

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

Independent Accountant's Review Report

**Condensed Consolidated Interim
Financial Statements**

As of June 30, 2008 and
December 31, 2007 and
For the Six Months
Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY MAGNITOGORSK IRON & STEEL WORKS AND SUBSIDIARIES

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Shareholders of OJSC "Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works":

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim balance sheet of OJSC "Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works" and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as of June 30, 2008, the related condensed consolidated interim statements of operations and comprehensive income for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the statements of cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Group's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for reviews of interim financial information. A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the consolidated balance sheet of the Group as of December 31, 2007, the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated March 12, 2008, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.



August 11, 2008

**OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2008 (INTERIM, UNAUDITED) AND DECEMBER 31, 2007
(Amounts in millions of U.S. Dollars)**

	Note	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents		806	256
Short-term bank deposits	3	350	1,279
Short-term investments	4	367	393
Accounts receivable from third parties, less allowance for doubtful accounts of USD 9 and USD 8 as of June 30, 2008 and as of December 31, 2007, respectively		1,430	1,306
Accounts receivable from related parties	14	66	85
Prepaid expenses		22	13
Inventories		1,050	946
Current deferred income tax assets		29	13
Total current assets		4,120	4,291
Property, plant and equipment, net	5	5,491	3,879
Investments in affiliates	6	324	76
Long-term investments	4	1,780	993
Long-term deferred income tax assets		15	16
Goodwill		70	65
Other intangible assets, net		39	46
Other long-term assets		20	16
TOTAL ASSETS		11,859	9,382

See notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

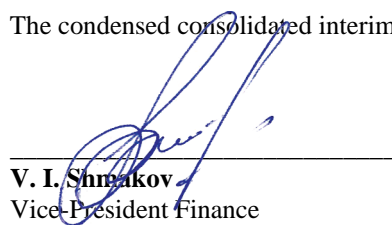
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)
AS OF JUNE 30, 2008 (INTERIM, UNAUDITED) AND DECEMBER 31, 2007
(Amounts in millions of U.S. dollars)**

	Note	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Bank overdrafts		22	9
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	7	1,103	1,189
Current portion of long-term capital lease obligations		24	26
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		760	673
Accounts payable to related parties	14	13	13
Current deferred income tax liabilities		13	11
Total current liabilities		1,935	1,921
Long-term debt, net of current portion	8	192	200
Long-term capital lease obligations, net of current portion		23	30
Employee benefit obligations	9	36	37
Long-term deferred income tax liabilities		668	283
Total liabilities		2,854	2,471
Commitments and contingencies	15,16	-	-
Minority interest		135	87
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock	10	386	386
Treasury stock, at cost	10	(2)	(1)
Additional paid-in capital		1,107	1,105
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,867	614
Retained earnings		5,512	4,720
Total shareholders' equity		8,870	6,824
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		11,859	9,382

See notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and signed on August 11, 2008, by:



V. I. Shmakov
Vice-President Finance



A. S. Batrutdinov
Deputy Chief Accountant

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

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS
ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007 (UNAUDITED)**

(Amounts in millions of U.S. dollars, except earnings per share amounts)

	Note	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
		2008	2007	2008	2007
Net revenue		3,484	2,155	5,653	4,000
Cost of products sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)		(2,086)	(1,238)	(3,499)	(2,348)
Depreciation and amortization		(60)	(50)	(133)	(99)
Selling and distribution expenses		(214)	(125)	(376)	(256)
Administrative and other expenses		(126)	(57)	(211)	(121)
Social expenses					
Social asset construction costs		-	-	-	(7)
Social and maintenance expenses		(22)	(28)	(40)	(40)
Taxes other than income tax		(24)	(21)	(48)	(40)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(12)	(20)	(11)	(29)
Other operating income, net		34	12	32	17
Income from operating activities		974	628	1,367	1,077
Equity in net income of affiliates		3	5	4	4
Interest income		27	27	63	44
Interest expense		(28)	(22)	(44)	(37)
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain		(11)	10	30	31
Income before income tax and minority interest		965	648	1,420	1,119
Income tax expense		(201)	(130)	(386)	(251)
Income before minority interest		764	518	1,034	868
Minority interest		(4)	(2)	(3)	(2)
Net income		760	516	1,031	866
Other comprehensive income:					
Unrealized gain on securities classified as available for sale, net of income tax effect of USD 197 and USD 39 for the three months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and USD 166 and USD 57 for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively		624	123	527	179
Effect of change in functional currency	2	-	-	360	-
Currency translation adjustment	2	48	-	366	-
Comprehensive income		1,432	639	2,284	1,045
Basic and diluted earnings per common share (USD)	11			0.092	0.083

See notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

**OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007 (UNAUDITED)
(Amounts in millions of U.S. dollars)**

	Note	Six months ended June 30,	
		2008	2007
Operating activities:			
Net income		1,031	866
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		133	99
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		11	29
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts receivable		1	(1)
Net gain on trading securities		-	(4)
Deferred income tax		70	12
Equity in net income of affiliates		(4)	(4)
Minority interest		3	2
Decrease/(increase) in fair value of investments		31	(4)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(15)	3
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		33	(190)
Decrease in investments classified as trading securities		12	82
(Decrease)/increase in trade accounts payable, accrued liabilities and other current liabilities		(117)	47
Increase in income tax payable		121	56
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,310	993
Investing activities:			
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		20	18
Acquisition of investments in affiliates	6	(234)	-
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	12	(3)	(17)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(1,071)	(356)
Purchase of intangible assets		(5)	(8)
Net change in bank deposits		970	(1,050)
Net cash on operations with other investments		(38)	(23)
Net cash used in investing activities		(361)	(1,436)
Financing activities:			
Proceeds from loans		1,637	786
Loan principal repaid		(1,763)	(719)
Proceeds from capital transactions of subsidiaries		41	-
Net increase in bank overdrafts		12	6
Proceeds of share issue, net of issue costs		-	977
Acquisition of treasury shares		(6)	(44)
Proceeds from re-issuance of treasury shares		7	21
Principal payments on capital lease obligations		(25)	(17)
Dividends paid		(233)	(357)
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(330)	653
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(69)	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		550	210
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		256	338
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		806	548
Supplementary information:			
Interest paid		(39)	(33)
Income tax paid		(194)	(183)
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Machinery and equipment acquired under capital leases		7	15

See notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

**OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007 (UNAUDITED)**

(Amounts in millions of U.S. dollars)

	Note	Common stock	Common treasury stock	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2007		363	(85)	254	18	3,477	4,027
Share issue		40	-	937	-	-	977
Acquisition of treasury shares		-	(44)	-	-	-	(44)
Re-issuance of treasury shares, net of income tax effect of USD 4		-	6	15	-	-	21
Revaluation of securities classified as available for sale, net of income tax effect of USD 57		-	-	-	179	-	179
Dividends	10	-	-	-	-	(348)	(348)
Net income		-	-	-	-	866	866
Balance as of June 30, 2007		403	(123)	1,206	197	3,995	5,678
Balance as of January 1, 2008		386	(1)	1,105	614	4,720	6,824
Effect of change in functional currency	2	-	-	-	360	-	360
Acquisition of treasury shares		-	(6)	-	-	-	(6)
Re-issuance of treasury shares, net of income tax effect of USD 1		-	5	2	-	-	7
Revaluation of securities classified as available for sale, net of income tax effect of USD 166		-	-	-	527	-	527
Dividends	10	-	-	-	-	(239)	(239)
Net income		-	-	-	-	1,031	1,031
Currency translation adjustment	2	-	-	-	366	-	366
Balance as of June 30, 2008		386	(2)	1,107	1,867	5,512	8,870

See notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007 (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in millions of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Open Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) comprise the parent company, Open Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works (“the Parent Company”), and its 56 subsidiaries. The Parent Company is an open joint stock company as defined in the Civil Code of the Russian Federation. The head office of the Group is located at:

Ulitsa Kirova 93,
455002, Magnitogorsk,
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 October 17, 1992 as part of the Russian Federation privatization program. The principal activity of the Group is the production of ferrous metal products at the Parent Company’s plant located in the city of Magnitogorsk in the Chelyabinsk region of the Russian Federation. The Group’s products are sold in the Russian Federation and abroad. The Group’s subsidiaries are mainly involved in the various sub-processes within the production cycle of ferrous metal products or in the distribution of those products.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for disclosure in annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the last issued audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007. Accounting policies applied in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The Group’s Russian entities maintain their accounting records in Russian Rubles (“RUB”) in accordance with the requirements of the Russian accounting and tax legislation.

The accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements differ from financial statements prepared for statutory purposes in the Russian Federation in that they reflect certain adjustments, appropriate to present the consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Principles of consolidation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the financial statements of the Parent Company as well as entities where the Parent Company has operating and financial control through direct or indirect ownership of a majority voting interest. All significant intercompany transactions, balances and unrealized gains/(losses) on transactions have been eliminated.

Entities acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements from the date of acquisition or to the date of disposal.

Use of estimates

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management of the Group to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Examples of significant estimates include the allowance for doubtful accounts, the recoverability of intangible assets and other long-lived assets and valuation allowances on deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of business risk

The Group's principal business activities are within the Russian Federation. Laws and regulations affecting businesses operating in the Russian Federation are subject to rapid changes, which could impact the Group's assets and operations.

