

# **Open Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works and Subsidiaries**

**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim  
Financial Statements**

For the Three and Six Months Ended 30 June 2016

# OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY MAGNITOGORSK IRON & STEEL WORKS AND SUBSIDIARIES

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**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PREPARATION AND  
APPROVAL OF THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016**

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The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the auditor's responsibilities stated in the auditor's report on review of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements set out on page 2, is made with a view to distinguishing the respective responsibilities of management and those of the auditor in relation to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Open Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works and its subsidiaries (the "Group").

Management is responsible for the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at 30 June 2016 and for the three and six months period then ended, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

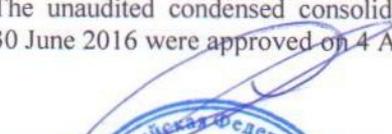
In preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, management is responsible for:

- properly selecting and applying accounting policies;
- presenting information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- providing additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRS are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the Group's financial position and financial performance; and
- making an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Management is also responsible for:

- designing, implementing and maintaining an effective and sound system of internal controls, throughout the Group;
- maintaining adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group, and which enable them to ensure that the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group comply with IFRS;
- maintaining statutory accounting records in compliance with statutory legislation and accounting standards;
- taking such steps as are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the Group; and
- preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016 were approved on 4 August 2016 by:

  
S.A. Laskov  
Acting General Director

4 August 2016  
Magnitogorsk, Russia



  
M.E. Khazova  
Director of ООО МММ-ACCOUNTING  
CENTER, a specialized organization, which  
performs the accounting function for  
OJSC Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works



## ***Report on review of interim financial information***

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of OJSC Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works:

### **Introduction**

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Open Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as of 30 June 2016 and the related condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended, and changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim 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 condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

*AO PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit*

4 August 2016  
Moscow, Russian Federation

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016**

*(In millions of U.S. Dollars, except per share data)*

	Notes	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
REVENUE	4	1,552	1,645	2,602	3,156
COST OF SALES		(1,025)	(1,107)	(1,814)	(2,125)
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		<b>527</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1,031</b>
General and administrative expenses	6	(49)	(56)	(101)	(117)
Selling and distribution expenses		(115)	(131)	(201)	(230)
Other operating income/(expenses), net	7	69	(3)	138	8
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>692</b>
Share of results of associates		1	-	-	1
Finance income		4	8	8	15
Finance costs		(51)	(36)	(79)	(74)
Reversal (accrual) of impairment and provision for site restoration		3	(8)	9	(8)
Foreign exchange gain, net		29	61	54	15
Other expenses		(26)	(9)	(35)	(31)
<b>PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>610</b>
INCOME TAX		(63)	(92)	(95)	(142)
<b>PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/ (LOSSES)</b>					
<i>Items, that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>					
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale investments		(15)	(12)	4	(91)
Translation of foreign operations		(79)	(55)	(143)	(66)
<i>Items, that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>					
Actuarial losses		-	(1)	-	(1)
Effect of translation to presentation currency		222	217	507	104
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>(54)</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<b>457</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>414</b>
Profit attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Parent Company		329	271	486	467
Non-controlling interests		-	1	-	1
		<b>329</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>468</b>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Parent Company		455	420	851	413
Non-controlling interests		2	1	3	1
		<b>457</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (U.S. Dollars)</b>					
		0.029	0.024	0.043	0.042
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (in thousands)					
		11,173,967	11,158,782	11,173,578	11,153,497

The notes on pages 5 to 19 are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AT 30 JUNE 2016  
(In millions of U.S. Dollars)**

	Notes	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	4,145	3,764
Intangible assets		21	18
Investments in securities and other financial assets	9	3	214
Investments in associates		2	2
Deferred tax assets		73	65
Other non-current assets		20	30
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>4,264</b>	<b>4,093</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Inventories		813	877
Trade and other receivables		660	375
Investments in securities and other financial assets	9	556	359
Income tax receivable		1	14
Value added tax recoverable		72	70
Cash and cash equivalents	10	493	369
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,064</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>6,859</b>	<b>6,157</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>EQUITY:</b>			
Share capital	11	386	386
Treasury shares	11	-	(1)
Share premium		968	969
Investments revaluation reserve	9	125	121
Translation reserve		(5,579)	(5,940)
Retained earnings		8,205	7,772
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company		4,105	3,307
Non-controlling interests		16	13
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>4,121</b>	<b>3,320</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			
Long-term borrowings	12	477	954
Retirement benefit obligations		16	13
Site restoration provision		147	126
Deferred tax liabilities		363	323
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,416</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term borrowings	13	1,091	893
Current portion of retirement benefit obligations		2	3
Trade and other payables		618	516
Current portion of site restoration provision		8	8
Income tax payables		16	-
Net assets attributable to minority participants		-	1
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,421</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>6,859</b>	<b>6,157</b>

