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Press Release

UGOL & MINING 2010: Innovative products in mining technology point towards a successful future.

Innovative technology in all matters of mining, exploration, discontinuous and continuous mining and processing are at the focus of attention again at the UGOL & MINING fair at the EXPODONBASS exhibition centre in Donetsk, Ukraine, from 7 to 10 September 2010. This event, which is held at two-year intervals, is being conducted by Messe Düsseldorf for the 11th time, together with its Ukrainian partner, the Expodonbass Specialised Exhibition Centre.

UGOL & MINING has become a regular meeting point for the industry, a place where Ukrainian experts meet with national and international companies to learn about innovations in everyday mining. It is a good place to find out the exact demand, to join others in identifying challenges and to share suitable solutions. In all approx. 482 exhibitors will be present – about six per cent more than in 2008 (454), presenting their latest developments and technologies in an exhibition space of 11, 500 square metres – an increase of nearly ten per cent since the last event (10,400 sq.m.).

As well as exhibitors from Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus, a range of well-known companies have registered this year – from Germany, UK, Poland, Czech Republic, South Africa, Slovakia and Turkey. As before, there will be a number of joint stands from UK, Czech Republic and the state of Saarland in Germany.

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All of them are confident that this is the right place: Thanks to its enormous reserves of hard coal, coking coal and iron ore, the Donbass region and its resources have made this area a major economic factor for the entire country. Nearly 93 per cent of all coal extracted in Ukraine comes from Donbass, with benefits to the chemical, aluminium and steel industries.

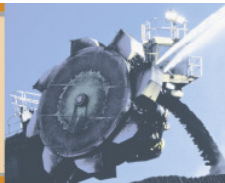
“Donetsk is the heart of the Ukrainian energy industry,” says Werner Matthias Dornscheidt, Chairman of the Managing Board at Messe Düsseldorf GmbH. “Last year, more than 72 million metric tonnes of coal were produced in this area alone. However, not all the 170 pits and open-cast mines in Donbass are in a good state, and there is still a need to invest in state-of-the-art mining and safety equipment. There is a great backlog, many existing facilities and machines are urgently in need of repair and modernisation, and new facilities need to be built. It follows that there is a great need for and considerable interest in a marketplace that presents state-of-the-art technology from international suppliers. In fact, visitors to the trade fair are very keen to invest. To improve the situation of the mining industry even during this critical period, the Ukrainian government is supporting mining companies through a large-scale raft of measures.

In addition to UGOL & MINING in Donetsk, Messe Düsseldorf is also organising a mining exhibition in Novokuznetsk, entitled UGOL ROSSII & MINING, to serve the Russian mining industry. With these two exhibitions and by being officially involved in other trade fairs in Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, India, Peru, Poland, South Africa, the USA, etc., where Messe Düsseldorf helps to represent Germany and the state of North-Rhine Westphalia, the company has acquired substantial industry expertise and is in a good position to offer a prestigious tandem of events in this vast geographical region.

Here are some basic facts and figures on the coal industry in Ukraine:

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In million metric tonnes	2008	2009	1st half of 2010
Total coal extracted	77.8	72.2	36.9
of which: coking coal	26.8	25.5	12.9
of which: steam coal	51.0	46.7	24.0
Proportion of coal from private structure	42%	46%	50.0%

Source: Federal German Ministry of Economics and Technology, Heiko Zander, 23 Aug. 2010

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