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## **UNITED COMPANY RUSAL PLC**

*(Incorporated under the laws of Jersey with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 486)**

### **PREPAYMENTS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL OVERRIDE AGREEMENT**

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Reference is made to the prospectus, the 2009 Annual Report, the 2010 Interim Report and the announcement of United Company RUSAL Plc (the “**Company**”) dated 31 December 2009, 30 April 2010, 31 August 2010 and 4 October 2010 respectively, which contained the details of an international override agreement dated 7 December 2009 entered into by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries with certain international lenders (the “**International Override Agreement**”).

The board of directors of the Company is pleased to announce that on 16 February 2011, 25 February 2011, 4 March 2011 and 10 March 2011, the Company made further prepayments to its international lenders, Russian lenders (excluding under the Refinancing Facility (as defined in the announcement of the Company dated 4 October 2010)) and Onexim Holdings Limited, in the total amount of approximately US\$835 million on a pro rata basis in accordance with the terms of the International Override Agreement (US\$305 million of voluntary prepayments out of the free operating cash flow and US\$530 million out of the fundraising proceeds derived from the issue of the Ruble bonds on 3 March 2011). As at 10 March 2011, the total amount repaid by the Company to its lenders (other than the Refinancing Facility) since the Override Date (as defined in the 2009 Annual Report of the Company dated 30 April 2010) is US\$3.4 billion.

**Shareholders and investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.**

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

11 March 2011

*As at the date of this announcement, our executive directors are Mr. Oleg Deripaska, Mr. Vladislav Soloviev, Mr. Petr Sinshinov, Ms. Tatiana Soina, Mr. Alexander Livshits and Ms. Vera Kurochkina, our non-executive directors are Mr. Victor Vekselberg (Chairman), Mr. Dmitry Afanasiev, Mr. Len Blavatnik, Mr. Ivan Glasenberg, Mr. Alexander Popov, Mr. Dmitry Razumov, Mr. Anatoly Tikhonov and Mr. Artem Volynets, and our independent non-executive directors are Dr. Peter Nigel Kenny, Mr. Philip Lader, Mr. Barry Cheung Chun-Yuen and Ms. Elsie Leung Oi-sie.*

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