Approved on 4 August 2016 by:

S.A. Laskov  
Acting General Director



M.E. Khazova  
Director of OOO MMK-ACCOUNTING CENTER, a specialized organization, which performs the accounting function for OJSC Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016**

*(In millions of U.S. Dollars)*

	Attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company							Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Notes	Share capital	Treasury shares	Share premium	Investments revaluation reserve	Translation reserve	Retained earnings			
<b>BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2015</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>(5,140)</b>	<b>7,458</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,942</b>
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	-	467	467	1	468
Other comprehensive (losses)/income for the period, net of tax		-	-	-	(91)	38	(1)	(54)	-	(54)
Total comprehensive (losses)/income for the period		-	-	-	(91)	38	466	413	1	414
Purchase of treasury shares		-	(119)	-	-	-	-	(119)	-	(119)
Issuance of ordinary shares from treasury shares		-	131	(7)	-	-	-	124	-	124
Deferred tax asset write-off relating to disposal of treasury shares		-	-	(18)	-	-	-	(18)	-	(18)
<b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2015</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>(5,102)</b>	<b>7,924</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4,343</b>
<b>BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2016</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>(5,940)</b>	<b>7,772</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3,320</b>
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	-	486	486	-	486
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-	-	4	361	-	365	3	368
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	4	361	486	851	3	854
Purchase of treasury shares		-	(142)	-	-	-	-	(142)	-	(142)
Issuance of ordinary shares from treasury shares		-	143	(1)	-	-	-	142	-	142
Dividends	11	-	-	-	-	-	(53)	(53)	-	(53)
<b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2016</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>(5,579)</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4,121</b>

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016**

*(In millions of U.S. Dollars)*

	Notes	Six months ended 30 June	
		2016	2015
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Profit for the period		486	468
Adjustments to profit for the period:			
Income tax		95	142
Depreciation and amortization		217	265
(Reversal)/accrued of impairment losses and provision for site restoration		(9)	8
Finance costs		79	74
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	7	6	5
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts receivable	7	-	(2)
Change in inventory allowance		(23)	-
Finance income		(8)	(15)
Foreign exchange income, net		(54)	(15)
Income from available-for-sale investments	7	(3)	(4)
Gain on sale of available-for-sale investments	7	(145)	-
Share of results of associates		-	(1)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	7	-	(6)
		641	919
Movements in working capital			
Increase in trade and other receivables		(239)	(127)
Decrease/(increase) in value added tax recoverable		15	(1)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		169	(8)
Decrease in investments classified as trading securities		-	(1)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		27	(100)
Cash generated from operations		613	682
Interest paid		(43)	(60)
Income tax paid		(75)	(98)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<b>495</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(166)	(155)
Purchase of intangible assets		(3)	(2)
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries		-	4
Interest received		8	15
Proceeds from sale available-for-sale investments		202	-
Dividends received from available-for-sale investments		3	4
Placement of short-term bank deposits		(432)	(518)
Withdrawal of short-term bank deposits		395	301
<b>Net cash from/(used) in investing activities</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>(351)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		137	382
Repayments of borrowings		(482)	(594)
Purchase of treasury shares		(142)	(119)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares from treasury shares		142	124
Dividends paid		(53)	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(398)</b>	<b>(207)</b>
NET INCREASE ( DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		104	(34)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	10	369	327
Effect of translation to presentation currency and exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies		20	(40)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>253</b>

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# **OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY MAGNITOGORSK IRON & STEEL WORKS AND SUBSIDIARIES**

## **NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016** *(In millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated)*

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### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

OJSC Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works (“the Parent Company”) is an open joint stock company as defined by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation. The Parent Company was established as a state owned enterprise in 1932. It was incorporated as an open joint stock company on 17 October 1992 as part of and in accordance with the Russian Federation privatization program.

