

# EURASIAN RESOURCES GROUP DISCLOSES KEY SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS FOR 2016; HIGHLIGHTS \$56 MILLION IN COMMUNITY SOCIAL INVESTMENT AND \$440 MILLION OF SAVINGS

## Community Social Investment

**49** Million US \$  
in Kazakhstan

**6** Million US \$  
in Africa

**0.4** Million US \$  
in Brazil

## Streamlining procurement processes and accelerating efficiency programmes to save

**320** Million US \$  
in Kazakhstan (2015-2016)

**120** Million US \$  
in Africa

- ERG's first Innovators' Forum**
- Three new houses** for more than **200** employees as part of ERG's Affordable Housing programme
- A microcredit scheme** to develop local small and medium businesses
- Partnership with educational institutions and Tel Aviv University to launch the 'Ecosystem of Student Entrepreneurship' initiative
- Information support to Kazakhstan's national team at the **Summer Olympic Games** in Rio de Janeiro
- ERG's first corporate Spartakiad (Olympiad)**
- Energy consumption reduced by 1,216 TJ, saving over \$3 million**
- Sale of over 58,000 tonnes of industrial waste** to third parties in Kazakhstan under the "Turning Waste Into Profit" initiative

- Employees vaccination** against HINI, an informative and preventive campaign against the **Zika virus**
- Employment** of young people aged between 14 and 24, known as **Young Apprentices**
- Monitoring of the water fauna** near Porto Sul in Brazil, **reforestation programme**

**Working with the World Economic Forum** to create a responsible and sustainable battery supply chain

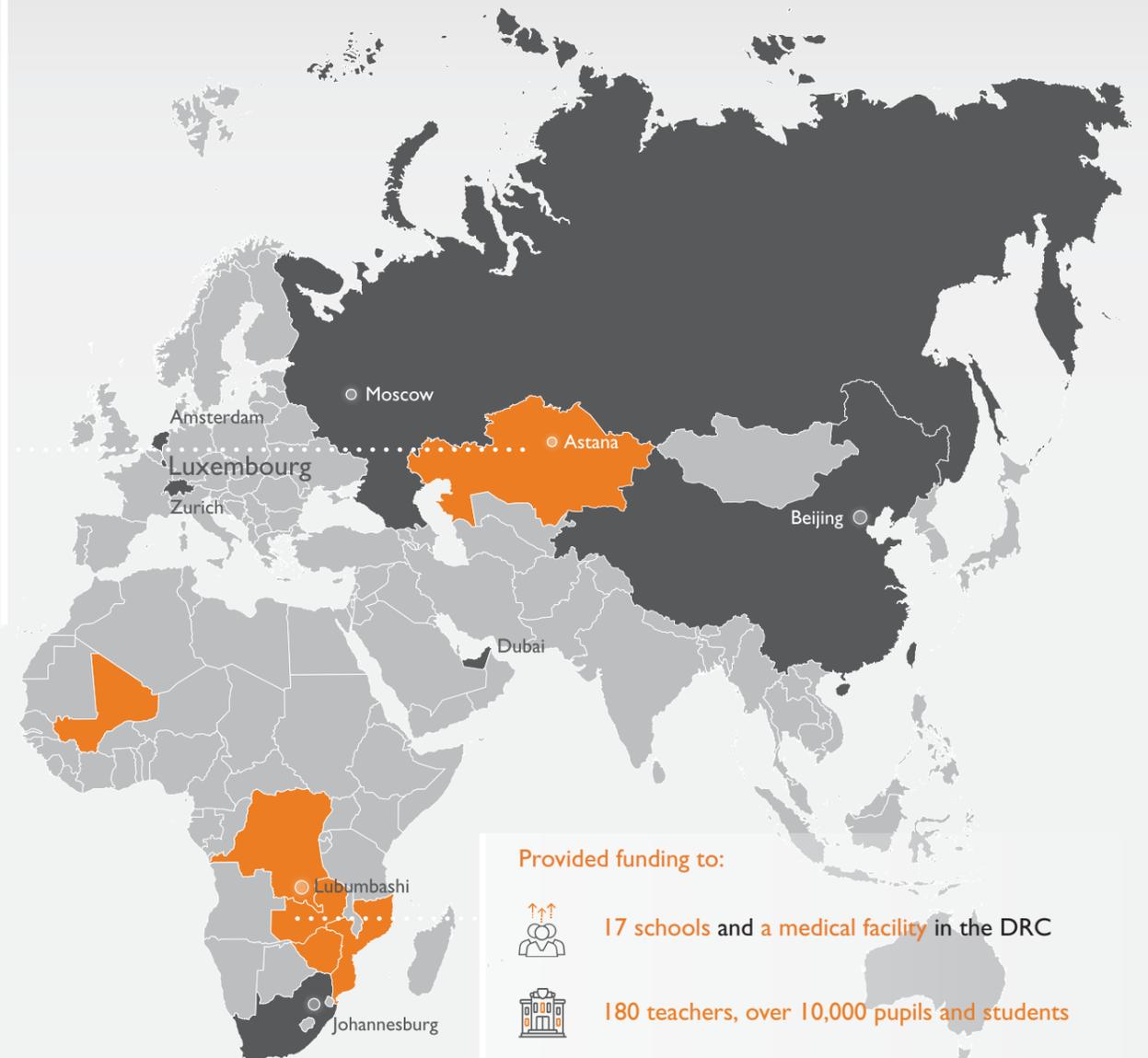
ERG is helping to ensure that future energy supplies are responsibly sourced by creating a sustainable battery value chain for electric vehicles, gadgets and alternative energy. In 2017, this effort has developed into the Global Battery Alliance.

**Launching the construction of the Metalkol Project RTR** in the DRC

ERG partnered with the NFC under the 'Belt and Road Initiative'. At full capacity, RTR is positioned to produce enough cobalt to source up to 2.6 million high-end electric vehicles.

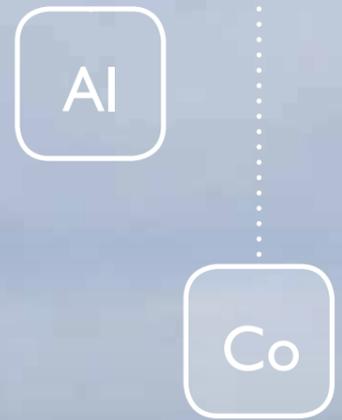
**Encouraging a greater international presence** at the EXPO 2017 in Astana

Helping the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan bring the world to Astana, arranging presentations for governments and businesses in Europe and America to promote the potential of the EXPO.



- Provided funding to:**
- 17 schools and a medical facility** in the DRC
  - 180 teachers, over 10,000 pupils and students**
  - Provision of seeds and fertiliser** to several hundred families
  - Biodiversity assessments** by Golder Associates at Comide and Boss Mining

Countries where ERG has production assets or development projects are highlighted in orange and countries where ERG has corporate offices are highlighted in dark grey



“ Sustainability is at the heart of our vision for the Group and we are making considerable progress in embedding it throughout our operations. Over the past three years, we have embarked on a large-scale business transformation and established strong foundations for further improvement. In 2016, we set up a Sustainable Development Council to measure and support our efforts to promote long term, responsible growth in the business.

Our approach to sustainable development is shaped by our awareness of the Group's responsibility as a multi-generational employer. We are honoured to see so many examples of how several generations from individual families have chosen to work for us. Our “legacy families” provide us with a unique appreciation of the long-term impact of our commitments.

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Benedikt Sobotka,  
Chief Executive Officer