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Moscow, Russia - 19 April 2016 - Cherkizovo Group (LSE: CHE; MOEX: GCHE), the largest vertically integrated meat and feed producer in Russia, receives the prestigious New Murcia Award for breakthroughs in agricultural development in Spain. Igor Babaev is the first Russian and first foreigner to receive the Spanish award.

The New Murcia forum has been established by the government of Murcia, an autonomous region of Spain, and representatives of the local business community. The forum recognizes business leaders, politicians, athletes and cultural figures for their contributions to the development of the region.

Over two hundred senior representatives of the regional community and business media took part in the fourth awards ceremony at the Hotel Agalia in Murcia. Patxi Lopez, President of the Congress of Deputies of Spain was a guest of honor. The list of celebrities included Jose Antonio Camacho, the veteran of Real Madrid football club and famous comedian, Alfredo Diaz.

The award for agricultural development was presented to Igor Babaev on behalf of Cherkizovo Group by Thomas Fuertes, the president of Grupo Fuertes, a longtime business partner of the Cherkizovo Group.

"We have been working with Igor Babaev and the Cherkizovo Group for a number of years, a partnership of good business conduct that is built on trust, said Thomas Fuertes. This year, the Tambov Turkey project, which we jointly launched 2012, will start operating at full capacity. I am very proud that Grupo Fuertes became a part of this project and am honored to present this award to Igor. The Spanish business community highly appreciates his contribution to the development of poultry production as well as his commitment to technological innovation and biological safety."

Igor Babaev extended his gratitude for the New Murcia Award on behalf of Cherkizovo Group: "I am honored to be the first Russian to receive this wonderful award. This award is a tribute to the outstanding results that we have achieved in implementing the Tambov Turkey project in close collaboration with the Fuertes family. In the course of only four years we built a highly advanced world-class poultry facility. The recently launched facility is currently producing 50 thousand tonnes of turkey per annum, rising up in the next phase to 100 thousand tonnes. This project will allow Cherkizovo Group to become one of the leaders of turkey production in Russia. I hope that in a matter of time our products will be familiar in Spain as well. I would

like to thank the Spanish people and the Fuertes family for believing in our project, for working with us to build a great partnership and for this award, which serves as proof of our joint commitment to the project."

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About Cherkizovo Group

Cherkizovo Group is the largest meat and feed producer in Russia. The Group is a top-3 producer in the poultry, pork and processed meat markets and is the largest feed manufacturer in the country.

Cherkizovo Group encompasses 8 full cycle poultry production facilities, 15 modern pork production facilities, 6 meat processing plants, 9 feed mills and more than 140,000 hectares of agricultural land. In 2015, Cherkizovo Group produced more than 825,000 tons of meat products.

Thanks to its vertically integrated structure, which includes grain growing and storage, feed production, livestock breeding, fattening and slaughtering, and meat processing, alongside a distribution system, the Group has consistently delivered stable, long-term growth of both sales and revenue. The Company's consolidated revenue reached RUB 77.0 bn in 2015.

Cherkizovo Group shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) and on the Moscow Exchange (MOEX).

About Grupo Fuertes

Grupo Fuertes is a large Spanish holding that includes over 20 companies mostly in the agricultural sector. Among them are well-known producers such as Agrifusa (agriculture), Cefusa (livestock breeding), El Pozo Alimentación (meat production and processing), Procavi (turkey meat production and processing), Sediasa (pulverization and preparation of food products), Fripozoz (deep freeze products) and others. Most of Grupo Fuertes production facilities are situated in the autonomous region of Murcia in the southern part of Spain.

Grupo Fuertes' consolidated revenue is close to 1.1 billion euro. It employs around six thousand people

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