Reporting and functional currencies

Prior to January 1, 2008, it was determined that U.S. dollar ("USD") was the functional currency of all of the Group's entities except for MMK Atakas Metalurji, where the functional currency was the New Turkish Lira ("TRY").

Effective January 1, 2008, the functional currency of the Group's entities except for MMK Atakas Metalurji, was changed by the Group's management from USD to RUB because of significant changes in economic facts and circumstances of the Group's operations. This change in functional currency was applied on a prospective basis.

The impact of the change in functional currency on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements was an increase in the opening translated carrying values of the following non-monetary assets and the related deferred taxes as of January 1, 2008:

	January 1, 2008
Property, plant and equipment, net	473
Deferred tax liability	(113)
Total increase	360

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in millions of USD. Using USD as a reporting currency is considered by the management to be more relevant for users of the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The translation into USD of the financial statements of the Group's subsidiaries with a functional currency other than USD is made as follows:

- All assets and liabilities, both monetary and non-monetary, are translated at closing exchange rates at the dates of each condensed consolidated balance sheet presented;
- All items included in the consolidated shareholders' equity, other than net income, are translated at historical exchange rates;

- All income and expenses in each condensed consolidated interim statement of operations and comprehensive income are translated at exchange rates in effect when the transactions occur. For those transactions that occur evenly over the period an average exchange rate for the period is applied;
- Resulting exchange differences are included in the other comprehensive income as “Currency translation adjustment”; and
- In the condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows, cash balances at the beginning and end of each period presented are translated at exchange rates at the respective dates of the beginning and end of each period. All cash flows are translated at exchange rates in effect when the cash flows occur. For those cash flows that occur evenly over the period an average exchange rate for the period is applied. Resulting exchange differences are presented separately from cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities as “Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents”.

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, exchange rates of 23.46 RUB and 24.55 RUB to 1 USD, respectively, have been used for translation purposes. The weighted average exchange rates for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 were 23.89 RUB and 26.06 RUB to 1 USD, respectively.

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, exchange rates of 1.23 TRY and 1.17 TRY to 1 USD, respectively, have been used for translation purposes. The weighted average exchange rate for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was 1.20 TRY to 1 USD.

The RUB is not a readily convertible currency outside the territory of the Russian Federation. Accordingly, translation of amounts recorded in RUB into USD should not be construed as a representation that RUB amounts have been, could be, or will in the future be converted into USD at the exchange rate shown or at any other exchange rate.

Other comprehensive income

Other comprehensive income includes foreign currency translation adjustments, unrealized holding gains and losses on available for sale securities and derivative financial instruments, as well as additional pension liabilities not yet recognized as net periodic pension cost.

Segment information

Segment reporting follows the internal organization and reporting structure of the Group. The Group operates in a single business segment, which is composed of the manufacturing of semi-finished and finished steel products. Revenues from the sale of these products constitute more than 95 percent of total revenues. All significant assets, production and management and administrative facilities are located in the city of Magnitogorsk, Russian Federation.

3. SHORT-TERM BANK DEPOSITS

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Short-term bank deposits		
Bank deposits, RUB	350	1,279

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the weighted average interest rates on short-term bank deposits with original maturities exceeding ninety days were 10.17% and 9.82%, respectively.

4. SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>December 31, 2007</u>
Short-term investments		
Trading equity securities	292	321
Trading debt securities	44	59
Currency option and forward contracts	18	-
Share in mutual investment fund	12	12
Trading promissory notes	1	1
	<u>367</u>	<u>393</u>
Long-term investments		
Equity securities classified as available for sale	<u>1,780</u>	<u>993</u>

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

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

Net gains on trading securities for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 were nil and USD 4 million, respectively. Those gains were included in other operating income in the condensed consolidated interim statement of operations and comprehensive income.

Long-term 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 no significant influence. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, unrealized holding gains on these securities were USD 1,141 million and USD 614 million, respectively, net of the related income tax effect of USD 359 million and USD 193 million, respectively. These gains are reported as a separate component of other comprehensive income.

