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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 CONTRACTS**

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THE NEW HEAT SUPPLY CONTRACTS

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The Company announces that the members of the Group have entered into the New Heat Supply Contracts, 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 each year (approximate)	Estimated consideration payable for the years ending 31 December 2023, 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2025 excluding VAT (USD)		Payment terms
						2024	2025	
1	19 December 2023 (the term of this contract will commence on 1 January 2024)	RUSAL Taishet LLC	JSC "Baikalenergo"	Up to 31 December 2025	Purchase of heat (water, steam)	2024: 652.80 Gcal. 2025: 652.80 Gcal.	2024: 13,020 2025: 12,973 (Note 1)	Not later than the 18th day of the month of the current billing period, payment of 35% of the cost of the amount of heat energy. Not later than the last day of the month of the current billing period, payment of 50% of the cost of the amount of heat energy. Not later than the 10th day of the month following the billing period, pay the difference between the amount of thermal energy actually received and the amount paid earlier.
2	19 December 2023 (the term of this contract will commence on 1 January 2024)	JSC RUSAL Sayanogorsk	Khakass Utility Systems LLC	Up to 31 December 2024	Purchasing of thermal energy in steam	Thermal energy 2024: 112,150 Gcal	2024: 2,081,915 (Note 2)	First payment of 85% of the total cost of the amount of heat energy agreed by the parties to be paid no later than the 20th day of the current billing period (month). Second payment of the difference between the cost of the actually received amount of thermal energy determined on the basis of meter readings (or by calculation in the absence of metering devices), and the amount paid earlier, to be paid no later than the 10th day of the month following the billing period (month).

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						2023	2024 and 2025	
3	19 December 2023, which is an additional agreement to the contract dated 28 December 2020 (the term of that contract commenced on 1 January 2021) disclosed on 29 December 2020	JSC RUSAL SAYANAL	Khakass Utility Systems LLC	Up to 31 December 2023	Purchasing of heat and chemically purified water Heat 2023: 21,000 Gcal Chemically purified water 2023: 19,000 M ³	2023: 71,565 <i>(Note 3)</i>	50% of the planned cost of thermal energy and chemically treated water is paid until the 20th of the month of delivery; the final payment is made no later than the 20th day of the month following the reporting one.	
Total estimated consideration payable (USD)						2023: 71,565	2024: 2,094,935	2025: 12,973

Notes:

1. The thermal energy rate is in accordance with the thermal energy tariff by the Irkutsk region tariff service. The thermal energy tariff is in the period from 01.01.2024 to 30.06.2024 — RUB2,169.70/Gcal excluding VAT, in the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 — RUB2,133.40 /Gcal excluding VAT, in the period from 01.07.2025 to 31.12.2025 — RUB2,218.73/Gcal excluding VAT. The estimated payable consideration is to be settled by set-off of mutual obligations.
2. The thermal energy rate is in accordance with the thermal energy tariff by the State Committee for energy and tariff regulation of The Republic of Khakassia. The tariff for thermal energy in steam for 2024 is RUB 1,670.73/Gcal. The estimated payable consideration is to be settled by set-off of mutual obligations.
3. The thermal energy rate is in accordance with the thermal energy tariff by the state Committee on tariffs and energy of the Republic of Khakassia. The heat energy tariff for 2023 is RUB 816.87/ Gcal. The tariff for chemical water for 2023 is RUB 8.63/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 Contracts 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 Contracts and the Previously Disclosed Heat Supply Contracts for each of the financial years ending 31 December 2023, 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2025 is estimated to be approximately USD9.240 million, approximately USD6.810 million and approximately USD12,973, respectively.

The contract price of the New Heat Supply Contracts 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 Contracts 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 Contracts have been entered into for the purpose of obtaining heat for the Group's production process and for its facilities. Regarding contract number 1 in the table above, JSC "Baikalenergo" is a monopolist in the transport of heat in Taishet, and the rates are regulated by the tariff service of the Irkutsk region, therefore the relevant New Heat Supply Contract was entered into. Regarding contracts number 2 and 3 in the table above, Khakass Utility Systems LLC is a monopolist in the territory of Sayanogorsk in the supply of thermal energy and the rates are regulated by the State Committee on tariffs and energy of the Republic of Khakassia, therefore the relevant New Heat Supply Contracts were entered into. The Company considers that the transactions contemplated under the New Heat Supply Contracts are 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 Contracts are on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable and the transactions contemplated under the New Heat Supply Contracts are 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 Contracts, save for Mr. Mikhail Khardikov, who is general director of JSC EuroSibEnergo and the deputy general director— operating director of International limited liability company En+ Holding, companies which are owned by En+; and Mr. Vladimir Kolmogorov, who is the first deputy chief executive officer for technical policy and executive officer of International limited liability company En+ Holding, and deputy CEO — executive officer of En+, being the holding company of each of JSC “Baikalenergo” and Khakass Utility Systems LLC. Mr. Vladimir Kolmogorov is also the head of technical supervision of JSC EuroSibEnergo, a company which is owned by En+. Accordingly, Mr. Mikhail Khardikov and Mr. Vladimir Kolmogorov did not vote on the Board resolution approving the New Heat Supply Contracts.

LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

The ultimate beneficial owner of each of JSC “Baikalenergo” and Khakass Utility Systems LLC is En+, which holds more than 90% of the issued share capital of each entity.

Each of JSC “Baikalenergo” and Khakass Utility Systems LLC is an indirect subsidiary of En+, and is therefore the associate of En+, which in turn is a substantial shareholder of the Company. Accordingly, each of JSC “Baikalenergo” and Khakass Utility Systems LLC is a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules.

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

The estimated annual aggregate transaction amount of the continuing connected transactions under the New Heat Supply Contracts and the Previously Disclosed Heat Supply Contracts for each of the financial years ending 31 December 2023 and 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 Contracts 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.

JSC “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.

Khakass Utility Systems LLC is principally engaged in generating heat and electricity.

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 29 December 2020, 19 February 2021, 23 March 2021, 4 April 2022, 19 December 2022, 23 March 2023, 4 April 2023 and 29 November 2023.
“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

20 December 2023

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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