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LUKOIL BEGINS SALES OF NEW GASOLINE

LUKOIL has commenced sales of new premium quality gasoline, ECTO 100. The new improved fuel of the ECTO range, with better performance properties, is intended to fully replace the ECTO Sport 98 gasoline, its predecessor at the company's filling stations. The sales of ECTO 100 began after a technical upgrade of the company's retail chain across all the regions where LUKOIL's marketing subsidiaries operate.

ECTO 100 is the accomplishment of an ambitious, years-long modernization of LUKOIL refineries. The refinery in Nizhny Novgorod region had developed new formulations and optimized the process of blending of gasoline components. Commercial production of ECTO 100, whose high quality and compliance with international standards have been tested by the Swiss company Intertek, started last April.

LUKOIL is the first Russian company to have launched the production and sales of ECTO 100. The fuel significantly improves the efficiency of high-power engines: their power grows by up to 10%, the acceleration dynamics – by up to 7% and the gas mileage – by up to 6%. The new fuel's improved properties were also confirmed by tests performed at the Research Institute of Automobiles and Auto Engines on cars of various makes.

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