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IsaMills™ selected for Kazakhmys' Bozshakol and Aktogay Projects in Kazakhstan

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Xstrata Technology's IsaMill™ has been selected by leading international natural resources group Kazakhmys for copper regrind applications at its Aktogay and Bozshakol projects in Kazakhstan.

Bozshakol and Aktogay will install complete IsaMill™ Packages. Each package will include two, 3 MW, M10,000 IsaMills™, feed and discharge pumpboxes, pumps, pipework, control system, steel work, Xstrata Technology's proprietary IsaCharger™ media addition system, and commissioning support.

Lindsay Clark, General Manager, Mineral Processing at Xstrata Technology, said: "Xstrata Technology has been working with Kazakhmys for several years and the choice of our IsaMill™ technology for their major growth projects follows recent adoption of IsaMills™ for regrinding in copper flotation duties by a variety of other international copper producers with operations in Laos, Australia, Canada, Russia and Peru. This shows the growing recognition within the industry of the benefits of combining efficient grinding with the flotation benefits from inert media."

"Most clients increasingly prefer to use a complete IsaMill™ Package, as this makes best use of our specialist experience in IsaMill™ circuit design and operation, and minimises delivery time, engineering risk and cost."

The Kazakhmys installations will take the total installed IsaMill™ power above 200MW from over 110 mills worldwide in base and precious metals flotation, gold leaching, industrial minerals and magnetite.

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About Xstrata plc

We are a major producer of a range of vital commodities used in everything from constructing buildings and delivering electricity, to developing jet engines and mobile phones. We are one of the top five global producers of copper, thermal and metallurgical coal, ferrochrome, zinc and nickel and we also produce silver, lead, platinum, gold, cobalt and vanadium.

Founded in 2002 and headquartered in Switzerland, we operate in over 20 countries and employ over 70,000 people at more than 100 operations and projects around the world. We work in a responsible and sustainable way, with an entrepreneurial spirit and dynamic approach. For more information, visit www.xstrata.com

Xstrata Technology

Xstrata Technology develops, markets and supports technologies for the global mining, mineral processing and metals extraction industries. It has offices and bases in Australia, South Africa, Canada, Chile, Beijing and London, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Xstrata plc. For further information please visit www.xstratechnology.com.

Kazakhmys PLC

Kazakhmys is a leading international natural resources group with significant interests in copper, gold, zinc, silver and power generation.

It is the largest copper producer in Kazakhstan and one of the top worldwide with 16 operating mines, 10 concentrators and 2 copper smelters. Kazakhmys Mining operations are fully integrated from mining ore through to the production of finished copper cathode and rod. Total copper cathode equivalent produced in 2011 from own ore was 299 thousand tonnes. Production is backed by a captive power supply and significant rail infrastructure.

The Group is part of the FTSE-100 index of companies listed on the London Stock Exchange and is also listed on the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) and Hong Kong Stock Exchange (HKSE). It had revenues from continuing operations of \$3.6 billion in 2011 with an operating profit of \$1.2 billion. The Group employs around 60,000 people, principally in Kazakhstan. The Group's strategic aim is to optimise its current operations, deliver its major growth projects and to diversify and participate in the development of the significant natural resource opportunities in Central Asia.