

PJSC SIBUR Holding

**International Financial Reporting Standards
Consolidated Interim Condensed
Financial Information (Unaudited)**

As of and for the three and six months ended 30 June 2018

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Report on Review of Consolidated Interim Condensed Financial Information

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of PJSC SIBUR Holding:

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated interim condensed statement of financial position of PJSC SIBUR Holding and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as of 30 June 2018 and the related consolidated interim condensed statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this consolidated interim condensed financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this consolidated interim condensed financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated interim condensed financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

AO PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit

7 August 2018

Moscow, Russian Federation

T.V. Sirotinskaya, certified auditor (licence no. 01-000527),

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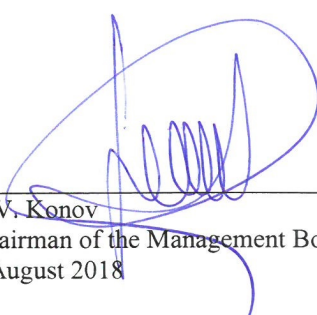
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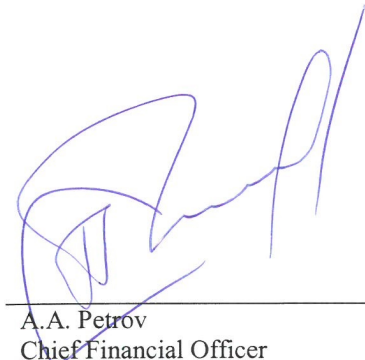
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Notes		Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
6	Revenue	137,602	104,657	257,694	211,944
7	Operating expenses	(99,341)	(78,446)	(186,084)	(154,105)
	Operating profit	38,261	26,211	71,610	57,839
8	Finance income	284	1,444	886	9,339
8	Finance expenses	(14,287)	(11,398)	(14,636)	(6,215)
4	Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	19,805	-	19,805
	Share of net income of joint ventures and associates	853	(295)	1,462	529
	Profit before income tax	25,111	35,767	59,322	81,297
23	Income tax expense	(6,077)	(6,402)	(13,454)	(15,471)
	Profit for the reporting period	19,034	29,365	45,868	65,826
	Profit for the reporting period, including	19,034	29,365	45,868	65,826
	Non-controlling interest	1,132	602	1,799	1,001
	Shareholders of the parent company	17,902	28,763	44,069	64,825
	Basic and diluted earnings per share (in Russian roubles per share)	8.22	13.20	20.23	29.76
	Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands)	2,178,479	2,178,479	2,178,479	2,178,479

Supplementary Information (non-IFRS measures)

9	EBITDA	46,927	34,825	89,188	75,157
	EBITDA margin	34.1%	33.3%	34.6%	35.5%
9	Adjusted EBITDA	49,307	36,791	93,763	78,919


D.V. Konov
Chairman of the Management Board
7 August 2018


A.A. Petrov
Chief Financial Officer
7 August 2018

The accompanying notes on pages 6 to 28 an integral part of this consolidated interim condensed financial information

PJSC SIBUR HOLDING
CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited)

(In millions of Russian roubles, unless otherwise stated)

Notes		30 June 2018	31 December 2017
	Assets		
	Non-current assets		
11	Property, plant and equipment	681,062	605,315
	Advances and prepayments for capital construction	55,084	69,015
	Goodwill	12,097	12,097
	Intangible assets excluding goodwill	104,008	107,822
12	Investments in joint ventures and associates	34,287	33,673
	Deferred income tax assets	8,565	11,731
	Long-term advances issued under project management and construction services	58,169	52,027
	Loans receivable	1,675	1,501
	Prepaid borrowing costs	2,085	2,307
13	Trade and other receivables	3,639	2,408
	Other non-current assets	3,122	2,848
	Total non-current assets	963,793	900,744
	Current assets		
14	Inventories	40,003	31,734
	Prepaid current income tax	1,239	2,334
13	Trade and other receivables	31,341	25,326
15	Prepayments and other current assets	20,040	24,085
	Short-term advances issued under project management and construction services	63,026	39,699
	Prepaid borrowing costs	4,932	4,455
	Cash and cash equivalents	23,782	48,456
	Total current assets	184,363	176,089
4,5	Assets classified as held for sale	4,398	6,568
	Total assets	1,152,554	1,083,401
	Liabilities and equity		
	Non-current liabilities		
16	Long-term debt excluding related to ZapSibNeftekhim	122,584	111,786
17	Long-term ZapSibNeftekhim related debt	195,324	170,712
18	Deferred income from grants and subsidies	49,405	48,720
	Long-term advances received under project management and construction services	82,029	58,524
	Deferred income tax liabilities	36,817	38,730
19	Other non-current liabilities	13,452	16,575
	Total non-current liabilities	499,611	445,047
	Current liabilities		
20	Trade and other payables	104,732	95,360
	Short-term advances received under project management and construction services	44,311	39,558
	Income tax payable	1,952	1,611
16	Current portion of long-term debt excluding related to ZapSibNeftekhim	1,647	27,361
17	Current portion of long-term ZapSibNeftekhim related debt	5,976	2,485
21	Taxes other than income tax payable	7,427	8,550
	Total current liabilities	166,045	174,925
5	Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale	-	6,696
	Total liabilities	665,656	626,668
	Equity		
22	Ordinary share capital	21,784	21,784
	Share premium	9,357	9,357
	Equity-settled share-based payment plans	32,450	32,450
	Retained earnings	417,454	388,090
	Total equity attributable to the shareholders of the parent company	481,045	451,681
	Non-controlling interest	5,853	5,052
	Total equity	486,898	456,733
	Total liabilities and equity	1,152,554	1,083,401

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PJSC SIBUR HOLDING
CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

(In millions of Russian roubles, unless otherwise stated)

Notes	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	Operating activities	
24	Cash from operating activities before income tax payment	81,443
	Income tax paid	(10,798)
24	Net cash from operating activities	70,645
	Investing activities	
	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(69,118)
	Purchase of intangible assets and other non-current assets	(1,189)
26	Acquisition of interest in subsidiary, net of cash acquired	(1,837)
4	Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary, net of cash disposed	-
	Income tax paid on the disposal of subsidiary	-
	Additional contributions to the share capital of joint ventures and associates	-
12	Dividends received	1,057
	Interest received	473
	Repayment of loans receivable	-
	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	104
	Other	(501)
	Net cash used in investing activities	(71,011)
	Financing activities	
	Proceeds from debt	21,206
	Repayment of debt	(26,691)
	Interest paid	(6,890)
22	Dividends paid	(15,604)
	Return of deposit under loan settlement arrangement	-
	Bank commissions paid	(375)
18	Grants and subsidies received	2,378
	Net cash used in financing activities	(25,976)
	Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1,668
	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(24,674)
	Cash and cash equivalents, at the beginning of the reporting period	48,456
	Cash and cash equivalents, at the end of the reporting period	23,782
		41,216

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CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (unaudited)

(In millions of Russian roubles, unless otherwise stated)

