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## LUKOIL LAUNCHES NEW BRANDS OF MOTOR GASOLINE

LUKOIL has introduced new premium class motor gasolines, i.e., EKTO Plus 95 and EKTO Sport 98, to the market.

A multi-purpose set of additives contained in the new gasoline ensures increased engine capacity and reduced gasoline consumption. Besides, it provides for reduced engine wear and CO2 emissions. The friction modifying agent contained in the fuel reduces mechanical friction in the cylinder area. Application of EKTO Plus and EKTO Sport also provides for injector cleanliness, reduces scaling intensity on inlet valves, protects the engine from corrosion, and emulsification.

High quality and improved performance characteristics of EKTO Plus and EKTO Sport were proved by the testing conducted in Great Britain by an independent testing center Tickford Power Train Test Ltd.

EKTO Plus and EKTO Sport will be sold at the LUKOIL filling stations located in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tyumen, Chelyabinsk, Kogalym, and in Moscow, Kaluga, Lipetsk, Smolensk, Tver, Ryazan, Leningrad, Novgorod, Kaliningrad, Volgograd, Astrakhan, Rostov, Voronezh, Saratov, Penza, Nizhny Novgorod, Vladimir, Vologda, Perm, Stavropol and Krasnodar regions, in the Republic of Adygeya, the Chuvash Republic and the Mary-El Republic.