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Dear colleagues, delegates and guests,



Kairat Kelimbetov

Chief Executive

JSC "Sovereign Wealth
Fund" "Samruk-Kazyna"

On behalf of the JSC Sovereign Wealth Fund "Samruk-Kazyna", I am pleased to support the initiative of the organisation of the Inaugural "Minex Central Asia" Mining Forum in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The forum will be held in Astana on 16-18 March 2010

The Fund's subsidiary Mining and Metallurgical companies and Financial Organisations are charged with the following important tasks:

- Assist economic growth and competitiveness of the Republic of Kazakhstan by supporting sustainable development of the country's mining and metallurgical industry;
- Enforce interests of the State in the country's Mineral Resources sector;
- Develop mining potential of Kazakhstan via implementation of new technologies and improving efficiency of state's participation in the subsoil projects.

The problems of economic diversification, technical modernisation, improvement of quality of products and transition from raw commodity exports to production of scientifically advanced and value-added products are the most important for Mining and Metallurgical industry of Kazakhstan. Waste minimisation and reduction of industrial pollution are also our priorities.

Mining and Metallurgical companies need a platform from which to provide a discussion forum on current global mining and metals trends and their impact on the need for the industry's development and modernization. Minex Mining & Exploration Forum should become such platform.

I wish the organisers and delegates to have a productive forum which could produce practical suggestions for efficient ways of cooperation between the corporations and the State on solving the tasks ahead.



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Dear Central Asian mineral market professionals!

On behalf of the JSC National Mining Company "Tau-Ken Samruk", I am pleased to invite you to take part in the international Mining & Exploration Forum "MINEX Central Asia" which will be held on 16-18 March 2010 in Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan.

JSC National Mining Company "Tau-Ken Samruk" is proud to be the Lead regional partner of the MINEX Forum and welcomes its initiative to establish in Central Asia a professional platform aimed at facilitating dialogue between the mining companies and investors.

Mining partnership and the international MINEX forum (from English Mining and Exploration) were established in Russia in 2005 by a group of Russian and International mining engineers and consultant. MINEX events are organised with the purpose of stimulating knowledge exchange on efficient use of natural resources, and the use of advanced technologies and efficient business management models. In five years of its existence MINEX became the largest in the CIS mining trade and exploration community uniting over 2 thousand professionals working in the fields of exploration, prospecting, resource evaluation, financing and export of precious metals and stones, uranium, base metals, coal, iron ore, rare-earth metals and industrial minerals.

Minex Central Asia is to become a prime annual Mining Technical and Investment event for Kazakhstan and Central Asian Region. It will be providing a platform designed to facilitate international dialogue between companies, investors and government with the aim to encourage investment, sustainable development and improvement of efficiency of mining in the Central Asian region.

Today Kazakhstan is amongst the leading countries in terms of size and diversity of its mineral reserves. Combined with political stability, predictability of the State's economic policy and preferential tax regime, it creates favourable investment climate. Kazakhstan also boasts a winning geographical position – close proximity to the largest markets such as China and thus is indeed a highly attractive market for investments.

The National Mining Company "Tau-Ken Samruk" is the national operator of mining and metallurgical assets in Kazakhstan, created with the purpose of consolidating state-owned assets and increasing the efficiency of their management.

The main business advantages of "Tau-Ken Samruk" are the right of direct dialogue with the competent body – the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of Kazakhstan in relation to Kazakhstan natural resources assets – mines owned by the state; and the priority right to purchase licences and shares in natural resources companies. "Tau-Ken Samruk" is a part of the Group of Companies "The National Welfare Fund "Samruk-Kazyna"

I believe that the forum MINEX Central Asia will facilitate the broadening of business contacts, strengthening the existing business relations and advancement of the mining industry in Kazakhstan and the Central Asian Region.

I wish all participants productive and interesting work.



Respectfully yours,

Bolat Svyatov

Chairman of the Board

**JSC "National Mining
Company "Tau-Ken
Samruk"**



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Bulat Uzhkenov

Chairman, Committee for
Geology and Subsoil Use
Ministry of Energy and Mineral
Resources of the Republic of
Kazakhstan

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

On behalf of the Committee for Geology and Subsoil Use of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan, I extend a cordial welcome to all exhibitors, guests and organisers of the Minex Central Asia Mining and Exploration forum which will take place in Astana on 16-18 March 2010.

Vast natural resources of Kazakhstan, annually increasing minerals production and improving subsoil regulation provide strong foundation for growth of Kazakhstan's Mining Industry and developing business partnerships.

Organised in currently unfavorable financial and investment climate, the forum is designed to enhance professional dialogue and develop understanding between Central Asian mining community and foreign investors in the spheres of Mining exploration and Technical cooperation.