<u>Attributable to the shareholders of the parent company</u>								
Notes	Share capital	Share premium	Equity-settled share-based payment plans	Retained earnings	Total	Non-control-ling interest	Total equity	
	Balance as of							
	1 January 2017	21,784	9,357	32,450	290,889	354,480	2,258	356,738
	Profit for the reporting period	-	-	-	64,825	64,825	1,001	65,826
	Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	-	-	-	64,825	64,825	1,001	65,826
22	Dividends	-	-	-	(9,367)	(9,367)	(219)	(9,586)
	Balance as of							
	30 June 2017	21,784	9,357	32,450	346,347	409,938	3,040	412,978
	Balance as of							
	1 January 2018	21,784	9,357	32,450	388,090	451,681	5,052	456,733
	Profit for the reporting period	-	-	-	44,069	44,069	1,799	45,868
	Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	-	-	-	44,069	44,069	1,799	45,868
4	Deconsolidation of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(99)	(99)
22	Dividends	-	-	-	(14,705)	(14,705)	(899)	(15,604)
	Balance as of							
	30 June 2018	21,784	9,357	32,450	417,454	481,045	5,853	486,898

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PJSC SIBUR HOLDING
CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)
(In millions of Russian roubles, unless otherwise stated)

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Profit for the reporting period	19,034	29,365	45,868	65,826
Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	19,034	29,365	45,868	65,826
Total comprehensive income for the reporting period, including attributable to:	19,034	29,365	45,868	65,826
Non-controlling interest	1,132	602	1,799	1,001
Shareholders of the parent company	17,902	28,763	44,069	64,825

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1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS

PJSC SIBUR Holding (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (jointly referred to as the “Group”) form a vertically integrated petrochemical business. The Group purchases and processes raw materials (primarily associated petroleum gas and natural gas liquids), and produces and markets energy and petrochemical products, both domestically and internationally. The Group’s production facilities are located in the Russian Federation.

The Group’s overall sales have no material exposure to seasonal factors.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation. This consolidated interim condensed financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”. This consolidated interim condensed financial information should be read in conjunction with the Group’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2017, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee (“IFRIC”) interpretations.

Most of the Group’s companies maintain their accounting records in Russian roubles (“RUB”) and prepare their statutory financial statements in accordance with the Regulations on Accounting and Reporting of the Russian Federation (“RAR”). This consolidated interim condensed financial information is based on the statutory records of the Group’s companies, with adjustments and reclassifications recorded to ensure fair presentation in accordance with IFRS.

The principal accounting policies applied by the Group are consistent with those disclosed in the Group’s consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2017, except for income tax expenses recognized based on Group management’s best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year (see Note 23) and for the changes after adoption of the new standards IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” and IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”. Other new and amended standards and interpretations that are mandatory for annual period beginning on 1 January 2018 have no material impact on the Group’s accounting policies (further information is provided in Note 28).

Revenue recognition. The Group’s adoption of IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” from 1 January 2018 led to changes in accounting policies. In the transition to IFRS 15, the Group has elected to apply a modified retrospective approach. The transition to IFRS 15 did not have a significant effect on the Group’s consolidated financial information. Therefore, transition adjustment was recognized within retained earnings and trade and other receivables lines of the consolidated interim condensed statement of financial position in the amount of RUB 425 as of 1 January 2018 and no additional disclosures are provided under IAS 11/18 in this consolidated interim condensed financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2018.

The Group produces and sells a range of petrochemical products for domestic and international markets. Sales of goods are recognized when control of the products has transferred in accordance with each contract term. If the Group provides any additional services (such as transportation, etc.) to a customer after the control over goods has passed, the revenue from such services is considered to be a separate performance obligation and is recognized over the time that the service is rendered.

Revenue on contracts that include variable consideration is recognized only to the extent that it is highly probable that there will be no significant reversal of such consideration. Contracts with customers do not contain a significant financing component. Sales are shown net of VAT, excise tax, export duties and other similar mandatory payments.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Group is involved in construction projects where it may act as a principal or an agent. The Group acts as a principal if it obtains control over goods and services from other parties that it then combines with other goods and services in providing a specified service to a customer. Revenue for such contracts is recognized based on the input method by reference to costs incurred relative to the total expected costs.

The Group gets unconditional right to consideration when a customer accepts acts of services rendered (progress billings). If the services rendered by the Group exceed progress billings and advances received for services not yet accepted by the customer, a contract asset is recognized. If the progress billings and advances received for services not yet accepted by the customer exceed the services rendered, a contract liability is recognized. Progress billings not yet paid by customers and retentions are included within trade accounts receivable.

The Group recognizes revenue only to the extent of the costs incurred until such time that it can reasonably measure the outcome of the contract. Estimates of revenues, costs or extent of progress toward completion are revised if circumstances change. Any resulting increases or decreases in estimated revenues or costs are reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management.

In an agency relationship, the Group satisfies its promise to a customer to arrange for the provision of the specified good or service by another party or parties. The Group's revenue under such arrangement represents the agency fee. The Group assess whether it acts as an agent or as a principal on a contract-by-contract basis.

Financial instruments

The Group adopted of IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" from 1 January 2018. The Group applied the new rules from 1 January 2018 with the practical expedients permitted under the standard. The transition to IFRS 9 did not have a significant effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements, except as described below. Comparatives for 2017 were not restated.

Effect of the initial application of IFRS 9 at the Group's consolidated financial statements. The Group has reviewed its financial assets and liabilities and identified the following impact from the adoption of the new standard on 1 January 2018:

Assets. The Group's debt instruments were previously classified as loans and receivables and measured at amortised cost, except for the contingent consideration for the sale of Portenergo LLC, which was classified as available for sale and measured at fair value.

The Group's management has assessed which business models apply to the financial assets held by the Group and has classified its financial instruments into the appropriate IFRS 9 categories. Contingent consideration for the sale of Portenergo LLC was reclassified to the amortised cost measurement category using the hold to collect model. No material effect on equity was identified. All other financial assets satisfied the conditions for classification at amortised cost and there was no change to the measurement for these instruments.

Impairment. An analysis performed by the Group's management determined that the amount of expected credit losses as of 1 January 2018 does not materially differ from the amount of recognized allowances in the consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2017 and, therefore, there is no quantitative effect of the transition as of 1 January 2018.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Liabilities. There is no impact on the Group's accounting and classification for financial liabilities. The requirements affect accounting and classification for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss. The only liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss are contingent and deferred considerations for the purchase of Tobolsk HPP LLC (see Note 26). The Group believes no reclassification is required for the financial instruments and no material changes in carrying values is required. The derecognition rules were transferred from IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" and have not been changed.

The official exchange rates of the US dollar (USD) and euro (EUR) against the Russian rouble (RUB), as set by the Central Bank of Russia, are as follows:

	USD/RUB	EUR/RUB
As of 30 June 2018	62.7565	72.9921
Three-months period ended 30 June 2018 weighted average	61.7998	73.7505
Six-month period ended 30 June 2018 weighted average	59.3536	71.8223
As of 31 December 2017	57.6002	68.8668
Three-months period ended 30 June 2017 weighted average	57.1451	62.7892
Six-month period ended 30 June 2017 weighted average	57.9862	62.7187

3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the future reporting periods. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, such as forecasts of future events that are considered to be reasonable under the given circumstances.

