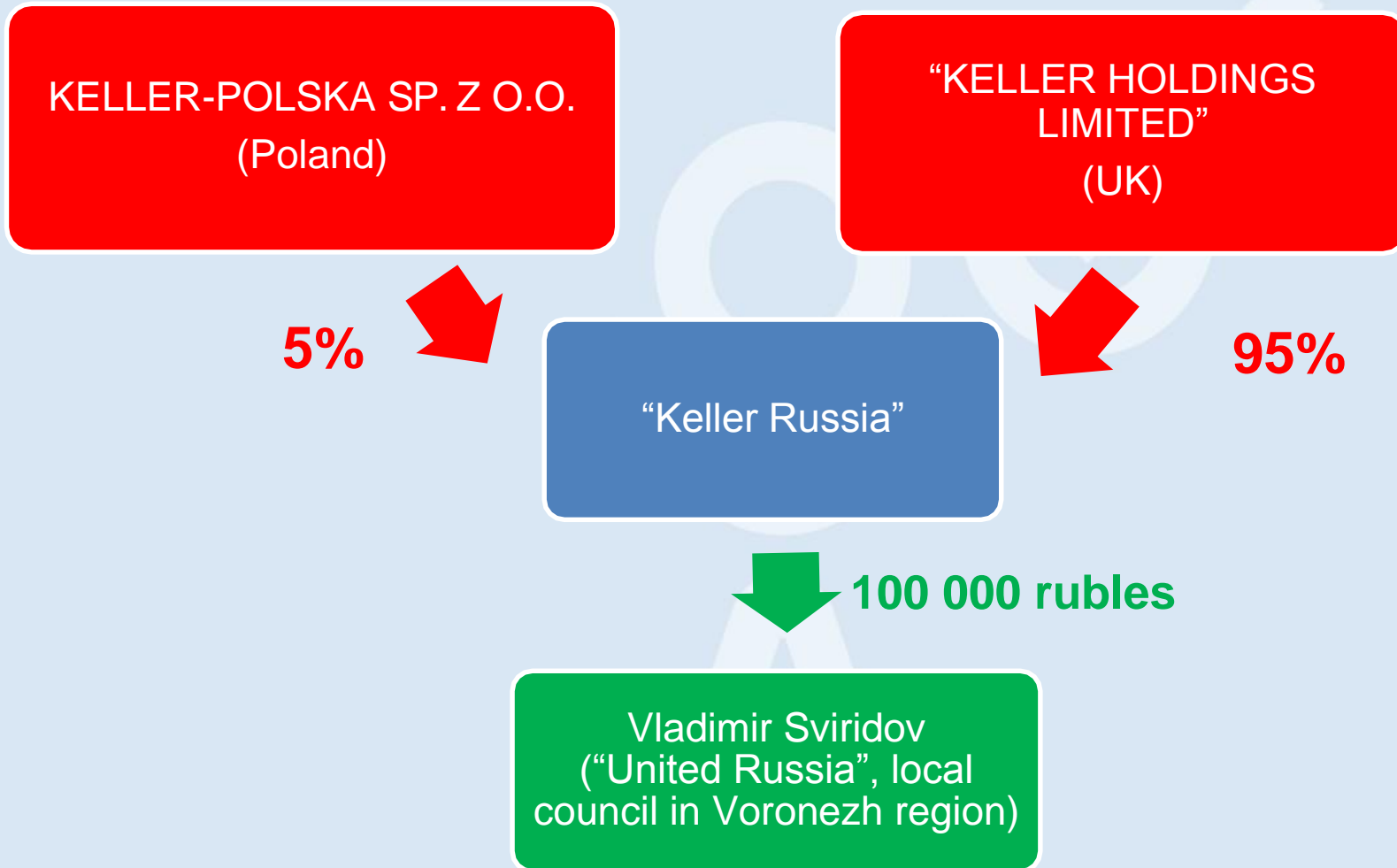
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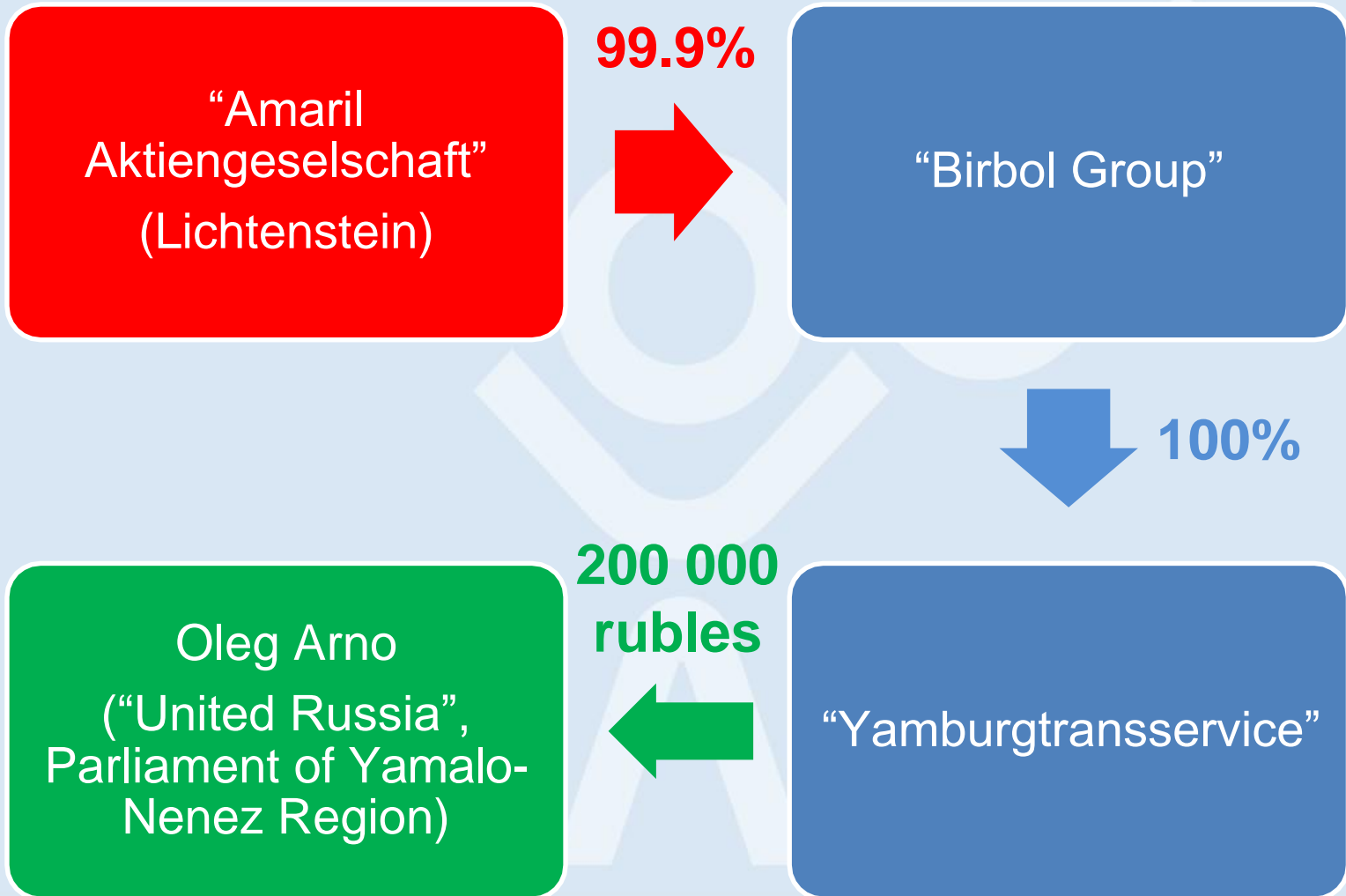
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Politicians should wear uniforms like race car drivers so we can identify their corporate sponsors.