The forum's agenda offers an extensive list of presentations on current changes in sub-soil use regulation in Kazakhstan and Central Asia, mining strategies, mining finance and business optimisation and innovation practices. The exhibition organized alongside the forum will illustrate latest technologies and promising development trends in mining and exploration in Central Asia.

I wish Minex Central Asia to become a leading Mining Forum which will assist with establishing new contacts, developing existing partnerships and sharing advanced business practices.



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V. S. Shkolnik
Chairman of the Board
NAC "Kazatomprom"

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

On behalf of the National Uranium Mining Company "Kazatomprom", I welcome the initiative of holding the first "Minex Central Asia 2010" Mining & Exploration Forum in Astana!

I invite you to take part in the special plenary session which will focus on the latest developments in the uranium industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The National Atomic Company Kazatomprom is the national operator of the Republic of Kazakhstan responsible for import and export of uranium, rare metals, nuclear fuel for power plants, special equipment and dual-purpose materials. At present, over 25,000 people are employed by the Company. The company is one of the world's top uranium producers.

At the "Uranium" session we propose to discuss key prospects of the international cooperation in the development of a peaceful atomic industry. Specifically we are planning to address the problems of global uranium deficit, the development of conversion and ore-dressing facilities, the creation of safe nuclear plants – these problems cannot be solved by one particular country. To satisfy the increasing global demand for nuclear energy we must cooperate with our international partners to create together a full nuclear fuel cycle industry.

I am certain that the dialogue which will take place at the forum will stimulate international cooperation and discussion of the practical steps which we must take to meet the challenges faced by the uranium industry globally.



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Executive Director

The Association of Mining and
Metallurgical Enterprises of
Kazakhstan

N. Radostovets

Ladies and Gentlemen!

On behalf of The Republican Association of Mining and Metallurgical Enterprises of Kazakhstan, I am pleased to invite you to take part in the annual Mining and Exploration Forum "MINEX Central Asia" which will be held on 16-18 March 2010 at the Radisson SAS Hotel in Astana, Kazakhstan.

The Forum will demonstrate opportunities for international partnerships in the spheres of technical innovation, modernisation and mining exploration in Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

I am certain that the forum and organised alongside of it specialist exhibition will provide a perfect opportunity for the international expert discussion of the best mining practices and will greatly contribute to further advancement of the mining industry of Kazakhstan.

I sincerely wish all participants a successful participation in the forum which will hopefully become the basis for new businesses ventures and partnerships.



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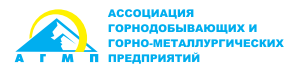
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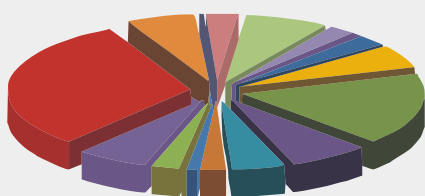
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ATTENDANCE OF MINEX'09

MINEX Forum 2009 was held in Moscow attracting over **500** senior managers from the local and international mining community and service industry including:



31.1%	Mining companies
16.9%	Mining consultants
7.3%	Science and research
7.2%	Exploration companies
6.4%	Media
6%	Mining engineers
5.5%	Banking
4.7%	Financial organisations
2.8%	Processing
2.6%	Auditors
2.4%	Legal services
2.3%	Software solutions
2.3%	State representatives
0.9%	Holding companies
0.4%	HR services
0.4%	Mining equipment
0.4%	Trade associations
0.4%	Traders

ABOUT MINEX

MINEX (Mining and Exploration) Forum was founded in 2005 with the aim of assisting Russia and other the CIS countries with the development of competitive mining and exploration industries through international networking, consultations, regulatory, technical and investment dialogue. Designed to satisfy mining business needs for information on best mining & exploration strategies and technologies, over the last **6 years** Minex has evolved into the largest in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) industry-wide B2B platform which includes:

- ✓ Annual **MINEX Mining and Exploration Business Forum and Expo** held in Moscow
- ✓ Annual **MINEX Russian Mining Excellence Award**
- ✓ Minex Regional Conferences: **MINEX Far East, Minex Siberia, MINEX North-West and MINEX Urals**
- ✓ MINEX sponsored **Countries and Regions Forum Russia** held at China Mining
- ✓ Russia & CIS Mining Finance Symposium launched by Mining Journal in London.

This year Minex Central Asia Mining & Exploration Forum will be launched on **16-18 March 2010** in Astana, Kazakhstan.

The forum will be offering an international discussion platform on sustainable development and efficiency of mining businesses in Central Asia. As part of the process for restoring confidence in the future of Mining in the region, the Forum's agenda will include case studies of what has been done to manage a way through the crisis; positive reports of projects that are still carrying on; reports on acquisitions; and information on the positive steps being taken by the governments in Kazakhstan and Central Asian States to encourage activity in the sector; case studies and practical advice on obtaining finance for mining businesses in current climate.

