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*Chairman's note: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT – THE KEY TO SUCCESSFULLY MANAGING THE NEW UNITS PREPARATION AND CONSTRUCTION*

The key to the success of the development of nuclear power plants is, above all, a capable technology supplier that will deliver cutting-edge technology in compliance with the agreed technical specifications, budget and schedule. A very important element is a qualified investor, who is an equal partner to the supplier and related to the need for the availability of qualified expert support of the investor.

That is why we have invited representatives of some of the world's most qualified and respected companies, they are active in the research and development, technological support, technical issues including certification, QA and other topics, and last but not least in safety analyses and design and implementation of relevant measures – to share with us their knowledge and experience with the assistance and support of an investor or technology supplier.

Technological support is important part of the nuclear power development and key to success. It is my pleasure to introduce its top representatives on our NERS 2023 Conference.