Management also makes certain judgements, in addition to those involving estimates, when it applies its accounting policies. The critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies of the Group are consistent with those disclosed in the Group's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2017, except for those which were reassessed after adoption of the new standards IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" and IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments".

Amur GPP project. In July 2015, LLC Gazprom Pererabotka Blagoveshchensk, a Gazprom Group member, and NIPIgaspererabotka JSC ("NIPIGAS"), a Group subsidiary, signed a contract to manage a project on constructing the Amur Gas Processing Plant ("Amur GPP") in the Amur Region. Under this agreement, NIPIGAS manages and supervises engineering work, procurement and delivery of equipment and materials, and construction work until the transfer of the plant to LLC Gazprom Pererabotka Blagoveshchensk in a state of mechanical completion. Remuneration under this contract includes reimbursement of payments to subcontractors for services rendered and equipment delivered, and management services fee.

The Group's management considered that under this project the Group's promise is to arrange for specified goods or services to be provided to the customer by the other parties, as the customer has a significant control over the construction process, including approval by LLC Gazprom Pererabotka Blagoveshchensk of contracts with subcontractors and preapproval of services rendered and equipment delivered by subcontractors before their acceptance by NIPIGAS. Thus, under this contract, part of the remuneration that is received from the customer and transferred to subcontractors for construction services and equipment delivery is not recognized as revenue in the consolidated interim condensed statement of profit or loss. Remuneration for management services rendered by NIPIGAS is recognized within revenue from project management and construction services in the consolidated interim condensed statement of profit or loss.

3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue under EPC contracts. NIPIGAS is engaged in the construction of a combined oil refining unit for JSC Gazpromneft Moscow Refinery and the construction of utilities, infrastructure and offsites for JSC Gazpromneft Omsk Refinery. On both contracts, NIPIGAS acts as an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (“EPC”) contractor. Also, NIPIGAS is engaged in the ARCTIC LNG 2 project for PJSC NOVATEK by providing engineering services to NOVAENGINEERING (see Note 4). The contracts specify a fixed consideration.

The Group accounts for such construction contracts using the input method, applying judgement over the expected costs to be incurred until project completion. If circumstances arise that may change the original estimates of revenue, costs or the extent of progress toward completion, the estimates are revised. These revisions may result in increases or decreases in estimated revenues and total costs and are reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management.

For the three-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Group recognized revenue from the application of the input method by reference to costs incurred of RUB 7,519 and RUB 1,351, respectively, for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Group recognized revenue from the application of the input method by reference to costs incurred of RUB 11,202 and RUB 2,016, respectively (see Note 10).

4 ACQUISITION AND DECONSOLIDATION OF SUBSIDIARIES

LNG NOVAENGINEERING LLC

As of 31 December 2017, the Group classified assets and liabilities of its subsidiary LNG NOVAENGINEERING LLC (“NOVAENGINEERING”) as assets held for sale and associated liabilities. NOVAENGINEERING was founded by NIPIGAS in February 2017 to provide engineering, design and other services related to gravity-based structure liquefied natural gas plants, including ARCTIC LNG 2 project for PJSC NOVATEK.

In January 2018, the part of NIPIGAS’s interest in NOVAENGINEERING was sold for a cash consideration of RUB 16 to Technip France and LINDE AG. As a result the ownership percentage of NIPIGAS in NOVAENGINEERING decreased to 50.1 percent. In accordance with the Charter of NOVAENGINEERING and the other documents concluded to implement ARCTIC LNG 2 and the other projects, the participants exercise joint control over relevant activities of NOVAENGINEERING and the Group’s management determines it as a joint venture. The Group’s management is planning to keep the Group’s majority ownership percentage in NOVAENGINEERING. Fair value of the Group’s investment retained in NOVAENGINEERING approximated its carrying value as of the disposal date.

The carrying amounts of NOVAENGINEERING’s assets and liabilities as of the disposal date amounted to RUB 7,312 and RUB 7,279, respectively (as of 31 December 2017 – RUB 6,568 and RUB 6,696, respectively). NOVAENGINEERING’s assets were mainly presented by trade and other receivables; liabilities were mainly presented by advances from customers.

The Group did not incur any significant transaction costs on the disposal. Until the disposal date NOVAENGINEERING’s financial results are reported as Unallocated in the segment information (see Note 9).

5 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

In the second quarter 2018, the Group decided to sell its own tanks for LPG transportation and classified them as held for sale. The Group aimed to withdraw the assets within 12 months to a third party on the market conditions. As of 30 June 2018, the assets classified as held for sale amounted to RUB 4,398.

6 REVENUE

Revenue by products and reportable segments is presented below:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Midstream*	56,446	37,994	106,526	79,276
Liquefied petroleum gas	36,429	20,893	67,789	44,759
Natural gas	11,663	11,293	23,528	22,479
Naphtha	7,857	5,303	14,185	11,047
Other sales	497	505	1,024	991
Olefins and Polyolefins	25,390	21,234	48,189	42,634
Polyolefins	17,673	15,272	33,569	30,452
BOPP films	4,740	4,213	8,919	8,418
Olefins	1,549	1,247	3,265	2,770
Other polymers products	1,211	327	2,051	661
Other sales	217	175	385	333
Plastics, Elastomers and Intermediates	41,807	37,959	78,151	76,192
Plastics and organic synthesis products	14,261	12,654	27,227	23,976
Elastomers	13,876	13,343	25,986	27,488
MTBE and fuel additives	8,060	5,870	13,091	12,128
Intermediates and other chemicals	5,329	5,750	11,262	11,981
Other sales	281	342	585	619
Unallocated	13,959	7,470	24,828	13,842
Revenue from project management and construction services	10,373	4,215	17,348	7,083
Other revenue	3,586	3,255	7,480	6,759
Total revenue	137,602	104,657	257,694	211,944

* In the second quarter 2018 the segment Feedstock and Energy was renamed to Midstream without any changes in the segment structure.

