RETENTION OF LOW-COST POSITION

MAIN COST-REDUCTION PROGRAMMES

**Blast furnace coke production development programme at EVRAZ NTMK**

**Status**
Reduced the material consumption rate by 4%.

Implemented an initiative to balance the coke strength after reaction.

**Metal charge reduction programme at EVRAZ ZSMK**

**Status**
Optimised ferroalloy consumption in oxygen converter shop no 2, increased pig iron temperature in oxygen converter shop No. 1.

**Electric-arc furnace shop optimisation at EVRAZ ZSMK**

**Status**
Equipped electric-arc furnace No. 2 with a new advanced intensification system.

**Iron ore product development programme at EVRAZ KGOK**

**Status**
Increased iron content in sintered ore.

Improved efficiency of kilns.

Brought into operation a mobile tyre changer for BELAZ machinery.

**Changing wagon loading scheme at the Siberia division**

**Status**
Applied a new loading scheme, reduced the number of wagons by increasing the load capacity.

**Launch coke screening of 10-30 fractions at EVRAZ ZSMK**

**Status**
Increased volume of 10–30 coke nut fractions for sale instead of using it as a fuel.