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BOOK CLOSE OF THE RUBLE BONDS

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The Board is pleased to announce that, on 1 March 2011, the book with respect to the first tranche (series 07) of the Issue (in the amount of RUR15 billion) is closed. The relevant coupon rate is fixed at 8.3% p.a. for a three-year period after which the bonds will be subject to a put option and coupon rate revision. The coupon period is set to 182 days. Dealings in the bonds will commence on 3 March 2011 on the MICEX Stock Exchange in Russia, via "V" list.

The Company will make further announcement(s) to inform the public of the development of the Issue as and when appropriate or as required under the Listing Rules and/or applicable national laws and regulations and/or the regulations and requirements of the FFMS and other administrative and enforcement agencies.

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

2 March 2011

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