7 OPERATING EXPENSES

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Feedstock and materials	30,776	20,963	58,031	43,204
Transportation and logistics	17,848	16,351	35,354	32,326
Staff costs	11,251	9,989	22,273	19,484
Energy and utilities	9,534	9,056	19,696	19,157
Depreciation and amortization	8,668	8,619	17,595	17,530
Goods for resale	7,751	5,855	14,490	10,265
Services provided by third parties	7,598	2,664	12,508	5,002
Repairs and maintenance	2,539	2,148	3,660	3,219
Taxes other than income tax	1,030	768	1,989	1,571
Processing services of third parties	919	896	1,877	1,517
Rent expenses	349	329	775	645
Marketing and advertising	446	142	597	376
Charity and sponsorship	259	392	411	443
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	67	184	131	113
Reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment	(2)	(5)	(17)	(212)
Change in WIP and refined products balances	(1,063)	(221)	(4,445)	(986)
Other	1,371	316	1,159	451
Total operating expenses	99,341	78,446	186,084	154,105

8 FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENSES

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Interest income	182	592	615	1,133
Gain on the loan release	-	-	-	1,384
Foreign exchange gain from financing activities	-	-	-	6,714
Foreign exchange gain from non-financing activities	-	738	-	-
Other income	102	114	271	108
Total finance income	284	1,444	886	9,339
Foreign exchange loss from financing activities	(13,748)	(9,123)	(11,878)	-
Foreign exchange loss from non-financing activities	(63)	-	(1,501)	(874)
Unwinding of discount on non-current accounts payable	(314)	(273)	(651)	(551)
Interest expense	(82)	(1,856)	(494)	(4,167)
Bank commissions	(12)	(146)	(25)	(567)
Other expense	(68)	-	(87)	(56)
Total finance expenses	(14,287)	(11,398)	(14,636)	(6,215)

9 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group operates as a vertically integrated business, gathering and processing hydrocarbon feedstock, obtained from major Russian oil and gas companies, and producing and selling a wide range of petrochemical products as well as energy products.

9 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

At the beginning of the reporting period, the chief operating decision-makers were the Chairman of the Management Board, the Chief Operating Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and three Executive Directors. In February 2018, the Company updated its Charter and now has two single-member executive bodies, namely Chairman of the Management Board of PJSC SIBUR Holding and Chief Executive Officer of SIBUR LLC – the management company of the Group. This decision results from the previously initiated processes seeking to separate strategic management from operational to further enhance management efficiency. As a result, the Group's chief operating decision-makers are now the Chairman of the Management Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and three Executive Directors. These executives regularly review the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources.

The Group's management determines three operating and reportable segments:

- Midstream – processing of associated petroleum gas and raw natural gas liquids to produce energy products, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gases and naphtha, which are used as feedstock by the Olefins and Polyolefins segment and the Plastics, Elastomers and Intermediates segment and also marketed and sold externally;
- Olefins and Polyolefins – mainly the production of polypropylene, polyethylene, propylene, ethylene and BOPP films;
- Plastics, Elastomers and Intermediates – the production of synthetic rubbers, plastics, organic synthesis products and other petrochemical products. In addition, the Plastics, Elastomers and Intermediates segment produces fuel additives, including MTBE, which is fully sold externally.

The Group's management assesses the performance of each operating segment based on their respective EBITDA contributions. The revenues and expenses of some of the Group's subsidiaries, which primarily provide energy supply, transportation, managerial and other services to other Group entities are not allocated into the operating segments.

EBITDA is calculated as the profit or loss for the period, adjusted by income tax expense, finance income and expenses, share of net income of joint ventures and associates, depreciation and amortization, impairment of property, plant and equipment, profit or loss on disposal of investments, as well as other one-off items.

To reflect and assess the results of the joint ventures and associates the Group's EBITDA was adjusted by the Group's portion of the EBITDA (calculated in accordance with the methodology as above) of joint ventures and associates (Adjusted EBITDA).

Inter-segment transfers include transfers of raw materials, goods and services from one segment to another, amount is determined based on the market prices for similar goods.

9 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Other information provided to management, except as noted below, is measured in a manner consistent with that in this consolidated interim condensed financial information.

	Mid-stream	Olefins and Poly-olefins	Plastics, Elastomers and Intermediates	Total reportable segments	Unallocated	Total
Three months ended 30 June 2018						
Total segment revenue	67,909	30,501	42,433	140,843	14,431	155,274
Inter-segment transfers	(11,463)	(5,111)	(626)	(17,200)	(472)	(17,672)
External revenue	56,446	25,390	41,807	123,643	13,959	137,602
EBITDA	29,338	8,958	8,947	47,243	(316)	46,927
Group's portion of joint ventures and associates EBITDA	168	2,201	-	2,369	11	2,380
Adjusted EBITDA	29,506	11,159	8,947	49,612	(305)	49,307
Three months ended 30 June 2017						
Total segment revenue	47,026	27,313	38,441	112,780	8,053	120,833
Inter-segment transfers	(9,032)	(6,079)	(482)	(15,593)	(583)	(16,176)
External revenue	37,994	21,234	37,959	97,187	7,470	104,657
EBITDA	14,491	12,030	8,808	35,329	(504)	34,825
Group's portion of joint ventures and associates EBITDA	169	1,797	-	1,966	-	1,966
Adjusted EBITDA	14,660	13,827	8,808	37,295	(504)	36,791
	Mid-stream	Olefins and Poly-olefins	Plastics, Elastomers and Intermediates	Total reportable segments	Unallocated	Total
Six months ended 30 June 2018						
Total segment revenue	132,298	60,653	79,347	272,298	25,567	297,865
Inter-segment transfers	(25,772)	(12,464)	(1,196)	(39,432)	(739)	(40,171)
External revenue	106,526	48,189	78,151	232,866	24,828	257,694
EBITDA	55,542	18,990	15,580	90,112	(924)	89,188
Group's portion of joint ventures and associates EBITDA	334	4,224	-	4,558	17	4,575
Adjusted EBITDA	55,876	23,214	15,580	94,670	(907)	93,763
Six months ended 30 June 2017						
Total segment revenue	99,940	55,752	77,214	232,906	14,636	247,542
Inter-segment transfers	(20,664)	(13,118)	(1,022)	(34,804)	(794)	(35,598)
External revenue	79,276	42,634	76,192	198,102	13,842	211,944
EBITDA	35,156	24,030	18,118	77,304	(2,147)	75,157
Group's portion of joint ventures and associates EBITDA	422	3,340	-	3,762	-	3,762
Adjusted EBITDA	35,578	27,370	18,118	81,066	(2,147)	78,919

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, EBITDA in US dollars, measured at the weighted average exchange rate of the US dollar against the Russian rouble (see Note 2), was USD 1,503 million and USD 1,296 million, respectively.

9 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

A reconciliation of EBITDA to profit before income tax was as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
EBITDA	46,927	34,825	89,188	75,157
Finance income	284	1,444	886	9,339
Finance expenses	(14,287)	(11,398)	(14,636)	(6,215)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	19,805	-	19,805
Share of net income of joint ventures and associates	853	(295)	1,462	529
Depreciation and amortization	(8,668)	(8,619)	(17,595)	(17,530)
Reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment	2	5	17	212
Profit before income tax	25,111	35,767	59,322	81,297

Geographical information

The breakdown of revenues by geographical regions was as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Russia	78,668	62,799	148,872	122,986
Europe	45,392	28,778	81,316	60,601
Asia	6,113	7,032	12,837	16,082
CIS	6,350	5,436	12,109	10,833
Other	1,079	612	2,560	1,442
Total revenue	137,602	104,657	257,694	211,944

10 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

The Group's financial position with respect to construction contracts in progress as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 was as follows:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Construction contracts revenue	21,644	8,997
Less:		
Progress billings	(20,873)	(9,842)
Advances from customers, related to construction contracts	(8,162)	(6,594)
Construction contracts liabilities	(7,391)	(7,439)

As of 30 June 2018, construction contracts in progress include the contracts with NOVAENGINEERING, which were intercompany before its deconsolidation (see Notes 3, 4). Construction contracts liabilities are recognized within advances received under project management and construction services in the consolidated interim condensed statement of financial position. Prior to the transition to IFRS 15, the Group separately disclosed advances from customers (for services not yet accepted by customers) and the gross amount due to customers for contract work where progress billings exceeded revenue recognized. Both were recognized within advances received under project management and construction services in the consolidated interim condensed statement of financial position.

