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The Company has noted recent media reports which suggest changes of the chief executive officer ("CEO") and the President of the Company.

The Company wishes to clarify that, as at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company has not considered or discussed any such issue and no changes of the CEO of the Company or the President of the Company have been made.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled on 22 February 2018 for the purposes of, among other matters, considering the executive changes. The Company will make further announcements where applicable.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors of United Company RUSAL Plc Aby Wong Po Ying Company Secretary

20 February 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Oleg Deripaska, Mr. Vladislav Soloviev and Mr. Siegfried Wolf, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Maxim Sokov, Mr. Dmitry Afanasiev, Mr. Ivan Glasenberg, Mr. Maksim Goldman, Ms. Gulzhan Moldazhanova, Mr. Daniel Lesin Wolfe, Ms. Olga Mashkovskaya, Ms. Ekaterina Nikitina and Mr. Marco Musetti, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Matthias Warnig (Chairman), Mr. Philip Lader, Dr. Elsie Leung Oi-sie, Mr. Mark Garber, Mr. Dmitry Vasiliev and Mr. Bernard Zonneveld.

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