The Parent Company, together with its subsidiaries (“the Group”), is a producer of ferrous metal products. The Group’s products are sold in the Russian Federation and internationally. The subsidiaries of the Parent Company are mainly involved in the various sub-processes within the production cycle of ferrous metal products or in the distribution of those products. The Group is also engaged in coal mining and sale thereof.

The Parent Company’s registered office is 93, Kirova street, Magnitogorsk, Chelyabinsk region, Russia, 455000.

As at 30 June 2016 the Parent Company’s major shareholders were Mintha Holding Limited with a 87.3% ownership interest (31 December 2015: 87.3%).

The ultimate beneficiary of the Parent Company is Mr. Viktor F. Rashnikov, the Chairman of its Board of Directors.

The effective and nominal ownership holdings of the Group’s principal subsidiaries at 30 June 2016 did not change from 31 December 2015.

### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Statement of compliance**

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 “Interim financial reporting” (“IAS 34”). The consolidated statement of financial position at 31 December 2015 has been derived from the consolidated statement of financial position included in the Group’s consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2015. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information and disclosure required in the annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as were applied in the preparation of the Group’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, except for changes made due to adoption of new Standards and Interpretations becoming effective from 1 January 2016. Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual profit and loss.

#### **Adoption of new or revised standards and interpretations**

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations became effective for the Group from 1 January 2016:

- IFRS 14, Regulatory deferral accounts (issued in January 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016);

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(CONTINUED)**

- Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations – Amendments to IFRS 11 (issued on 6 May 2014 and effective for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016);
- Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation – Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38 (issued on 12 May 2014 and effective for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016);
- Agriculture: Bearer plants – Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 41 (issued on 30 June 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2016);
- Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements – Amendments to IAS 27 (issued on 12 August 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2016);
- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture – Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 (issued on 11 September 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016);
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2014 (issued on 25 September 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016);
- Disclosure Initiative Amendments to IAS 1 (issued in December 2014 and effective for annual periods on or after 1 January 2016);
- Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception Amendment to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28 (issued in December 2014 and effective for annual periods on or after 1 January 2016).

These standards, amendments to standards and interpretations did not have a material impact on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective as at 30 June 2016, and have not been early adopted by the Group:

- IFRS 9, Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement (issued in July 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard on its consolidated financial statements;
- IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (issued in May 2014 and effective for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018);
- IFRS 16, Leases (issued in January 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019);
- Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses - Amendments to IAS 12 (issued in January 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017);
- Disclosure Initiative - Amendments to IAS 7 (issued in January 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017);
- Classification and measurement of share-based payment transactions – Amendments to IFRS 2 (issued in June 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

Unless otherwise described above, the new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are expected to have no impact or to have a non-material impact on the Group's consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Estimates**

The preparation of unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2015.

**Basis of preparation**

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group are prepared on the historical cost basis except for the certain financial instruments which are reported in accordance with IAS 39 "Financial instruments: recognition and measurement" at fair value.

**Functional and presentation currency**

The individual financial statements of each Group entity are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency).

The functional currency of the Group's entities except for MMK Metalurji and MMK Steel Trade AG is the Russian Rouble. The functional currency of MMK Metalurji and MMK Steel Trade AG is the US Dollar.

The presentation currency of the Group is the US dollar since the management considers the US dollar to be more appropriate for the understanding and comparability of consolidated financial statements. The results and financial position of each of the Group's subsidiaries were translated to the presentation currency as required by IAS 21, "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates". At 30 June 2016, the official exchange rates were: US\$ 1 = RUB 64.2575, US\$ 1 = EUR 0.9024 (31 December 2015: US\$ 1 = RUB 72.8827, US\$ 1 = EUR 0.9145). Exchange rates for the six months ended 30 June 2016 were used as: US\$ 1 = RUB 69.5862, US\$ 1 = EUR 0.8957 (six months ended 30 June 2015: US\$ 1 = RUB 57.6504, US\$ 1 = EUR 0.8933).

