OAO GAZPROM

IFRS CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

30 SEPTEMBER 2012



Report on Review of Consolidated Interim Condensed Financial Information

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of OAO Gazprom

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated interim condensed balance sheet of OAO Gazprom and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as of 30 September 2012 and the related consolidated interim condensed statements of comprehensive income for the three and nine month periods then ended, and of cash flows and of changes in equity for the nine 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".

14 January 2013

Moscow, Russian Federation

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Notes		30 September 2012	31 December 2011
	Assets		
	Current assets		
6	Cash and cash equivalents	471,428	501,344
6	Restricted cash	3,724	3,877
7	Short-term financial assets	20,918	23,991
8	Accounts receivable and prepayments	830,600	784,053
9	Inventories	484,594	407,530
	VAT recoverable	318,239	303,454
	Other current assets	206,788	<u>216,044</u>
		2,336,291	2,240,293
	Non-current assets		
10	Property, plant and equipment	7,323,898	6,718,575
11	Investments in associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities	637,604	715,966
12	Long-term accounts receivable and prepayments	577,816	517,097
13	Available-for-sale long-term financial assets	166,794	181,138
14	Other non-current assets	577,007	<u>527,627</u>
		9,283,119	<u>8,660,403</u>
	Total assets	11,619,410	10,900,696
	Liabilities and equity		
	Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued charges	889,350	804,644
	Current profit tax payable	5,688	44,036
	Other taxes payable	113,606	93,707
	Short-term borrowings, promissory notes and current portion of	115,000	,,,,,,
	long-term borrowings	385,509	366,868
	long-term borrowings	1,394,153	1,309,255
	Non-current liabilities		
15	Long-term borrowings	1,247,403	1,173,294
22	Provisions for liabilities and charges	217,422	206,734
16	Deferred tax liabilities	400,162	402,728
	Other non-current liabilities	29,673	47,694
		1,894,660	1,830,450
	Total liabilities	3,288,813	3,139,705
	Equity		
17	Share capital	325,194	325,194
17	Treasury shares	(104,041)	(104,605)
-,	Retained earnings and other reserves	7,798,312	7,242,982
		8,019,465	7,463,571
	Non-controlling interest	311,132	297,420
	Total equity	8,330,597	7,760,991
	Total liabilities and equity	11,619,410	10,900,696
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OAO GAZPROM IFRS CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

(In millions of Russian Roubles)

		Three mont 30 Septen		Nine months ended 30 September		
Notes		2012	2011	2012	2011	
18	Sales	1,120,937	949,585	3,351,303	3,296,656	
10	Net gain (loss) from trading activity	280	(601)	5,798	(837)	
19	Operating expenses	(867,982)	(620,949)	(2,491,733)	(2,119,289)	
• •	Operating profit	253,235	328,035	865,368	1,176,530	
20	Finance income	99,340	10,247	252,733	117,012	
20	Finance expense	(22,476)	(147,648)	(204,539)	(192,323)	
11	Share of net income of associated undertakings	55.001	0.212	126,690	71,779	
	and jointly controlled entities Gains (losses) on disposal of available-for-sale	55,001	9,213	120,090	/1,//9	
	financial assets	43	10	(35)	841	
	Profit before profit tax	385,143	199,857	1,040,217	1,173,839	
	Current profit tax expense	(69,842)	(28,623)	(208,974)	(198,969)	
	Deferred profit tax (expense) benefit	(7,702)	(15,609)	1,882	(34,043)	
	Profit tax expense	(77,544)	(44,232)	(207,092)	(233,012)	
	Profit for the period	307,599	155,625	833,125	940,827	
	Other comprehensive income Gains (losses) arising from change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax Share of other comprehensive loss of associated	8,595	(17,711)	(13,424)	(20,100)	
	undertakings and jointly			(2.2.2)	(5.05.1)	
	controlled entities	(3,880)	(502)	(8,919)	(6,854)	
	Translation differences	(28,716)	48,407	(20,679)	23,373	
	Gains (losses) from cash flow hedges, net of tax	3,522		(2,518)		
	Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period, net of tax	(20,479)	30,194	(45,540)	(3,581)	
	Total comprehensive income for the period	287,120	185,819	787,585	937,246	
	Profit attributable to:					
	owners of OAO Gazprom	305,054	151,978	813,721	923,647	
	non-controlling interest	2,545	3,647	19,404	17,180	
		307,599	155,625	833,125	940,827	
	Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
	owners of OAO Gazprom	286,227	178,954	769,160	918,731	
	non-controlling interest	<u>893</u>	6,865	18,425	18,515	
		287,120	185,819	787,585	937,246	
21	Basic and diluted earnings per share for profit attributable to the owners of OAO Gazprom	13.29	6.62	35.46	40.25	
	(in Roubles)	13.47	0.02	33,40	40.23	

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OAO GAZPROM IFRS CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

(In millions of Russian Roubles)

-		Nine mont	hs ended
		30 Septe	mber
Notes		2012	2011
	Operating activities		
	Profit before profit tax	1,040,217	1,173,839
	Adjustments to profit before profit tax		
19	Depreciation	242,099	201,636
20	Net unrealised foreign exchange (gains) losses	(54,089)	67,663
20	Interest expense	26,075	21,292
20	Interest income	(20,173)	(13,452)
	Losses (gains) on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	35	(841)
11	Share of net income of associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities	(126,690)	(71,779)
19	Charge for provisions	59,500	36,339
19	Derivatives loss (gain)	8,912	(1,258)
	Other	1,665	(660)
	Total effect of adjustments	137,334	238,940
	Increase in non-current assets	(2,106)	(3,307)
	Increase in non-current liabilities	2,909	2,146
	Total effect of working capital changes	25,974	(40,716)
	Profit tax paid	(220,937)	(303,150)
	Net cash provided by operating activities	983,391	1,067,752
	Investing activities		
	Capital expenditures	(956,529)	(1,066,253)
20	Interest paid and capitalised	(48,159)	(42,290)
	Net change in loans issued	(7,828)	(19,587)
23,26	Acquisition of interest in subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(32,185)	(30,760)
	Proceeds from sale of interest in subsidiaries	-	6,715
	Investment in associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities	(14,647)	(6,834)
	Interest received	16,964	6,779
	Change in long-term available-for-sale financial assets	(1,662)	(2,175)
	Proceeds from associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities	159,284	83,419
	Other	<u> 1,816</u>	1,632
	Net cash used for investing activities	(882,946)	(1,069,354)
	Financing activities		
	Proceeds from long-term borrowings	227,140	246,850
	Repayment of long-term borrowings (including current portion)	(142,061)	(177,498)
	Net proceeds (repayment) of short-term borrowings	5,725	(23,003)
	Net repayment of promissory notes	(43)	(154)
	Dividends paid	(196,953)	(85,288)
20	Interest paid	(16,458)	(18,790)
	Sales (purchase) of treasury shares	564	(601)
	Change in restricted cash	153	(168)
	Net cash used for financing activities	(121,933)	(58,652)
	Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(8,428)	1,216
	Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(29,916)	(59,038)
6	Cash and cash equivalents, at the beginning of reporting period	<u>501,344</u>	440,786

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OAO GAZPROM IFRS CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

(In:	millions	of	Russian	Roubles	ì
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Notes		Number of shares out- standing (billions)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Retained earnings and other reserves	Total	Non-controlling	Total equity
•	Nine months ended 30 September 201	1				-		
	Balance as of 31 December 2010	23.0	325,194	(103,986)	6,028,543	6,249,751	286,610	6,536,361
-	Profit for the period Other comprehensive income: Losses arising from change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, n		-	-	923,647	923,647	17,180	940,827
	of tax Share of other comprehensive loss of associated undertakings and jointly	••	-	-	(20,100)	(20,100)	-	(20,100)
	controlled entities		_	-	(6,854)	(6,854)	-	(6,854)
	Translation differences			-	22,038	22,038	1,335	23,373
	Total comprehensive income for						1	1
	the nine months ended 30 September	2011	-		918,731	918,731	18,515	937,246
26	Purchase of non-controlling interest in subsidiaries		-	_	5,656	5,656	(29,451)	(23,795)
	Net treasury shares transactions Return of social assets to governmental	(0.1)	-	(601)	-	(601)	-	(601)
	authorities		-	-	(502)	(502)	_	(502)
	Dividends		-	-	(88,757)	(88,757)	(1,533)	(90,290)
	Balance as of 30 September 2011	22.9	325,194	(104,587)	6,863,671	7,084,278	274,141	7,358,419
	Nine months ended 30 September 201 Balance as of 31 December 2011	2 22.9	325,194	(104,605)	7,242,982	7,463,571	297,420	7,760,991
	Profit for the period	22.7	323,174	(104,005)	813,721	813,721	19,404	833,125
	Other comprehensive income: Losses arising from change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets,				013,721	013,721	17,101	000,120
	net of tax Share of other comprehensive loss of associated undertakings and jointly		-	-	(13,424)	(13,424)	-	
	Share of other comprehensive loss of associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities			-	(8,919)	(8,919)		(8,919)
	Share of other comprehensive loss of associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities Translation differences		-	-	(8,919) (19,781)	(8,919) (19,781)	(898)	(8,919) (20,679) (2,518)
	Share of other comprehensive loss of associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities Translation differences Losses from cash flow hedges, net of tax	χ.	- - - -	- - -	(8,919)	(8,919)		(8,919) (20,679)
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23	Share of other comprehensive loss of associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities Translation differences Losses from cash flow hedges, net of tax Total comprehensive income for		-	-	(8,919) (19,781) (2,437) 769,160	(8,919) (19,781) (2,437) 769,160	(898) (81) 18,425	(8,919) (20,679) (2,518)
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(In millions of Russian Roubles)

1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS

OAO Gazprom and its subsidiaries (the "Group") operate one of the largest gas pipeline systems in the world and are responsible for major part of gas production and high pressure gas transportation in the Russian Federation. The Group is also a major supplier of gas to European countries. The Group is also engaged in oil production, refining activities, electric and heat energy generation. The Government of the Russian Federation is the ultimate controlling party of OAO Gazprom and has a controlling interest (including both direct and indirect ownership) of over 50% in OAO Gazprom.

The Group is involved in the following principal activities:

- Exploration and production of gas;
- Transportation of gas;
- Sales of gas within Russian Federation and abroad;
- Gas storage;
- Production of crude oil and gas condensate;
- Processing of oil, gas condensate and other hydrocarbons, and sales of refined products; and
- Electric and heat energy generation and sales.

Other activities primarily include production of other goods, works and services.

The gas business is subject to seasonal fluctuations with peak demand in the first and fourth quarters of each year. Historically approximately 20% and 70% of total annual gas volumes are shipped in the three and nine months, ended 30 September, respectively.

2 ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Russian Federation displays certain characteristics of an emerging market. The legal, tax and regulatory frameworks continue to develop and are subject to varying interpretations and contributes to the challenges faced by companies operating in the Russian Federation.

The ongoing uncertainty and volatility of the financial markets, in particular in Europe, and other risks could have significant negative effects on the Russian financial and corporate sectors. Management determined impairment provisions by considering the economic situation and outlook at the end of the reporting period.

The future economic development of the Russian Federation is dependent upon external factors and internal measures undertaken by the government to sustain growth, and to changes the tax, legal and regulatory environment. Management believes it is taking all necessary measures to support the sustainability and development of the Group's business in the current business and economic environment.