For the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, no derivatives were designated as hedges. A net gain of USD 18.4 million and USD 0.4 million, respectively, relating to a change in the fair value of currency option and forward contracts was included in other operating income in the condensed consolidated interim statement of operations and comprehensive income.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

	<u>Gross carrying value</u>	<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>	<u>Net carrying value</u>
Land and buildings	2,274	(1,053)	1,221
Mineral licenses	45	(2)	43
Machinery and equipment	5,302	(2,933)	2,369
Transportation equipment	234	(157)	77
Fixtures and fittings	170	(77)	93
Construction-in-progress	1,134	-	1,134
Advance payments for property, plant and equipment	554	-	554
Balance as of June 30, 2008	<u>9,713</u>	<u>(4,222)</u>	<u>5,491</u>
Land and buildings	1,623	(734)	889
Mineral licenses	43	(1)	42
Machinery and equipment	3,704	(2,036)	1,668
Transportation equipment	184	(117)	67
Fixtures and fittings	132	(63)	69
Construction-in-progress	790	-	790
Advance payments for property, plant and equipment	354	-	354
Balance as of December 31, 2007	<u>6,830</u>	<u>(2,951)</u>	<u>3,879</u>

In December 2006, the Group acquired at state auction an exploration and development license for the Prioskolskoe iron ore deposit located in the Kurskaya region, Russian Federation, expiring in 2026. The carrying value of this license was USD 23 million as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007. As of June 30, 2008, construction of mining facilities at the Prioskolskoe iron ore deposit was in process.

In January 2007, the Group acquired mineral licenses for USD 20 million as a result of the acquisition of LLC Bakalskoe Rudoupravlenie (refer to Note 12, (c)).

Depreciation expense for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 amounted to USD 119 million and USD 92 million, respectively.

Management did not identify any indicators of impairment relating to the Group's investments in long-lived assets during the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007.

6. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES

The Group's equity method investments in affiliates as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 comprised the following:

Affiliate	Registered in	<u>Investment carrying value</u>		<u>Ownership and voting interest, %</u>	
		<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>December 31, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>December 31, 2007</u>
<i>Carrying value of investments</i>					
Onarbay Enterprises Ltd	Cyprus	244	-	50%	-
CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine	Russia	21	26	50%	50%
LLC MMK Trans	Russia	9	4	50%	50%
<i>Loans provided to affiliates</i>					
CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine	Russia	50	46		
		<u>324</u>	<u>76</u>		

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the Group provided CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine with a total of USD 50 million and USD 46 million in unsecured RUB-denominated loans, respectively, with maturity in December 2013. These loans bear interest at 10% per annum. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the outstanding amount of loans provided included accrued interest of USD 10 million and USD 8 million, respectively.

In March 2008, the Group acquired a 50% share in Onarbay Enterprises Ltd, Cyprus, which holds an 82.6% ownership interest in OJSC Belon, a coal-producer, located in the Russian Federation, for a total cash consideration of USD 234 million.

7. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM DEBT

	Type of interest rate	Annual interest rate (actual as of June 30, 2008)	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Short-term borrowings:				
Secured loans, USD	Floating	4%	364	495
Secured loans, EUR	Floating	4%	107	62
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	13%	19	125
Unsecured loans, RUB	Floating	-	-	12
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	11%	72	16
			562	710
Current portion of long-term debt:				
Unsecured corporate bonds, USD	Fixed	9%	304	303
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	14%	1	1
Unsecured loans, USD	Floating	3%	113	118
Unsecured loans, RUB	Floating	6%	13	12
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	9%	60	38
Unsecured loans, USD	Fixed	5%	47	4
Unsecured loans, EUR	Fixed	6%	3	3
			541	479
			1,103	1,189

The weighted average interest rate of the RUB-denominated short-term borrowings as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was 10% and 8%, respectively. The weighted average interest rate of the USD-denominated short-term borrowings as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was 6% and 7%, respectively. The weighted average interest rate of the EUR-denominated short-term borrowings as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 was 4% and 6%, respectively.

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, short-term borrowings were secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment with a net carrying amount of USD 6 million and USD 2 million, respectively, and inventory of USD 23 million and USD 6 million, respectively.

8. LONG-TERM DEBT, NET OF CURRENT PORTION

	Type of interest rate	Annual interest rate (actual as of June 30, 2008)	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	12%	5	5
Unsecured loans, USD	Floating	3%	76	145
Unsecured loans, USD	Fixed	5%	60	13
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	10%	42	22
Unsecured loans, EUR	Fixed	7%	4	5
Unsecured loans, RUB	Floating	6%	5	10
			<u>192</u>	<u>200</u>

Credit facilities

The most significant bank financing comprised credit line facilities from certain Russian and foreign banks. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the total unused element of all credit facilities was USD 792 million and USD 94 million, respectively.

The information provided below refers to total long-term debt, including its current portion, identified in Note 7.

Corporate bonds

In October 2003, MMK Finance S.A., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, issued on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange USD 300 million of 8% notes at an issue price of 98.99 percent. The notes are fully, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Parent Company. Interest payments on the notes are due semi-annually in equal installments on April 21 and October 21 of each year, commencing April 21, 2004. The notes are subject to certain restrictive covenants including, but not limited to, limitations on the incurrence of additional indebtedness, restrictions on mergers or consolidations, limitations on liens and dispositions of assets and limitations on transactions with affiliates. For the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, interest expenses on these notes amounted to USD 12 million. The notes and outstanding interest payable are due to be repaid in October, 2008.

Loans

During six month period ended June 30, 2008, foreign bank provided USD-denominated loan, bearing interest at 5.75% per annum with maturity in December 2011. The commitment fee on this loan is 0.1% per annum on the undrawn facility. As of June 30, 2008, the outstanding balance of this loan was USD 34 million.

During six month period ended June 30, 2008, foreign banks provided USD-denominated credit line facility, bearing interest at LIBOR+0.11% per annum (3.21% as of June 30, 2008) with maturity in April 2017. The commitment fee on this loan is 0.06% per annum on the undrawn facility. As of June 30, 2008, there was no outstanding balance of this loan.

In 2006, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, bearing interest at LIBOR+1.00% (3.48% as of June 30, 2008) per annum with maturity in June 2009. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the outstanding balance was USD 69 million and USD 108 million, respectively.

In 2005, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, bearing interest at LIBOR+0.25% (3.36% as of June 30, 2008), LIBOR+0.30% (3.41% as of June 30, 2008) and 4.05% per annum, repayable from 2009 to 2013. The commitment fees on these loans are from 0.07% to 0.08% per annum on the undrawn facilities. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the outstanding balance of these loans was USD 68 million and USD 67 million, respectively.

In 2004, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, bearing interest at LIBOR+0.19% (3.29% as of June 30, 2008) and LIBOR+0.25% (3.36% as of June 30, 2008) per annum, repayable from 2010 to 2011. The commitment fees on these loans are from 0.08% to 0.10% per annum on the undrawn facilities. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the outstanding balance of these loans was USD 67 million and USD 81 million, respectively.

In 2003, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, bearing interest at LIBOR+0.45% (3.56% as of June 30, 2008) per annum with maturity in 2010. The commitment fees on these loans are 0.20% per annum on the undrawn facility. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the outstanding balance of these loans was USD 13 million and USD 25 million, respectively.

The Group also has RUB-denominated loans, provided by Russian banks, bearing interest rate from 6.30% to 13.94% per annum, repayable from 2008 to 2013. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the outstanding balance of these loans was USD 217 million and USD 88 million, respectively.

The bank loans are subject to certain restrictive covenants, including, but not limited to:

- The ratio of consolidated debt to consolidated EBITDA should not exceed 3.5:1;
- The ratio of consolidated EBITDA to consolidated debt service should not be less than 3:1; and
- The ratio of consolidated debt to consolidated equity should not exceed 1:1.

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the Group was in compliance with its debt covenants.

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, long-term loans were secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment with a net carrying amount of USD 3 million and USD 1 million, respectively, and inventory of nil and USD 2 million, respectively.

Debt repayment schedule

Year ended June 30,	
2009 (presented as current portion of long-term debt, Note 7)	541
2010	112
2011	58
2012	20
2013 and thereafter	2
	733

9. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Defined contribution plans

Payments to the Russian Federation State Pension Fund amounted to USD 56 million and USD 40 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

In addition, the Group makes monthly contributions to a non-government pension fund, Sotsialnaya Zashchita Starosti, where its employees have individual accumulation agreements with the fund. The Group has the ability to exercise significant influence over the financial and operating policy decisions of the fund through representation on the Board of Directors of the fund. The monthly contribution made by the Group is equal to the employee's contribution, unless the employee is a male aged between 55 and 60, or a female aged between 50 and 55, in which case the contribution is 1.5 times the employee's contribution. For the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the maximum monthly contributions by the Group for each employee were RUB 40,000 (USD 1,705) and RUB 6,000 (USD 232), respectively. The Group's total contributions to the fund amounted to USD 3.8 million and USD 2.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Defined benefit plan

The Group has a defined benefit plan in favour of employees who retired prior to April 1, 2001. Effective April 1, 2001, employees retiring after that date are not allowed to participate in the plan. Pensions from this defined benefit plan are administered by the independent charity fund BOF Metallurg.

Entitled employees receive lifetime pension payments, which vary from RUB 300 (USD 12.53) to RUB 540 (USD 22.55) per month depending on the employee's actual years of service and qualifications.

For the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Group made monthly payments to the fund of RUB 466 (USD 19.46) and RUB 388 (USD 14.90), respectively, per fund member, which were then distributed to the individual members.