**3. SEASONAL OPERATIONS**

The Group's operations are not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial year.

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**4. REVENUE**

<b>By product</b>	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Hot rolled steel	658	770	1,124	1,451
Galvanised steel	257	201	406	402
Cold rolled steel	164	173	269	329
Long steel products	145	137	226	272
Galvanised steel with polymeric coating	114	121	204	240
Hardware products	31	30	51	52
Tin plated steel	30	29	57	57
Wire, sling, bracing	28	30	45	58
Coking production	19	28	36	50
Band	19	28	33	50
Slabs	15	6	23	14
Tubes	10	10	17	18
Scrap	6	2	13	5
Formed section	3	3	5	11
Coal	-	4	2	4
Others	53	73	91	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>3,156</b>

<b>By customer destination</b>	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Russian Federation and the CIS	80%	77%	76%	76%
Middle East	11%	12%	14%	13%
Europe	4%	8%	5%	8%
Asia	4%	1%	4%	1%
Africa	1%	2%	1%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**5. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. IFRS 8 "Operating segments" requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

The Group has identified the General Director of the Parent Company as its CODM.

Based on the current management structure and internal reporting the Group has identified the following segments:

- *Steel segment*, which includes Parent Company and its subsidiaries involved in production of steel, wire and hardware products. All significant assets, production and management and administrative facilities of this segment are located in the city of Magnitogorsk (Russian Federation);
- *Steel segment (Turkey)*, which includes MMK Metalurji involved in production of steel. The two sites of this segment are located in Iskenderun and Istanbul (Turkey); and

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**5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

- *Coal mining segment*, which includes OJSC Belon and its subsidiaries (“Belon Group”) involved in mining and refining of coal. All significant assets, production and management and administrative facilities of this segment are located in the city of Belovo (Russian Federation).

The profitability of the three operating segments is primarily measured by CODM based on Segment EBITDA. Segment EBITDA is determined as segment’s operating profit adjusted to exclude depreciation and amortisation expense and loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, and to include the share of result of associates, including the impairment of investments in associates. Since this term is not a standard measure in IFRS the Group’s definition of EBITDA may differ from that of other companies.

Inter-segment pricing is determined on a consistent basis using market benchmarks.

The following table presents measures of segment results for the three months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015:

	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>									
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>Steel</b>		<b>Steel (Turkey)</b>		<b>Coal mining</b>		<b>Eliminations</b>		<b>Total</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>										
Sales to external customers	1,419	1,488	133	152	-	5	-	-	1,552	1,645
Inter-segment sales	55	86	-	-	41	63	(96)	(149)	-	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>(96)</b>	<b>(149)</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,645</b>
<b>Segment EBITDA</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>493</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	(104)	(122)	(16)	(16)	(3)	(4)	-	-	(123)	(142)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(4)	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	(3)
Share of results of associates	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
<b>Operating profit per IFRS financial statements</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>348</b>

The following table presents measures of segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015:

	<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>									
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>Steel</b>		<b>Steel (Turkey)</b>		<b>Coal mining</b>		<b>Eliminations</b>		<b>Total</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>										
Sales to external customers	2,352	2,860	248	291	2	5	-	-	2,602	3,156
Inter-segment sales	95	129	-	-	82	106	(177)	(235)	-	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>(177)</b>	<b>(235)</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>3,156</b>
<b>Segment EBITDA</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>963</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	(178)	(226)	(33)	(33)	(6)	(6)	-	-	(217)	(265)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(6)	(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	(5)
Share of results of associates	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
<b>Operating profit per IFRS financial statements</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>692</b>

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**5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

A reconciliation from operating profit per IFRS financial statements to loss before taxation is included in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

At 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the segments' total assets and liabilities were reconciled to total assets and liabilities as follows:

	<b>30 June 2016</b>				<b>Total</b>
	<b>Steel</b>	<b>Steel (Turkey)</b>	<b>Coal mining</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	
Total assets	8,208	1,377	297	(3,023)	<b>6,859</b>
Total liabilities	2,529	526	77	(394)	<b>2,738</b>

	<b>31 December 2015</b>				<b>Total</b>
	<b>Steel</b>	<b>Steel (Turkey)</b>	<b>Coal mining</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	
Total assets	7,141	1,025	249	(2,258)	<b>6,157</b>
Total liabilities	2,310	559	67	(99)	<b>2,837</b>

