



# KUMZ TODAY

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### QUALITY NEWS

**May 4 - 7, 2010 Company TÜV Rheinland** carried out a surveillance audit of KUMZ quality management system for conformance to the requirements of SAE AS 9100.

As announced by auditors, KUMZ quality management system fully corresponds to the requirements of the standard. This year a score of 98% has been achieved in comparison with 2009 (90% achieved).

**April 14 – 15, 2010 Nadcap recertification audit** for nondestructive testing (Ultrasonic inspection) has been performed. KUMZ picked up "Supplier's Award" which means that next audit for nondestructive testing will take place in 18 months only.

**At present** KUMZ is preparing for Nadcap surveillance audit of heat treating process. The audit is scheduled for June 28 – July 2, 2010. All required documents have been updated in accordance with the requirements of check lists, personal training was completed.

### GOLD LEVEL BOEING PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

**20th of March 2010.** Aluminium Silicon Mill Products Receives Gold Boeing Performance Excellence Award. The Boeing Company has recently announced that Aluminium Silicon Mill Products (ASMP), an exclusive sales and marketing representative of Kamensk Uralsky Metallurgical Works (KUMZ) has received a 2009 Gold Level Boeing Performance Excellence Award. The Boeing Company issues the award annually to recognize suppliers who have achieved superior performance and maintained a Gold composite performance rating for each month of the 12-month performance period, from Oct. 1, 2008, to Sept. 30, 2009.

This year, Boeing recognized 486 suppliers who achieved either a Gold or Silver level Boeing Performance Excellence Award. ASMP is one of only 128 suppliers to receive the Gold level of recognition.

Vladimir Skornyakov, KUMZ Chairman of the Board, Aluminium Products Managing Company President: "I am very happy that products of Kamensk Uralsky Metallurgical Works have received a high rating of such company as Boeing. It means that we are on the right track. This is recognition of high workmanship of all employees of our mill. This is an advance - we have to accomplish our Mill Development Program which will make KUMZ products yet more competitive, more attractive for our customers. I hope that it is not a last award our mill is honored with".



### EXHIBITION ACTIVITIES

**KUMZ&ASMP delegation is going to take part in the 8<sup>th</sup> Aluminium World Trade Fair and Conference in Essen this September, 14-16.**

This year about 900 exhibitors and around 18 000 visitors are expected at the Fair. You may visit us at our stand 3J30, Hall 3. Aluminium Essen is the world's leading trade fair for the Aluminium

industry. Since its start 1997 the fair has developed to the number one meeting place world-wide.

### MODERNIZATION ACTIVITIES

**KUMZ has started a reconstruction** of the existing hydraulic forging 300 MN press. In 2009 KUMZ invited tenders for modernization from around the world. 8 large companies from Russia, Germany, USA, Italy, Czech Republic and Ukraine participated in this activity. "Uralmash", Machinery Company in Russia, has gained this tender and was considered the most appropriate contractor in terms of high potential of the specialists and prior joint best practices. The other thing is that "Uralmash" is situated 100 km north from KUMZ. This is utmost important as this short distance will allow KUMZ to reduce transport costs.

April 15, 2010 a contract for reconstruction between Aluminium Products Managing Company and "Uralmash" Machinery Company was signed. Reconstruction of the press will include an overhaul of all basic parts, a complete replacement of the hydraulic system and control system as well according to the contract. This reconstruction will allow KUMZ to expand forged products range.

