



To: Rector of Petrozavodsk State University (PetrSU)
Prof. Anatoly Voronin

## LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Outotec is a global supplier of sustainable technology and services that support the entire life cycles of processes, including their operation and maintenance in two business areas: Minerals Processing, and Metals, Energy & Water. Outotec has sales and service centers in 27 countries on 6 continents.

Cooperation between Outotec and PetrSU has been fruitfully developing since 2008. PetrSU and Outotec Research Center have been performing joint research projects in the field of developing new mathematical methods and software modules for solving the problem of Gibbs Energy Minimization with various additional constraints and requirements.

Outotec supports the intent of Petrozavodsk State University to participate in the activities of introduction ASIIM course into the curricula within the MEDIS project, financed by the European Union. We are very pleased with the proposed materials and results of pilot course implementation on the basis of IT Park.

We confirm our interest to cooperate with PetrSU in research, development and engineering in the field of innovative calculation and simulation software for process control systems within the framework of the engineering center at PetrSU.

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