OAO AK TRANSNEFT CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (IFRS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES To the Shareholders of OAO AK Transneft

- 1. We have prepared the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the OAO AK Transneft (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at 31 December 2007 and of the results of operations and cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Management of the Group is responsible for ensuring that the Group entities keep accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of each entity and which enable them to ensure that the consolidated financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards and that their statutory accounting reports comply with Russian laws and regulations. Management also has a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.
- 2. Management considers that, in preparing the consolidated financial statements set out on pages 5 to 30, the Group has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, and that appropriate International Financial Reporting Standards have been followed.
- 3. None of the directors held any shares in the Company during the year ended 31 December 2007.
- 4. The consolidated financial statements, which are based on the statutory consolidated accounting reports for the year ended 31 December 2007, approved by management on 2 June 2008, have been converted in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

N.P. Tokarev President 04 July 2008

OAO AK Transneft ul. Bolshaya Polyanka, 57 119180 Moscow Russian Federation

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of OAO AK Transneft

#### **Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of OAO AK Transneft (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2007, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2007, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

ZAO KPMG Moscow, Russian Federation 04 July 2008

(in millions of Russian roubles)

	Notes	31 December 2007	<b>31 December 2006</b>
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets		930	582
Property, plant and equipment	5	633,560	497,619
Available-for-sale financial assets	6	754	1,217
Total non-current assets		635,244	499,418
Current assets			
Inventories	7	9,880	8,374
Accounts receivable and prepayments	8	21,035	14,546
VAT assets	8	50,845	23,495
Prepaid profit tax		1,188	379
Available-for-sale financial assets	6	848	216
Cash and cash equivalents	9	23,498	29,293
Total current assets		107,294	76,303
Total assets		742,538	575,721
Share capital Retained earnings	10	307 426,185	307 366,917
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OAO AK Transneft		426,492	367,224
Minority interests	11	22,447	17,912
Total equity		448,939	385,136
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings and finance lease obligations	12	71,322	1,681
Deferred profit tax liabilities	13	29,391	26,103
Provisions for liabilities and charges	14	63,436	58,100
Total non-current liabilities		164,149	85,884
Current liabilities			
Borrowings and finance lease obligations	12	91,255	69,200
Trade and other payables	15	35,866	33,657
Current profit tax payable		2,329	1,844
Total current liabilities		129,450	104,701
Total liabilities		293,599	190,585
Total equity and liabilities		742,538	575,721

Approved on 04 July 2008 by:

N.P. Tokarev President

S.N. Suvorova

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# OAO AK TRANSNEFT IFRS CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

(in millions of Russian roubles)

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2007	Year ended 31 December 2006
Sales	16	221,942	202,427
Operating expenses	17	(135,966)	(114,813)
Net other operating income/(expense)	17	9,359	(5,587)
Operating profit		95,335	82,027
Financial items:			
Exchange gains/(losses)		1,820	(53)
Net interest expense	12	(1,992)	(1,145)
Other		(38)	-
Net financial items		(210)	(1,198)
Profit before profit tax		95,125	80,829
Current profit tax expense		(27,164)	(25,405)
Deferred profit tax expense		(3,287)	(563)
Profit tax expense	13	(30,451)	(25,968)
Profit for the year		64,674	54,861
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of OAO AK Transneft		60,139	51,599
Minority interests	11	4,535	3,262
		64,674	54,861

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# OAO AK TRANSNEFT IFRS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

(in millions of Russian roubles)

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2007	Year ended 31 December 2006
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers		264,787	234,693
Cash paid to suppliers and employees, and			
taxes other than profit tax		(179,506)	(130,014)
Interest paid		(6,008)	(874)
Profit tax paid		(27,699)	(25,341)
Tax refunds		10,246	28,710
Other cash from operating activities		(7,306)	(3,555)
Net cash from operating activities		54,514	103,619
Cash flows used in investing activities Purchases of property, plant and equipment, including advances		(146,144)	(151,826)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and		(=,)	(,,
equipment		524	1,514
Interest and dividends received		285	374
Other proceeds		269	404
Net cash used in investing activities		(145,066)	(149,534)
Cash flows used in financing activities			
Proceeds from long and short-term borrowings		231,550	76,459
Repayment of long and short-term borrowings		(120.021)	(24.709)
· ·		(139,921)	(24,708)
Repayment of finance lease obligations		(6,048)	(4,196)
Dividends paid		(778)	(1,321)
Net cash from financing activities		84,803	46,234
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(46)	(164)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(5,795)	155
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	9	29,293	29,138
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	9	23,498	29,138
of the period	7	23,470	29,293