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the principal actuarial assumptions used in determining the projected benefit obligations and net periodic pension expense were as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>December 31, 2007</u>
Discount rate	9.8%	9.0%
Future pension benefit increases	9.4%	8.4%
Average life expectancy of members from date of retirement	9.7	10.1

The change in the projected benefit obligations is presented in the following table:

	<u>Six months ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Projected benefit obligations at beginning of the period	37	30
Interest cost	2	1
Actuarial gains	(2)	(3)
Benefit payments during the period	(2)	(1)
Foreign exchange loss	-	1
Currency translation adjustment	1	-
Unfunded status of the plan at end of the period	<u>36</u>	<u>28</u>

The fund does not hold any assets set aside for the benefit of retirees under this plan.

The accumulated benefit obligations as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 were as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>December 31, 2007</u>
Accumulated benefit obligations	<u>36</u>	<u>37</u>

The components of the net periodic benefit costs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<u>Three months ended June 30,</u>		<u>Six months ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Interest cost	1	-	2	1
Actuarial gains	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Foreign exchange loss	-	1	-	1
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1)</u>

Net periodic benefit costs were recognized as part of administrative expenses in the condensed consolidated interim statement of operations and comprehensive income.

The future benefit payments to retirees under the defined benefit plan are expected to be as follows:

Year ended June 30,	
2009	4
2010	3
2011	3
2012	3
2013	3
2014-2018	10
Thereafter	10
	36

10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Issued and fully paid common shares with a par value of RUB 1 each (in thousands)	11,174,330	11,174,330

Treasury stock

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the Group held 2,970 thousand and 4,457 thousand, respectively, issued common shares of the Parent Company as treasury stock.

All treasury stock is recorded at cost.

Shareholders' voting rights

The shareholders of fully paid common stock are entitled to one vote per share at the annual general shareholders' meeting of the Parent Company.

Dividends

On April 25, 2008, the Parent Company declared a final dividend of RUB 0.502 (USD 0.021) per common share in respect of the year ended December 31, 2007 representing a total dividend of USD 239 million. Of this total, USD 0.1 million was attributable to Group entities.

On March 30, 2007, the Parent Company declared a final dividend of RUB 0.891 (USD 0.034) per common share in respect of the year ended December 31, 2006 representing a total dividend of USD 364 million. Of this total, USD 16 million was attributable to Group entities.

11. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic net income per common share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per common share assumes the exercise of stock options, the vesting of restricted stock and the conversion of preferred stock, provided in each case the effect is dilutive. The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2008	2007
Net income applicable to common stock	1,031	866
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands):		
Basic and diluted	11,169,997	10,489,923
Earnings per common share (USD):		
Basic and diluted	0.092	0.083

There were no dilutive securities issued as of June 30, 2008 and 2007.

12. ACQUISITIONS

(a) LLC Uralsibtrade

On June 24, 2008, the Group acquired a 80% share in LLC Uralsibtrade, a trading company located in the Russian Federation, for a cash consideration of USD 2 thousand. The excess of the fair value of the net assets acquired over the purchase price in amount of USD 4 million has been included in other operating income.

(b) OJSC Bashmetalloptorg

In February and May 2008, the Group acquired an additional 10.35% share in OJSC Bashmetalloptorg, a subsidiary of the Group, for a cash consideration of USD 3 million. Following this acquisition the Group's shareholding in this company is 100%.

(c) LLC Bakalskoe Rudoupravlenie

On January 31, 2007, the Group acquired a 51% share in LLC Bakalskoe Rudoupravlenie, a mining company located in the Chelyabinsk region, Russian Federation, for a cash consideration of USD 15 million.

This acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method. The excess of the fair value of the net assets acquired over the purchase price has been allocated as a pro rata reduction of USD 2 million of the amounts that otherwise would have been assigned to property, plant and equipment. The purchase price allocation for the acquisition is as follows:

Current assets	3
Non-current assets	29
Deferred income tax	(7)
Current liabilities	(6)
Non-current liabilities	(2)
Minority interest	(2)
Purchase price	<u><u>15</u></u>

(d) LLC UK RFTs-Kapital

On January 9, 2007, the Group acquired a 100% stake in LLC UK RFTs-Kapital, an investment company located in the Russian Federation, for a cash consideration of USD 2 million. The excess of the fair value of the net assets acquired over the purchase price in amount of USD 1 million has been included in other operating income.

13. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CREDIT RISK

Fair value of financial instruments

The estimated fair value of certain financial instruments has 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 realize in a current market exchange. The use of different assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material impact on the estimated fair values.

As of June 30, 2008, the estimated fair value of financial instruments, consisting of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable, approximates their carrying value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. As of June 30, 2008, USD 300 million of corporate bonds due in 2008 have a fair value of 100.5% or USD 302 million. The fair value of other fixed-rate debt including capital lease obligations and floating-rate debt approximates its carrying value.

