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Notice of significant change of ownership in RusHydro

PJSC RusHydro (ticker symbol: MOEX, LSE: HYDR; OTCQX: RSHYY) announces that it has been informed by Gazprombank (JSC) previously holding more than 5% in the Company's share capital about a change of its ownership on April 10, 2017.

Gazprombank's share in the Company's capital decreased from 19,916,895,466 (or 5.16% of the current share capital) to 19,141,426,303 (or 4.96% of the current share capital). The change in the number of shares of the Company held by Gazprombank (JSC) took place on April 3, 2017.

About RusHydro

RusHydro Group is one of Russia's largest generating companies. RusHydro is the leading producer of renewable energy in Russia with over 70 generating facilities in Russia and abroad. The company also manages a number of R&D, engineering and electricity retail companies. Group's thermal assets are operated by subsidiary – RAO Energy System of East in the Far East of Russia. Total electricity generation capacity of the Group is 38.7 GW, heat capacity – 16.2 thousand GCal/h.

Russian Federation owns 66.8% in RusHydro, the rest is held by other institutional and individual shareholders (over 360,000). The company's stock is traded on Moscow Exchange (MOEX), and included in MSCI EM и MSCI Russia indexes. Company's GDRs in the IOB section of LSE, ADRs – in OTCQX.

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