

## CHANGE OF NAME OF THE COMPANY

**Moscow, Russia – 13 July 2011 – Hals-Development** (prior name: Sistema-hals) (**LSE, MICEX, RTS: HALS**), a major Russian real estate company, announces that in accordance with new version of the Company's Charter, registered under State Registration Number 9117746986205 by Federal Tax Service on 11/07/2011, new Company's name is **Joint Stock Company HALS-Development** (abbreviated name - HALS-Development JSC).

**Hals-Development**("the Company") is one of the leading diversified company in the Russian and CIS real estate market.

The Company was the first Russian property developer to list its shares on the main market of the London Stock Exchange. The Company's shares are also listed on the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange and the Moscow Stock Exchange and the Russian Trading System Stock Exchange.

Main shareholder of Hals-Development is Bank VTB (51.24%); free float is about 18%.

Starting operations in 1994, Hals-Development has successfully completed about 40 projects with a total area over 450,000 square metres, including several residential complexes in Kuntsevo, the headquarters of the DaimlerChrysler company, the Hals Tower office building, the headquarters of the Trubnaya Metallurgical Company, the hotel for the MaMaison chain (Orco Property Group).

Hals-Development implements the development of the SkyLight complex in Moscow; reconstructs the building of the Central "Detsky Mir" on Lubyanka; constructs LETO shopping center in Saint Petersburg; developments the Project «Multi-function complex with transport terminal as part of Moscow International Business Center «Moscow-City» and fulfils several other projects.

Hals-Development has assembled a balanced and diversified portfolio of assets in fast-growing sectors of the market. The Company's strategy is focused on building Class A and B office space, multifunctional retail and office complexes, business-class residential buildings.

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