

**Welcome Address of the Mayor of Moscow
to the Organisers, Participants and Guests
of the 11th Moscow International Specialised Exhibition
PHARMTECH 2009 – Technologies of Pharmaceutical Industry**

On behalf of the Moscow Government and on my own behalf, I would like to welcome the organisers, participants and guests of the 11th Moscow International Specialised Exhibition “PHARMTECH 2009 – Technologies of Pharmaceutical Industry”.

Over the years of its dynamic development, the exhibition has become a major forum of pharmaceutical industry of Russia, CIS and Baltic countries. State-of-the-art technologies in all fields of pharmaceutical industry displayed at the exhibition are extremely important in practical medicine expanding opportunities for effective medical treatment and health care of population.

The Government of Moscow pays special attention to the development and introduction into industrial production of modern Russian medicines. This important work meets the interests of the state associated with the necessity of intensive and innovative development of Russian pharmaceutical industry. Solution of the serious issue of import substitution in our pharmaceutical market is a mandatory prerequisite for maintenance and strengthening of people’s health.

Dear friends, I wish you productive professional interaction, major joint projects, new achievements in scientific and practical activities, good health and happiness!

Mayor of Moscow

Yu. M. Luzhkov