3 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated interim condensed financial information is prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34"). This consolidated interim condensed financial information should be read together with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The official Russian Rouble ("RR") to US dollar ("USD") exchange rates as determined by the Central Bank of the Russian Federation were 30.92 and 32.20 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively. The official RR to Euro exchange rates as determined by the Central Bank of the Russian Federation were 39.98 and 41.67 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The principal accounting policies followed by the Group and the critical accounting estimates in applying accounting policies are consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011, except with respect to cash flow hedges, and revised, as appropriate, to give effect to the new accounting standards described below.

Profit tax in the interim periods is accrued using a tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

Hedge accounting

The Group applies hedge accounting policy for those derivatives that are designated as a hedging instrument. The Group has designated only cash flow hedges – hedges against the exposure to the variability of cash flow currency exchange rates on highly probable forecast transactions. The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives which are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognised in other comprehensive income. Any ineffective portion is ultimately recognised in profit and loss. Changes in the fair value of certain derivative instruments which do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised immediately in profit and loss.

When a hedging instrument expires or is sold, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gain or loss existing in equity at that time remains in equity until the forecast

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4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (continued)

transaction occurs. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss on any associated hedging instrument that was reported in equity is immediately transferred to profit and loss.

New accounting developments

In 2012 the Group has adopted all IFRS, amendments and interpretations which are effective 1 January 2012 and which are relevant to its operations.

(a) Standards, Amendments or Interpretations effective in 2012

Amendment to IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures" ("IFRS 7"), issued in October 2010 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011. The amendment requires additional disclosures in respect of risk exposures arising from transferred financial assets. The amendment includes a requirement to disclose by class of asset the nature, carrying amount and a description of the risks and rewards of financial assets that have been transferred to another party yet remain on the entity's balance sheet. Disclosures are also required to enable a user to understand the amount of any associated liabilities, and the relationship between the financial assets and associated liabilities. Where financial assets have been derecognised but the entity is still exposed to certain risks and rewards associated with the transferred asset, additional disclosure is required to enable the effects of those risks to be understood. The application of this amendment did not materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 12 "Income taxes: Recovery of Underlying Assets" ("IAS 12"), issued in December 2010 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012. The amendment introduced a rebuttable presumption that an investment property carried at fair value is recovered entirely through sale. This presumption is rebutted if the investment property is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment property over time, rather than through sale. SIC 21, "Income Taxes – Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets", which addresses similar issues involving non-depreciable assets measured using the revaluation model in IAS 16 "Property, Plant and Equipment" ("IAS 16") was incorporated into IAS 12 after excluding from its scope investment properties measured at fair value. The application of this amendment did not materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

All changes in the accounting policies have been made in accordance with IAS 8 "Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors" which requires retrospective application unless the new standard requires otherwise.

(b) Standards, Amendments and Interpretations to existing Standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group

IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" ("IFRS 9"), issued in November 2009 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted. IFRS 9 replaces those parts of IAS 39 relating to the classification and measurement of financial assets. Key features are as follows:

- Financial assets are required to be classified into two measurement categories: those to be measured subsequently at fair value, and those to be measured subsequently at amortised cost. The decision is to be made at initial recognition. The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing its financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument.
- An instrument is subsequently measured at amortised cost only if it is a debt instrument and both (i) the objective of the entity's business model is to hold the asset to collect the contractual cash flows, and (ii) the asset's contractual cash flows represent only payments of principal and interest (that is, it has only "basic loan features"). All other debt instruments are to be measured at fair value through profit or loss.
- All equity instruments are to be measured subsequently at fair value. Equity instruments that are held for trading will be measured at fair value through profit or loss. For all other equity investments, an irrevocable election can be made at initial recognition, to recognise unrealised and realised fair value gains and losses through other comprehensive income rather than profit or loss. There is to be no recycling of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss. This election may be made on an instrument-by-instrument basis. Dividends are to be presented in profit or loss, as long as they represent a return on investment.

The IASB has published an amendment to IFRS 9 that delays the effective date from annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 to 1 January 2015. This amendment is a result of the Board extending its timeline for completing the remaining phases of its project to replace IAS 39 beyond June 2011. The application of this standard is not expected to materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

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4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (continued)

IFRS 10 "Consolidated financial statements" ("IFRS 10"), issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted, replaces all of the guidance on control and consolidation in IAS 27 "Consolidated and separate financial statements" and SIC-12 "Consolidation - special purpose entities". IFRS 10 changes the definition of control so that the same criteria are applied to all entities to determine control. This definition is supported by extensive application guidance. The application of this standard is not expected to materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 11 "Joint arrangements" ("IFRS 11"), issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted, replaces IAS 31 "Interests in Joint Ventures" ("IAS 31") and SIC 13 "Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-Monetary Contributions by Ventures". Changes in the definitions have reduced the number of "types" of joint arrangements to two: joint operations and joint ventures. The existing policy choice of proportionate consolidation for jointly controlled entities has been eliminated. Equity accounting is mandatory for participants in joint ventures. The Group is currently considering that some of its investments in jointly controlled companies might be classified as investments in joint operations under IFRS 11. Thus effective 1 January 2013 the Group will cease application of the equity method of accounting with regard to those investments and will start recognizing the Group's share in assets, liabilities, revenues and costs of the joint operations. The application of IFRS 11 is not expected to materially affect the Group's financial position or total comprehensive income.

IFRS 12 "Disclosure of interest in other entities" ("IFRS 12"), issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted, applies to entities that have an interest in a subsidiary, a joint arrangement, an associate or an unconsolidated structured entity; it replaces the disclosure requirements currently found in IAS 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" and IAS 28 "Investments in associates". IFRS 12 requires entities to disclose information that helps financial statement readers to evaluate the nature, risks and financial effects associated with the entity's interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint arrangements and unconsolidated structured entities. To meet these objectives, the new standard requires disclosures in a number of areas, including significant judgements and assumptions made in determining whether an entity controls, jointly controls or significantly influences its interests in other entities, extended disclosures on share of non-controlling interests in group activities and cash flows, summarised financial information of subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests, and detailed disclosures of interests in unconsolidated structured entities. The application of this standard is not expected to materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 13 "Fair value measurement" ("IFRS 13"), issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted, aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a precise definition of fair value, and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across IFRSs. The application of this standard is not expected to materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Amended IAS 27 "Separate Financial Statements" ("IAS 27"), issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted, contains accounting and disclosure requirements for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates when an entity prepares separate financial statements. The application of this amendment is not expected to materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Amended IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures" ("IAS 28"), issued in May 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted, prescribes the accounting for investments in associates and contains the requirements for the application of the equity method to investments in associates and joint ventures. The application of this standard is not expected to materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1 "Presentation of financial statements" ("IAS 1"), issued in June 2011 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012, changes the disclosure of items presented in other comprehensive income (OCI). The amendments require entities to separate items presented in OCI into two groups, based on whether or not they may be recycled to profit or loss in the future. The suggested title used by IAS 1 has changed to 'statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income'. The application of this standard is not expected to materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Amended IAS 19 "Employee benefits" ("IAS 19"), issued in June 2011 and effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, makes significant changes to the recognition and measurement of defined benefit pension expense and termination benefits, and to the disclosures for all employee benefits. The application of this standard will significantly increase the balance sheet liability of the Group due to the requirement for immediate recognition of actuarial gains and losses (remeasurements) in other comprehensive income; future

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4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (continued)

volatility of the balance sheet liability and other comprehensive income of the Group may also increase.

Remeasurements recognized in other comprehensive income will not be recycled through profit or loss in subsequent periods. In addition, all unrecognized past service cost will be immediately recognized as a part of the balance sheet liability of the Group as a result of application of the amended IAS 19. Other changes introduced by the amendment of IAS 19 will have a less significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards, issued in May 2012 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The improvements consist of a mixture of substantive changes and clarifications in the following standards and interpretations:

Amendment to IFRS 1 "First time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" ("IFRS 1") (i) clarifies that an entity that resumes preparing its IFRS financial statements may either repeatedly apply IFRS 1 or apply all IFRSs retrospectively as if it had never stopped applying them, and (ii) adds an exemption from applying IAS 23, Borrowing costs, retrospectively by first-time adopters.

Amendment to IAS 1 "Presentation of financial statements" ("IAS 1") clarifies that explanatory notes are not required to support the third balance sheet presented at the beginning of the preceding period when it is provided because it was materially impacted by a retrospective restatement, changes in accounting policies or reclassifications for presentation purposes as required by IAS 8 "Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors" ("IAS 8"), while explanatory notes will be required when an entity voluntarily decides to provide additional comparative statements.

Amendment to IAS 16 "Property, plant and equipment" ("IAS 16") clarifies that servicing equipment that is used for more than one period is classified as property, plant and equipment rather than inventory.

Amendment to IAS 32 "Financial instruments: Presentation" ("IAS 32") clarifies that certain tax consequences of distributions to owners should be accounted for in the income statement as was always required by IAS 12.

Amendment to IAS 34 "Interim financial reporting" ("IAS 34") brings its requirements in line with IFRS 8 "Operating segments". IAS 34 will require disclosure of a measure of total assets and liabilities for an operating segment only if such information is regularly provided to chief operating decision maker and there has been a material change in those measures since the last annual financial statements.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of these improvements on the consolidated financial statements.

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group operates as a vertically integrated business with substantially all external gas sales generated by the Distribution segment.

The Board of Directors and Management Committee of OAO Gazprom (chief operating decision maker (CODM)) provide general management of the Group an assessment of the operating results and allocate resources using different internal financial information. Based on that the following reportable segments within the Group were determined:

- Production of gas exploration and production of gas;
- Transport transportation of gas;
- Distribution sales of gas within Russian Federation and abroad;
- Gas storage storage of extracted and purchased gas in underground gas storages;
- Production of crude oil and gas condensate exploration and production of oil and gas condensate, sales of crude oil and gas condensate;
- Refining processing of oil, gas condensate and other hydrocarbons, and sales of refined products; and
- Electric and heat energy generation and sales.

Other activities have been included within "All other segments" column.

The inter-segment sales mainly consist of:

Production of gas – sales of gas to the Distribution and Refining segments;

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- Transport rendering transportation services to the Distribution segment;
- Distribution sales of gas to the Transport segment for own needs and to the Electric and heat energy generation and sales segment;
- Gas storage sales of gas storage services to Distribution segment;
- Production of crude oil and gas condensate sales of oil and gas condensate to the Refining segment for further processing; and
- Refining sales of refined hydrocarbon products to other segments.

Internal transfer prices, mostly for Production of gas, Transport and Gas storage segments, are established by the management of the Group with the objective of providing specific funding requirements of the individual subsidiaries within each segment.

The CODM assesses the performance, assets and liabilities of the operating segments based on the internal financial reporting. The effects of certain non-recurring transactions and events, such as business acquisitions, and the effects of some adjustments that may be considered necessary to reconcile the internal financial information to IFRS consolidated financial statements are not included within the operating segments which are reviewed by the CODM on a central basis. Gains and losses on available-for-sale financial assets, and financial income and expenses are also not allocated to the operating segments.

					Production of crude oil and		Electric and heat energy		
	Production of gas	Transport	Distribution	Gas storage	gas condensate	Refining	generation and sales	All other segments	Total
Nine months ended 30 Sept	tember 2012								
Total segment revenues Inter-segment sales External sales	388,179 381,559 6,620	616,289 525,975 90,314	1,986,537 163,761 1,822,776	23,939 23,059 880	480,506 280,237 200,269	880,497 6,914 873,583	243,745 - 243,745	174,110 - 174,110	4,793,802 1,381,505 3,412,297
Segment result	19,048	51,703	423,603	3,882	108,378	87,858	17,233	(4,720)	706,985
Depreciation Share of net income (loss) of associated undertakings and jointly controlled		246,532 3,104	7,409 29,479	9,968	37,556 77,225	23,202 6,613	15,620	14,696 9,596	439,211 126,690
Nine months ended 30 Sept	tember 2011			, ,					
Total segment revenues Inter-segment sales External sales	299,684 294,679 5,005	559,459 476,958 82,501	2,144,055 161,730 1,982,325	21,918 21,285 633	397,184 232,746 164,438	722,965 5,242 717,723	240,595 - 240,595	149,500 - 149,500	4,535,360 1,192,640 3,342,720
Segment result	40,204	54,701	720,621	3,888	82,568	106,643	30,369	(5,806)	1,033,188
Depreciation Share of net income (loss) of associated undertakings and		198,713	5,248	7,338	32,661	18,420	14,137	13,672	356,384
jointly controlled	906	(9,228)	13,041	-	48,557	2,103	-	16,400	71,779
Three months ended 30 Se	ptember 2012								
Total segment revenues Inter-segment sales External sales	126,511 124,474 2,037	231,054 201,019 30,035	629,894 46,661 583,233	9,386 9,025 361	178,915 107,980 70,935	331,982 2,109 329,873	66,609 - 66,609	64,790 - 64,790	1,639,141 491,268 1,147,873
Segment result	7,577	29,405	105,919	2,346	40,662	38,333	(1,376)	(6,072)	216,794
Depreciation Share of net income of associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities	29,344	81,971	2,239	3,318	12,702	8,243	5,443	5,128	148,388
Three months ended 30 Sep			17,011	32	25,101	1,010		3,740	33,001
-	_		556.056	0.602	124 922	267.552	50 444	52.692	1 276 770
Total segment revenues Inter-segment sales External sales	96,048 94,714 1,334	211,754 184,753 27,001	556,856 43,136 513,720	8,602 8,285 317	124,832 77,687 47,145	267,552 1,767 265,785	58,444 - 58,444	<u>52,682</u> - 52,682	1,376,770 410,342 966,428
Segment result	1,334	36,880	171,552	1,750	18,288	50,789	1,149	(3,249)	289,383
Depreciation Share of net income (loss) of associated undertakings and jointly controlled	22,626	65,172	2,102	2,457	10,193	6,761	5,292	4,910	119,513
entities	110	(8,744)	4,189	-	15,945	(1,363)	-	(924)	9,213

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5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

A reconciliation of total operating segment results to total profit before profit tax in statement of comprehensive income:

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine m 30 Septe		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Segment result	216,794	289,383	706,985	1,033,188	
Difference in depreciation	65,148	51,796	197,112	154,748	
(Expenses) gains associated with pension obligations	(4,287)	(6,000)	(13,708)	3,435	
Finance income (expense), net	76,864	(137,401)	48,194	(75,311)	
Gains (losses) on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	43	10	(35)	841	
Share of net income of associated undertakings and jointly					
controlled entities	55,001	9,213	126,690	71,779	
Other	(24,420)	(7,144)	(25,021)	(14,841)	
Profit before profit tax	385,143	199,857	1,040,217	1,173,839	

A reconciliation of reportable segments' external sales to sales in statement of comprehensive income is provided as follows:

	For the three me 30 Septem		For the nine months ended 30 September		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
External sales for reportable segments	1,083,083	913,746	3,238,187	3,193,220	
External sales for other segments	64,790	52,682	174,110	149,500	
Total external segment sales	1,147,873	966,428	3,412,297	3,342,720	
Differences in external sales	(26,936)	(16,843)	(60,994)	(46,064)	
Total sales per the statement of comprehensive income	1,120,937	949,585	3,351,303	3,296,656	

Substantially all of the Group's operating assets are located in the Russian Federation. Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, accounts receivable and prepayments, investments in associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities, and inventories. Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, VAT recoverable, financial assets and other current and non-current assets are not considered to be segment assets but rather are managed on a central basis.

	Production of gas	Transport	Distribution	Gas storage	Production of crude oil and gas condensate	Refining	Electric and heat energy generation and sales	All other segments	Total
30 September 2012									
Segment assets Investments in associated undertakings and jointly controlled	1,763,840	5,143,428	1,130,517	211,083	1,300,750	1,133,661	563,692	573,446	11,820,417
entities	30,460	55,751	68,936	3,943	374,961	16,272	448	86,833	637,604
Capital additions 31 December 2011	149,928	370,089	28,329	10,769	75,949	82,926	31,163	7,612	756,765
Segment assets Investments in associated undertakings and jointly controlled	1,725,762	4,972,244	1,223,035	<u>206,126</u>	1,272,339	1,086,188	<u>560,182</u>	472,028	11,517,904
entities	27,914	56,368	98,769	_	403,275	55,629	48	73,963	715,966
Capital additions	246,635	740,910	48,802	19,978	79,102	115,642	69,447	31,074	1,351,590

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Reportable segments' assets are reconciled to total assets in balance sheet as follows:

_	30 September 2012	31 December 2011
Segment assets for reportable segments	11,246,971	11,045,876
Other segments' assets	573,446	472,028
Total segment assets	11,820,417	11,517,904
Differences in property, plant and equipment, net*	(1,887,983)	(2,085,209)
Loan interest capitalised	306,747	264,167
Decommissioning costs	76,468	75,484
Cash and cash equivalents	471,428	501,344
Restricted cash	3,724	3,877
Short-term financial assets	20,918	23,991
VAT recoverable	318,239	303,454
Other current assets	206,788	216,044
Available-for-sale long-term financial assets	166,794	181,138
Other non-current assets	577,007	527,627
Inter-segment assets	(663,707)	(801,796)
Other	202,570	172,671
Total assets per the balance sheet	11,619,410	10,900,696

^{*} The difference in property, plant and equipment relates to adjustments of statutory fixed assets to comply with IFRS, such as reversal of revaluation of fixed assets recorded under Russian statutory accounting or accounting for historical hyperinflation which is not recorded under statutory accounting.

Segment liabilities mainly comprise operating liabilities. Profit tax payable, deferred tax liabilities, provisions for liabilities and charges, short-term and long-term borrowings, including current portion of long-term borrowings, short-term and long-term promissory notes payable and other non-current liabilities are managed on a central basis.

	Production		Distri-		Production of crude oil and gas		Electric and heat energy genera- tion and	All other	
	of gas	Transport	bution	Gas storage	condensate	Refining	sales	segments	Total
Segment liabilities									
30 September 2012	91,084	343,511	595,571	9,491	200,085	227,558	37,554	125,858	1,630,712
31 December 2011	129,348	421,721	468,773	7,940	263,581	172,594	33,046	137,388	1,634,391

Reportable segments' liabilities are reconciled to total liabilities as follows:

	30 September 2012	31 December 2011
Segment liabilities for reportable segments	1,504,854	1,497,003
Other segments' liabilities	125,858	137,388
Total segments liabilities	1,630,712	1,634,391
Current profit tax payable	5,688	44,036
Short-term borrowings, promissory notes and current portion of		
long-term borrowings	385,509	366,868
Long-term borrowings	1,247,403	1,173,294
Provisions for liabilities and charges	217,422	206,734
Deferred tax liabilities	400,162	402,728
Other non-current liabilities	29,673	47,694
Dividends	2,251	1,888
Inter-segment liabilities	(663,707)	(801,796)
Other	33,700	63,868
Total liabilities per the balance sheet	3,288,813	3,139,705

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6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH

Balances included within cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated interim condensed balance sheet represent cash on hand, balances with banks and term deposits with original maturity of three months or less.

	30 September 2012	31 December 2011
Cash on hand and bank balances payable on demand	357,847	390,381
Term deposits with original maturity of three months or less	113,581 471,428	110,963 501,344

Restricted cash balances include cash and cash equivalents restricted as to withdrawal under the terms of certain borrowings.

7 SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL ASSETS

	30 September 2012	31 December 2011
Financial assets held for trading	5,152	4,053
Available-for-sale financial assets	15,766 20,918	19,938 23,991

Financial assets held for trading primarily comprise marketable equity and debt securities intended to generate short-term profits through trading.

Available-for-sale financial assets primarily comprise investments in money market funds, as well as debt securities, including third parties' promissory notes maturing within twelve months of the balance sheet date.

8 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PREPAYMENTS

	30 September 2012	31 December 2011
Trade receivables	533,413	537,323
Prepayments and advances	156,804	131,271
Other receivables	<u>140,383</u>	115,459
	830,600	784,053

Accounts receivable and prepayments are presented net of impairment provision of RR 254,495 and RR 222,921 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

9 INVENTORIES

Inventories are presented net of provision for obsolescence of RR 4,568 and RR 4,331 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Total production assets (including	Social	Assets under	
	production licences)	assets	construction	Total
As of 31 December 2010				
Cost	6,731,168	82,818	1,475,347	8,289,333
Accumulated depreciation	(2,775,058)	<u>(27,846)</u>		(2,802,904)
Net book value as of 31 December 2010	3,956,110	54,972	1,475,347	5,486,429
Nine months ended 30 September 2011				
Net book value as of 31 December 2010	3,956,110	54,972	1,475,347	5,486,429
Depreciation	(198,976)	(2,055)	-	(201,031)
Additions	51,727	1,281	750,851	803,859
Translation differences	2,869	6	1,282	4,157
Transfers	217,381	2,370	(219,751)	
Disposals	(30,371)	(1,110)	(16,156)	(47,637)
Release of impairment provision	=	-	276	276
Net book value as of 30 September 2011	3,998,740	55,464	1,991,849	6,046,053
There were the sended 21 December 2011				
Three months ended 31 December 2011	2 000 740	55 464	1 001 040	(04(052
Net book value as of 30 September 2011	3,998,740	55,464	1,991,849	6,046,053
Depreciation	(74,358)	(728)	-	(75,086)
Additions	55,097	1,669	611,945	668,711
Acquisition of subsidiaries	79,041	49	763	79,853
Translation differences	80	(41)	(34)	5
Transfers	772,883	2,834	(775,717)	- (1.107)
Disposals	(738)	(37)	(422)	(1,197)
Release of impairment provision	4 020 545	-	236	236
Net book value as of 31 December 2011	4,830,745	59,210	1,828,620	6,718,575
As of 31 December 2011				
Cost	7,880,332	89,055	1,828,620	9,798,007
Accumulated depreciation	(3,049,587)	(29,845)		(3,079,432)
Net book value as of 31 December 2011	4,830,745	59,210	1,828,620	6,718,575
Nine months ended 30 September 2012				
Net book value as of 31 December 2011	4,830,745	59,210	1,828,620	6,718,575
Depreciation	(240,950)	(1,895)	-,,	(242,845)
Additions	9,240	1,209	819,961	830,410
Acquisition of subsidiaries	32,738	-,	15,789	48,527
Translation differences	(5,362)	(19)	(1,806)	(7,187)
Transfers	287,055	1,612	(288,667)	-
Disposals	(14,869)	(571)	(8,996)	(24,436)
Release of impairment provision	(11,007)	(3,1)	854	854
Net book value as of 30 September 2012	4,898,597	59,546	2,365,755	7,323,898
Ag of 20 Contombou 2012				
As of 30 September 2012	0 102 001	01.200	2 265 755	10.650.946
Cost	8,193,891	91,200	2,365,755	10,650,846
Accumulated depreciation	(3,295,294) 4 808 507	(31,654) 50 546	2 265 755	(3,326,948)
Net book value as of 30 September 2012	4,898,597	59,546	2,365,755	7,323,898

Production assets are shown net of provision for impairment of RR 54,387 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011. Assets under construction are presented net of provision for impairment of RR 92,558 and RR 93,538 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

Included in the property, plant and equipment are social assets (such as rest houses, housing, schools and medical facilities) vested to the Group at privatisation with a net book value of RR 812 and RR 901 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

