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Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC)

ENRC's Social Projects are Recognized as Being the Best in Kazakhstan

Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC), Kazakhstan's leading integrated natural resources group, is happy to announce that today it has received the National Award 'Tanyim' (Recognition) for the 'Best Social Project carried out by a Company'.

The award ceremony has taken place at the Third Civil Forum, organised to facilitate a dialogue between NGOs and the Government of Kazakhstan.

Upon receiving the award, Ms. Zaure Zaurbekova, CFO of ENRC-Kazakhstan said: "Our social responsibility programmes are not only aiming to provide social guarantees and benefits for our workers, but also reach other areas and regions of the country. We are going to continue supporting the cities and villages, public health services and education".

ENRC supports such programmes as 'Development of public health service systems', 'Redevelopment of regional centres, cities and villages', 'Development of education, culture and sports', 'Supporting orphanages, shelters, old people's homes and the underprivileged', among others.

Over the last three years ENRC has contributed more than 10bn KZT to social causes. 210m KZT was spent on state of the art MRI machine for Karangada medical centre. A further 60m KZT were donated for the refurbishment of the Aksu children's municipal hospital (Pavlodar region).

ENRC also contributed to the construction of churches and mosques in Aksu, Khromatu and Pavlodar, a synagogue in Pavlodar, and mosques in Ekibastus and the village of Saryshiganak. ENRC's Kazchrome provided more than 294m KZT for the reconstruction of a mosque and a church in Khromatu, and a further 120 million KZT for a temple in Aktobe.

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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
- Zhairam 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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