

## **GUARANTEE WITH VTB BANK**

**MOSCOW, RUSSIA – April 24, 2014 – HALS-Development (LSE, MICEX: HALS)**, a major Russian real estate Company announces about execution of the Guarantee agreement №3475/II-1 dd 04/23/2014 with VTB Bank (further the “Agreement”) (to ensure performance of obligations of the company that HALS-Development controls - “Beijing-Invest” JSC (borrower) under the loan agreement № 3475 dd 04/14/2014 made between the borrower and VTB Bank (lender)).

Size of guarantee (the credit line limit with interest for using the loan under the loan agreement, calculated for the whole term of the credit line) – RUR 1 968 294 712,00 rubles (2.08% of the book value of Company's assets on the end date of the reporting period (quarter, year) preceding the settlement of transaction in the amount of 94 774 125 thousands rubles (RAS).

The term of guarantee – 2373 calendar days from the Agreement execution date.

**Hals-Development** ("the Company") is the fastest growing developing company, specializing in commercial and residential real estate; it controls all stages of development project: from making conception till the following management of the built object. The main shareholder of Hals-Development is Bank VTB (51.24%); free float is about 21,16%.

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 Exchange.

Starting operations in 1994, Hals-Development has successfully completed about 40 projects with a total area over 400,000 square meters,

Hals-Development is currently developing such projects as reconstructing the building of the “Central Children’s Shop on Lubyanka”; development of hotel “Peking”, building of Land Plot No. 11, MIBC “Moscow-City”, selling of residential premises of “Literator”, Wine House”, “Nasledie” and other projects in Moscow and regions. In 2011-2014 the Company put into operation more than 320 thousand sq m, this is 4 large projects – trade center “LETO” (100 thousand sq. m.), business-center Sky-Light (110 thousand sq. m.), residential complex “Solnce” and resort “Camelia” in Sochi. The total value of development projects of HALS-Development is 1.6 mio sq.m.

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