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PRESS SERVICE STATEMENT

In response to numerous inquiries, the OAO LUKOIL Press Service would like to announce that the Company did not announce any contests in the "VKontakte" social network.

The Press Service would also like to note that currently OAO LUKOIL does not have any official account of its own in this social network.

Under these circumstances, the Company bears no responsibility for any would-be undesirable consequences of using the misleading information placed in the said social network allegedly on behalf of OAO LUKOIL.