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

# CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS TRANSPORT LOGISTICS SERVICES CONTRACTS

The Company announces that, during the end of December 2014 and early January 2015, members of the Group and the associates of En+ entered into a series of addendums to certain Previously Disclosed Transport Logistics Services Contracts and an additional agreement pursuant to which the associates of En+ agreed to provide transport logistics services.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 2 January 2014 in relation to the continuing connected transactions regarding the transport logistics services provided by the associates of En+. The Company announces that, during the end of December 2014 and early January 2015, members of the Group and the associates of En+ entered into a series of addendums to certain Previously Disclosed Transport Logistics Services Contracts and an additional agreement pursuant to which the associates of En+ agreed to provide transport logistics services.

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

On 1 January 2015, Open Joint Stock Company "RUSAL Achinsk Alumina Refinery", a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 31 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 1"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 1, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including dispatching control and provision of rail wagons) to Open Joint Stock

Company "RUSAL Achinsk Alumina Refinery" for an estimated consideration of approximately USD217,391 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year upon the signing of a bilateral agreement between the parties. Under the Addendum No. 1, the consideration is to be paid within 30 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

## ADDENDUM NO. 2

On 1 January 2015, Open Joint Stock Company "SUBR", a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 31 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 2"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 2, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including organizing dispatching control and provision of rail wagons) to Open Joint Stock Company "SUBR" for an estimated consideration of approximately USD21,535 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 15 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 2, the consideration is to be paid within 30 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

#### ADDENDUM NO. 3

On 1 January 2015, OJSC Boksit Timana, a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to a transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 31 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 3"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 3, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including dispatching control and provision of rail wagons) to OJSC Boksit Timana for an estimated consideration of approximately USD89,382 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 15 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 3, the consideration is to be paid within 30 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

#### **ADDENDUM NO. 4**

On 1 January 2015, OJSC SUAL, a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 31 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 4"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 4, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including dispatching control and provision of rail wagons) to OJSC SUAL for an estimated consideration of approximately USD954,366 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 15 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 4, the consideration is to be paid within 30 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

#### ADDENDUM NO. 5

On 1 January 2015, OJSC SUAL, a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 31 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 5"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 5, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including dispatching control and provision of rail wagons) to OJSC SUAL for an estimated consideration of approximately USD2,000 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 30 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 5, the consideration is to be paid within 30 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

#### ADDENDUM NO. 6

On 1 January 2015, Open Joint Stock Company "United Company RUSAL-Trading House", a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 30 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 6"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 6, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including organizing the usage of rail road and provision of rail wagons) to Open Joint Stock Company "United Company RUSAL-Trading House" for an estimated consideration of approximately USD9,021,068 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31

December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 30 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 6, the consideration is to be paid within 15 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

### ADDENDUM NO. 7

On 1 January 2015, RTI Limited, a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 30 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 7"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 7, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including organizing the usage of rail road and provision of rail wagons) to RTI Limited for an estimated consideration of approximately USD1,079,190 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 30 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 7, the consideration is to be paid within 15 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

#### ADDENDUM NO. 8

On 26 December 2014, LLC RUSALTRANS, a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 30 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 8"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 8, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including organizing the usage of rail road and provision of rail wagons) to LLC RUSALTRANS for an estimated consideration of approximately USD297,485 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 30 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 8, the consideration is to be paid within 15 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

#### ADDENDUM NO. 9

On 1 January 2015, Open Joint Stock Company "United Company RUSAL-Trading House", a member of the Group, as customer, and Global Commodity Transport Limited, an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 30 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 9"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 9, Global Commodity Transport Limited agreed to provide transport logistics services (including organizing the usage of rail road and provision of rail wagons) to Open Joint Stock Company "United Company RUSAL-Trading House" for an estimated consideration of approximately USD120,000 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 30 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 9, the consideration is to be paid within 10 days of the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

