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Chelyabinsk Zinc Plant Announces 3.5% Production Increase in 9M 2013

Chelyabinsk, Russia – October 18, 2013 – Chelyabinsk Zinc Plant (LSE, MICEX-RTS: CHZN), Russia's largest producer of zinc and zinc alloys, is pleased to announce its production results for the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

Chelyabinsk Zinc Plant (CZP) produced 125,609 tonnes of salable SHG zinc and zinc based alloys in 9M 2013, an increase of 3.5% as compared to 9M 2012 (121,335 tonnes). 65.9% of metal was supplied to the domestic market that coincides with the last year level.

CZP's affiliated company, Nova Zinc LLC, operator of Akzhal zinc and lead ore mine in Kazakhstan, produced 25,403 tonnes of zinc in zinc concentrate in 9M 2013 that equals the last year volume (9M 2012: 25,075 tonnes). Lead in lead concentrate production increased by 21% to 3,543 tonnes (vs. 2,931 tonnes in 9M 2012).

CZP's subsidiary, The Brock Metal Company Limited (the leading UK supplier of zinc die-casting alloys) sold 18,709 tonnes of zinc alloys in 9M 2013, a decrease by 6% as compared to 9M 2012 (19,883 tonnes).

About Chelyabinsk Zinc Plant

Chelyabinsk Zinc Plant is the leading Russian zinc and zinc alloys producer. In 2012 the plant produced 160,002 tonnes of salable SHG zinc.

According to consolidated IFRS accounts, revenue in 2012 was RUB 13,077 mln and EBITDA was RUB 1,811 mln.

Ordinary shares of CZP are traded on the Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS under ticker CHZN and Global Depository Receipts (GDR) are traded on the London Stock Exchange under ticker CHZN.

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