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**Dear Sirs/Madams!**

Ukrainian metallurgy holds today the firm eighth place in the list of the world steel nations. Metal-mining complex of Ukraine is a complete technological system. In addition to 15 steel works and rolling mills, it includes 14 iron ore mining and processing plants, three ferroalloys plants, and coke plants.

This powerful industrial structure of the Ukrainian metallurgical enterprises and metal trading networks makes it possible to meet all the requirements of the domestic market. Today it consumes 22 % of Ukrainian rolled products. Ukrainian metal products, mainly flat rolled and semi products, are in great demand on foreign markets. Successful export activity of the industry ensures up to 40% of the country's currency earnings.

Ukrainian metallurgy develops in the context of the world tendencies. It has successfully passed the main stages of vertical integration. Technological complex of pig-iron and steel production is mostly modernized. Today a priority for the Ukrainian steel making enterprises is modernization and re-equipment of rolling mill production complex. But projects like creation of compact production units, construction of mini-mills, and development of the new high-quality rolled products assortment cannot be realized without the international experience and innovative technologies of the world leading profile companies.

To achieve these goals, Ukrainian metallurgists are constantly looking for reliable partners at international exhibitions and conferences one of such events being "The Metal Forum of Ukraine 2007". It is conducted in Kiev by the leading Ukrainian analytical company in the field of international commodity markets research – *Derzhzovnishinform*. Within the frameworks of the Forum, a specialized Exhibition and the Conference devoted to the innovative technologies and equipment for rolling mills will be held.

"The Metal Forum of Ukraine 2007" – is the largest traditional annual professional meeting of the Ukrainian metal market's participants and their foreign partners. Last year more than 700 experts took part in the business program of the Forum, about 40% of them representing top management.

We have the honour to invite you, as the representative of the world famous company, to take part in the Forum. You are welcome to present your achievements at the exhibition and give a report at the Conference. There are no doubts that your presence at the Forum will promote development of fruitful partnerships.

The list of the main subjects of discussion is enclosed with the letter. You are very welcome to express your ideas, make your propositions and comments concerning the main points of discussion. It will be very interesting and useful for us.

Best regards,

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