

## LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Metso is a world leading industrial company serving the mining, aggregates, recycling, oil, gas, pulp, paper and process industries. We help our customers improve their operational efficiency, reduce risks and increase profitability by using our unique knowledge, experienced people and innovative solutions to build new, sustainable ways of growing together.

Our products range from mining and aggregates processing equipment and systems to industrial valves and controls. Our customers are supported by a broad scope of services and a global network of over 80 service centers and about 6,400 services professionals. Metso has an uncompromising attitude towards safety.

Metso is listed on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki, Finland, and had net sales of about EUR 2.9 billion in 2015. Metso employs over 12,000 persons in more than 50 countries. Cooperation between Metso Automation Inc. and PetrSU has been fruitfully developing since 1994 in several areas of activity – software research and development, mathematical modeling, configuring automation systems for customers in Russia and CIS, and customer training in automation systems.

Metso Automation supports the intent of Petrozavodsk State University to participate in the activities of introduction ASIIM course into the curricula (Faculty of applied mathematics) within the MEDIS project, financed by the European Union. We are very pleased with the proposed materials and results of pilot course implementation on the basis of IT Park of PetrSU.

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