

## **GUARANTEE WITH VTB BANK**

**MOSCOW, RUSSIA – March 12, 2013 – HALS-Development (LSE, MICEX: HALS)**, a major Russian real estate Company announces about execution of the Addendum № 2 to the Guarantee agreement № 2524-П/1 dd 08/04/2012 with VTB Bank (to ensure performance of obligations of its subsidiary company – LLC “Gorki-8” (borrower) under the loan agreement made between the borrower and the bank).

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 806 517 466 (0.92% 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 88 020 529 thousands rubles (RAS).

The term of guarantee – July 12, 2018.

**Hals-Development** ("the Company") is one of the leading diversified companies on the Russian 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, the Moscow Stock Exchange and the Moscow Exchange.

Main shareholder of Hals-Development is Bank VTB (51.24%); free float is about 21,16%.

Starting operations in 1994, Hals-Development has successfully completed about 40 projects with a total area over 400,000 square meters, including several residential complexes in Kuntsevo, the headquarters of 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 is currently developing the SkyLight complex in Moscow; reconstructing the building of the “Central Children’s Shop on Lubyanka”; developing the Project «Multi-function complex with a transport terminal as part of the 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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