**6. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Payroll and social taxes	27	33	52	67
Taxes other than income tax	13	15	24	27
Professional services	5	3	9	8
Depreciation and amortisation	4	3	7	5
Insurance	-	1	1	3
Materials	-	1	1	2
Research and development costs	-	-	1	1
Other	-	-	6	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>117</b>

**7. OTHER OPERATING (INCOME)/EXPENSES, NET**

	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	4	3	6	5
Reversal of provision for doubtful debtors	-	(2)	-	(2)
Income from available-for-sale investments	-	-	(3)	(4)
Net gains on sale available-for-sale investments	(77)	-	(145)	-
Net gains on sale of other assets	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	(6)
Other operating losses, net	5	4	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(138)</b>	<b>(8)</b>

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**8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Trans- portation equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Mining assets	Constructi on-in- progress	Total
<i>Gross book value</i>							
<b>At 1 January 2015</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>6,027</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>9,859</b>
Additions	-	73	1	2	3	88	167
Transfers	9	40	3	5	-	(57)	-
Disposals	(1)	(76)	(3)	-	-	(2)	(82)
Disposals of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	(26)	-	(26)
Effect of translation to presentation currency	31	68	3	2	(1)	7	110
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>10,028</b>
<i>Depreciation</i>							
<b>At 1 January 2015</b>	<b>(1,195)</b>	<b>(3,234)</b>	<b>(114)</b>	<b>(88)</b>	<b>(108)</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>(4,787)</b>
Charge for the period	(34)	(218)	(7)	(7)	(2)	-	(268)
Disposals	1	68	2	-	-	-	71
Disposals of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	26	-	26
Effect of translation to presentation currency	(11)	(39)	(3)	(2)	1	(1)	(55)
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>(1,239)</b>	<b>(3,423)</b>	<b>(122)</b>	<b>(97)</b>	<b>(83)</b>	<b>(49)</b>	<b>(5,013)</b>
<i>Carrying amount</i>							
<b>At 1 January 2015</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>5,072</b>
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>5,015</b>
<i>Carrying amount had no impairment taken place</i>							
<b>At 1 January 2015</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>6,324</b>
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>3,309</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>6,201</b>
<i>Gross book value</i>							
<b>At 1 January 2016</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>4,954</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>8,098</b>
Additions	-	62	1	-	-	117	180
Transfers	6	44	2	-	-	(52)	-
Site restoration provision	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Disposals	(3)	(58)	(3)	-	-	(2)	(66)
Effect of translation to presentation currency	241	542	18	18	12	57	888
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>9,106</b>
<i>Depreciation</i>							
<b>At 1 January 2016</b>	<b>(1,036)</b>	<b>(2,905)</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(82)</b>	<b>(64)</b>	<b>(147)</b>	<b>(4,334)</b>
Charge for the period	(28)	(180)	(4)	(6)	(2)	-	(220)
Reversal of impairment	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Disposals	1	50	2	-	-	-	53
Effect of translation to presentation currency	(104)	(310)	(12)	(10)	(8)	(19)	(463)
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>(1,167)</b>	<b>(3,345)</b>	<b>(114)</b>	<b>(98)</b>	<b>(74)</b>	<b>(163)</b>	<b>(4,961)</b>
<i>Carrying amount</i>							
<b>At 1 January 2016</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3,764</b>
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>4,145</b>
<i>Carrying amount had no impairment taken place</i>							
<b>At 1 January 2016</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>4,835</b>
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>5,255</b>

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**8 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)**

During the six months ended 30 June 2016 the Group capitalized borrowing costs in the amount of USD 1 million. During the six months ended 30 June 2015 the Group did not capitalize borrowing costs.

At 30 June 2016 the Group recognized partial reversal of previously recognized impairment in amount of USD 3 million. No further impairment or reversal of previously recorded impairment was identified by management.

At 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, property, plant and equipment with carrying amounts of USD 607 million and USD 636 million, respectively, was pledged as security for certain long-term and short-term borrowings (Notes 12 and 13).

Capital commitments are disclosed in Note 15.