11 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Movements in the net book value of property, plant and equipment were as follows:

	Buildings	Facilities	Machinery and equipment	Transport	Assets under construction	Other	Total
Net book value as of 1 January 2017	45,600	144,065	100,852	6,649	130,854	6,982	435,002
Depreciation charge	(1,054)	(5,353)	(7,787)	(299)	-	(854)	(15,347)
Additions	-	-	-	-	70,961	614	71,575
Transfers	5,365	3,731	4,253	21	(13,494)	124	-
Reversal of impairment	55	16	120	-	4	17	212
Disposals	(137)	(4)	(112)	(26)	(213)	(142)	(634)
Historical cost as of 30 June 2017	61,997	188,147	167,211	11,200	188,112	10,308	626,975
Accumulated depreciation	(12,168)	(45,692)	(69,885)	(4,855)	-	(3,567)	(136,167)
Net book value as of 30 June 2017	49,829	142,455	97,326	6,345	188,112	6,741	490,808
Net book value as of 1 January 2018	52,013	141,112	95,020	6,048	304,678	6,444	605,315
Depreciation charge	(1,403)	(5,371)	(7,505)	(251)	-	(695)	(15,225)
Additions	-	-	-	-	91,378	4,770	96,148
Transfers	481	923	1,816	78	(3,455)	157	-
Reversal of impairment	-	-	-	-	17	-	17
Disposals	(312)	(57)	(239)	-	(94)	(93)	(795)
Reclassification to assets held for sale (Note 5)	-	-	-	(4,398)	-	-	(4,398)
Historical cost as of 30 June 2018	65,512	192,840	173,018	3,387	392,524	15,784	843,065
Accumulated depreciation	(14,733)	(56,233)	(83,926)	(1,910)	-	(5,201)	(162,003)
Net book value as of 30 June 2018	50,779	136,607	89,092	1,477	392,524	10,583	681,062

For the three-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Group capitalized borrowing costs of RUB 8,292 and RUB 5,634, respectively, for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Group capitalized borrowing costs of RUB 12,913 and RUB 7,554, respectively. Borrowing costs included foreign exchange losses from financing activities in the amount of RUB 4,680 and RUB 3,524 for the respective three-month periods and of RUB 6,337 and RUB 3,524 for the respective six-month periods. The annual capitalization rates, excluding the effect of capitalized foreign exchange losses from financing activities, were 5.90 percent and 7.30 percent, respectively.

The Group is implementing ZapSibNeftekhim ("ZapSib") investment project, construction of the ethylene cracking unit and polymers production units located in Tobolsk, Tyumen Region. The mechanical completion is to be attained by the end of 2019.

12 INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
RusVinyl LLC	19,265	19,305
Yuzhno-Priobsky GPP LLC	6,224	6,121
Reliance Sibur Elastomers Private Limited	3,640	3,400
NPP Neftekhimia LLC	2,664	2,583
Sibgazpolimer JSC	2,461	2,263
LNG NOVAENGINEERING LLC	32	-
SNHK LLC	1	1
Total investments in joint ventures and associates	34,287	33,673

The Group received dividends from its joint ventures and associates in the amount of RUB 1,107 and RUB 1,273 for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, respectively.

RusVinyl LLC. The Group issued two guarantees for RusVinyl LLC, that should achieve the targeted operational performance at the certain date after the launch of the production (Completion date). The expected Completion date is the end of 2019. In addition to the guarantees the Group pledged its shares in RusVinyl LLC as a collateral.

As part of the adoption of IFRS 9, the Group has reviewed the terms of the guarantee contracts to determine which of the guarantees are in scope of IFRS 9 and identified that guarantees issued for RusVinyl LLC are out of scope (as performance non-financial guarantees) till project Completion date and they continue to be assessed in terms of IAS 37 till that date.

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the maximum credit risk exposures due to guarantees issued were RUB 8,028 and RUB 8,093, respectively.

In 2017, the Group issued loan to RusVinyl LLC maturing in 2024 to finance its operating activity. The Group provided loan on an arm's length basis and its ownership share remained unchanged.

Further details were provided in the annual consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The table below summarizes information about the Group's investments in joint ventures and associates.

			Interest held (percent) as of	
	Country of incorporation and principal business	Nature of operations	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
<i>Joint Venture:</i>				
RusVinyl LLC	Russia	Polyvinyl chloride production	50	50
Yuzhno-Priobsky GPZ LLC	Russia	Associated petroleum gas processing	50	50
NPP Neftekhimia LLC	Russia	Polypropylene production	50	50
Sibgazpolimer JSC*	Russia	Investments in Omsk polypropylene plant, Poliom LLC (50 percent stake)	50	50
SNHK LLC	Russia	Production of plastics and synthetic resins	50	50
LLC LNG		Engineering and design		
NOVAENGINEERING	Russia	services	50.1	-
<i>Associate:</i>				
Reliance Sibur Elastomers Private Limited	India	Butyl rubber production (investment project)	25	25

* Special purpose vehicle established for investing in production entities.

The voting and ownership percentage in joint ventures and associates are the same except NOVAENGINEERING.

13 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Trade receivables (net of impairment provisions of RUB 272 and RUB 241 as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, respectively)	31,785	24,916
Other receivables (net of impairment provisions of RUB 265 and RUB 263 as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, respectively)	3,195	2,818
Total trade and other receivables	34,980	27,734
Less: non-current portion	(3,639)	(2,408)
	31,341	25,326

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, other receivables included the contingent consideration for sale of Portenergo LLC of RUB 774 and RUB 736, respectively.

The fair values of trade and other receivables approximate their carrying values.

14 INVENTORIES

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Refined products and work in progress	21,397	17,822
Materials and supplies	16,799	11,855
Goods for resale	1,807	2,057
Total inventories	40,003	31,734

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, inventory write-downs amounted to RUB 358 and RUB 357, respectively. No significant reversals of previous inventory write-downs were made during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017.

