



Press release

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Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC)

SSGPO receives the *Altyn Zhurek*, the First Annual National Award for the Support and Development of Sport.

Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC), Kazakhstan's leading integrated natural resources group, is happy to announce that on 27 October 2007, one of its subsidiaries, Sokolov-Sarbai Mining Production Association (SSGPO), received the *Altyn Zhurek* award for the Support and Development of Sport in Kazakhstan.

Altyn Zhurek is Kazakhstan's national award. This year the award ceremony was hosted by the Kazakhstan charity *Baurzhan*, supported by the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

SSGPO has been supporting and providing sponsorships to various regional and national sport organisations. This year, to mark the anniversary of Astana, SSGPO has sponsored the construction of world-class hippodrome *Kazanat*, located on the left bank of the Ishim River.

Amongst SSGPO's other achievements is the significant contribution for the reconstruction of the youth sports centre *Gornyak*. SSGPO's funds were spent on the refurbishment of the entire sports premises, including locker rooms, roof and swimming pool. Every year *Gornyak* holds local, national and international mini-football, judo, table tennis, basketball and volleyball tournaments.

Commenting on the award, Mr. Mukhamedjan Turdakhunov, President of SSGPO said: "Sport and a healthy lifestyle are the main focuses of SSGPO's social programmes. We are currently sponsoring the regional hockey federation, and the local hockey team 'Gornyak'. We also provide sponsorship support to the regional football club 'Tobol', as well as to the 'Vityaz' football club. Without doubt, this award gives us another incentive to continue supporting Kazakhstan's sport".

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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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About SSGPO

Sokolov-Sarbai Mining Production Association (SSGPO) is a leader in the extraction and processing of iron ore in Republic of Kazakhstan. SSGPO is on the eleventh top world producers of iron ore. Vast iron ore resources totalling 4.2 billion tonnes and 1.5bn tonnes in reserves give a mining life of 40 years. SSGPO is one of the biggest employers of Kazakhstan with 18,500 employees.