

## Metinvest launches a Single Purchasing Calendar

Metinvest, the international vertically integrated steel and mining group of companies, announces the launch of a Single Purchasing Calendar (SPC) on its website. The SPC has information on current and planned tenders for raw materials and services for Metinvest Group's Ukrainian enterprises.

The SPC was designed in accordance with the Group's Purchasing Policy to improve efficiency within Metinvest.

The SPC enables existing and potential partners to obtain current and complete information about planned and current purchases, about the type of firms and goods/services sought, about deadlines and other requirements for bidders. The SPC also contains updated contact information on how to submit bids.

The SPC is updated in real-time. Its format is optimized for quick searches of goods/services tenders and detailed information about each tender. RSS feeds will keep interested parties up-to-date on Metinvest purchases. The SPC is available at

[www.metinvestholding.com/ru/activity/logistic/calendar](http://www.metinvestholding.com/ru/activity/logistic/calendar)

Vladimir Gusak, Metinvest's Supply Chain Management Director: «Our company is constantly developing. We are actively seeking out and implementing international best practices in the field of purchasing to improve our supplier relations. The SPC will provide for more efficient communication with existing partners and for attracting new ones. Metinvest is committed to the highest business management standards for procuring raw materials and services.»

Editorial notice:

**METINVEST GROUP** is a vertically integrated steel and mining group of companies, managing every link of the value chain, from mining and processing iron ore and coal to making and selling semi-finished and finished steel products. The Group comprises steel and mining production facilities located in Ukraine, Europe and the USA and has a sales network covering all key global markets. Metinvest Group is structured into two operating divisions: Metallurgical and Mining Divisions and has a strategic vision to become the leading vertically integrated steel producer in Europe, and to deliver sustainable growth and profitability resilient to business cycles, providing investors with returns at above the industry benchmarks. In 2011, the Group produced 14.4 mln tonnes of crude steel and 35.7 mln tonnes of iron ore concentrate, and mined 11.3 mln tonnes of coking coal.

The major shareholders of METINVEST B.V. (a holding company of Metinvest Group) are SCM Group (71.25%) and Smart-Holding (23.75%), partnering in the Company's management.

**METINVEST HOLDING, LLC** is the managing company of Metinvest Group.

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