

# INVESTING IN THE FUTURE



COPPER – A KEY ELEMENT FOR GROWTH

KAZ Minerals is a high growth, large scale, low cost copper company focused on open-pit mining in Kazakhstan.

By 2018 our major projects Bozshakol and Aktogay will deliver significant growth, taking our annual output to 300 kt of copper, at highly competitive unit costs. KAZ Minerals is well-positioned to meet long-term demand for copper at a time when global supply is challenged by maturing mines and grade decline.

Find out more about our company at [www.kazminerals.com](http://www.kazminerals.com)

KAZ Minerals PLC is listed on the London Stock Exchange, the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and employs around 10,000 people, principally in Kazakhstan.



## 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS



The Rt Hon Lord Astor of Haver DL

Former Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Kazakhstan and member of the Chairman's Advisory Group of the British-Kazakh Society

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of bilateral relations between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kazakhstan. Since independence, Kazakhstan has played a significant role in the region – both as an engine of economic growth and a positive stabilising influence. Kazakhstan's contributions in the field of nuclear non-proliferation should be acknowledged for promoting peace and security in the region and the wider world.

Kazakhstan should be congratulated on its dramatic transformation since independence – both domestically and internationally. Today Kazakhstan is recognised for its dynamic and fast-growing economy

and good international relations. Kazakhstan is a full member of the WTO, hosted the 2010 OSCE Summit in Astana and was elected a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for 2017-18.

I welcome this official report which clearly demonstrates the major milestones in the history of the British-Kazakhstan bilateral relationship spanning the past 25 years – including the EXPO-2017 International Exhibition in Astana. I believe this report will become an essential record of the important relationship between our two countries. **E**