

## **MINEX 2009 - POST EVENT RELEASE**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Russian and CIS Mining Forum – MINEX 2009 was held in Moscow 30 September – 2 October 2009 under lead theme: "Mining in Russia and CIS: Challenges and Opportunities".

3<sup>rd</sup> Russian Mining Excellence Award nomination ceremony took place at the forum on 1 October.

For the fifth time Minex provided an industry-wide conference and exhibition platform which this year predominantly focused on mining efficiency, sustainability and investment issues. Three-day program of Minex Master Classes and Minex Forum featured over 75 presentations from leading Russian and International Mining companies, Russian Ministry of Natural Resources, Mining Financiers, Mining Engineers and Consultants. Over 400 delegates from over 140 mining, financial, consulting and service companies from Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Great Britain, Canada, USA, Australia, South Africa, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and South Korea took part in the Forum. Over 20 companies from Russia, UK, Ukraine, Canada and Australia exhibited at the Minex on-site exhibition which was visited by over 500 mining professionals and Minex forum delegates.

Minex 2009 forum organisers express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the following organisations for their support:

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Full post event report will be published on-line on 19 October.

The report will include the following information:

- Slides presented at Minex Master Classes and the Main Forum
- Information about speakers and sponsors
- Delegate list
- Event photo gallery

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