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Having graduated from Novosibirsk State University with a degree in economic mathematics in 1977, V.A. Kryukov started working at the Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IEIE of SB RAS). He is a specialist in the sphere of economic problems in functioning and development of the oil and gas segment, which is among the leading ones in the mineral resources sector. His monograph entitled *Institucional'naja struktura neftegazovogo sektora: problemy i napravlenija transformacii* [Institutional structure of oil-and-gas sector: the problems and trends of its transformation, 1998] is the first paper in Russia studying the ways how the mineral resources sector changes in the current context. He has published more than 300 scientific works in all, individually and with coauthors, including 22 monographs.

From 2006 to 2013, under his leadership, the following projects were implemented: tax differentiation in the gas industry (at the request of Novatek OAO), associated gas utilization (at the request of TNK-BP OAO and the Russian Gas Society), development of gas chemical industry and helium utilization in the eastern part of Russia (at the request of Rosneft OAO), the program on Energy Policy and Institutional System for Mineral Resources Exploration in the Framework of Social and Economic Development in Regions of Asian Russia.

V.A. Kryukov is actively involved as an expert in the work of various organizations: the Economic Council of Tyumen Oblast; the Expert Council at the Russian Ministry of Energy; the Expert Council at the State Duma Committee on Natural Resources, Natural Management and Ecology; the Expert Council on the Arctic and Antarctic under the supervision of Chairperson of the Federation Council; the New Economic Association Expert Council. He has repeatedly served on the expert group for the World Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Arctic Council. He has also led the group drafting documents on economic and social development of a number of federal subjects of Russia rich in natural resources.

In the National research university Higher School of Economics (Moscow), he is the Head of the Department of Energy and Commodity Markets and scientific advisor of the first Russian Master's program on regulating and managing raw materials and energy industries. V.A. Kryukov is a member of a few Dissertation Councils and the Head of the State Examination Commission at the Tyumen State University. He has been a Visiting Professor, Researcher and Affiliated Scholar at a number of universities and institutes in Canada, Norway, Germany, the Netherlands and Italy.

In 2000, on the international PEGAZ (Petroleum, Energy, Gas) competition he won the Best Book Award for his book *Zapadno-Sibirskii fenomen. Tyumen na styke vekov: mezhdue legendarnym proshlym I neyasnym budushim?* [Western Siberian phenomenon. Tyumen at the turn of the centuries: between a legendary past and unclear future?, Moscow. Coauthor: Shafranik, Yu.]. He is one of the first laureates of the Russian Science Support Foundation Award in The Best Economists of the Russian Academy of Sciences nomination (2002–2004). In 2007, his active involvement in development of scientific research in Siberia was marked by granting the Siberian Heritage Golden Badge of Honor. In 2011, he was granted one of the highest awards from Non-profit Partnership “Russian Mining Operators”, an honorary I degree Miner's Glory plaque.

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