

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

NORILSK NICKEL WINS RSPP CONTEST

In April 2009, MMC Norilsk Nickel won the All-Russian Contest “Best Russian Companies. Evolution, Efficiency, Responsibility” organized by the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP).

The Honorary Diploma for Social Responsibility, in the category Consistency in Development of Non-financial Reporting, was presented by RSPP President A. N. Shokhin.

MMC Norilsk Nickel is Russia’s recognized leader in the development of corporate social responsibility and non-financial reporting. The Company’s first Social Report was based on 2003–2004 results. Since then, Norilsk Nickel began publishing its Social Reports annually. All Social Reports were prepared in accordance with international standards and audited by independent auditors¹.

NORILSK NICKEL WINS HONORARY GRAND PRIX DIPLOMA FOR THE BEST SOCIAL REPORT

In May 2009, MMC Norilsk Nickel received the Honorary Grand Prix Diploma for Social Reporting/Sustainability Reporting. The Diploma was presented by A. P. Proshin, First Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, during the Parliament hearings “Corporate Social Responsibility in the Recessionary Period: Challenges, Experience and Prospects.”

Established in 2006 as the national equivalent of the European Sustainability Reporting Awards (ESRA), Russian Social Reporting/Sustainability Reporting Awards ceremonies are held under the auspices of the Federation Council Committee on Economic Policy, Business and Ownership. The Awards are granted to domestic companies for considerable sustainability achievements.

MMC Norilsk Nickel was awarded the Grand Prix Diploma for its notable contribution to the development and promotion of social and sustainability reporting in Russia.

NORILSK NICKEL — THE BEST PLATING RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIER

In June 2009, MMC Norilsk Nickel was awarded the Best Plating Raw Material Supplier Diploma.

In late May 2009, the 8th International Surface Finishing Exhibition SFEXPOCHINA 2009 was hosted by Guangzhou, China under aus-

pices of the China Surface Finishing Association (CSFA). The Diploma was conferred by the SFEXPOCHINA Organizing Committee for Norilsk Nickel’s achievements in the development and production of electroplating materials.

KOLA MMC — THE BEST RUSSIAN EXPORTER 2008

In July 2009, Kola Mining & Metallurgical Company, a subsidiary of MMC Norilsk Nickel, won the Best Russian Exporter 2008 contest in the category “The Best Russian Exporter of the Industry — Nonferrous Metallurgy (nonferrous metals).”

The contest was held by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation to encourage industrial exports. Out of 121 applicants — domestic exporter institutions and companies representing different industries — 56 were selected to participate in the contest. The winners were determined through assessment of submitted documents and export metrics.

NORILSK NICKEL BECOMES NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE LEADER

In October 2009, MMC Norilsk Nickel became Foreign Trade Leader in the All-Russian CUSTOMS OLYMPUS 2009 contest organized by the Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation.

This is Norilsk Nickel’s second well-deserved award. In September, the Company won the regional CUSTOMS OLYMPUS 2009 contest in the category Foreign Trade Leader of the Siberian Federal District.

The CUSTOMS OLYMPUS 2009 contest was held to acknowledge foreign trade and customs achievements.

The contest was held in two stages. The first stage winners were determined by regional customs authorities, who submitted relevant results to the Federal Customs Service for the federal contest.

The winner selection criteria were as follows: foreign trade turnover, amount paid in customs payments and dues to the federal budget, growth rates of payments of duties and stamps in 2008, clean record of customs law compliance in 2008, and application of modern IT technologies (e.g. electronic declaration system).

¹ Except for 2008 Social Report, which was unaudited.

NORILSK NICKEL BECOMES THE BEST NATIONAL COMPANY OF 2009

In December 2009, MMC Norilsk Nickel became the Best National Company of 2009 in the Metallurgy category. The winner of the national contest, conducted by RBC Group under auspices of the Russian Ministry of Economic Development and the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was selected by the Expert Council comprising uncompromised experts from government, business and local communities.

This annual contest is held by RBC Group to promote competitiveness of the Russian economy and to draw public attention and that of the global business community to leading domestic companies conducting operations in accordance with best international standards.