

Case study



OPEN TOUR ON PLANT AND BLAST FURNACE NO. 7 VISIT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES' REPRESENTATIVES

EVRAZ NTMK for the first time invited residents of Nizhny Tagil on an environmental tour to the plant. The plant was visited by local authorities' representatives, representatives of environmental and social NGOs, industrial companies, medical institutions of the city etc. All participants visited blast furnace No. 7 and were able to ask all the questions related to the environmental impact of the plant and other industrial aspect.

The successful launch of blast furnace No. 7 at EVRAZ NTMK was one of the most significant events for the Group in 2018. It took only 18 months to complete construction of the project, which had a

total CAPEX of US\$196 million. The furnace has an annual pig iron output of 2.5 million tonnes and is considered to be one of the cleanest in Russia, with an increase in air purification of 2.5 times and a reduction in coke consumption of 5 kilogrammes per tonne compared with other operating furnaces.

The blast furnace No. 7 construction was one of the most important investment projects in Sverdlovsk region which have a high social significance. It helps to secure working places for high-qualified employees and has an important environmental effect. It is a most clean blast furnace in the industry in Russia.

GOALS FOR 2019 AND MIDTERM PERIOD

- In 2019, EVRAZ plans to continue activities in all key areas of work in terms of socio-economic support of cities and regions of presence. Key areas remain: for Kids, for the City, for Sports.
- The Group will continue to expand cooperation with regional authorities. In 2019 it is planned to sign an agreement on socio-economic cooperation with the administration of the Kachkanar city.
- The list of charity programmes is not planned to be significantly changed. One of the key projects will be the Children's Foresight, a programme to involve schoolchildren in the design and development of their cities, which will be held in Nizhny Tagil, Kachkanar and Mezhdurechensk in 2019.

