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UNIQUE SPORTS CENTRE BUILT IN YUGRA REGION WITH LUKOIL'S SUPPORT

Russian Minister of Sport Oleg Matytsin, Governor of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District – Yugra Natalya Komarova and President of PJSC LUKOIL Vagit Alekperov took part in today's inauguration of a tennis centre that had been built in Kogalym, Russia, thanks to the Company's support.

The facility includes four tennis courts; each one of them has an area of 648 square metres. The centre can accommodate over 300 viewers. It meets all the standards of quality and safety and will be able to host competitions of various levels. Russian tennis players and Olympic champions Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina chose the centre to hold a training session with 15 young sportsmen from the city of Surgut, Russia, who came to Kogalym for the occasion.

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During his visit to Kogalym, Russian Minister of Sport also had a working conference devoted to the development of sports infrastructure in the city and the region.

The visit ended by signing of a memorandum on cooperation regarding implementation of projects and initiatives in Yugra by regional government, Kogalym authorities and LUKOIL. The memorandum provides for construction of a music school, a museum complex, *Yaranga* tropical garden and a new park.