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## **EURASIAN NATURAL RESOURCES CORPORATION (ENRC)**

### **ENRC Presents the Karaganda Region with 50 Ambulances**

Yesterday, 3 October, at a grand ceremony in Astana, Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC) has presented the public health services of Karaganda with 50 ambulances worth 100 million Kazakh Tenge (USD 382 000). This contribution was made according to the existing Memorandum of mutual cooperation between ENRC and the Government of the Karaganda region.

According to the Memorandum, ENRC's sponsorship contributions for 2007 will total KZT 220 m (approximately USD1.7m). ENRC is also one of the General Sponsors of the «Karaganda Invest-2007» investment forum. Before the year's end, up to KZT 23m will be allocated towards the "Moi Dvor" programme, aimed at improving conditions in communities ahead of winter, reparations of a club and a school in the in the Taldysaj village, and fixing the heating mains in Shubarkol village. ENRC also provides scholarships to international universities for the best students of Karaganda region.

In 2006 with ENRC's provided funding to the Karaganda Medical and Diagnostic Association for the purchase of an MRI machine, and a further grant of KZT 44m (USD 343 thousands) was allocated towards improving conditions of villages in Nurinskiy and Zhanaarkinskiy regions and city of Karazhal. ENRC also contributed KZT 4m (USD 32 000) towards the 100 year's anniversary celebrations of Karim Mynbaev, a leading Kazakh scientist.

"Active social policy is ENRC's priority, - commented Zaure Zaurbekova, Vice-President of Finance and Economics, ENRC-Khazakhstan, at the ceremony in Astana. - These ambulances form a small part of our obligations. We are happy to lend our unparalleled support to the residents of Karaganda region".

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#### **About ENRC**

ENRC is Kazakhstan's leading diversified natural resources group, with annual sales in excess of US\$3.0 billion and over 60,000 employees. The group is a significant contributor to Kazakhstan's GDP and is the country's chief energy provider. It also owns a quarter of global chromium reserves, and is the world's third largest producer of ferroalloys, and the supplier of two-fifths of the world's gallium.



ENRC's key competitive advantages help insulate it from the cyclical trends and volatility of the market and include:

- Vast, proven reserves of chromium, manganese, iron ore, bauxite and coal
- Unrivalled, low-cost production model
- Integrated and wholly-owned energy services and logistics
- Exceptional geographical positioning, which will allow the extension of strong regional presence as the market shifts eastwards towards Russia, China and India.

The group's eight constituent operating companies in mining, processing, energy, transport, marketing and sales are:

- Kazchrome, an extractor of chrome ore and producer of ferroalloys
- Aluminium of Kazakhstan, an extractor of bauxite and producer of alumina
- KAS, state-of-the-art Aluminium Smelter
- Zhairem GOK, an extractor of manganese ore and supplier of manganese and ferromanganese concentrates
- Sokolov-Sarbai Mining Production Association, an extractor and processor of iron ore
- Eurasian Energy Corporation, a coal miner, electricity producer and power equipment repair and maintenance company
- ENRC Marketing, exclusive supplier of group products to customers
- ENRC Logistics, a logistics supplier to group companies and other customers

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