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Grupa Azoty as the Main Partner of the Polish Ski Federation

Grupa Azoty, the biggest Polish chemical company and one of the biggest patrons of Polish sport intensifies co-operation with the Polish Ski Federation. Grupa Azoty has not only prolonged the sponsorship agreement with Poland Ski Jumper Representation for the next three years, but also has become the Strategic Partner of the Polish Cross-Country Skiing and the Main Partner of the Poland Cross-Country Skiing Representation.

"We are proud, that as Grupa Azoty we can support, with benefit for all fans of Polish sport, ski jumpers and cross-country runners, who are undoubtedly our national pride. Polish sport, and in particular Polish ski disciplines, provide Poles with multitude of reasons to thrills and joy. We are pleased that we can feel jointly responsible for this joy," emphasized Paweł Jarczewski, President of Grupa Azoty.

Grupa Azoty has been co-operating with the Polish Ski Federation for three years now. Aside from the agreement with the Polish Ski Federation, Grupa Azoty is an individual sponsor of the ski jumpers – Piotr Żyła, Jakub Wolny, Aleksander Zniszczoł and the cross-country runner, Sylwia Jaśkowiec.

"For many years Grupa Azoty has supported Polish sportsmen, also those, who have just started they adventure with sport. We invest in young people. Each victory is not only the sportsman's individual achievement but also a motivation for thousands of people to follow the footsteps of the champion in the future," says Witold Szczypiński, Vice-President of Grupa Azoty.

Grupa Azoty, the Title Sponsor and Main Partner of National Cross-Country Development Programme (Narodowy Program Rozwoju Biegów Narciarskich) 'Bieg na Igrzyska', actively participates in the development of Polish ski sports and searching for youths who have a ski talent. The new agreement with the Polish Ski Federation places greater emphasis on these aspects of co-operation.

"I am happy that Grupa Azoty not only wants to continue the co-operation with us but also to extend it. Personally, I derive a great deal of satisfaction from the fact that Grupa Azoty so eagerly supports young sportsmen who, in the future, will be the source of unforgettable emotions for millions of Poles," emphasizes Apoloniusz Tajner, President of the Polish Ski Federation.

As part of the agreement, Grupa Azoty will be also the partner of the Summer Grand Prix of Ski Jumping and Święteczny Turniej Skoków Narciarskich – two tournaments, which often are the first serious tests for young ski jumpers.

Adam Korol, Minister of Sport and Tourism, took part in the ceremony of signing the agreement. Minister was very satisfied with the fact of signing the agreement and commitment of the sponsors to the development of Polish sport.

Grupa Azoty involves not only in the ski sports. Companies belonging to the Grupa Azoty Group support among others: volleyball teams ZAKSA Kędzierzyn-Koźle and Chemik Police, handball players from Azoty Puławy, Unia Tarnów Speedway, football players from Pogoń Szczecin, basketball players from AZS Koszalin and Robert Kubica.