

TOWARDS LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY



Eurasian Resources Group 2018 Sustainable Development Report

PREPARING OUR BUSINESS FOR THE FUTURE

- » Began the implementation of the Group's **2025 Strategy**
- » **Received credit rating upgrade** by Standard & Poor's and Moody's
- » **Saved US\$91.7m** as a result of operational efficiency initiatives in Kazakhstan
- » **Continued the renovation of smelting furnace No64** at Aksu Ferroalloy plant*
- » Produced first copper cathode at **Metalkol RTR**
- » Launched **Clean Cobalt Framework** in the DRC
- » **Piloted a blockchain-based solution** built on IBM Blockchain Platform at Metalkol RTR
- » Continued the development of **BAMIN** in Brazil
- » Established **ERG Capital Projects** enterprise to support effective project execution
- » Enhanced **project due diligence** and **mine planning processes**
- » Briefed **12,000 stakeholders** on ERG's anticorruption policies and procedures

* The furnace was commissioned in July 2019

HELPING OUR PEOPLE THRIVE

15 countries

1/3 share in Kazakhstan's metals and mining sector (based on production volumes)

~70,000 Group headcount

24% women

>90% trade union members



Reduced LTIFR (lost time injury frequency rate) **by 15.9%** among employees



Achieved 13.2m consecutive lost time injury-free hours at Metalkol RTR



Invested US\$5m in employee training and skills development in Kazakhstan



Hosted employee development events in Kazakhstan: ERG's Young Leaders, League of Professionals, Innovators' Forum, Growth Portal



Invested US\$13m in renovation and standardisation of onsite facilities across production entities in Kazakhstan



Provided accommodation to 186 employees in Kazakhstan

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING

US\$827m paid in taxes

US\$918m spent on purchases from suppliers in Kazakhstan

US\$115m community social investment

US\$235k invested in the development of 11 STEM labs for 9,000 students

5,000 students participated in the Student Entrepreneurship Ecosystem programme in Kazakhstan



Continued the development of Sustainable Agriculture Programme in the DRC (Africa): supported **~500** local community members



Brazil: provided **15** households with **clean water**

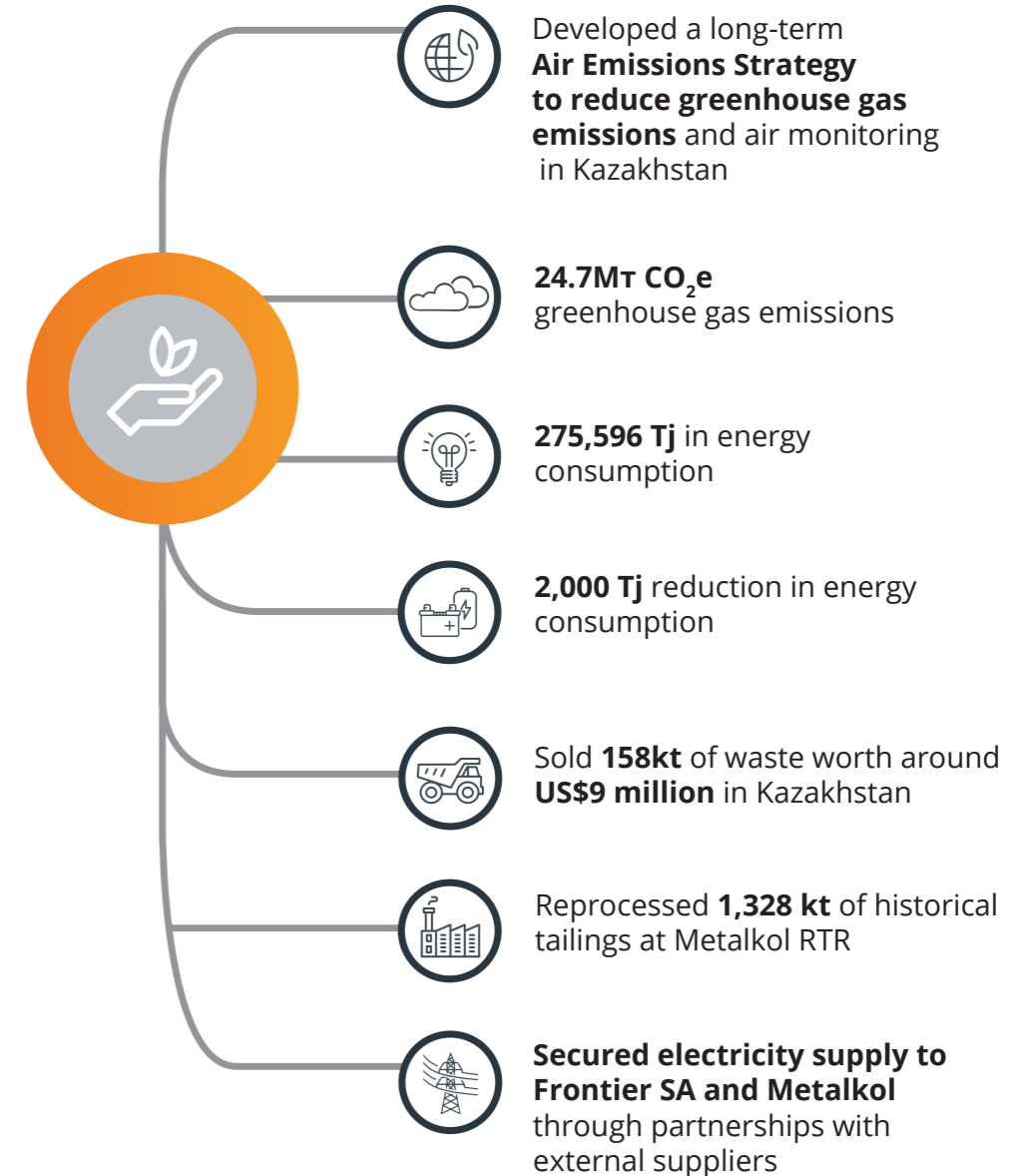


Continued the partnership with **Good Shepherd Sisters International Foundation:** **1,929 children** received protection, **~500** women and girls received training



Invested US\$582,000 in providing access to **potable water** through solar-powered water distribution facilities in **DRC**

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH BROADER SOCIETY

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

GLOBAL BATTERY ALLIANCE
BATTERIES POWERING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UN GLOBAL COMPACT

AIFC

Astana International Financial Centre

astana hub