11 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKINGS AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES

					Group's sh	are of the
			Carryir	ng value as of	profit (l	oss) for
			30	31 December	the nine months ende	
			September		30 Septe	ember
Notes			2012	2011	2012	2011
27	OAO NGK Slavneft and its subsidiaries	Joint venture	147,181	143,449	9,373	1,674
27,28	Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd.	Associate	93,171	128,649	55,290	42,695
27	Gazprombank Group	Associate	71,821	60,868	8,838	15,666
27	OAO Tomskneft VNK and its subsidiaries	Joint venture	64,127	63,209	5,686	2,334
27	Salym Petroleum Development N.V.	Joint venture	44,296	41,300	6,885	2,280
27	W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG					
	(WINGAS GmbH & Co. KG)* and its					
	subsidiaries	Associate	36,591	40,068	3,519	2,868
27,28	Nord Stream AG	Joint venture	34,476	36,692	1,917	(8,229)
	OOO Yamal razvitie and its subsidiaries	Associate	24,386	24,642	(256)	(1,483)
	Shtokman Development AG	Joint venture	22,244	20,784	(298)	157
27,28	SGT EuRoPol GAZ S.A.	Associate	17,244	16,253	590	832
	Wintershall AG	Associate	11,180	11,740	2,421	732
27	TOO KazRosGaz	Joint venture	10,561	35,663	6,070	6,548
	ZAO Nortgaz	Joint venture	6,051	5,521	530	531
28	ZAO Achimgaz	Joint venture	5,722	4,520	1,202	1,141
27	AO Latvijas Gaze	Associate	4,096	4,579	150	192
27	AO Gazum	Associate	3,899	4,123	259	546
27,28	Blue Stream Pipeline company B.V.	Joint venture	3,171	2,682	597	483
27	AO Lietuvos dujos	Associate	2,849	3,023	255	438
27	RosUkrEnergo AG**	Associate	_	_	15,999	_
23,27	OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat***	-	_	39,381	4,269	1,207
24,27	OAO Beltransgaz****	-	_	_	_	(2,314)
	Other (net of provision for impairment of					
	RR 1,929 as of 30 September 2012					
	and 31 December 2011)		34,538	28,820	<u>3,394</u>	3,481
			637,604	715,966	126,690	71,779

^{*} In May 2012 WINGAS GmbH & Co. KG was renamed into W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG.

Summarized financial information on the Group's principal associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities is presented in tables below.

The values, disclosed in the tables, represent total assets, liabilities, revenues, profit (loss) of the Group's principal associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities and not the Group's share.

^{**} In June 2012 RosUkrEnergo AG announced dividends related to the results of its operations in 2011. Due to uncertainty regarding payment of these dividends the Group recognized its share of the 2011 profit only when the cash was received from RosUkrEnergo AG in July 2012. As of 30 September 2012 OAO Gazprom maintains a 50% interest in RosUkrEnergo AG with a carrying value of zero.

^{***} In May 2012 the Group acquired an additional 18.48% interest in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat. As a result the Group's share in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat increased to 87.51% and the Group obtained control over OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat. In September 2012, the Group acquired additional 10.06% of ordinary shares of OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat increasing its share in the company up to 97.57%.

Group's share in profit of OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 includes gain on revaluation of previously held interest in the amount of RR 4,689 (see Note 23).

^{****} In December 2011 the Group acquired the remaining 50% interest in OAO Beltransgaz. As a result the Group obtained control over OAO Beltransgaz (see Note 24).

11 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKINGS AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES (continued)

	Percent of share		As of 30 Se 20	eptember 012	ended 30 S	ne months September 12
	capital held	Location	Assets	Liabilities	Revenues	Profit (loss)
Gazprombank Group*	38%	Russia	2,794,456	2,470,350	98,705	20,737
Sakhalin Energy Investment						
Company Ltd.	50%	Bermuda	609,749	417,508	225,256	110,579
OAO NGK Slavneft and its						
subsidiaries	50%	Russia	603,768	313,814	149,937	18,812
Nord Stream AG	51%	Switzerland	308,718	239,092	17,034	3,761
W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG						
and its subsidiaries	50%	Germany	218,848	182,553	320,097	18,445
OOO Yamal razvitie and its		•				
subsidiaries	50%	Russia	181,979	72,438	2,944	(1,005)
OAO Tomskneft VNK and its						
subsidiaries	50%	Russia	99,617	56,514	81,538	11,083
Blue Stream Pipeline company B.V.	50%	Netherlands	64,974	52,423	6,853	2,387
SGT EuRoPol GAZ S.A.	48%	Poland	47,649	11,724	9,049	1,388
Shtokman Development AG**	75%	Switzerland	46,663	3,016	-	(502)
Salym Petroleum Development N.V.	50%	Netherlands	40,392	13,347	58,526	14,304
Wintershall AG	49%	Germany	39,834	27,911	81,460	4,939
AO Latvijas Gaze	34%	Latvia	36,676	13,012	16,661	442
AO Gazum	25%	Finland	31,222	15,624	36,351	1,036
AO Lietuvos dujos	37%	Lithuania	29,939	6,293	15,426	689
ZAO Nortgaz	51%	Russia	29,405	17,541	6,767	1,216
TOO KazRosGaz	50%	Kazakhstan	23,254	2,134	32,734	12,182
ZAO Achimgaz	50%	Russia	16,186	4,745	4,085	2,368
OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat***		Russia			47,478	(606)
and its subsidiaries OOO Yamal razvitie and its subsidiaries OAO Tomskneft VNK and its subsidiaries Blue Stream Pipeline company B.V. SGT EuRoPol GAZ S.A. Shtokman Development AG** Salym Petroleum Development N.V. Wintershall AG AO Latvijas Gaze AO Gazum AO Lietuvos dujos ZAO Nortgaz TOO KazRosGaz ZAO Achimgaz	50% 50% 50% 48% 75% 50% 49% 34% 25% 37% 51% 50%	Russia Russia Netherlands Poland Switzerland Netherlands Germany Latvia Finland Lithuania Russia Kazakhstan Russia Russia	99,617 64,974 47,649 46,663 40,392 39,834 36,676 31,222 29,939 29,405 23,254 16,186	72,438 56,514 52,423 11,724 3,016 13,347 27,911 13,012 15,624 6,293 17,541 2,134 4,745	2,944 81,538 6,853 9,049 58,526 81,460 16,661 36,351 15,426 6,767 32,734 4,085 47,478	(1,005) 11,083 2,387 1,388 (502) 14,304 4,939 442 1,036 689 1,216 12,182 2,368 (606)

^{*} Presented revenue of Gazprombank Group is reported according to the Group accounting policy and includes revenue of media business, machinery business and other non-banking companies.

^{***} The revenue and loss of OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 are disclosed until the date of acquisition of controlling share (see Note 23).

	Percent of share	ercent or		As of 30 September 2011		For the nine months ended 30 September 2011	
	capital held	Location	Assets	Liabilities	Revenues	Profit (loss)	
Gazprombank Group*	45%	Russia	2,059,328	1,818,523	94,226	34,958	
Sakhalin Energy Investment							
Company Ltd.	50%	Bermuda	661,843	373,856	194,200	89,609	
OAO NGK Slavneft and its							
subsidiaries	50%	Russia	599,065	320,230	118,429	3,357	
Nord Stream AG	51%	Switzerland	275,608	199,378	-	(1,322)	
W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG							
and its subsidiaries	50%	Germany	193,547	150,777	226,048	10,136	
OOO Yamal razvitie and its							
subsidiaries	50%	Russia	154,511	47,470	-	(3,124)	

In February 2012 OAO Gazprom purchased 375,000 out of 4,534,500 ordinary shares of OAO Gazprombank placed in the course of additional share issue, registered by the Central Bank of the Russian Federation in December 2011. The rest of the shares issued were purchased by other bank's shareholders, and GK Vnesheconombank. As a result of this transaction, the effective Group's share in OAO Gasprombank as of 30 September 2012 decreased from 46% to 38%.

^{**} In July 2012 Statoil ASA signed an agreement to transfer its 24% interest in Shtokman Development AG to OAO Gazprom in accordance to the agreements between the shareholders of Shtokman Development AG. As a result the Group's share in Shtokman Development AG increased up to 75%. Investment in Shtokman Development AG continues to be accounted under the equity method of accounting, as the Group did not obtain control due to its corporate governance structure.

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11 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKINGS AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES (continued)

	Percent of share		As of 30 September 2011		For the nine months ended 30 September 2011	
	capital held	Location	Assets	Liabilities	Revenues	Profit (loss)
OAO Tomskneft VNK and its						
subsidiaries	50%	Russia	122,594	66,840	76,117	4,440
OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat	50%	Russia	82,573	59,633	88,953	3,165
Blue Stream Pipeline company B.V.	50%	Netherlands	69,099	58,516	6,456	1,930
TOO KazRosGaz	50%	Kazakhstan	69,016	2,059	26,519	13,097
OAO Beltransgaz	50%	Belarus	50,717	32,476	122,607	(465)
SGT EuRoPol GAZ S.A.	48%	Poland	49,435	13,065	8,439	1,734
Wintershall AG	49%	Germany	49,162	35,688	19,766	1,494
Shtokman Development AG	51%	Switzerland	45,597	4,733	-	350
Salym Petroleum Development N.V.	50%	Netherlands	40,552	20,762	46,869	5,246
AO Lietuvos dujos	37%	Lithuania	32,841	7,012	15,440	1,182
AO Gazum	25%	Finland	32,678	16,242	39,706	2,186
AO Latvijas Gaze	34%	Latvia	31,855	10,938	14,579	566
ZAO Nortgaz	51%	Russia	14,082	3,791	4,450	1,334
ZAO Achimgaz	50%	Russia	11,429	3,040	4,265	2,281

^{*} Presented revenue of Gazprombank Group is reported according to the Group accounting policy and includes revenue of media business, machinery business and other non-banking companies.

The estimated fair values of investments in associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities for which there are published price quotations were as follows:

	30 September 2012	31 December 2011
AO Latvijas Gaze	4,584	4,594
AO Lietuvos dujos	4,005	4,380
OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat	-	60,702

12 LONG-TERM ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PREPAYMENTS

	30 September	31 December
	2012	2011
Long-term accounts receivable and prepayments	191,592	186,414
Advances for assets under construction	<u>386,224</u>	330,683
	577,816	517,097

Long-term accounts receivable and prepayments are presented net of impairment provision of RR 15,300 and RR 18,220 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

13 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE LONG-TERM FINANCIAL ASSETS

Available-for-sale long-term financial assets, in total amount of RR 166,794 and RR 181,138 are shown net of provision for impairment of RR 2,154 and RR 1,565 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 long-term available-for-sale financial assets include OAO NOVATEK shares in the amount of RR 110,941 and RR 122,270, respectively.

14 OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Included within other non-current assets is VAT recoverable related to assets under construction totalling RR 107.067 and RR 84.950 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 respectively.

Other non-current assets include net pension assets in the amount of RR 243,408 as of 30 September 2012 and RR 248,001 as of 31 December 2011 respectively.

