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**UNITED COMPANY RUSAL, INTERNATIONAL
PUBLIC JOINT-STOCK COMPANY**

*(Incorporated under the laws of Jersey with limited liability and continued in the
Russian Federation as an international company)*

(Stock Code: 486)

**CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS
HEAT SUPPLY CONTRACT**

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The Company announces that the member of the Group has entered into the contract with the associate of En+, pursuant to which the associate of En+ agreed to supply heat energy to the member of the Group (the “**New Heat Supply Contract**”).

THE NEW HEAT SUPPLY CONTRACT

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The Company announces that the member of the Group has entered into the New Heat Supply Contract, details of which are set out below:

Date of the contract	Purchaser (member of the Group)	Supplier (associate of En+)	Term of contract	Form of heat	Estimated amount of heat to be supplied for the year (approximate)	Estimated consideration payable for the year ending 31 December 2024 excluding VAT (USD)	Payment terms
1 1 April 2024, which is an additional agreement to the contract dated 16 December 2022	Limited Liability Company RUSAL Taishet Aluminium Smelter	Joint-Stock Company Baikalenergo	Up to 31 December 2024	Purchase of thermal energy and hot water	Thermal energy: 2024: 11,374.2914 Gcal Coolant: 2024: 715.7778 m ³	2024: 303,954.40 <i>(Note 1)</i>	No later than the 18th day of the month of the current billing period, payment of 35% of the cost of the amount of thermal energy. No later than the last day of the month of the current billing period, payment of 50% of the cost of the amount of thermal energy. No later than the 10th day of the month following the billing period, payment of the difference between the amount of thermal energy actually used and the amount paid earlier.
Total estimated consideration payable (USD)						2024: 303,954.40	

Note:

- The thermal energy rate is in accordance with the Order of the Tariff Service of the Irkutsk region. The thermal energy tariff for 2024 is RUB 2,402.83/Gcal. The coolant tariff for 2024 is RUB 35.50/m³. The estimated payable consideration is to be settled in cash via bank transfer.

THE ANNUAL AGGREGATE TRANSACTION AMOUNT

Pursuant to Rule 14A.81 of the Listing Rules, the continuing connected transactions contemplated under the New Heat Supply Contract and the Previously Disclosed Heat Supply Contracts should be aggregated, as they were entered into by members of the Group with associates of En+, and the subject matter of each contract relates to the heat supply by the associates of En+ to the Group.

The annual aggregate transaction amount that is payable by the Group to the associates of En+ under the New Heat Supply Contract and the Previously Disclosed Heat Supply Contracts for the financial year ending 31 December 2024 is estimated to be approximately USD 10.286 million.

The contract price of the New Heat Supply Contract has been arrived with reference to the market price and on terms no less favourable than those prevailing in the Russian market for the heat of the same type and quality and those offered by the associates of En+ to independent third parties. The annual aggregate transaction amount is derived from the total contract price under the New Heat Supply Contract and the Previously Disclosed Heat Supply Contracts, which was based on the need of heat by the Group for the year.

REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE TRANSACTIONS

The New Heat Supply Contract has been entered into for the purpose of obtaining heat for the Group's production process and for its facilities. Joint-Stock Company Baikalenergo is the only supplier of thermal energy in the Central district of the Taishet urban settlement, and the rates are regulated by the tariff service of the Irkutsk region, therefore the relevant New Heat Supply Contract was entered into. The Company considers that the transactions contemplated under the New Heat Supply Contract is for the benefit of the Company as there is no alternative supplier available in the respective area.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the New Heat Supply Contract is on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable and the transactions contemplated under the New Heat Supply Contract is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

None of the Directors has a material interest in the transactions contemplated under the New Heat Supply Contract, save for Mr. Mikhail Khardikov, who is Chief Executive Officer of En+, and the general director of International limited liability company En+ Holding, a company which is owned by En+; and Mr. Vladimir Kolmogorov, who is the general director of JSC EuroSibEnergo, a company which is owned by En+, executive officer of International limited liability company En+ Holding and Chief Operating Officer of En+, being the holding company of Joint-Stock Company Baikalenergo. Accordingly, Mr. Mikhail Khardikov and Mr. Vladimir Kolmogorov did not vote on the Board resolution approving the New Heat Supply Contract.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The ultimate beneficial owner of Joint-Stock Company Baikalenergo is En+, which holds more than 90% of the issued share capital of such entity.

Joint-Stock Company Baikalenergo is an indirect subsidiary of En+, and is therefore the associate of En+, which in turn is a substantial shareholder of the Company. Accordingly, Joint-Stock Company Baikalenergo is a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules.

Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the New Heat Supply Contract constitute continuing connected transaction of the Company.

The estimated annual aggregate transaction amount of the continuing connected transactions under the New Heat Supply Contract and the Previously Disclosed Heat Supply Contracts for the financial year ending 31 December 2024 is more than 0.1% but less than 5% under the applicable percentage ratios. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 14A.76 of the Listing Rules, the transactions contemplated under these contracts are only subject to the announcement requirements set out in Rules 14A.35 and 14A.68, the annual review requirements set out in Rules 14A.49, 14A.55 to 14A.59, 14A.71 and 14A.72 and the requirements set out in Rules 14A.34 and 14A.50 to 14A.54 of the Listing Rules. These transactions are exempt from the circular and the independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Details of the New Heat Supply Contract and Previously Disclosed Heat Supply Contracts will be included in the relevant annual report and accounts of the Company in accordance with Rule 14A.71 of the Listing Rules where appropriate.

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The Company is principally engaged in the production and sale of aluminium, including alloys and value-added products, and alumina.

Joint-Stock Company Baikalenergo is principally engaged in generating heat and electricity, the production, transmission and distribution of steam and hot water (thermal energy), and activities for supporting of operability of thermal networks.

En+ is a leading international vertically integrated aluminium and hydropower producer.

DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

“associate(s)”	has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules.
“Board”	the board of Directors.
“Company”	United Company RUSAL, international public joint-stock company, incorporated under the laws of Jersey with limited liability and continued in the Russian Federation as an international company, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
“connected person(s)”	has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules.
“continuing connected transactions”	has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules.
“Director(s)”	the member of the Board of directors of the Company.
“En+”	EN+ GROUP International public joint-stock company, a company registered in accordance with the procedure established by the laws of the Russian Federation, in accordance with the Federal Law of the Russian Federation “On International Companies and International Funds”, and which is a Substantial Shareholder of the Company.
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries.
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
“percentage ratios”	the percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules.

“Previously Disclosed Heat Supply Contracts”	the heat supply contracts entered into between members of the Group and associates of En+, pursuant to which the associates of En+ agreed to supply heat energy to members of the Group as disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 4 April 2022, 19 December 2022, 23 March 2023, 29 November 2023, 20 December 2023, 27 December 2023 and 16 January 2024.
“Substantial Shareholder”	has the same meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules.
“USD”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America.
“VAT”	value added tax.

For and on behalf of
United Company RUSAL,
international public joint-stock company
Evgenii Nikitin
General Director, Executive Director

2 April 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the members of the Board of Directors are the following: the executive Directors are Mr. Evgeny Kuryanov, Mr. Evgenii Nikitin and Mr. Evgenii Vavilov, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Mikhail Khardikov, Mr. Vladimir Kolmogorov and Mr. Semen Mironov, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Christopher Burnham, Ms. Liudmila Galenskaia, Mr. Kevin Parker, Mr. Randolph N. Reynolds, Dr. Evgeny Shvarts, Ms. Anna Vasilenko and Mr. Bernard Zonneveld (Chairman).

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