15 PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Non-financial assets		
VAT receivable	8,888	8,818
Prepayments and advances to suppliers	4,585	7,828
Recoverable VAT	3,830	4,077
Prepaid excise	1,164	1,344
Recoverable excise	761	835
Other prepaid taxes and custom duties	597	750
Other current assets	132	224
Total non-financial assets	19,957	23,876
Financial assets		
Other financial assets	83	209
Total financial assets	83	209
Total prepayments and other current assets	20,040	24,085

16 LONG-TERM DEBT EXCLUDING RELATED TO ZAPSIBNEFTEKHIM

Long-term debt payable to	Currency	Due	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Variable rate				
Bank GPB	RUB	2023	22,000	22,000
Raiffeisen Bank	USD	2019-2021	12,551	5,760
Deutsche Bank	EUR	2014-2023	4,397	4,589
NPP Neftekhimia	RUB	2020	525	175
ING Bank Group	EUR, USD	2011-2021	413	531
UniCredit Bank	EUR	2013-2019	353	445
Fixed rate				
Eurobonds 2023	USD	2023	31,197	28,616
Russian rouble bonds	RUB	2019-2021	30,000	30,000
Alfa-Bank	USD	2019	15,689	14,400
UniCredit Bank Group	RUB	2022	4,977	4,974
Sberbank of Russia	RUB	2020-2022	1,896	1,896
Gazprom mezhregiongaz	RUB	2011-2018	233	233
Eurobonds 2018	USD	2018	-	25,528
Total long-term debt excluding related to ZapSibNeftekhim			124,231	139,147
Less: current portion			(1,647)	(27,361)
			122,584	111,786

Eurobonds 2018. The nominal amount of notes outstanding as of 31 December 2017 was USD 443.2 million and it was paid in full in January 2018.

The Group had no subordinated debt and no debts that may be converted into an equity interest in the Group.

The scheduled maturities of long-term debt excluding related to the ZapSib as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 are presented below:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Due for repayment:		
Between one and two years	43,689	25,639
Between two and five years	47,698	35,258
More than five years	31,197	50,889
Total long-term debt excluding related to ZapSibNeftekhim	122,584	111,786

The carrying amounts of long-term fixed-rate borrowings approximate their fair value as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, except for those, which fair value is disclosed in Note 26.

The carrying amounts of long-term debts with variable interest rates linked to LIBOR, EURIBOR or the Central Bank of Russia key interest rate approximate their fair value.

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Group had the following committed long-term credit facilities excluding related to the ZapSib:

	Credit limit	Undrawn amount
As of 30 June 2018		
EUR-denominated (in millions of EUR)	215	129
USD-denominated (in millions of USD)	359	259
RUB-denominated (in millions of RUB)	10,000	10,000
As of 31 December 2017		
USD-denominated (in millions of USD)	349	249
RUB-denominated (in millions of RUB)	6,000	6,000

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the total rouble equivalent of the Group's undrawn committed long-term credit facilities excluding related to the ZapSib was RUB 35,693 and RUB 20,320, respectively.

17 LONG-TERM ZAPSIBNEFTEKHIM RELATED DEBT

Long-term debt payable to	Currency	Due	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Variable rate				
National Wealth Fund financing	USD	2030	109,824	100,800
Deutsche Bank (ECA financing)	EUR	2020-2029	52,519	49,096
ING Bank Group (ECA financing)	EUR	2013-2029	2,029	2,246
Citibank (ECA financing)	USD	2013-2023	1,602	1,612
Fixed rate				
Russian Direct Investment Fund	USD	2018-2020	13,179	12,096
Credit Agricole (ECA financing)	EUR	2019-2029	12,175	7,347
Vnesheconombank	USD	2021-2025	9,972	-
Total long-term ZapSibNeftekhim related debt			201,300	173,197
Less: current portion			(5,976)	(2,485)
			195,324	170,712

The scheduled maturities of long-term ZapSib related debt as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 are presented below:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Due for repayment:		
Between one and two years	11,482	7,382
Between two and five years	26,868	23,078
Between five and ten years	38,016	28,488
More than ten years	118,958	111,764
Total long-term ZapSibNeftekhim related debt	195,324	170,712

The carrying amounts of long-term fixed-rate borrowings approximate their fair value as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, except for those, which fair value is disclosed in Note 26.

The carrying amounts of long-term debt with variable interest rates linked to LIBOR, EURIBOR or USA CPI approximate their fair value.

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Group had the following committed long-term ZapSib related credit facilities:

	Credit limit	Undrawn amount
As of 30 June 2018		
EUR-denominated (in millions of EUR)	2,151	1,202
USD-denominated (in millions of USD)	400	240
As of 31 December 2017		
EUR-denominated (in millions of EUR)	2,166	1,284
USD-denominated (in millions of USD)	400	400

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the total rouble equivalent of the Group's undrawn committed long-term ZapSib related credit facilities was RUB 102,829 and RUB 111,495, respectively.

Total Group's long-term debt both including and excluding related to the ZapSib bore the following weighted average interest rates: RUB-denominated of 9.1 percent and 9.3 percent as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, respectively; USD-denominated of 4.0 percent as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, respectively; and EUR-denominated of 1.2 percent as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, respectively.

18 DEFERRED INCOME FROM GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

	2018	2017
Deferred income from grants and subsidies as of 1 January	48,720	41,082
Grants and subsidies received	2,420	-
Recognized in profit or loss (depreciation)	(1,735)	(1,665)
Deferred income from grants and subsidies as of 30 June	49,405	39,417

19 OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Financial liabilities		
Payables for acquisition of subsidiaries	3,942	5,792
Payables under accommodation program	2,421	2,278
Trade payables	2,316	1,137
Accounts payable to contractors and suppliers of property, plant and equipment	163	2,778
Other liabilities	1	6
Total financial non-current liabilities	8,843	11,991
Non-financial liabilities		
Post-employment obligations	2,401	2,401
Payables to employees	2,117	2,181
Advances received	91	2
Total non-financial non-current liabilities	4,609	4,584
Total other non-current liabilities	13,452	16,575

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, payables for the acquisition of subsidiaries included payables for the acquisition of Tobolsk HPP LLC of RUB 3,889 and RUB 4,674, respectively, and JSC Polief of RUB nil and RUB 1,060, respectively.

The carrying amounts of other non-current liabilities approximate their fair value.

20 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Financial liabilities		
Accounts payable to contractors and suppliers of property, plant and equipment	45,681	41,009
Trade payables	37,852	34,711
Payables for acquisition of subsidiaries	3,168	2,619
Interest payable	1,781	2,087
Other payables	658	514
Total financial trade and other payables	89,140	80,940
Non-financial liabilities		
Payables to employees	8,416	7,948
Advances from customers	5,936	5,163
Other payables	1,240	1,309
Total non-financial trade and other payables	15,592	14,420
Total trade and other payables	104,732	95,360

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, payables for the acquisition of subsidiaries included payables for the acquisition of Tobolsk HPP LLC of RUB 2,055 and RUB 1,881, respectively, and JSC Polief of RUB 1,104 and RUB 738, respectively.

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, payables to employees included provisions for annual and other bonuses, vacation accruals (including provision for social taxes) of RUB 7,159 and RUB 7,948, respectively.

21 TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX PAYABLE

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
VAT	5,277	6,918
Property tax	1,119	919
Social taxes	625	620
Other taxes	406	93
Total taxes other than income tax payable	7,427	8,550

22 SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Group didn't have direct parent company and an ultimate controlling shareholder.

