

## ACQUISITION OF SHARES OF HALS-DEVELOPMENT PJSC

**Moscow, Russia – 03 June 2016 – HALS-Development (LSE, MICEX: HALS)**, a major Russian real estate Company, announces as follows:

Bank VTB (Public Joint Stock Company) (address: the Russian Federation, Saint Petersburg, Bolshaya Morskaya str, 29, TIN 7702070139, registered number: 1027739609391) has become the owner of 11 004 943 shares of the issuer, that is 98,1087% of HALS's authorized capital as a result of the reorganization of the Bank of Moscow.

**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 shareholders of the Company are VTB Bank and Bank of Moscow.

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 600,000 square meters. Hals-Development is currently developing such projects as development of hotel "Peking", building of Land Plot No. 11, MIBC "Moscow-City", selling of residential premises of "Nasledie", "Wine House", "Peking Gardens", "Teatralny Dom" and other projects in Moscow and regions. In 2011-2015 the Company put into operation more than 460 thousand sq.m., this is 6 large projects – shopping and entertainment mall "LETO" in Saint-Petersburg" (116 thousand sq. m.), business-center Sky-Light (110 thousand sq. m.), residential complex "Solnce" (60 thousand sq.m.), elite residential quarter "Literator" (67 thousand sq.m.), the shopping center "Children Dreamhouse Mall on Lubyanka" (73 thousand sq.m.) and resort "Kamelia" in Sochi (53 thousand sq.m.). The total value of development projects of HALS-Development is 1.6 mio sq.m.

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