## QUALITY POLICY LABORATORY

Light Metals Division in Skawina is part of the Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals in Gliwice, which is acting as a central research unit for the domestic industry of non-ferrous metals. The Division in Skawina operates a Laboratory of Physical Metallurgy and Chemical Analysis, which possesses the Accreditation Certificate No. AB 394.

The Quality Policy of the Laboratory of Physical Metallurgy and Chemical Analysis is consistent with the Quality Policy of the Light Metals Division in Skawina using the ISO 9001: 2009 certificate.

The mission of the Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals in Gliwice is the development and implementation of innovative solutions in the industry, and activities for the continuous improvement of production innovation.

The Management of the Institute is aware that the mission must be based on quality management system recognized by the European and national institutions of accreditation and certification, including laboratories, research facilities, as well as experimental production.

The Light Metals Division in Skawina performs its basic tasks related to the development and implementation of advanced technological solutions for the manufacture of products from aluminium and other light metals.

Accordingly, the Management of the Division in Skawina recognizes the quality of the publications, products and services as a main factor determining all the activities of the Division, and issues related to the improvement of quality system in the laboratory as a priority in the management policy.

The quality system implemented in all the activities of the Division in accordance with the EN ISO 9001: 2008 Standard and in research laboratories according to PN-EN ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 ensures the reliability, credibility and recognition of the results on the domestic market and abroad.

The Head of the Laboratory establishes and oversees the quality objectives and lines of action arising from the implementation of quality policy.

With the declaration of the Institute Management of permanent care of the maintenance, integrity and improvement of the quality management system in the laboratory, providing also technical, material and organization resources for this activity, it is believed that the quality management system adopted by the Light Metals Division in Skawina will function properly and guarantee reliable results of the laboratory tests.