

PRESS RELEASE  
APRIL 16, 2009

**LUKOIL RECEIVES THE GRAND PRIX OF THE ALL-RUSSIA CONTEST THE BEST RUSSIAN ENTERPRISES: DYNAMICS, EFFICIENCY, RESPONSIBILITY**

LUKOIL was awarded the Grand Prix of an All-Russia contest titled Best Russian enterprises: Dynamics, Efficiency, Responsibility in the nomination Social Responsibility. Besides, one of the Company's refining subsidiaries, i.e., LUKOIL-Permnefteorgsintez became winner in the nomination Dynamics and Efficiency.

The contest was initiated by the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs to pinpoint the most dynamically developing organizations in the industry and to foster sustainable development of independent and responsible companies which meet long-term economic business interests.

The awarding ceremony was held as part of the Russian Business Week and the Second All-Russia Forum of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs.