**Commercial exploitation of the Gorodnoye quartz sand deposit**

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| **Sector** | Industry |
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| **Project title** | Commercial exploitation of the Gorodnoye quartz sand deposit |
| **Project status** | Project proposal phase |
| **Project description** | The project envisages construction of a mining and processing plant for production of glass concentrates.The deposit comprises two accumulations (western and eastern) with the expected quartz sands volume reaching 77.5 million metric tons, including 15 million tons suitable for glass industry.Weighted average content: SiО2 – 98.98% – 99.26%; Al2О3 – 0.07%-0.80%; Fe2О3 – 0.04%-0.22%; TiО2 – 0.04%-0.33%. The annual output is expected at the rate of 300,000 tons of ВС–025, ВС–030 and ВС–040 sands to be used for production of molding and core sand mixtures for heavy, medium-size and light steel and iron castings, high-quality sheet glass and assorted glassware. |
| **Major target markets** | Domestic market of the Republic of Belarus, foreign markets (Russian Federation) |
| **Total project costs (thousands of U.S. dollars)** | 5 000-20 000 |
| **Investment requirement(thousands of U.S. dollars)** | 5 000-20 000 |
| **Investor engagement**  | Foundation of a joint venture |
| **Planned investment spending** | Design, construction and assembly works, purchase and installation of equipment, floating capital formation |
| **Project timeframe** | Not specified |
| **Payback period** | As per business plan |
| **Project location** | Brest region, Stolin district (3 km to the north from Gorodnaya, Stolin district, and 25 km from Goryn railway station of the Baranovichi railway section |
| **Business plan** | To be worked out by the investor |
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