Credit risk

Credit risk represents the accounting loss that would be recognized at the reporting date if counterparties failed completely to perform as contracted and from movements in interest rates and foreign exchange rates. The Group does not anticipate non-performance by counterparties. The Group generally does not require collateral or other security to support financial instruments with credit risk.

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Group to significant credit risk primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits and accounts receivable.

The Group has bank accounts, held in OJSC Credit Ural Bank (“OJSC CUB”), a related party of the Group. In addition the Group classifies promissory notes, purchased from OJSC CUB, as cash equivalents. Also the Group holds significant amounts of cash in bank deposits in Russian banks. To reduce risk the Group performs credit risk exposure evaluations for all banks in which the Group holds bank deposits on a monthly basis.

The Group sells its products to a number of customers globally. The Group grants credit to its customers based on an evaluation of each customer’s financial position, in certain cases, without requiring guarantees or letters of credit, and thereafter monitors the exposure of potential losses from granting credit. To reduce risk the Group routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers and as a consequence, believes that its accounts receivable credit risk exposure is limited.

The maximum credit risk exposure is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset and the contractual amounts of the financial guarantees and disclosed in Note 16.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties include shareholders, key management personnel, affiliates and entities under common ownership, and entities over which the Group has the ability to exercise a significant influence.

Issuance of guarantees in favor of related parties is disclosed in Note 16.

The following companies are considered to be related parties to the Group:

CJSC Profit

CJSC Profit, a company affiliated with the Group’s controlling shareholders, purchases scrap metal from third parties and Group entities, reprocesses it and sells reprocessed scrap metal to the Group.

LLC MEK

LLC MEK, a company affiliated with the Group’s controlling shareholders, sells electric power to the Group.

OJSC CUB

The Group holds certain deposits and current accounts in OJSC CUB, a commercial bank affiliated with the Group's management. The Group receives financing from OJSC CUB in the form of loans for the Group's operating activities.

LLC MMK Trans

LLC MMK Trans, the Group's affiliate, provides transportation and forwarding services to the Group.

OJSC SKM

OJSC SKM, an insurance company, which was affiliated with the Group's controlling shareholders and the Group's management, provides insurance services to the Group. OJSC SKM is not considered to be related party of the Group commencing May 16, 2008, due to changes in the management structure of the company.

CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine

CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine, the Group's affiliate, holds a license to explore and mine coal deposits located in the Kemerovo region, Russian Federation. The Group provides loans to CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine.

CJSC SKM-Invest

CJSC SKM-Invest, a leasing company, which was affiliated with the Group's management, provides assets under capital lease to the Group. CJSC SKM-Invest is not considered to be related party of the Group commencing May 16, 2008, due to changes in the management structure of the company.

OJSC Belon

OJSC Belon, the Group's affiliate, a coal-producer, located in the Russian Federation, supplies coal to the Group.

Transactions	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Revenue				
CJSC Profit	104	92	197	125
LLC MEK	-	-	1	-
Total	104	92	198	125
Purchases				
CJSC Profit	636	294	1,022	543
OJSC Belon	84	-	104	-
LLC MEK	48	-	87	-
LLC MMK Trans	8	9	15	13
Total	776	303	1,228	556
Loans provided				
CJSC Profit	52	-	52	-
Loans repaid				
CJSC Profit	20	-	78	-
Bank charges				
OJSC CUB	2	1	4	2
Bank loans and overdrafts obtained				
OJSC CUB	35	10	48	32
Bank loans and overdrafts repaid				
OJSC CUB	22	9	38	30
Insurance payments				
OJSC SKM	2	8	7	15
Lease payments				
CJSC SKM-Invest	1	4	6	9

Balances	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>		
OJSC CUB	193	115
<i>Bank loans and overdraft facilities</i>		
OJSC CUB	19	8
<i>Loans provided</i>		
CJSC Profit	52	78
CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine	50	46
Total	102	124
<i>Accounts receivable</i>		
CJSC Profit	9	1
LLC MMK Trans	5	6
Total	14	7
<i>Accounts payable</i>		
OJSC Belon	6	-
LLC MMK Trans	5	3
CJSC Profit	2	8
OJSC SKM	-	2
Total	13	13
<i>Lease payable</i>		
CJSC SKM-Invest	-	22

15. COMMITMENTS

In the course of carrying out its operations and other activities the Group enters into various agreements, which requires the Group to invest in or provide financing to specific projects or undertakings. In the opinion of the Group's management, these commitments are entered into under standard terms, which are representative of each project's feasibility and should not result in unreasonable losses for the Group.