Earnings per share. There were no events that would trigger dilution of earnings per share for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017.

Dividends. Dividends in the amount of RUB 14,705 and RUB 9,367 were paid during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, respectively.

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2018 the Group's subsidiary NIPIGAS distributed dividends for 2017 financial year.

23 INCOME TAX

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Group accrued current income tax of RUB 12,199 and RUB 14,229, respectively.

Income tax expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year adjusted for non-recurring items.

In April 2018, the Group's subsidiaries Belozerny Gas Processing Complex LLC, Nizhnevartovsky Gas Processing Complex LLC and Nyangangazpererabotka LLC merged with JSC SiburTyumenGaz. The merger led to net off the deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the amount of RUB 3 billion.

24 CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS AND NET DEBT RECONCILIATION

		Six months ended 30 June	
Notes		2018	2017
	Profit before income tax	59,322	81,297
	Adjustments to profit before income tax		
7	Depreciation and amortization	17,595	17,530
	Foreign exchange loss/(gain) from investing and financing activities, net	11,630	(5,998)
8	Unwinding of discount on non-current accounts payable	651	551
8	Interest expense	494	4,167
	Accrual of provision for legal cases	192	-
7	Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	131	113
8	Bank commissions	25	567
13	Impairment of trade and other receivables	6	31
8	Gain on the loan release	-	(1,384)
4	Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	(19,805)
7	Reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment	(17)	(212)
	Unwinding of discount on loans receivable and non-current accounts receivable	(49)	(62)
8	Interest income	(615)	(1,133)
19, 20	Change in provision for bonuses	(806)	(447)
12	Share of net income of joint ventures and associates	(1,462)	(529)
	Other adjustments	(53)	(355)
	Operating cash flows before working capital changes	87,044	74,331
	Changes in working capital		
	Increase in advances received under project management and construction services	28,258	9,660
	Increase in trade and other payables	7,449	3,402
	Decrease in taxes payable	(1,238)	(117)
	Increase in trade and other receivables	(7,356)	(679)
	Decrease in prepayments and other current assets	3,903	409
	Increase in inventories	(7,148)	(1,875)
	Increase in advances issued under project management and construction services	(29,469)	(9,792)
	Total changes in working capital	(5,601)	1,008
	Cash generated from operating activities before income tax	81,443	75,339
	Income tax paid	(10,798)	(12,048)
	Net cash from operating activities	70,645	63,291

For the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the reconciliation of net debt was as follows:

	Cash and cash equivalents	Long-term and short-term debt	Net debt
As of 1 January 2017	60,635	(341,813)	(281,178)
Cash flows	(19,055)	36,382	17,327
Foreign exchange adjustments	(364)	2,709	2,345
Other non-cash movements	-	323	323
As of 30 June 2017	41,216	(302,399)	(261,183)
As of 1 January 2018	48,456	(312,344)	(263,888)
Cash flows	(26,342)	5,485	(20,857)
Foreign exchange adjustments	1,668	(18,729)	(17,061)
Other non-cash movements	-	57	57
As of 30 June 2018	23,782	(325,531)	(301,749)

25 RELATED PARTIES

For the purposes of this consolidated interim condensed financial information, parties are generally considered to be related if the party is part of the Group's key management or the Board of Directors; the party has the ability to control or jointly control the other party; both parties are under common control; or one party can exercise significant influence over the other party in the financial and operational decision-making process. In considering each possible related-party relationship, the Group's management pays attention to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the entities' legal form. Also, management applies judgement to decide whether party could exercise significant influence over the Group, considering not merely percentage of shareholding in the Group and governing bodies representation, but actual ability and participation in the Group's decision making.

Related parties may enter into transactions that unrelated parties may not enter into, and transactions between related parties may not be effected on the same terms, conditions and amounts as transactions between unrelated parties.

The nature of the related-party relationships for those related parties with whom the Group entered into significant transactions during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, or had significant balances outstanding as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, are presented below.

a) Significant transactions with parties under the control or joint control of PROMSTROI GROUP

PROMSTROI-GROUP JSC, jointly with its subsidiaries ("PROMSTROI GROUP"), is one of the providers of construction services to the Group. In 2016, the Company and PROMSTROI GROUP signed a strategic partnership agreement aimed to develop a reliable local provider of construction services by the way of a) monitoring operational and financial performance of PROMSTROI GROUP on a long-term basis; b) jointly participating in the construction business opportunities as a local EPC contractor by combining an engineering and construction expertise of NIPIGAS and PROMSTROI GROUP. In 2016-2017, as the first step of the partnership agreement's realization several Group's representatives were appointed to the governing bodies of PROMSTROI GROUP under an agreement between PROMSTROI-GROUP JSC and the Group on the conditions of reimbursement of the Group's costs.

Further in January 2018, the Group's representatives got the positions of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of PROMSTROI GROUP. Thus, the management of the Group has made a judgment that since 2018 the Group is able to exercise a significant influence over PROMSTROI GROUP and treated it as a related party in this consolidated interim condensed financial information.

The Group had the following transactions with PROMSTROI GROUP for the reporting periods ended 30 June 2018:

	Three months ended 30 June 2018	Six months ended 30 June 2018
Operating and investing activities		
Purchases of construction services	(4,574)	(6,843)
Sales of materials	15	80

25 RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

As of 30 June 2018, the Group had the following balances with PROMSTROI GROUP:

	30 June 2018
Advances and prepayments for capital construction	3,881
Trade and other payables	1,459
Prepayments and advances to suppliers	661
Accounts payable to contractors and suppliers of property, plant and equipment	551
Trade and other receivables	155

b) Remuneration of directors and key management

In January – March 2018 the Company's Board of Directors comprised eleven individuals and since April 2018 comprised twelve individuals (during the six-month period ended 30 June 2017, comprised of eleven individuals), including shareholder representatives. Members of the Board of Directors are entitled to annual compensation, as approved by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting.

During the three-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Company accrued RUB 31 and RUB 24, respectively, during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Company accrued RUB 56 and RUB 49 net of social taxes, respectively, to Board of Directors members as part of their compensation for the years 2018 and 2017.

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2018, the number of key management personnel comprised 16 individuals. In January 2017, the number of key management personnel comprised 16 individuals and since February 2017 comprised 15 individuals. Key management personnel is entitled to salaries, bonuses, voluntary medical insurance and other employee benefits. Remuneration of key management personnel is determined by the terms set out in the relevant employment contracts and is substantially linked to the financial performance of the Group. Remuneration of key management personnel amounted to RUB 531 and RUB 439 net of social taxes for the three-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017 respectively, and RUB 942 and RUB 689 net of social taxes for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, respectively.

c) Joint ventures

The Group had the following transactions with its joint ventures for the reporting periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Operating and investing activities				
Purchases of materials, goods and services	(2,612)	(1,261)	(4,923)	(2,403)
Purchases of processing services	(230)	(210)	(457)	(513)
Sales of materials, goods and services	2,614	1,919	5,156	3,975

As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the Group had the following balances with its joint ventures:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Trade and other receivables	577	702
Loans receivable	1,682	1,507
Trade and other payables	2,471	2,322
Long-term debt	525	175

25 RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

The Group provided and received loans to and from its joint ventures on the market terms.

