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UNITED COMPANY RUSAL PLC
(Incorporated under the laws of Jersey with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 486)

Restart of Ewarton Works Plant

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Ewarton Works Plant (“Ewarton”) is an alumina refinery in Jamaica owned by West Indies Alumina Company, a subsidiary of RUSAL and Jamaican government. The plant was shut down in March 2009 due to cost reduction measures.

The board (the “Board”) of directors of United Company RUSAL Plc (“RUSAL”) announces that a decision has been made by RUSAL to restart operations at the Ewarton plant with effect from 1 June 2010. The restart of Ewarton is subject to the approval by international lenders.

The total capacity of the Ewarton plant is approximately 650,000 tonnes of alumina. In 2010, the production at the Ewarton plant is planned to be approximately 321,000 tonnes of alumina per year.

As part of RUSAL's Cost Efficiency Leader programme, RUSAL has undertaken a number of measures to ensure that when the market conditions make the restart of Ewarton plant economically viable, the facilities will be able to restore the operations in more effective and competitive manner. During the suspension period RUSAL has carefully studied the opportunities to optimise the facility's structure and production process, cut cash operating costs and improve the efficiency of Ewarton's operations. The Board has determined that the positive dynamics of the global aluminium market development and the agreements with the Jamaican Government and the contractors of the plant contributed to improving the economics of Ewarton's operations and enable RUSAL to make the decision on restart.

By Order of the board of directors of
United Company RUSAL Plc
Tatiana Soina
Director

9 April, 2010

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