As of December 31, 2007, the Group executed non-binding purchase agreements of approximately USD 16,689 million to acquire in future periods through 2008 – 2017 property, plant and equipment, coking coal, zinc, aluminum, iron ore and natural gas. As of June 30, 2008, the Group executed non-binding purchase agreements of approximately USD 24,687 million to acquire in future periods through 2008 – 2017 property, plant and equipment, coking coal, zinc, aluminum, iron ore and natural gas. 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.

In 2007, the Group executed a non-binding framework purchase agreement with its related party, CJSC Profit, to acquire in future periods through 2007 – 2011 metal scrap. The volume and prices are determined monthly.

In the past the Group has transferred social assets to local municipal authorities. The Group's management expects that the Group will continue to partly fund those social operations in the foreseeable future. These costs are recognized in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive income as incurred.

Operating leases

The land in the Russian Federation on which the Group's production facilities are located is owned by the State. The Group pays land tax based on the total area and the location of the land occupied. The amounts of land tax for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 were approximately USD 13 million and USD 12 million, respectively.

The Group leases land through operating lease agreements, which expire in various years through 2054. Future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating lease agreements as of June 30, 2008 were as follows:

Due in one year	1
Due in the second year	1
Due thereafter	5
	<u>7</u>

16. CONTINGENCIES

Issued guarantees

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the Group has provided financial guarantees for loans obtained by certain related and third party suppliers of the Group. The amounts related to the Group's financial guarantees were as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>December 31, 2007</u>
Non-current		
Related parties	180	145
Third parties	109	76
	<u>289</u>	<u>221</u>
Current		
Related parties	19	40
Third parties	-	8
	<u>19</u>	<u>48</u>
Total	<u>308</u>	<u>269</u>

The Group's estimated maximum exposure to credit risk in the event of non-performance by other parties to these financial guarantees is represented by the contractual amounts disclosed above. The Group's management believes that the likelihood of material payments being required under these agreements is remote.

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the Group did not have any contractual commitments to extend financial guarantees, credit or other assistance.

Litigation

As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the Group was subject to various lawsuits, claims and proceedings related to matters incidental to its business. In the opinion of the Group's management, there were no material unresolved adverse claims or other matters.

Russian business environment

As an emerging market, the Russian Federation does not possess a fully developed business and regulatory infrastructure including stable banking and judicial systems, which would generally exist in a more mature market economy. The economy of the Russian Federation is characterized by a currency that is not freely convertible outside of the country, currency controls, low liquidity levels for debt and equity markets, and continuing inflation. As a result, operations in the Russian Federation involve risks that are not typically associated with those in more developed markets. Stability and success of the Russian economy and the Group's business mainly depends on the effectiveness of economic measures undertaken by the government as well as the development of legal and political systems.

Tax contingencies

The tax system in the Russian Federation is relatively new and is characterized by frequent changes in legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions, which are often unclear, contradictory and subject to varying interpretation by different tax authorities. Taxes are subject to review and investigation by a number of authorities, which have the authority to impose severe fines, penalties and interest charges. A tax year remains open for review by the tax authorities during the three subsequent calendar years; however, under certain circumstances a tax year may remain open longer. Recent events within the Russian Federation suggest that the tax authorities are taking a more assertive position in their interpretation and enforcement of tax legislation.

These circumstances may create tax risks in the Russian Federation that are substantially more significant than in other countries. Management believes that it has provided adequately for all tax liabilities based on its interpretations of applicable Russian tax legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions. However, the interpretations of the relevant authorities could differ and the effect on these financial statements, if the authorities were successful in enforcing their interpretations, could be significant.

Environmental liabilities

The Group is obligated to undertake certain environmental remediation activities to ensure site restoration of a large iron ore quarry in the Magnitogorsk region of the Russian Federation. In accordance with permission granted by the Magnitogorsk Regional Ecological Committee, the Group utilizes production waste to fill the iron ore quarry where this waste does not exceed a prescribed toxicity level. Amounts of waste which exceed this toxicity level are not significant and are treated by licensed specialists. The future cost associated with the restoration of the iron ore quarry are not expected to be significant. These costs and other environmental compliance costs associated with air and water pollution are included in the normal operating expenses of the Group as they are incurred.

Environmental regulations are currently under consideration in the Russian Federation and the Group is continuously evaluating its obligations relating to new and changing legislation. The likelihood and amount of liabilities relating to environmental obligations under proposed or any future legislation cannot be reasonably estimated at present and could become material.

Under existing legislation, management believes that there are no significant unrecorded liabilities or contingencies, which could have a significant adverse effect on the operating results or financial position of the Group.

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no significant events after the balance sheet date.