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# OAO AK TRANSNEFT IFRS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

(in millions of Russian roubles)

# Attributable to the shareholders of OAO AK Transneft

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total	Minority interest	Total equity
Balance as at					
31 December 2005	307	316,708	317,015	14,650	331,665
Losses arising from change in fair					
value of available-for-sale					
financial assets	-	(69)	(69)	=	(69)
Net loss recognised directly in					
equity	-	(69)	(69)	-	(69)
Profit for the year	=	51,599	51,599	3,262	54,861
Total recognised income for the					
year	-	51,530	51,530	3,262	54,792
Dividends					
-preferred	-	(460)	(460)	-	(460)
-ordinary	-	(861)	(861)	-	(861)
Balance as at					
<b>31 December 2006</b>	307	366,917	367,224	17,912	385,136
Losses arising from change in fair					
value of available-for-sale					
financial assets	-	(86)	(86)	-	(86)
Disposal of available-for-sale					
financial assets		38	38		38
Net loss recognised directly in		(40)	(40)		(40)
equity	_	(48)	(48)	-	(48)
Profit for the year	-	60,139	60,139	4,535	64,674
Total recognised income for the					
year	_	60,091	60,091	4,535	64,626
Dividends					
-preferred	-	(351)	(351)	-	(351)
-ordinary	-	(472)	(472)	-	(472)
Balance as at					
<b>31 December 2007</b>	307	426,185	426,492	22,447	448,939

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**31 DECEMBER 2007** (in millions of Russian roubles)

#### 1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS

OAO AK Transneft (the "Company") was established as an open joint stock company and incorporated on 14 August 1993 by the Russian Government Resolution No. 810 under Presidential Decree No. 1403 dated 17 November 1992. The Company's registered office is at 119180 Moscow, ul. Bolshaya Polyanka 57, Russian Federation.

The Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") described in Note 18 operate the largest crude oil pipeline system in the world totalling 47 528 km located in the Russian Federation. During the year ended 31 December 2007, the Group transported 463.8 million tonnes of crude oil to domestic and export markets (year ended 31 December 2006 – 458.5 million tonnes), which represents a substantial majority of the crude oil produced in the territory of the Russian Federation during that period.

The Group is considered by management to have a single main activity and therefore one industry and geographic segment.

#### 2 RUSSIAN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

The Russian Federation has been experiencing political and economic changes that have affected, and may continue to affect, the activities of enterprises operating in this environment. Consequently, operations in the Russian Federation involve risks that typically do not exist in other markets. The consolidated financial statements reflect management's assessment of the impact of the Russian business environment on the operations and the financial position of the Group. The future business environment may differ from management's assessment.

#### 3 BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard ("IFRS").

#### Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that financial investments classified as available-for-sale are stated at fair value and the carrying amounts of non-monetary assets and equity items in existence at 31 December 2002 include adjustments for the effects of hyperinflation, which were calculated using conversion factors derived from the Russian Federation Consumer Price Index published by the Russian Statistics Agency, GosKomStat. Russia ceased to be hyperinflationary for IFRS purposes as at 1 January 2003.

#### Functional and presentation currency

The national currency of the Russian Federation is the Russian Rouble ("RR"), which is the Company's functional currency and the currency in which these consolidated financial statements are presented. All financial information presented in RR has been rounded to the nearest million.

#### Use of judgments, estimates and assumptions

Management has made a number of judgments, estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRSs. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Judgments that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements and estimates that can cause a significant adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year include:

Taxation

Russian tax and customs legislation is subject to varying interpretations (see Note 19).

