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Agreement on Establishing Joint Russian-Chinese Investment Fund Signed

The document was signed by **Anatoly Chubais**, Chairman of the Executive Board of RUSNANO, and **Fang Tao**, Chairman of Zhongrong International Trust.

At the first stage, the RUSNANO Zhongrong United Investment Fund will have USD 500 mln of capital under management. The Partners of the Fund, RUSNANO Group and Zhongrong Trust International Co., LTD. (Zhongrong), will provide their equity investments in equal portions and establish a joint management company.

The Fund's investment focus will be concentrated on projects in the growth stage aimed at application, development, and transfer of high technologies (related to electric power industry (including RES), oil and gas industry, as well as microelectronics and biotechnologies) to Russia. It is envisaged that investments into the projects and project companies will be effected on the territory of Russia (not less than 70 %), China, and other countries.

“Zhongrong is one of the largest financial institutes in Asia-Pacific region that specializes in private equity and financing of large-scale innovative projects,” emphasized Anatoly Chubais. “Our partnership is aimed at creation of the new competitive products with perspective of their launch both in Russia, China and worldwide”.

***Zhongrong Trust International Co., Ltd. (Zhongrong)** is the 2nd largest Chinese trust company that provides investment and banking services, services related to capital trust management at foreign exchange and stock markets, as well as services in private equity area and real estate investment. The total amount of funds under the management of Zhongrong is more than USD 180 bln. The Company has representative offices in 20 largest cities of China, including: Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong. By the end of 2014, the Company's client base consisted of more than 30,000 private and 1,150 institutional investors. The Company's main areas of business are private equity and venture capital investments, financing, management of independent clients' assets and resources.*

***Open Joint Stock Company RUSNANO** was founded in March, 2011 through reorganization of state corporation Russian Nanotechnologies Corporation. OJSC RUSNANO contributes to the implementation of state policies on nanotechnology industry development by investing, both directly and via nanotechnology investment foundations, in financially efficient high-technology projects that ensure the development of new production facilities in the Russian Federation. The primary investment areas are as follows: electronics, optoelectronics and telecommunications, healthcare and biotechnology, metallurgy and metalwork, power generation, mechanical*



engineering and instrument engineering, construction and industrial materials, chemistry and petrochemistry. OJSC RUSNANO is a 100% state-owned company.

*Assets of OJSC RUSNANO are managed by **RUSNANO Management Company**, a limited liability company established in December, 2013, with **Anatoly Chubais** as the Chairman of the Executive Board.*

The activities for the creation of a nanotechnology infrastructure and implementation of educational programs are carried out by the Fund for Infrastructure and Educational Programs also established following the reorganization of the state corporation. For more details see www.rusnano.com

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