**9. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS**

	<b>30 June 2016</b>	<b>31 December 2015</b>
<b>Non-current</b>		
<b>Available-for-sale investments, at fair value</b>		
Listed equity securities	-	212
Unlisted securities	3	2
<b>Total non-current</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Current</b>		
<b>Available-for-sale investments, at fair value</b>		
Listed equity securities	162	-
<b>Financial assets, at fair value through profit or loss</b>		
Trading debt securities	5	4
Share in mutual investment fund	2	1
<b>Bank deposits, USD</b> bearing interest rate of 1.40 – 2.52% (31 December 2015: 1.2 – 3.70%)	306	260
<b>Bank deposits, EUR</b> bearing interest rate of 0.50 – 1.50% (31 December 2015: 0.7 – 2.00%)	81	90
<b>Bank deposits, RUB</b> bearing interest rate of 10.51%	-	4
<b>Total current</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>359</b>

Listed equity securities classified as available for sale represent investments in equity securities of a foreign entity, where the Group has less than a 20% equity interest and is unable to exercise significant influence. At 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the revaluation reserve arising from unrealized holding gains on these securities was USD 125 million and USD 121 million, respectively.

Trading debt securities are liquid publicly traded bonds of Russian companies. They are reflected at period-end market value based on trade prices obtained from investment brokers.

Net gain on sale of available-for-sale investments for the six months ended 30 June 2016 was USD 145 million. These results are included in other operating income in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income (Note 7).

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**10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	<b>30 June 2016</b>	<b>31 December 2015</b>
Cash in banks, USD	78	43
Cash in banks, EUR	43	31
Cash in banks, RUB	22	18
Cash in banks, TRY	1	1
Bank deposits, USD bearing interest rate of 0.25% – 2.95% (31 December 2015: 0.62% – 1.20%)	320	199
Bank deposits, EUR bearing interest rate of 0.1% -1.3% (31 December 2015: 2.60%)	22	11
Bank deposits, RUB bearing interest rate of 10.3% (31 December 2015: 3.50%-11.30%)	6	66
Bank deposits, TRY bearing interest rate of 4% – 12.7%	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>369</b>

**11. SHARE CAPITAL**

**Common stock**

	<b>30 June 2016</b>	<b>31 December 2015</b>
Issued and fully paid common shares with a par value of RUB 1 each (in thousands)	11,174,330	11,174,330

Issued and net outstanding shares comprised the following:

<b>Number of ordinary shares in thousands</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Treasury shares</b>	<b>Net outstanding</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2016</b>	<b>11,174,330</b>	<b>(1,836)</b>	<b>11,172,494</b>
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	(447,765)	(447,765)
Re-issuance of treasury shares	-	449,321	449,321
<b>Balance at 30 June 2016</b>	<b>11,174,330</b>	<b>(280)</b>	<b>11,174,050</b>
<b>Number of ordinary shares in thousands</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Treasury shares</b>	<b>Net outstanding</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2015</b>	<b>11,174,330</b>	<b>(28,168)</b>	<b>11,146,162</b>
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	(441,667)	(441,667)
Re-issuance of treasury shares	-	462,804	462,804
<b>Balance at 30 June 2015</b>	<b>11,174,330</b>	<b>(7,031)</b>	<b>11,167,299</b>

**Treasury stock**

At 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the Group held 280 thousand and 1,836 thousand, respectively, issued common shares of the Parent Company as treasury stock.

All treasury stock is recorded at cost.

**Dividends**

On 27 May 2016, the Parent Company declared a dividend for 2015 of RUB 0.31 (USD 0.005) per ordinary share representing a total dividend of USD 53 million.

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**12. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS**

	Type of interest rate	Annual interest rate, actual at		30 June 2016	31 December 2015
		30 June 2016	31 December 2015		
Secured loans, USD	Floating	-	6%	-	154
Secured loans, EUR	Fixed	-	6%	-	132
Unsecured loans, USD	Floating	4%	4%	411	571
Unsecured loans, EUR	Floating	1%	1%	66	97
<b>Total</b>				<b>477</b>	<b>954</b>

The information provided below refers to total long-term borrowings, including current portion, identified in Note 13.