Other non-current assets include goodwill on subsidiaries in the amount of RR 145,814 and RR 102,800 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

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15 LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

	C	Final	30 September	31 December
Long-term borrowings and promissory notes payable	Currency	maturity	2012	2011
to:				
Loan participation notes issued in April 2009 ¹	US dollar	2019	72,387	73,707
Loan participation notes issued in July 2012 ¹	Euro	2017	56,364	-
The Royal Bank of Scotland AG	US dollar	2013	54,539	58,151
Loan participation notes issued in June 2007 ¹	US dollar	2013	51,956	51,725
Loan participation notes issued in October 2007 ¹	Euro	2018	49,974	52,919
Loan participation notes issued in September 2012 ¹⁰	US dollar	2022	46,437	
Loan participation notes issued in November 2006 ¹	US dollar	2016	42,667	43,757
Loan participation notes issued in December 2005 ¹	Euro	2012	41,457	41,788
Loan participation notes issued in May 2005 ¹	Euro	2015	40,762	43,100
Natixis SA^2	US dollar	2015	40,446	48,300
Loan participation notes issued in March 2007 ¹	US dollar	2022	40,366	42,718
White Nights Finance B.V.	US dollar	2014	40,319	41,986
Loan participation notes issued in July 2009 ¹	US dollar	2014	39,170	41,608
Loan participation notes issued in August 2007 ¹	US dollar	2037	38,998	41,345
Loan participation notes issued in April 2004 ¹	US dollar	2034	38,460	39,218
Loan participation notes issued in July 2009 ¹	Euro	2015	35,792	38,031
Loan participation notes issued in April 2008 ¹	US dollar	2018	35,317	36,057
Loan participation notes issued in October 2006 ¹	Euro	2014	32,122	33,892
Loan participation notes issued in November 2011	US dollar	2016	31,461	32,364
Loan participation notes issued in November 2010 ¹	US dollar	2015	31,450	32,342
Loan participation notes issued in July 2012 ¹	US dollar	2022	31,223	-
Loan participation notes issued in June 2007 ¹	Euro	2014	29,363	29,435
ZAO Mizuho Corporate Bank (Moscow)	US dollar	2016	27,173	28,011
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd. ²	US dollar	2016	24,753	25,780
Loan participation notes issued in March 2007 ¹	Euro	2017	20,982	21,022
Russian bonds issued in April 2010 ⁶	Rouble	2013	20,678	20,670
Loan participation notes issued in November 2006	Euro	2017	20,532	21,669
Loan participation notes issued in November 2011 ¹	US dollar	2021	18,760	19,440
BNP Paribas SA ²	Euro	2022	16,461	15,935
Credit Suisse International	US dollar	2017	16,427	16,886
Loan participation notes issued in July 2008 ¹	US dollar	2013	15,742	16,555
The Royal Bank of Scotland AG ²	US dollar	2015	15,610	-
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.	US dollar	2013	15,479	16,122
Russian bonds issued in November 2011 ⁸	Rouble	2014	15,287	14,878
GK Vnesheconombank	Rouble	2025	14,007	11,779
UniCredit Bank AG ^{2,9}	US dollar	2018	13,927	17,983
UniCredit Bank AG ^{2,9}	Euro	2018	12,986	16,797
Loan participation notes issued in April 2008 ¹	US dollar US dollar	2013	12,796 12,511	13,089
Structured export notes issued in July 2004 ³ Deutsche Bank AG		2020		18,838
Russian bonds issued in April 2009 ⁶	US dollar Rouble	2016 2019	12,456 10,373	10.269
Russian bonds issued in February 2011 ⁶	Rouble	2019	10,132	10,368 10,127
Russian bonds issued in February 2011 ⁶	Rouble	2016	10,132	10,127
Russian bonds issued in February 2011 ⁶	Rouble	2010	10,126	10,121
Russian bonds issued in February 2012 ⁶	Rouble	2021	10,120	10,121
OAO Gazprombank	Rouble	2018	10,000	10,000
OAO Gazprombank	Rouble	2017	10,000	10,000
Sumitomo Mitsui Finance Dublin Limited	US dollar	2016	9,926	10,337
Credit Agricole CIB	Euro	2015	9,612	10,557
Deutsche Bank AG	US dollar	2013	9,350	9,737
Citibank International plc ²	US dollar	2014	9,342	10,262
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.	US dollar	2016	9,285	9,672
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.	US dollar	2015	9,277	9,719
ING Bank N.V.	US dollar	2014	8,776	-
	C S GOIIGI	2011	3,773	

15 **LONG-TERM BORROWINGS (continued)**

		Final	30 September	31 December
	Currency	maturity	2012	2011
Eurofert Trading Limited llc ⁴	Rouble	2015	8,600	8,600
Loan participation notes issued in November 2007 ¹	JPY	2012	8,266	8,470
Credit Agricole CIB ²	US dollar	2013	7,743	8,064
BNP Paribas SA ²	Euro	2023	6,839	2,530
Deutsche Bank AG	US dollar	2014	6,200	6,460
Banc of America Securities Limited	US dollar	2016	5,569	5,800
Deutsche Bank AG	US dollar	2014	5,565	6,923
Russian bonds issued in June 2009	Rouble	2014	5,181	5,008
Russian bonds issued in December 2009 ⁵	Rouble	2014	5,170	5,041
Russian bonds issued in February 2007	Rouble	2014	5,046	5,135
Eurofert Trading Limited llc ⁴	Rouble	2015	5,000	5,000
WestLB AG ²	US dollar	2013	4,908	10,224
UniCredit Bank AG ^{2,9}	Rouble	2018	4,132	5,127
OAO Nordea Bank	US dollar	2014	3,864	-
OAO TransKreditBank	Rouble	2014	3,100	4,535
Russian bonds issued in July 2009 ⁷	Rouble	2014	2,941	2,894
The Royal Bank of Scotland AG ²	US dollar	2013	2,495	4,546
Russian bonds issued in March 2006 ⁵	Rouble	2016	421	4,911
Russian bonds issued in July 2009 ⁶	Rouble	2016	140	8,230
J.P. Morgan Chase bank	US dollar	2012	-	13,576
OAO VTB Bank	US dollar	2012	-	13,012
RosUkrEnergo AG	US dollar	2012	-	10,778
Russian bonds issued in June 2009	Rouble	2012	-	10,014
OAO Sberbank Rossii	US dollar	2012	-	7,535
The Royal Bank of Scotland AG ²	US dollar	2012	-	3,795
Other long-term borrowings and promissory notes	Various	Various	100,320	90,667
Total long-term borrowings and promissory				
notes			1,555,544	1,475,236
Less: current portion of long-term borrowings			(308,141)	(301,942)
			1,247,403	1,173,294

¹ Issuer of these bonds is Gaz Capital S.A.

¹⁰ Issuer of these bonds is GPN Capital S.A.

Due for repayment:	30 September 2012	31 December 2011
Between one and two years	273,478	264,547
Between two and five years	539,434	586,574
After five years	_ 434,491	322,173
•	1,247,403	1,173,294

² Loans received from syndicate of banks, named lender is the bank-agent.

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3 Issuer of these notes is Gazprom International S.A.

4 Issuer of these notes is OAO WGC-2 and OAO WGC-6. In November 2011 OAO WGC-6 was merged with OAO WGC-2 (see Note 25).

5 Issuer of these bonds is OAO Mosenergo.

⁶ Issuer of these bonds is OAO Gazprom neft.

⁷ Issuer of these bonds is OAO TGC-1.
⁸ Issuer of these bonds is OOO Gazprom capital.

⁹Loans were obtained for development of Yuzhno-Russkoye oil and gas field.

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15 LONG-TERM BORROWINGS (continued)

Long-term borrowings include fixed rate loans with a carrying value of RR 1,249,138 and RR 1,191,984 and fair value of RR 1,293,138 and RR 1,228,357 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively. All other long-term borrowings have variable interest rates generally linked to LIBOR, and the difference between carrying value of these liabilities and their fair value is not significant.

As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 long-term borrowings of RR 12,511 and RR 18,838, respectively, inclusive of current portion of long-term borrowings, are secured by revenues from export supplies of gas to Western Europe.

As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 according to the project facility agreement, signed within the framework of the development project of Yuzhno-Russkoe oil and gas field with the group of international financial institutions with UniCredit Bank AG acting as a facility agent, ordinary shares of OAO Severneftegazprom with the pledge value of RR 16,968 and fixed assets with the pledge value of RR 26,666 were pledged to ING Bank N.V. (London branch) up to the date of full redemption of the liabilities on this agreement. Management of the Group does not expect any substantial consequences to occur which relate to respective pledge agreement.

Under the terms of the Loan participation notes with the nominal value of RR 37,100 as of 30 September 2012 issued by Gaz Capital S.A. in April 2004 due in 2034 noteholders can execute the right of early redemption in April 2014 at par, including accrued interest.

Under the terms of the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 14,849 issued by OOO Gazprom Capital in November 2011 due in 2014 bondholders can execute the right of early redemption in November 2012 at par, including accrued interest.

Under the terms of the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 10,000 issued by OAO Gazprom neft in February 2012 due in 2022 bondholders can execute the right of early redemption in February 2015 at par, including accrued interest.

Under the terms of the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 10,000 issued by OAO Gazprom neft in February 2011 due in 2021 bondholders can execute the right of early redemption in February 2016 at par, including accrued interest.

Under the terms of the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 10,000 issued by OAO Gazprom neft in February 2011 due in 2021 bondholders can execute the right of early redemption in February 2018 at par, including accrued interest.

Under the terms of the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 10,000 issued by OAO Gazprom neft in April 2009 due in 2019 bondholders can execute the right of early redemption in April 2018 at par, including accrued interest.

Following the results of put option settlement on the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 8,000 issued by OAO Gazprom neft in July 2009 due in 2016, in July 2012 the Group redeemed 7,860,119 issued bonds at par of RR 1,000. According to the terms of issue, bondholders may execute the right of early redemption of outstanding balance in the amount of RR 140 in March 2013 at par, including accrued interest.

Under the terms of the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 5,000 issued by OAO Mosenergo in December 2009 due in 2014 bondholders can execute the right of early redemption in December 2012 at par, including accrued interest.

Under the terms of the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 421 issued by OAO Mosenergo in March 2006 due in 2016 bondholders can execute the right of early redemption in February 2013 at par, including accrued interest.

Under the terms of the Russian bonds with the nominal value of RR 2,894 issued by OAO TGC-1 in July 2009 due in 2014 bondholders can execute the right of early redemption in July 2013 at par, including accrued interest.

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16 PROFIT TAX

Differences between the recognition criteria in Russian statutory taxation regulations and IFRS give rise to certain temporary differences between the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and for profit tax purposes. The tax effect of the movement on these temporary differences is recorded in the applicable statutory rates, including the prevailing rate of 20% in Russian Federation.

		Differences			Differences	
	30 September	recognition	31 December	30 September	recognition	31 December
	2012	and reversals	2011	2011	and reversals	2010
Tax effects of taxable temporary differences:						
Property, plant and						
equipment	(421,639)	(31,580)	(390,059)	(353,818)	(37,251)	(316,567)
Financial assets	(12,397)	2,277	(14,674)	(13,971)	4,251	(18,222)
Inventories	(4,914)	(146)	(4,768)	(216)	2,355	(2,571)
	(438,950)	(29,449)	(409,501)	(368,005)	(30,645)	(337,360)
Tax effects of deductible temporary differences:						
Tax losses carry forward	197	(699)	896	1,329	511	818
Effect of gas price adjustments	30,416	30,416	-	-	-	-
Other deductible temporary						
differences	8,175	2,298	<u>5,877</u>	<u>1,615</u>	<u>(1,784)</u>	3,399
	38,788	32,015	6,773	2,944	(1,273)	4,217
Total net deferred tax						
liabilities	(400,162)	2,566	(402,728)	(365,061)	(31,918)	(333,143)

Taxable temporary differences recognized for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 and 2011 include the effect of accelerated depreciation on certain property, plant and equipment. As a result a deferred tax liability related to property, plant and equipment was recognized for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 and 2011 in amount of RR 8,097 and RR 20,263, respectively, with the corresponding offsetting credit to the current profit tax expense. Therefore there was no net impact to the consolidated net profit for the period.