THIS THREE DAY EVENT WILL FEATURE:

- A platform to network with Central Asian Mining industry executives offering unmatched opportunities to initiate and close deals.
- A conference agenda with speaker presentations, panel discussions and case studies from industry leaders, analysts and policy makers working in Central Asia and neighbouring states.
- A full day session of three master classes aimed at Mining Engineers and Mining Finance Managers.
- An on-site exposition representing mining companies and service providers working in Central Asia.
- A platform for one-to-one meetings with investors, miners and mining consultants.



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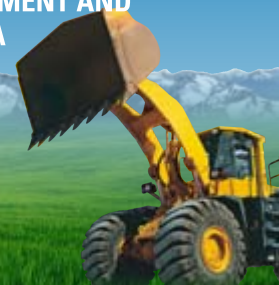
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▼ SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Minex continues the unrivalled tradition established in **2005** by presenting ongoing developments and business opportunities in mining sectors of the Commonwealth of the Independent States.

The Minex Central Asia Mining Forum aims at senior delegates from the world's leading mining companies, junior mining companies, government regulators, mining engineers, financiers and consultants working in Central Asian and neighbouring states. Exhibition display and extensive pre-event publicity will promote your organisation to the widest possible audience.

PREMIUM LEVEL SPONSORSHIP

LEAD SPONSOR – 17 000 GBP

GOLD SPONSOR – 8 600 GBP

SILVER SPONSOR – 5 000 GBP

PLENARY OR TECHNICAL CONFERENCE SESSION – 3 600 GBP

MASTER CLASS – 3 600 GBP

ON-SITE SPONSORSHIP

GALA DINNER – 12 000 GBP

EVENING DRINKS – 8 000 GBP

LUNCH – 7 000 GBP

COFFEE – 3 500 GBP

CALENDAR – 1 500 GBP

CORPORATE INSERT OR GIFT – 500 GBP

The sponsorship packages are flexible and can be tailored to requirement. To discuss the opportunities in more detail contact:

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▼ ADVERTISING AT THE FORUM

FORUM BOOKLET

FULL PAGE (160x247 mm) colour – 500 GBP

FULL PAGE (160x247 mm) greyscale – 400 GBP

HALF PAGE (160x118 mm) colour – 380 GBP

HALF PAGE (160x118 mm) greyscale – 310 GBP

FORUM WEBSITE

WEB BANNER 200 (w) x 50 (h) pixels – 200 GBP

LOGO, URL LINK, COMPANY PROFILE – 150 GBP

DELEGATE BAG

DELEGATE BAG INSERT – 500 GBP

▼ EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Running alongside the Minex Central Asia Forum, on-site exhibition provides space for approximately 20 exhibition displays. It is perfect opportunity for companies wishing to achieve greater exposure at the forum. The exhibition will be in the centre of the main coffee area and will be the focus point for delegate networking.

EXHIBITOR PACKAGE

PACKAGE COST: 2 150 GBP

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Exhibition Booth hire from 17 till 18 March 2010, monochrome company name print on the front panel
- Round table (0.7m diameter), 2 chairs, electric socket
- Company logo and 150 words profile in the Forum Catalogue and website
- One admission pass for exhibitor to the main forum on 17-18 March
- Access to post-event forum materials published on-line after the event
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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **5 MARCH 2010**

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<http://www.minexasia.com/en/registration>

10%*
DISCOUNT

FORUM FEE	MASTER CLASS FEE	EXHIBITION SPACE FEE
137 500 KZT 550 GBP	37 500 KZT 150 GBP	537 500 KZT 2150 GBP

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COMMENTS

Delegate fee includes:

Admission to all sessions, luncheons, Refreshments, drinks, reception, delegate bag, forum printed documentation, use of simultaneous translation facilities at the forum sessions, online access to the post-event materials

NB: The forum registration fees do not include Kazakh visa fee, hotel accomodation, air travel, airport transfers.

You will receive acknowledgement of your booking and invoice within 48 hours of sending your registration. Please call us on + 44 (0) 207 520 9341 in case you do not receive confirmation within stated period.

Cancellations received in writing before 5 March 2010 will be subject to administration charge of 65 GBP. The full conference fees are payable in the event of cancelation thereafter 5 March 2010.

Delegate substitutions are welcome at any time (providing the delegate has Kazakh entry visa).

NB: It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the event organisers to alter the contents of the agenda, timing, names of speakers or venues. All changes will be regularly advertised on the event website or via email. In case of unlikely event cancelation delegate fees will be repaid in full.

* 10 % discount is offered to companies registering three or more delegates

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