

## **Environmental Policy**

### **General information**

Public Joint Stock Company 'Mining and Metallurgical Company 'NORILSK NICKEL' (the Company) is a world's leading mining and metallurgical company running the full range of business activities from exploration through mining and nonferrous metals production to finished products marketing. It is the world's largest producer of palladium and one of the largest producer of nickel, platinum, and copper. The company also produces cobalt, rhodium, gold, silver, iridium, selenium, ruthenium, tellurium, and sulphur.

Key Russian production assets of the Company are located on Taimyr Peninsula, Kola Peninsula and in Zabaikalsky Kray.

Transport connection with suppliers and customers is accomplished through sea and river transport by the Enisey river or the Northern Sea Route as well as railway, motor, and air transport.

### **Commitments**

Being aware of the nature, scale and complexity of the environmental tasks facing the Company, taking into account its specific organization, the Company undertakes to comply with its commitments to deliver on compliance obligations, protect the environment, consistently reduce and, where possible, prevent negative environmental impacts resulted from its production activities and product supplies.

The Company is committed to plan and carry out its operating activities in compliance with the established standards using the best available technologies, with regard to assumed commitments to delivering on compliance obligations, including the needs and expectations of the stakeholders.

The Company extends environmental approach to its operating activities to entities and organizations operating under the Company's control;

The company complies with ISO 14001:2015, including commitment to continuously improve its environmental management system with the object of enhancing its environmental performance.

### **Key areas of environmental activities**

The Company's environmental priorities include:

#### **Air**

- gradual reduction of pollutant emissions into atmosphere, primarily sulphur dioxide and particulate matter;

#### **Water**

- Persistent reduction of wastewater discharges into water bodies;

#### **Wastes**

- Designing and construction of waste disposal sites to mitigate negative environmental impact;

#### **Environmental safety**

- Prevention of pollutions from sea freighting and ship operation;
- Sustainable use of natural resources and implementation of environmentally-friendly technologies;
- Participation in environmental initiatives of Public Private Partnership;

#### **Biodiversity**

- conserving biodiversity across the Company's footprint.

#### **Interaction**

Following the principles of publicity and transparency in the field of environmental protection, the Company interacts with governmental legislative and executive authorities, state supervision and control bodies, international, public organizations, mass media, shareholders, investors, the communities of the regions where it operates and other stakeholders.