17 EQUITY

Share capital

Share capital authorised, issued and paid totals RR 325,194 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 and consists of 23.7 billion ordinary shares, each with a historical par value of 5 Russian Roubles.

Treasury shares

As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, subsidiaries of OAO Gazprom held 723 million and 726 million, of the ordinary shares of OAO Gazprom, respectively, which are accounted for as treasury shares. The management of the Group controls the voting rights of these shares.

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18 SALES

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine mont 30 Sept	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Gas sales (including customs duties) to customers in:				
Russian Federation	118,822	103,641	508,123	502,271
Former Soviet Union (excluding Russian Federation)	152,432	128,060	456,715	496,134
Europe and other countries	404,772	355,970	1,312,759	1,241,720
	676,026	587,671	2,277,597	2,240,125
Customs duties	(90,756)	(72,617)	(315,015)	(252,795)
Effect of retroactive gas price adjustments*	<u>-</u>		(133,186)	
Sales of gas	585,270	515,054	1,829,396	1,987,330
Sales of refined products to customers in:				
Russian Federation	196,864	164,548	536,304	421,912
Former Soviet Union (excluding Russian Federation)	19,654	12,884	53,103	35,796
Europe and other countries	113,355	88,353	<u>284,176</u>	260,015
Total sales of refined products	329,873	265,785	873,583	717,723
Sales of crude oil and gas condensate to customers in:				
Russian Federation	7,037	8,861	32,646	27,231
Former Soviet Union (excluding Russian Federation)	6,449	9,541	22,780	26,689
Europe and other countries	57,449	28,743	144,843	110,518
Total sales of crude oil and gas condensate	70,935	47,145	200,269	164,438
Electric and heat energy sales	66,609	57,330	243,745	237,545
Gas transportation sales	30,035	27,001	90,314	82,501
Other revenue	38,215	37,270	113,996	107,119
Total sales revenue	1,120,937	949,585	3,351,303	3,296,656

^{*} Effect of retroactive gas price adjustments recorded for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 was RR 133,186. These adjustments relate to volumes of gas delivered in 2010 and 2011 for which a discount was agreed in 2012. The price adjustments recorded for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 do not take into account the effect of possible refunds in previously paid customs duties but the result for the period include a deferred tax asset for the profit tax impact. Currently the Group is in ongoing negotiations related to price renegotiations with certain other customers. The effects of gas price adjustments, including corresponding impacts on profit tax, and ongoing negotiations are recorded when they become probable and a reliable estimate of the amounts can be made. The Group will recognize refunds of custom duties related to gas price adjustment when the refunds are virtually certain which is when amended customs declarations are accepted by customs authorities.

19 OPERATING EXPENSES

		Three months ended		Nine months ended		
		30 Septe	mber	30 Sept	tember	
Note		2012	2011	2012	2011	
	Purchased oil and gas	255,217	176,279	666,983	628,590	
27	Taxes other than on income	136,849	103,726	434,079	310,268	
	Staff costs	112,486	89,319	305,514	267,377	
	Depreciation	83,240	67,716	242,099	201,636	
	Transit of gas, oil and refined products	77,882	64,326	237,802	197,740	
	Repairs and maintenance	67,937	56,643	137,410	127,583	
	Materials	42,907	26,959	100,334	76,595	
	Cost of goods for resale, including refined products	26,471	26,809	87,009	77,676	
	Electricity and heating expenses	17,826	15,111	53,147	54,192	
	Charge for impairment provisions	6,302	10,177	32,147	11,527	
	Transportation services	8,764	7,395	25,799	24,205	
	Research and development expenses	5,544	4,474	17,191	14,667	
	Heat transmission	1,789	1,871	16,951	17,885	
	Insurance expenses	5,043	5,398	16,023	13,737	
	Social expenses	6,615	8,336	15,400	22,078	
	Rental expenses	4,744	8,461	15,351	20,339	
	Processing services	3,798	2,382	10,514	6,496	
	(Gain) losses from derivatives financial instruments	(5,979)	33	8,912	(1,258)	
	Exchange rate differences on operating items	17,089	(33,325)	4,266	(3,883)	
	Other	63,159	55,080	154,891	125,222	
		937,683	697,170	2,581,822	2,192,672	
	Channel in insertance of finished and a set					
	Changes in inventories of finished goods, work in	(60.701)	(76.001)	(00,000)	(72.202)	
	progress and other effects	(69,701)	<u>(76,221)</u>	(90,089) 2 401 723	<u>(73,383)</u>	
-	Total operating expenses	867,982	620,949	2,491,733	2,119,289	

Staff costs include RR 10,291 and RR 27,353 of expenses associated with pension obligations for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2012, respectively, and RR 7,640 and RR 24,812 for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2011, respectively.

20 FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENSES

		Three months ended 30 September		ths ended ember
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Exchange gains	92,659	4,258	232,553	103,368
Interest income	6,681	5,895	20,173	13,452
Gains on extinguishment of restructured liabilities	_	94	7	192
Total finance income	99,340	10,247	252,733	117,012
Exchange losses	14,240	145,724	178,464	171,031
Interest expense	8,236	1,924	26,075	21,292
Total finance expenses	22,476	147,648	204,539	192,323

Total interest paid amounted to RR 20,846 and RR 64,617 for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2012, respectively, and RR 18,330 and RR 61,080 for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2011, respectively.

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21 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE, ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF OAO GAZPROM

Earnings per share have been calculated by dividing the profit, attributable to owners of OAO Gazprom by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period, excluding the weighted average number of ordinary shares purchased by the Group and held as treasury shares (see Note 17).

There were 22.9 billion and 22.9 billion weighted average shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2012, respectively, and 22.9 billion and 23.0 billion weighted average shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2011, respectively.

There are no dilutive financial instruments outstanding.

22 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	30 September 2012	31 December 2011
Provision for pension obligations	105,889	95,678
Provision for decommissioning and site restoration costs	104,772	102,017
Other	6,761	9,039
	217,422	206,734

The Group operates a defined benefit plan, concerning the majority of the employees of the Group. These benefits include pension benefits provided by the non-governmental pension fund, NPF Gazfund, and certain post-retirement benefits from the Group provided upon retirement.

The net pension assets related to benefits, provided by the pension plan NPF Gazfund in the amount of RR 243,408 and RR 248,001 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively, are presented within other non-current assets in the consolidated balance sheet. In accordance with IAS 19, pension assets are recorded at estimated fair market values subject to certain limitations. As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 management estimated the fair value of these assets at approximately RR 473 billion and RR 447 billion, respectively. The pension assets comprise shares of OAO Gazprom, shares of OAO Gazprombank and other assets held by NPF Gazfund.

23 ACQUISITION OF THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN OAO GAZPROM NEFTEKHIM SALAVAT

In December 2008 the Group acquired a 50% interest plus one ordinary share in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat for cash consideration of RR 20,959. Since then the Group started to exercise significant influence and applied the equity method of accounting for its investment in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat.

During the period from November 2011 to December 2011 as a result of series of transactions, the Group acquired an additional 19.03% interest in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat for total cash consideration of RR 19,008. Despite having a 69.03% interest as of 31 December 2011, the Group still did not exercise control over OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat due to its corporate governance regulations.

In May 2012 the Group acquired additional 18.48% interest in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat for cash consideration of RR 18,458 increasing its interest to 87.51% and, as a result, obtained control over OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat.

In accordance with IFRS 3 "Business Combinations", the Group recognized the acquired assets and liabilities based upon their fair values. Management made a preliminary assessment on a provisional basis. Management is required to finalise the accounting within 12 months from the date of acquisition. Any revisions to the provisional values will be reflected as of the acquisition date.

Purchase consideration includes cash for the 18.48% interest in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat acquired in May 2012 in the amount of RR 18.4 billion and fair value of previously acquired 69.03% interest accounted for using the equity method in the amount of RR 43.7 billion.

As a result of the Group obtaining control over OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat, the Group's previously held 69.03% interest was remeasured to fair value, resulting in a gain of RR 4.7 billion. This has been recognised in the line item 'Share of net income of associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities' in the consolidated interim condensed statement of comprehensive income.

23 ACQUISITION OF THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN OAO GAZPROM NEFTEKHIM SALAVAT (continued)

Details of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed are as follows:

	Book value	Provisional fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	7,196	7,196
Accounts receivable and prepayments	15,600	15,600
VAT recoverable	2,489	2,489
Inventories	10,760	10,760
Other current assets	5,868	5,868
Current assets	41,913	41,913
Property, plant and equipment	48,160	48,160
Long-term accounts receivable and prepayments	14,969	14,969
Other non-current assets	877	877
Non-current assets	<u>64,006</u>	<u>64,006</u>
Total assets	105,919	105,919
Accounts payable and accrued charges	35,630	35,630
Short-term borrowings, promissory notes and current portion of long-term borrowings	24,612	24,612
Current liabilities	60,242	60,242
Long-term borrowings	20,696	20,696
Deferred tax liabilities	2,636	2,636
Provisions for liabilities and charges	961	961
Other non-current liabilities	85	85
Non-current liabilities	<u>24,378</u>	<u>24,378</u>
Total liabilities	84,620	84,620
Net assets at acquisition date	21,299	21,299
Non-controlling interest at acquisition date		2,660
Purchase consideration		62,108
Provisional goodwill		43,469

If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2012, the Group's sales for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 would have been RR 3,411,626. The Group's profit for the nine months ended 30 September 2012 would have been RR 839,313, respectively.

In September 2012 the Group acquired an additional 10.06% interest in the ordinary shares of OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat for cash consideration of RR 10,054 increasing its interest to 97.57%. As a result of this transaction the difference between consideration paid and the non-controlling interest acquired has been recognized in equity in amount of RR 7,931 and is included within retained earnings and other reserves.

24 ACQUISITION OF THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN OAO BELTRANSGAZ

During the period from June 2007 to February 2010 as a result of series of transactions, the Group acquired a 50% interest in OAO Beltransgaz. Four equal installments in the amount of USD 625 million were paid by the Group for each 12.5% share acquired. Since February 2008, when the Group's interest in OAO Beltransgaz increased to 25%, the Group started to exercise significant influence and applied the equity method of accounting for its investment in OAO Beltransgaz.

In November 2011 the Group entered into a share purchase agreement with the State Property Committee of the Republic of Belarus to acquire the remaining 50% interest in OAO Beltransgaz for cash consideration of USD 2,500 million. In December 2011 the transaction was finalised. As a result the Group increased its ownership interest up to 100% and obtained control over OAO Beltransgaz.

In accordance with IFRS 3 "Business Combinations", the Group recognized the acquired assets and liabilities based upon their fair values. Management made a preliminary assessment on a provisional basis. Management is required to finalise the accounting within 12 months from the date of acquisition. Any revisions to the provisional values will be reflected as of the acquisition date.

Purchase consideration includes 50% share in OAO Beltransgaz acquired in December 2011 in the amount of RR 78.3 billion (USD 2,500 million) and fair value of previously acquired 50% share in OAO Beltransgaz accounted for using the equity method in the amount of RR 34.3 billion.

As a result of the Group obtaining control over OAO Beltransgaz, the Group's previously held 50% interest was remeasured to fair value, resulting in a loss of RR 9.63 billion. This has been recognised in the line item 'Share of net income of associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities' in the consolidated

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statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2011.

