



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC)**

#### **ENRC Complies With Ecological Laws**

Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC), Kazakhstan's leading integrated natural resources group, today announces that its Committee of Environmental Preservation, Labour and Industrial Safety, overseen by the Board of Directors of ENRC, has recently carried out an audit of ENRC's operations and their compliance with Kazakhstan's legislation on Environmental Protection.

As of 1 January 2007, compared to the year 2000, there were the following reductions of harmful emissions to the atmosphere, by unit of production: ferroalloy production: 52%; alumina production: 23%; and electricity power production: 26%. Nitrogen oxide emissions in electricity production decreased by 13.2%; sulphur oxide - by 29%; and dust - by 33%.

Mr. Felix Vulis, President of ENRC Kazakhstan, commented: "We actively work in the field of environmental preservation, as well as implementing a number of social and economic programmes. We believe that the Company is successful only when it coordinates its operations with its environmental and social responsibility".

ENRC is also a Sponsor of the 4<sup>th</sup> Central Asian International Exhibition "EcoTech 2007: Ecotechnologies and Services for Industry and the Municipal Economy", which commenced today in Almaty and will last until 21 September.

During this exhibition, the Board of Foreign Investors, together with the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Ministries of Environmental Preservation, Industry and Trade will hold a seminar 'Ecological Safety and Technical Regulation: Unity of Problems and Requirements', where the questions of ENRC meeting the demands of ecological safety will be discussed.

The purpose of this seminar is to promote new practices and approaches to providing environmental protection in Kazakhstan, which is very relevant to ENRC's operations. Its main focus will be the implementation of international ecological protection requirements to the specifics of Kazakh national legislation.

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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
- Zhaiem 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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