November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Announcement of material fact – adoption of resolution on placement of securities

Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (EGM) of RusHydro approved the increase of the share capital of RusHydro by means of issuance and placement through open subscription of 110,000,000,000 additional ordinary shares with a par value of 1 (One) ruble each.

Date of EGM, at which the resolution on securities offering was adopted: *November 16, 2012 (the meeting is held in the form of an absentee voting).* 

Date of drawing up and number of the Minutes of the EGM, at which the resolution on securities offering was adopted: *November 19, 2012, Minutes No. 9.* 

Full wording of the adopted resolution on securities offering:

Increase the share capital of the Company by offering 110,000,000,000 (One hundred and ten billion) additional ordinary shares with par value of 1 (One) ruble for a total nominal value of 110,000,000,000 (One hundred and ten billion) rubles;

- method of offering: public offering;

- the offering price of additional shares (including that for shareholders with pre-emptive right to purchase additional shares) – at a price determined by the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with Articles 36, 77 of the Federal Law On Joint-Stock Companies;

- method of share payment: monetary assets, non-monetary assets;

- the list of property to be used to pay for shares of additional issue:

ordinary registered uncertified shares of the following joint-stock companies:

JSC Ust-Srednekanskaya HPP (OGRN 1074910002310<sup>1</sup>);

JSC RAO East Energy Systems (OGRN 1087760000052);

JSC SEC (OGRN 1096501006030);

JSC Irkutsk Electricity Company (OGRN 1093850013762);

JSC Irkutskenergo (OGRN 1023801003313);

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OGRN – Primary state registration number

- the order of share payment: shares shall be paid at their placement in full;

- names of legal entities which have concluded a labor agreement with appraisers employed to determine a market value of the property to be used to pay for supplementary shares;

- Limited Liability Company Nexia Pacioli Consulting (LLC Nexia Pacioli Consulting), OGRN: 1047796989679;

- Limited Liability Company Institute for Enterprise Issues (LLC IEI), OGRN:1027800561458;

- Limited Liability Company RASTAM-Otsenka (LLC RASTAM-Otsenka), OGRN: 1057200929499;

- Closed Joint-Stock company BDO (CJSC BDO), OGRN: 1037739271701;

- Closed Joint-Stock company ENPI Consult (CJSC ENPI Consult), OGRN:1027700283566;

- Limited Liability Company STREMLENIE (LLC STREMLENIE), OGRN:1027739184307;

- Limited Liability Company AUDIT AND CONSULTING COMPANY TOP AUDIT (LLC AUDIT AND CONSULTING COMPANY TOP AUDIT), OGRN:1027739441553;

- Limited Liability Company Institute of Property and Financial Activity Appraisal (LLC Appraisal Institute), OGRN: 1027000867750;

- Closed Joint-Stock Company Otechestvo (CJSC Otechestvo), OGRN: 1023402456626;

- Limited Liability Company Baker Tilly Rusaudit (LLC Baker Tilly Rusaudit), OGRN: 1037700117949;

- Closed Joint-Stock company 2K Audit – Business consulting / Morison International (CJSC 2K Audit – Business consulting / Morison International), OGRN: 1027700031028;

- Closed Joint-Stock Company Agency Russpromotsenka (CJSC Agency Russpromotsenka), OGRN: 1027700409109;

- Limited Liability Company CO-INVEST (LLC CO-INVEST), OGRN: 1027700556047;

- Closed Joint-Stock Company Central Financial Appraisal Company (CJSC Central Financial Appraisal Company), OGRN: 1037739245972;

- Limited Liability Company Accountants and Business Advisers (LLC FBK), OGRN: 1027700058286;

- Limited Liability Company Centre of Appraisal Management and Consulting (LLC MOK-Center), OGRN: 1027739398290;

- Closed Joint-Stock Company HLB Vneshaudit (CJSC HLB Vneshaudit), OGRN: 1027739314448;

- Closed Joint-Stock Company ABM Partner (CJSC ABM Partner), OGRN:1027700560491;

- Limited Liability Company FinExpertiza (LLC FinExpertiza), OGRN:1027739127734.

The fact of granting the preemptive right to acquire securities to the Issuer's shareholders (members) and/or to other persons and entities: *Pursuant to Articles 40, 41 of the Federal Law on Joint-Stock Companies the Issuer's shareholders, the holders of ordinary shares entitled to attend the extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of the Company held on November 16, 2012 at which the Resolution on increasing the authorised capital of the Company was adopted, have the preemptive right to acquire the Issuer's additional shares in proportion to the amount of the Issuer's ordinary shares held by these persons or entities.* 

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