**Loans**

The Group has various borrowing arrangements in RUB, USD and EUR denominations with various lenders. Those borrowings consist of unsecured and secured loans and credit facilities. At 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the total unused element of all credit facilities was USD 1,180 million and USD 1,014 million, respectively.

At 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, long-term loans were secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment with a net carrying amount of USD 607 million and USD 636 million, respectively, and shares in a subsidiary with a carrying amount of net assets of USD 530 million and USD 466 million, respectively.

**Debt repayment schedule**

	30 June 2016
Periods of twelve months ending on 30 June	
2017 (presented as current portion of long-term borrowings, Note 13)	1,040
2018	450
2019	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,517</b>

**Debt repayment schedule**

	31 December 2015
Periods of twelve months ending on 31 December	
2016 (presented as current portion of long-term borrowings, Note 13)	852
2017	681
2018	178
2019	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,806</b>

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**13. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM BORROWINGS**

	Type of interest rate	Annual interest rate, actual at		30 June 2016	31 December 2015
		30 June 2016	31 December 2015		
<b>Short-term borrowings:</b>					
Secured loans, USD	Floating	2%	1%	6	14
Secured loans, USD	Fixed	4%	-	20	-
Secured loans, EUR	Floating	1%	1%	5	3
Unsecured loans, USD	Fixed	2%	1%	20	24
				<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Current portion of long-term borrowings:</b>					
Unsecured listed bonds, RUB	Fixed	9%	9%	80	71
Secured loans, USD	Floating	6%	6%	194	63
Secured loans, USD	Fixed	-	4%	-	36
Secured loans, EUR	Fixed	6%	6%	199	63
Unsecured loans, USD	Floating	3%	3%	332	327
Unsecured loans, EUR	Floating	1%	1%	67	66
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	10%	10%	157	215
Unsecured loans, EUR	Fixed	3%	3%	11	11
				<b>1,040</b>	<b>852</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,091</b>	<b>893</b>

The weighted average interest rates of short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term borrowings at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 were as follows:

	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
RUB-denominated	10%	10%
USD-denominated	4%	4%
EUR-denominated	4%	3%

At 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, short-term borrowings were secured by inventories and/or trade receivables of USD 11 million and USD 16 million, respectively.

Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term borrowings are repayable as follows:

	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
Due in:		
1 month	494	97
1-3 months	159	225
3 months to 1 year	438	571
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>893</b>

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**14. RELATED PARTIES**

**Transactions and balances outstanding with related parties**

Transactions between the Parent Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Parent Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

The Group enters into transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business for the purchase and sale of goods and services and in relation to the provision of financing agreements to and from the Group entities. Transactions with related parties are performed on terms that would not necessarily be available to unrelated parties.

Details of transactions with and balances between the Group and related parties at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 and for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 are disclosed below.

**a) Transactions with associates of the Group**

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<i>Purchases</i>	27	26	46	53

Balances outstanding	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
<i>Accounts payable</i>	3	1

**b) Transactions with other related parties**

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<i>Revenue</i>	88	90	174	161
<i>Purchases</i>	6	-	6	-
<i>Bank charges</i>	1	1	1	2

Balances outstanding	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>	68	69
<i>Bank deposits</i>	22	
<i>Accounts receivable</i>	58	21
<i>Accounts payable</i>	-	1

**Remuneration of the Group's key management personnel**

Key management personnel of the Group receive only short-term employment benefits. For the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, key management personnel received as compensation USD 4 million and USD 8 million, respectively.

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**15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Capital commitments**

At 30 June 2016, the Group executed purchase agreements of approximately USD 134 million to acquire property, plant and equipment (31 December 2015 – USD 130 million). Penalties are payable or receivable under these agreements in certain circumstances and where supply terms are not adhered to. Management does not expect such conditions to result in a loss to the Group.

**Contingencies**

**Taxation contingencies in the Russian Federation**

Russian tax legislation, which was enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period is subject to varying interpretations when being applied to the transactions and activities of the Group. Consequently, tax positions taken by management and the formal documentation supporting the tax positions may be challenged tax authorities. Russian tax administration is gradually strengthening, including the fact that there is a higher risk of review of tax transactions without a clear business purpose or with tax non-compliant counterparties.

