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**Kazakhstan Silicon Plant Tau-Ken Temir terminates its production. This step is related to the significant drop of world prices for metallurgical silicon.**

As noted by the plant representatives, the impact of the negative price dynamics in the market could not be balanced by the measures in line to reduce the cost of production, optimization of technological and production processes.

By the end of 2019, the company reached its maximum productivity over the past three years - 1700 tons of silicon monthly, while the indicators of silicon extraction reached the highest value in the history of the plant. The quality of finished products has also grown noteworthy - 85% of silicon is classified as the high-grade product.

Tau-Ken Temir LLP is the subsidiary of Tau-Ken Samruk NMC JSC, it is implementing the project of metallurgical silicon production based on Aktas gangue quartz deposit in Karaganda region of Kazakhstan.

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