The Group has several agency arrangements with its joint ventures under which the Group is providing marketing, selling, construction management and procurement services. The agent remuneration earned by the Group under the agency arrangements is included in sales of materials line. The balances outstanding under the agency arrangements are included into trade and other payables and receivables lines.

26 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Recurring fair value measurements

Recurring fair value measurements are those that are required or permitted under the relevant accounting standards in the consolidated statement of financial position at the end of each reporting period.

a) Financial instruments carried at fair value

Contingent and deferred considerations for the purchase of Tobolsk HPP LLC. In February 2016, the Group recognized a contingent consideration in the amount of RUB 585 as a financial liability within other non-current liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position as a part of the total purchase consideration for the acquisition of its subsidiary Tobolsk HPP LLC ("Tobolsk HPP").

Also, the Company should reimburse for all Tobolsk HPP cash inflows under its capacity supply contracts, which are specific to this industry revenue stream, guaranteed by the legislation of the Russian Federation, as the recovery of capital investments. Such reimbursements are payable on a monthly basis from the date of acquisition until 2020. During the three-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Company reimbursed cash inflows under its capacity supply contracts in the amount of RUB 492 and RUB 517, respectively, during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, the Company reimbursed cash inflows under its capacity supply contracts in the amount of RUB 1,069 and RUB 1,090, respectively.

The fair value of these financial instruments was determined using Level 3 measurements. For contingent consideration the sum of potential outcomes determined for different scenarios in which the Group realises synergies from integrating Tobolsk HPP into its production site infrastructure in Tobolsk, multiplied by the probability of each scenario. As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the fair value of this contingent consideration was assessed as RUB 1,944 and RUB 1,818, respectively. The fair value of liability under capacity supply contracts was assessed based on the estimated future cash flows under the relevant capacity supply contracts discounted by the market interest rate for similar type of liabilities and amounting to RUB 4,000 and RUB 4,737 as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, respectively. The unwinding of discount on these liabilities amounting to RUB 209 and RUB 227 was recognized as a financial expense in the consolidated interim condensed statement of profit or loss for the three-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, respectively, and RUB 422 and RUB 466 was recognized as a financial expense in the consolidated interim condensed statement of profit or loss for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017, respectively.

26 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**b) Assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed**

Liabilities carried at amortised cost. As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the fair value of the Eurobonds 2023 (see Note 16) was RUB 30,361 and RUB 28,945, respectively. As of 31 December 2017, the fair value of the Eurobonds 2018 (see Note 16) was RUB 25,736. It was calculated based on Level 1 measurements such as quoted market prices. The fair values of other long-term and short-term debt carried at amortised cost were determined using valuation techniques. The estimated fair value of variable interest rate instruments linked to LIBOR, EURIBOR, USA CPI or the Central Bank of Russia key interest rate with stated maturity was estimated based on Level 2 measurements as expected cash flows discounted at current LIBOR, EURIBOR, USA CPI or the Central Bank of Russia key interest rate increased by the margin stipulated by the corresponding loan agreement. The estimated fair value of fixed interest rate instruments with stated maturity was estimated based on Level 3 measurements as expected cash flows discounted at current interest rates for new instruments with similar credit risk and remaining maturity. As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the fair value of the Russian rouble bonds with maturity date 26 March 2021 (see Note 16) was RUB 10,824 and RUB 10,729, respectively. As of 30 June 2018, the fair value of the Russian rouble bonds with maturity date 30 March 2020 (see Note 16) was RUB 10,737. As of 30 June 2018, the fair value of the Russian rouble bonds with maturity date 05 August 2019 (see Note 16) was RUB 10,733. As of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the fair value of Credit Agricole Loan (see Note 17) was RUB 13,378 and RUB 8,107, respectively.

Other financial assets and liabilities. The carrying amounts of other financial assets and liabilities in the consolidated interim condensed statement of financial position approximate their fair value, as determined based on Level 3 measurements.

27 COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND OPERATING RISKS

There were no significant changes to the operating environment, in which the Group operates, legal and tax risks the Group is subject for, environmental and social commitments compared to those disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Compliance with covenants. The Group is subject to certain covenants primarily related to its debt. Non-compliance with such covenants may result in negative consequences for the Group, i.e. increased borrowing costs. Management believes that the Group is in compliance with its covenants.

Operating lease commitments. The Group's operating lease commitments as of 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 were as follows:

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Less than 1 year	9,921	10,254
From 1 year to 5 years	20,269	23,368
More than 5 years	577	1,218
Total operating lease commitments	30,767	34,840

The majority of the Group's lease contracts are for rail cars and shipping vessels that the Group uses to transport its produced goods to customers. Related expenses are accounted as transportation and logistics within operating expenses in the consolidated interim condensed statement of profit or loss.

27 COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND OPERATING RISKS (CONTINUED)

Capital commitments. The Group has entered into contracts for the purchase of property, plant and equipment and construction services. As of 30 June 2018, the Group had contractual capital expenditure commitments of RUB 143,725, including RUB 135,496 related to the ZapSib (as of 31 December 2017: RUB 182,913, including RUB 174,855 related to the ZapSib), calculated as the contractual amount of construction contracts less cash paid under these contracts. The capital commitments should not be considered as binding since they can be cancelled on the sole management's decision without any significant losses for the Group, except those liabilities, which were already recognized in the consolidated interim condensed statement of financial position.

28 NEW ACCOUNTING DEVELOPMENTS

Certain new standards and interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 or later, which have not had a material impact on the Group's financial position or operations:

- Amendments to IFRS 2 "Share-based Payment" (issued on 20 June 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018);
- Applying IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" with IFRS 4 "Insurance Contracts" - Amendments to IFRS 4 (issued on 12 September 2016 and effective, depending on the approach, for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 for entities that choose to apply temporary exemption option, or when the entity first applies IFRS 9 for entities that choose to apply the overlay approach);
- IFRIC 22 "Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration" (issued on 8 December 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018);
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2014-2016 cycle (issued on 8 December 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 for amendments to IFRS 1 and IAS 28);
- Transfers of Investment Property – Amendments to IAS 40 (issued on 8 December 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

The Group is considering the implications of the following amendments, the impact on the Group and the timing of their adoption by the Group:

- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture – Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 (issued on 11 September 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined by the IASB).
- IFRS 16 "Leases" (issued on 13 January 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019);
- IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" (issued on 18 May 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021);
- IFRIC 23 "Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments" (issued on 7 June 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019);
- Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation – Amendments to IFRS 9 (issued on 12 October 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019);
- Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures - Amendments to IAS 28 (issued on 12 October 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019);

28 NEW ACCOUNTING DEVELOPMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2015-2017 cycle - amendments to IFRS 3, IFRS 11, IAS 12 and IAS 23 (issued on 12 December 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019);
- Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement - Amendments to IAS 19 (issued on 7 February 2018 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).

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