Details of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed are as follows:

	Book value	Provisional fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	8,187	8,187
Accounts receivable and prepayments	34,046	34,046
VAT recoverable	1,907	1,907
Inventories	4,490	4,490
Other current assets	365	365
Current assets	48,995	48,995
Property, plant and equipment	31,668	79,854
Other non-current assets	251	251
Non-current assets	<u>31,919</u>	<u>80,105</u>
Total assets	80,914	129,100
Accounts payable and accrued charges	41,891	41,891
Short-term borrowings, promissory notes and current portion		
of long-term borrowings	9,627	9,627
Current liabilities	51,518	51,518
Long-term borrowings	301	301
Deferred tax liabilities	-	8,674
Other non-current liabilities	5	5
Non-current liabilities	<u>306</u>	<u>8,980</u>
Total liabilities	51,824	60,498
Net assets at acquisition date	29,090	68,602
Purchase consideration		112,605
Provisional goodwill		44,003

Goodwill is attributable to enabling effective integration of the Russian and Belarusian gas transmission systems, reducing transit risks, providing additional security of gas sales in the respective markets over the long term. The acquisition of OAO Beltransgaz also allowed the Group to play an active role in the gas infrastructure development in the Republic of Belarus – which is very important for its synchronization with the Company's facilities development in Russia.

25 MERGER OF OAO WGC-2 AND OAO WGC-6

In June 2011 the Annual general shareholders meeting of OAO WGC-2 took a decision to reorganize OAO WGC-2 in the form of a merger with OAO WGC-6. As a result of this reorganization, completed in November 2011, all assets and liabilities of OAO WGC-6 were transferred to OAO WGC-2. The share capital of OAO WGC-2 was increased in form of an additional ordinary shares issue. Placement of shares was performed by conversion of all shares of OAO WGC-6 into ordinary shares of OAO WGC-2. As the result of this reorganization, the share of Gazprom Group in OAO WGC-2 amounts to 58%.

26 PURCHASE OF NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST IN SIBIR ENERGY LTD.

On 14 February 2011 the Board of Directors of Sibir Energy Ltd. adopted a resolution to reduce the share capital by 86.25 million shares (22.39%). OAO Central Fuel Company, an affiliate to the Moscow Government, made a decision to withdraw membership in Sibir Energy Ltd. for a compensation of USD 740 million. As a result of the transaction starting from 15 February 2011 the Group has 100% interest in Sibir Energy Ltd.

Following the reduction in share capital of Sibir Energy Ltd. the Group has increased its effective interest in OAO Gazpromneft - MNPZ from 66.04% to 74.36%.

As a result of this transaction the difference between the non-controlling interest acquired and consideration paid has been recognized in equity in amount of RR 5,405 and is included within retained earnings and other reserves.

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27 RELATED PARTIES

For the purpose of this consolidated interim condensed financial information, parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operational decisions as defined by IAS 24 "Related Party Disclosures". Related parties may enter into transactions which unrelated parties might not, 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 or had significant balances outstanding as of 30 September 2012 is detailed below.

Government

The Government of the Russian Federation is the ultimate controlling party of OAO Gazprom and has a controlling interest (including both direct and indirect ownership) of over 50% in OAO Gazprom.

The Government does not prepare consolidated financial statements for public use. On 30 June 2011 the extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting was held to fulfil the assignments of the President of the Russian Federation to replace government officials on boards of directors in open joint stock companies with independent or representative directors. As a result of the extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting authority of two State representatives on the Board of Directors was terminated ahead of schedule and the new Board of Directors was elected. Governmental economic and social policies affect the Group's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

As a condition of privatisation in 1992, the Government imposed an obligation on the Group to provide an uninterrupted supply of gas to customers in the Russian Federation at government controlled prices.

Parties under control of the Government

In the normal course of business the Group enters into transactions with other entities under Government control. Prices of natural gas sales, gas transportation and electricity tariffs in Russia are regulated by the Federal Tariffs Service ("FTS"). Bank loans with related parties are provided on the basis of market rates. Taxes are accrued and settled in accordance with Russian tax legislation.

As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 and for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2012 and 2011, the Group had the following significant transactions and balances with the Government and parties under control of the Government:

		As of 30 September		Three mo	nths ended	Nine months ended	
Notes		2012		30 September 2012		30 September 2012	
		Assets	Liabilities	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
	Transactions and balances w	ith the Gov	ernment				
	Current profit tax	26,532	5,688	-	69,842	-	208,974
	Insurance contributions to non-	=					
	budget funds	437	3,953	-	12,352	-	46,327
	VAT recoverable/payable	544,326	49,591	-	-	-	-
	Customs duties	64,588	-	-	-	-	-
19	Other taxes	2,823	60,062	-	136,849	-	434,079
Transactions and balances with other parties							
	under control of the Gove	rnment					
	Gas sales	-	-	11,729	-	37,364	-
	Electricity and heating sales	-	-	26,157	-	129,545	-
	Other services sales	-	-	527	-	1,324	-
	Accounts receivable	23,281	-	-	-	-	-
	Oil transportation expenses	-	-	-	21,576	-	69,838
	Accounts payable	-	5,761	-	-	-	-
	Loans	-	53,751	-	-	-	-
	Interest income/expense	-	-	-	1,040	-	2,798
	Short-term financial assets	4,218	-	-	-	-	-
	Available-for-sale long-term						
	financial assets	28,872	-	-	-	-	-

27 RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Notes		As of 31 December 2011		Three months ended 30 September 2011				Nine mon 30 Septen	
		Assets	Liabilities	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses		
	Transactions and balances w	ith the Go	vernment				_		
	Current profit tax	58,769	44,036	_	28,623	-	198,969		
	Insurance contributions to								
	non-budget funds	682	2,358	-	11,074	-	48,212		
	VAT recoverable/payable	456,498	44,734	-	-	-	-		
	Customs duties	69,375	-	-	-	-	-		
19	Other taxes	2,194	46,615	-	103,726	-	310,268		
Transactions and balances with other parties under control of the Government									
	Gas sales	-	-	1,326	-	3,870	-		
	Electricity sales	-	-	32,363	-	151,725	-		
	Other services sales	-	-	433	-	1,382	-		
	Accounts receivable	32,118	-	-	-	-			
	Oil transportation expenses	-	-	_	19,321	-	60,682		
	Accounts payable	-	11,658	_	-	-	-		
	Loans	-	54,735	-	-	-	-		
	Interest income/expense	-	-	-	1,276	-	2,260		
	Short-term financial assets	3,136	-	-	-	-	=		
	Available-for-sale long-term								
_	financial assets	32,128		-	-				

Gas sales and respective accounts receivable, oil transportation expenses and respective accounts payable included in the table above are related to major State controlled companies.

In the normal course of business the Group incurs electricity and heating expenses (see Note 19). A part of these expenses relates to purchases from the entities under Government control. Due to the specifics of the electricity market in the Russian Federation, these purchases can not be accurately separated from the purchases from private companies.

See the consolidated interim condensed statement of changes in equity for returns of social assets to governmental authorities during the nine months ended 30 September 2012 and 2011. See Note 10 for net book values as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 of social assets vested to the Group at privatisation.

Compensation for key management personnel

Key management personnel (the members of the Board of Directors and Management Committee of OAO Gazprom) receive short-term compensation, including salary, bonuses and remuneration for serving on the management bodies of various Group companies. Government officials, who are directors, do not receive remuneration from the Group. The remuneration for serving on the Boards of Directors of Group companies is subject to approval by the General Meeting of Shareholders of each Group company.

Compensation of key management personnel (other than remuneration for serving as directors of Group companies) is determined by the terms of the employment contracts. Key management personnel also receive certain short-term benefits related to healthcare.

According to Russian legislation, the Group makes contributions to the Russian Federation State pension fund for all of its employees including key management personnel. Key management personnel also participate in certain post-retirement benefit programs. The programs include pension benefits provided by the non-governmental pension fund, NPF Gazfund, and a one-time retirement payment from the Group. Employees of the majority of Group companies are eligible for such benefits. The Group provided medical insurance and liability insurance for key management personnel.

Associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities

For the three and nine months ended 30 September 2012 and 2011 and as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 the Group had the following significant transactions and balances with associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities:

27 RELATED PARTIES (continued)

TELESTICALES (commune)	Three months ended 30 September		30 Sep	nonths ended September	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
	Reve	nues	Rev	enues	
Gas sales	21 201	17 107	60.401		
Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus GmbH & Co. KG (WIEH)	21,201	17,137	69,481	66,365	
W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG (WINGAS GmbH & Co. KG)* and its subsidiaries	19,741	14,720	54,902	46,097	
ZAO Panrusgaz	11,409	14,614	34,087	39,015	
AO Overgaz Inc.	5,081	5,798	22,426	17,614	
AO Gazum	5,687	5,137	21,897	22,792	
Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus Zug AG (WIEE)**	2,383	2,234	20,725	24,645	
AO Moldovagaz	4,466	3,862	18,031	13,467	
PremiumGas S.p.A.	2,725	1,202	10,111	5,474	
AO Lietuvos dujos	2,177	2,359	8,647	8,183	
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Trading	2,726	1,907	8,487	6,755	
AO Latvijas Gaze	1,628	1,702	8,040	7,295	
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Development	1,947	1,362	6,062	4,825	
Russian-Serbian Trading Corporation a.d.	1,686	-	5,460	-	
Bosphorus Gaz Corporation A.S.	761	887	2,739	2,990	
SGT EuRoPol GAZ S.A.	562	377	1,900	1,397	
OAO Beltransgaz***	-	35,438	-	106,327	
Promgaz S.p.A.****	-	1,943	-	9,730	
GWH Gazhandel GmbH *****	-	-	-	4,900	
Cas transportation sales					
Gas transportation sales ZAO Gazprom YRGM Trading	4,538	4,273	14,465	14,407	
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Development	3,241	3,053	10,332	10,291	
TOO KazRosGaz	3,241 462	430	1,503	1,350	
TOO Kazkosoaz	402	430	1,303	1,330	
Gas condensate, crude oil and refined products sales					
OAO NGK Slavneft and its subsidiaries	9,236	11,448	25,524	28,594	
OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat*****	-	4,194	10,036	14,241	
OOO Gazpromneft – Aero Sheremetyevo	2,554	1,893	7,075	5,102	
ZAO SOVEKS	1,596	713	3,671	1,913	
Gas refining services sales					
TOO KazRosGaz	1,144	1,066	3,753	3,749	
		enses		penses	
Purchased gas	•		•	•	
W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG and its subsidiaries	13,293	8,718	42,656	23,772	
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Trading	12,633	11,529	41,548	37,595	
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Development	9,026	8,248	29,703	26,884	
TOO KazRosGaz	8,739	6,332	28,817	19,788	
Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd.	618	650	2,649	3,418	
RosUkrEnergo AG	-	-	-	122,541	
Purchased transit of gas					
Nord Stream AG	5,659	-	17,083	-	
W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG and its subsidiaries	2,572	969	7,943	2,810	
STG EuRoPol GAZ S.A.	2,616	2,555	7,676	7,738	
Blue Stream Pipeline Company B.V.	1,014	1,793	4,619	5,387	
OAO Beltransgaz	-	3,591	-	10,788	

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	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ende 30 September	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	Expenses		Expenses	
Purchased crude oil and refined products				
OAO NGK Slavneft and its subsidiaries	25,454	16,825	66,678	50,888
OAO Tomskneft VNK and its subsidiaries	13,398	11,159	38,929	33,887
Salym Petroleum Development N.V.	10,713	7,762	29,496	24,221
Purchased processing services				
OAO NGK Slavneft and its subsidiaries	3,018	2,263	8,092	6,041

^{*}In May 2012 WINGAS GmbH & Co. KG was renamed into W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG.

Gas is sold to associated undertakings in the Russian Federation mainly at the rates established by the FTS. Gas is sold outside the Russian Federation mainly under long-term contracts prices in which are indexed mainly to world oil product prices.

