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## Press Release

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The World Federation of Diamond Bourses (WFDB) wishes to express its sorrow at the passing away of former Alrosa President Fyodor Andreev on January 30, 2015.

"We knew that Mr Andreev had been sick for the past several months and was receiving treatment, but it came as a shock to hear of his death, especially at such an early age. On behalf of the WFDB, I would like to pass on our sincere condolences to Mr Andreev's family." said WFDB President Ernest Blom.

Born in 1966, he served in 2002 as first vice president of Alrosa with responsibility for finance and economics, before returning to the company as its head in 2009. Mr Andreev served as President of Alrosa for five years until resigning in September for medical reasons. It was under the presidency of Mr. Andreev that relations between Alrosa and the WFDB were established, and continue being built upon by both parties.

Fyodor Andreev will be missed in the diamond industry but remembered for his contribution and vision in building a stronger global industry.

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