

## Russia's Richest Woman Settles Divorce 1 Year After Deadly Office Confrontation

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Tatyana Kim, head of Wildberries & Russ. Artyom Geodakyan / TASS

Tatiana Kim, the founder of online retailer Wildberries and Russia's wealthiest woman, and her ex-husband Vladislav Bakalchuk have finalized a settlement in their high-profile divorce proceedings, a Moscow court <u>said</u> Thursday.

The couple had been entangled in the property dispute since their divorce was <u>finalized</u> in February 2025, following the controversial merger of Wildberries, Russia's largest online retailer, with the outdoor advertising company Russ Group.

The division of assets reportedly <u>included</u> stakes in the merged company, real estate in the Moscow region and other investments. A court had also reportedly ordered Bakalchuk to pay Kim \$2.6 million after the valuation of assets awarded to him exceeded his share.

The specific terms of Thursday's settlement have not been made public, but Kim<u>said</u> the terms were "acceptable to both sides."

"I'm glad we could meet each other halfway. This is a mature position," she wrote.

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Bakalchuk's Telegram account <u>suggested</u> that he could disclose the terms in a separate statement.

The corporate struggle around Wildberries' merger with Russ Group drew public commentary from prominent figures, including Chechen leader Ramzan Kadyrov, and <u>escalated</u> into a deadly confrontation at the company's offices in September 2024, in which two people were killed.

With a <u>net worth</u> of \$4.6 billion, Kim, 50, is one of only four women billionaires from Russia.

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