	As of 30 September 2012		As of 31 December 2011	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Short-term accounts receivable				_
and prepayments				
Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus GmbH & Co.KG				
(WIEH)	17,161	-	16,325	-
W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG and its				
subsidiaries	13,467	-	7,908	-
AO Overgaz Inc.	8,523	-	7,410	-
ZAO Panrusgaz	4,139	-	8,117	-
AO Gazum	3,463	-	4,077	-
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Trading	2,474	-	1,458	-
AO Moldovagaz*	2,408	-	4,388	-
OAO NGK Slavneft and its subsidiaries	1,889	-	3,361	-
Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus Zug AG (WIEE)	1,873	-	1,485	-
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Development	1,767	-	1,042	-
OAO Gazprombank	1,591	-	615	-
AO Lietuvos dujos	973	-	2,319	-
TOO KazRosGaz	418	-	717	-
OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat	-	-	8,532	-
Short-term promissory notes				
OAO Gazprombank	405	-	372	-
Cash balances				
OAO Gazprombank	212,930	-	251,350	-
Long-term accounts				
receivable and prepayments				
W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG and its				
subsidiaries	15,304	-	15,952	-
Gas Project Development Central Asia AG	2,152	-	1,707	-
Bosphorus Gaz Corporation A.S.	1,513	-	870	-
Salym Petroleum Development N.V.	-	-	567	-
Long-term promissory notes				
OAO Gazprombank	683		646	

^{**}Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus Zug AG (WIEE) is the subsidiary of Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus GmbH &Co.KG (WIEH).

*** In December 2011 the Group acquired the remaining 50% shares in OAO Beltransgaz. As a result of this transaction

OAO Beltransgaz became a subsidiary of the Group (see Note 24).

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^{****} In December 2011 the Group acquired the remaining 50% shares in Promgaz S.p.A. As a result of this transaction Promgaz S.p.A became a subsidiary of the Group.

***** In May 2011 the Group acquired 50% shares in the GWH Gazhandel GmbH. As a result of this transaction,

^{*****} In May 2011 the Group acquired 50% shares in the GWH Gazhandel GmbH. As a result of this transaction, GWH Gazhandel GmbH became a subsidiary of the Group.

****** In May 2012 the Group acquired an additional 18.48% interest in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat. As a result the Group's

^{******} In May 2012 the Group acquired an additional 18.48% interest in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat. As a result the Group's share in OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat increased to 87.51% and the Group obtained control over OAO Gazprom neftekhim Salavat (see Note 23).

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	As of 30 September 2012		As of 31 December 2011	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Short-term accounts payable				
SGT EuRoPol GAZ S.A.	-	6,631	-	6,997
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Trading	-	5,757	-	6,761
Salym Petroleum Development N.V.	-	4,531	-	514
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Development	-	3,670	-	4,388
W & G Beteiligungs-GmbH & Co. KG and its				
Subsidiaries	-	2,584	=	2,956
TOO KazRosGaz	-	2,231	-	3,267
Nord Stream AG	-	1,887	-	1,999
OAO NGK Slavneft and its subsidiaries	-	1,709	-	1,976
OAO Tomskneft VNK and its subsidiaries	-	667	-	_
OAO Gazprombank	-	328	-	134
Other non-current liabilities				
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Trading	-	2,390	-	2,390
ZAO Gazprom YRGM Development	-	372	-	372
Short-term borrowings (including current				
portion of long-term borrowings)				
OAO Gazprombank	-	21,279	-	11,202
OAO Tomskneft VNK and its subsidiaries	-	5,131	=	6,647
Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus GmbH & Co.KG				
(WIEH)	-	1,299	-	1,095
RosUkrEnergo AG	-	-	-	10,778
Long-term borrowings				
OAO Gazprombank		25,549	-	16,229
* Net of impairment provision on accounts receivable in the amo	ount of RR 108.0	40 and RR 92.643 as o	f 30 September 2012	2 and

^{*} Net of impairment provision on accounts receivable in the amount of RR 108,040 and RR 92,643 as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 respectively.

Investments in associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities are disclosed in Note 11. See Note 28 for financial guarantees issued by the Group to the associated undertakings and jointly controlled entities.

28 COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND OPERATING RISKS

Taxation

The tax, currency and customs legislation within the Russian Federation is subject to varying interpretations and frequent changes. Tax authorities may be taking a more assertive position in their interpretation of the legislation and assessments. Management believes that its interpretation of the relevant legislation as of 30 September 2012 is appropriate and all of the Group's material tax, currency and customs positions will be sustainable.

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Financial guarantees

	30 September	31 December
	2012	2011
Outstanding guarantees issued on behalf of:		
Nord Stream AG	117,346	105,616
Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd.	98,000	103,220
EM Interfinance Limited	5,518	5,869
Blackrock Capital Investments Limited	4,684	4,985
OOO Production Company VIS	2,882	-
Blue Stream Pipeline Company B.V.	2,099	7,976
ZAO Achimgaz	697	387
Devere Capital International Limited	464	1,958
OAO Group E4	-	1,498
Other	36,251	31,806
	267,941	263,315

Included in financial guarantees are amounts denominated in USD of USD 3,925 million and USD 4,129 million as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively, as well as amounts denominated in Euro of Euro 3,210 million and Euro 2,815 million as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

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In July 2005 Blue Stream Pipeline Company B.V. (BSPC) refinanced some of the existing liabilities, guaranteed by the Group, by means of repayment of the liabilities to a group of Italian and Japanese banks. For the purpose of this transaction loans in the amount of USD 1,185.3 million were received from Gazstream S.A. The Group guaranteed the above loans. As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011, outstanding amounts of these loans were RR 2,099 (USD 68 million) and RR 7,976 (USD 248 million), respectively, which were guaranteed by the Group, pursuant to its obligations.

In 2006 the Group guaranteed Asset Repackaging Trust Five B.V. (registered in Netherlands) bonds issued by five financing entities: Devere Capital International Limited, Blackrock Capital Investments Limited, DSL Assets International Limited, United Energy Investments Limited, EM Interfinance Limited (registered in Ireland) in regard to bonds issued with due dates December 2012, June 2018, December 2009, December 2009 and December 2015, respectively. Bonds were issued for financing of construction of a transit pipeline in Poland by SGT EuRoPol GAZ S.A. In December 2009 loans issued by DSL Assets International Limited and United Energy Investments Limited were redeemed. As a result as of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 the guarantees issued on behalf of Devere Capital International Limited, Blackrock Capital Investments Limited and EM Interfinance Limited amounted to RR 10,666 (USD 345 million) and RR 12,812 (USD 398 million), respectively.

In 2007 the Group provided a guarantee to Wintershall Vermogens-Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH on behalf of ZAO Achimgaz as a security of loans received and used for additional financing of the pilot implementation of the project on the development of Achimsky deposits of the Urengoy field. The Group's liability with respect to loans is limited by 50% in accordance with the ownership interest in ZAO Achimgaz. Granting and repayment of the loans is carried out sequentially in stages. As of 31 December 2011 the above guarantee within the Group's share in ZAO Achimgaz obligations to the bank amounted to RR 387 (Euro 9 million). The obligation under the loan had been repaid by ZAO Achimgaz in the first quarter 2012. As of 30 September 2012, due to resumption of the credit line on the above loans, the amount of the guarantee provided by the Group on behalf of ZAO Achimgaz amounted to RR 697 (Euro 17 million).

In May 2008 the Group provided a guarantee to OAO Bank of Moscow on behalf of OAO Group E4 as a security of loans for obligations under contracts for delivering of power units. As of 31 December 2011 the above guarantee amounted to RR 1,498 (Euro 36 million). As of 30 September 2012 this credit facility was repaid.

In June 2008 the Group provided a guarantee to the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd. on behalf of Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd. under the credit facility up to the amount of the Group's share (50%) in the obligations of Sakhalin Energy Investment Company Ltd. toward the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd. As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 the above guarantee amounted to RR 98,000 (USD 3,170 million) and RR 103,220 (USD 3,206 million), respectively.

In March 2010 the Group provided a guarantee to Societe Generale on behalf of Nord Stream AG under the credit facility for financing of Nord Stream gas pipeline Phase 1 construction completion. According to guarantee agreements the Group has to redeem debt up to the amount of the Group's share (51%) in the obligations of Nord Stream toward the Societe Generale in the event that Nord Stream fail to repay those amounts. As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 the above guarantee within the Group's share in Nord Stream AG obligations to the bank amounted to RR 79,037 (Euro 1,977 million) and RR 72,205 (Euro 1,733 million), respectively.

In May 2011 the Group provided a guarantee to Societe Generale on behalf of Nord Stream AG under the credit facility for financing of Nord Stream gas pipeline Phase 2 construction completion. According to guarantee agreements the Group has to redeem debt up to the amount of the Group's share (51%) in the obligations of Nord Stream toward the Societe Generale in the event that Nord Stream fail to repay those amounts. As of 30 September 2012 and 31 December 2011 the above guarantee within the Group's share in Nord Stream AG obligations to the bank amounted to RR 38,309 (Euro 958 million) and RR 33,411 (Euro 802 million), respectively.

In July 2012 the Group provided a guarantee to OAO Sberbank Rossii on behalf of OOO Production Company VIS as a security of credit facility for financing of construction projects for Gazprom Group. As of 30 September 2012 the above guarantee amounted to RR 2,882.

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28 COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND OPERATING RISKS (continued)

Claims

In December 2010 RWE Transgas, a.s. filed a lawsuit against the Group to international arbitration demanding reconsideration of long-term contract prices for gas supplies. The matter is currently under consideration of arbitration court. Negotiations with RWE Transgas, a.s. on the contract prices are ongoing.

In November 2011 Polskie Gornictwo Naftowe i Gazownictwo SA (PGNiG SA) filed a lawsuit against the Group to international arbitration demanding reconsideration of long-term contracts prices for gas supplies. In November 2012 Group and PGNiG SA reached an agreement on gas price and terms of gas supplies to Poland. Respective price adjustment was recognized in the financial statements of the Group when it became probable and reliable estimation of the amount was made.

In August 2012 the European Commission initiated an investigation into a potential breach of European Union antimonopoly law by the Group. The Group is analyzing the information related to the investigation and no provision has been recorded.

29 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Borrowings and loans

In November 2012 the Group obtained long-term loan from Banc of America Securities Limited in the amount of Euro 180 million due in 2017 at an interest rate of EURIBOR+3.6%.

In December 2012 the Group issued Russian bonds in the amount of RR 10,000 due in 2022 at an interest rate of 8.5%. The bonds have an option for early redemption in five years from the placement date.

Legal matters

In October 2012 the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania filed a claim against the Group to the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce related to the Group's potential breach of the shareholders' agreement with AO Lietuvos dujos, and unfair pricing of gas supplied to Lithuania. The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania claims approximately RR 60 billion. The Group is assessing the claim and no provision has been recorded.

Investments

In November 2012 the Group signed basic agreement on asset swap with Wintershall Holding GmbH. The legally binding document provides for major terms and conditions for the asset swap deal under the project for joint development of the Achimov deposits in the Urengoy oil, gas and condensate field. According to the document, Wintershall Holding GmbH may acquire 25 per cent plus one share in the new joint venture on developing blocks 4A and 5A in the Achimov deposits of the Urengoy field. The Agreement provides for Group to receive a 50 per cent stake in Wintershall Noordzee B.V. (WINZ), which runs natural gas exploration and production projects in the North Sea, and increase its stakes in gas trading and storage companies of WINGAS Group to 100 per cent, as well as in Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus GmbH & Co. KG (WIEH) and Wintershall Erdgas Handelshaus Zug AG (WIEE) – to 100 per cent. The final agreements are expected to be made in 2013.

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