The Russian transfer pricing legislation is to a large extent aligned with the international transfer pricing principles developed by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). This legislation provides the possibility for tax authorities to make transfer pricing adjustments and impose additional tax liabilities in respect of controlled transactions (transactions with related parties and some types of transactions with unrelated parties), provided that the transaction price is not arm's length.

Tax liabilities arising from transactions between companies are determined using actual transaction prices. It is possible, with the evolution of the interpretation of the transfer pricing rules, that such transfer prices could be challenged. The impact of any such challenge cannot be reliably estimated; however, it may be significant to the financial position and/or the overall operations of the Group.

As Russian tax legislation does not provide definitive guidance in certain areas, the Group adopts, from time to time, interpretations of such uncertain areas that reduce the overall tax rate of the Group. While management currently estimates that the tax positions and interpretations that it has taken can probably be sustained, there is a possible risk that an outflow of resources will be required should such tax positions and interpretations be challenged by the tax authorities. The impact of any such challenge cannot be reliably estimated; however, it may be significant to the financial position and/or the overall operations of the Group.

**Russian business environment**

The Russian Federation displays certain characteristics of an emerging market. Its economy is particularly sensitive to oil and gas prices. The legal, tax and regulatory frameworks continue to develop and are subject to frequent changes and varying interpretations. During 2015 and six month 2016 the Russian economy was negatively impacted by low oil prices, ongoing political tension in the region and continuing international sanctions against certain Russian companies and individuals, all of which contributed to the country's economic recession characterised by a decline in gross domestic product. The financial markets continue to be volatile and are characterised by frequent significant price movements and increased trading spreads. Russia's credit rating was downgraded to below investment grade. This operating environment has a significant impact on the Group's operations and financial position. Management is taking necessary measures to ensure sustainability of the Group's operations. However, the future effects of the current economic situation are difficult to predict and management's current expectations and estimates could differ from actual results.

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**16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The estimated fair values of certain financial instruments have been determined using available market information or other valuation methodologies that require considerable judgment in interpreting market data and developing estimates. Accordingly, the estimates applied are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that the Group could realise in a current market exchange. The use of different assumptions and estimation methodologies may have a material impact on the estimated fair values.

Where it was available, management of the Group determined fair value of unlisted shares using a valuation technique that was supported by publicly available market information.

The carrying amounts of financial instruments such as cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits, trade and other receivables, short-term and floating rate long-term borrowings (except for listed bonds), trade and other payables are reasonable approximation their fair values as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 (Level 3 of fair value hierarchy).

For assets and liabilities carried at amortised cost the fair value of floating rate instruments is normally their carrying amount. The estimated fair value of fixed interest rate instruments is based on estimated future cash flows expected to be received discounted at current interest rates for new instruments with similar credit risks and remaining maturities. Discount rates used depend on the credit risk of the counterparty.

The following table presents the fair value of financial instruments other than those carried at amortised cost at the end of reporting period across the three levels of the fair value hierarchy defined in IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement, with the fair value of each financial instrument categorised in its entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to that fair value management. The levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 (highest level): fair values measured using quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial instruments.

Level 2: fair values measured using quoted prices in active markets for similar financial instruments, or using valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly based on observable market data.

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**16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Level 3 (lowest level): fair values measured using valuation techniques in which any significant input is not based on observable market data.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>30 June 2016</b>				
Available for sale investments, listed equity securities	162	-	-	162
Available for sale investments, unlisted equity securities	-	-	3	3
Trading debt securities	5	-	-	5
Share in mutual investment fund	2	-	-	2
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>172</b>
Listed bonds	78	-	-	78
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>31 December 2015</b>				
Available for sale investments, listed equity securities	212	-	-	212
Available for sale investments, unlisted equity securities	-	-	2	2
Trading debt securities	4	-	-	4
Share in mutual investment fund	1	-	-	1
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>219</b>
Listed bonds	68	-	-	68
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68</b>

**17. EVENTS AFTER THE DATE OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

In July 2016 the Group disposed part of its shareholding in available for sale investments for USD 118 million.

In July 2016 the Group repaid pre-matured secured loans of MMK Metalurji in the amount of USD 403 million.

**18. APPROVAL OF THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016 were approved by the Group's management and authorized for issue on 4 August 2016.