#### ADDENDUM NO. 10

On 1 January 2015, RTI Limited, a member of the Group, as customer, and Global Commodity Transport Limited, an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 30 December 2013 as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 2 January 2014 (the "Addendum No. 10"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 10, Global Commodity Transport Limited agreed to provide transport logistics services (including organizing the usage of rail road and provision of rail wagons) to RTI Limited for an estimated consideration of approximately USD1,300,000 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 30 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 10, the consideration is to be paid within 10 days of the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

#### ADDENDUM NO. 11

On 12 January 2015, Open Joint Stock Company "United Company RUSAL-Trading House", a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into an addendum to the transport logistics services contract between the same parties dated 30 December 2012 (the "Addendum No. 11"). Pursuant to the Addendum No. 11, LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including organizing the usage of rail

road and provision of rail wagons) to Open Joint Stock Company "United Company RUSAL-Trading House" for an estimated consideration of approximately USD6,672 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended for the next calendar year if neither party declares its intention to terminate the contract in writing not later than 30 calendar days prior to its expiration. Under the Addendum No. 11, the consideration is to be paid within 15 days of the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

## THE NEW TRANSPORT LOGISTICS SERVICES CONTRACT

On 1 January 2015, Open Joint Stock Company "RUSAL Boxitogorsk", a member of the Group, as customer, and LLC "RTC", an associate of En+, as service provider, entered into a transport logistics services contract (the "New Transport Logistics Services Contract"). Pursuant to the New Transport Logistics Services Contract, LLC "RTC" agreed to provide transport logistics services (including dispatching control and provision of rail wagons) to Open Joint Stock Company "RUSAL Boxitogorsk" for an estimated consideration of approximately USD143,612 (net of VAT) for the year ending 31 December 2015. The scheduled termination date of such contract is 31 December 2015 and may be extended by additional agreement in writing. Under the New Transport Logistics Services Contract, the consideration is to be paid within 30 days of the month following the month of rendering of services. Payment is to be made in cash via wire transfer.

## THE ANNUAL AGGREGATE TRANSACTION AMOUNT

The contract price payable under each of the Addendum No.1, the Addendum No. 2, the Addendum No. 3, the Addendum No. 4, the Addendum No. 5, the Addendum No. 6, the Addendum No. 7, the Addendum No. 8, the Addendum No. 9, the Addendum No. 10, the Addendum No. 11 (collectively, the "Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts") and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract has been determined with reference to the market price and on terms no less favourable than those prevailing in the Russian market for transport logistics services of the same type and quality and those offered by the associates of En+ to independent third parties. The basis of calculation of payments under the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract is the price offered by LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA", Global Commodity Transport Limited and LLC "RTC", which is based on the estimated number of wagons required for the year ending 31 December 2015 (i.e. approximately 4,484 wagons for the Addendum No. 1, approximately 559 wagons for the Addendum No. 2, approximately 2,553 wagons for the Addendum No. 3, approximately 4,400 wagons for the Addendum No. 4, approximately 46 wagons for the Addendum No. 5, approximately 62,191 wagons

for the Addendum No. 6, approximately 3,234 wagons for the Addendum No. 7, approximately 1,816 wagons for the Addendum No. 8, approximately 1,550 wagons for the Addendum No. 9, approximately 6,259 wagons for the Addendum No. 10, approximately 2,609 wagons for the Addendum No. 11 and approximately 607 wagons for the New Transport Logistics Services Contract.) The Company invited several organizations to take part in the tender in relation to the relevant transport logistics services and chose the service provider offering the best terms and conditions (taking into account of the price and quality offered by the service provider) and then entered into contract with the chosen service provider. LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA", Global Commodity Transport Limited and LLC "RTC" offered the best terms and conditions in the respective tenders. Pursuant to Rule 14A.81 of the Listing Rules, the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts are required to be aggregated with the New Transport Logistics Services Contract as they were each entered into by the Group with the associates of En+ and the subject matter of each contract relates to the provision of transport logistics services 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 Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract for the financial year ending 31 December 2015 is estimated to be up to approximately USD13.253 million. This annual aggregate transaction amount is estimated by the Directors based on the need for the transport logistics services by the Group and the total contract price.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE TRANSACTIONS**

The Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract were entered into for the purpose of obtaining bundled services (including organizing the usage of rail road, provision of rail wagons). As obtaining bundled logistic services is more economical than obtaining various logistic services separately from various service providers, and in certain circumstances the independent third parties are incapable of provision of such bundled services or offer an uncompetitive price, members of the Group decided to engage LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA", Global Commodity Transport Limited and LLC "RTC", which offered a better price under the respective tenders and are able to provide the services required. The Company considers that the transactions contemplated under the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract are for the benefit of the Company as the services provided are required in the production process of the Group.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport

Logistics Services Contract have been negotiated on an arm's length basis and are on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable and the transactions contemplated under the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract 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 Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract save for Mr. Deripaska, Mr. Vladislav Soloviev, Mr. Maxim Sokov, Ms. Olga Mashkovskaya and Ms. Gulzhan Moldazhanova, who are directors of En+, being the holding company of LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA", Global Commodity Transport Limited and LLC "RTC". Mr. Deripaska is also indirectly interested in more than 50% of the issued share capital of EN+. Accordingly, Mr. Deripaska, Mr. Vladislav Soloviev, Mr. Maxim Sokov, Ms. Olga Mashkovskaya and Ms. Gulzhan Moldazhanova did not vote on the Board resolutions approving the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

Each of LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA", Global Commodity Transport Limited and LLC "RTC" is an indirect subsidiary of En+, and is therefore an associate of En+ which is a substantial shareholder of the Company. Accordingly, each of LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA", Global Commodity Transport Limited and LLC "RTC" is a connected person of the Company under the Listing Rules.

Accordingly, the transactions contemplated under the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract constitute continuing connected transactions of the Company.

The annual aggregate transaction amount for the financial year ending 31 December 2015 of the continuing connected transactions under the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract 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 shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

Information on the Addendums to Transport Logistics Services Contracts and the New Transport Logistics Services Contract will be included in the next 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 of aluminium and alumina. The Company's assets include bauxite and nepheline ore mines, alumina refineries, aluminium smelters, casthouse business for alloys production, aluminium foil mills and production of aluminium packaging materials as well as power-generating assets.

LLC "EN+ LOGISTICA" is principally engaged in the organization of different kinds of transportation services.

Global Commodity Transport Limited is principally engaged in the organization of different kinds of transportation services.

LLC "RTC" is principally engaged in organization of different kinds of transportation services.

## DEFINITIONS

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

"associate(s)"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules.
"Board"	the board of Directors.
"Company"	United Company RUSAL Plc, a limited liability company incorporated in Jersey, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange.
"connected person"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules.
"continuing connected transactions"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules.
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company.
"En+"	En+ Group Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey, 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.
"LLC "RTC""	Limited Liability Company "Russian Transport Company", a subsidiary of En+.
"Mr. Deripaska"	Mr. Oleg Deripaska, an executive Director.
"percentage ratios"	the percentage ratios under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules.
"Previously Disclosed Transport Logistics Services Contracts"	the contracts entered into between members of the Group and the associates of En+ as disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 2 January 2014, in relation to the receipt of transport logistics services by members of the Group.
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
"subsidiary"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules.
"substantial shareholder"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules.
"USD"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America.
"VAT"	value added tax.
	By Order of the Board of Directors of <b>United Company RUSAL Plc</b> Aby Wong Po Ying <i>Company Secretary</i>

14 January 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Oleg Deripaska, Ms. Vera Kurochkina, Mr. Vladislav Soloviev and Mr. Stalbek Mishakov, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Maxim Sokov, Mr. Dmitry Afanasiev, Mr. Len Blavatnik, Mr. Ivan Glasenberg, Mr. Maksim Goldman, Ms. Gulzhan Moldazhanova, Mr. Daniel Lesin Wolfe, Ms. Olga Mashkovskaya and Ms. Ekaterina Nikitina, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Matthias Warnig (Chairman), Dr. Peter Nigel Kenny, Mr. Philip Lader, Ms. Elsie Leung Oi-sie and Mr. Mark Garber.

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