(in millions of Russian roubles)

### 3 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The estimation of the useful life of an item of property, plant and equipment is a matter of management judgment based upon experience with similar assets. In determining the useful life of an asset, management considers the expected usage, estimated technical obsolescence, physical wear and tear and the physical environment in which the asset is operated. Changes in any of these conditions or estimates may result in adjustments to future depreciation rates.

#### Dismantlement provision

A provision is established for the expected cost of dismantling parts of the existing pipeline network based on the average current cost per kilometre of removal according to an estimated plan of replacement. This calculation is based on the assumption that dismantlement activities are expected to occur in equal proportions each year throughout the estimated useful life of the network.

A provision is established for the expected cost of dismantling of pipeline related facilities based on an established replacement program. The provision is based on the number of tanks to be replaced annually from 2008 to 2016.

Changes in above-mentioned assumption or assumptions with regard to expected costs, technical change, and discount rate may result in adjustments to the established provisions (see Note 14) and assets.

#### 4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Group in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, except for changes resulting from amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards discussed below.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

#### Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable are taken into account. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

# Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

### Minority interest

Minority interest at the balance sheet date represents the minority shareholders' portion of the fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the subsidiary at the acquisition date, and the minorities' portion of movements in equity since the date of the acquisition. Minority interest is presented within equity in the consolidated financial statements.

(in millions of Russian roubles)

### 4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to RR at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to RR at the exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated to RR at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in the consolidated income statement, except for differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale equity instruments.

#### Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents, investments in equity and debt securities, trade and other receivables, loans and borrowings, and trade and other payables.

Non-derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value plus, for instruments not at fair value through profit or loss, any directly attributable transaction costs, except as described below. Subsequent to initial recognition non-derivative financial instruments are measured as described below.

A financial instrument is recognised if the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognised if the Group's contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or if the Group transfers the financial asset to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are accounted for at trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits itself to purchase or sell the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised if the Group's obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash, bank balances and highly liquid investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and which have original maturities of three months or less.

#### Held-to-maturity investments

If the Group has the positive intent and ability to hold debt securities to maturity, then they are classified as held-to-maturity. Held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

The Group's investments in equity securities and certain debt securities are classified as available-for-sale financial assets. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at fair value and changes therein, other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses on available-for-sale monetary assets, are recognised directly in equity. When an investment is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss in equity is transferred to the consolidated income statement.

#### Investments at fair value through profit or loss

An instrument is classified as at fair value through profit or loss if it is held for trading or is designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial instruments are designated at fair value through profit or loss if the Group manages such investments and makes purchase and sale decisions based on their fair value. Upon initial recognition, attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss when incurred. Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognised in profit or loss.

#### Other

Other non-derivative financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Investments in equity securities that are not quoted on a stock exchange and where fair value cannot be estimated on a reasonable basis by other means are stated at cost less impairment losses.

(in millions of Russian roubles)

### 4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at initial historical cost, including, where appropriate, the net present value of the estimated dismantlement or removal cost of the asset at the end of its estimated useful life, less accumulated depreciation. Assets under construction are carried at historical cost and depreciated from the time the asset is available for use. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write down the cost of each asset to its estimated residual value over its estimated useful life as follows:

	Years
Buildings and facilities	8-50
Pipelines and tanks	20-33
Plant and equipment	5-25

Management approves specific plans for prospective dismantlement or decommissioning of sections of pipeline and related facilities on an annual basis and, at that time, the estimated useful life of the related asset is revised and the annual depreciation charge is amended if applicable.

Renewals and improvements are capitalised and the assets replaced are retired. Maintenance, repairs, and minor renewals are expensed as incurred. Gains and losses arising from the retirements or other disposals of property, plant and equipment are included in the consolidated income statement.

The Group capitalises borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset as part of the cost of that asset. Before 1 January 2007, interest costs on borrowings to finance the construction of property, plant and equipment were expensed as incurred.

Crude oil used for technical operation of the pipeline network ("linefill") owned by the Group is treated as a separate component of the pipeline class of asset and is not depreciated as it is not physically consumed in the process of providing services to customers. Oil surpluses arising from operations are recognised at market value, deficits – at the weighted average carrying value of linefill and are credited to oil surplus, a component of net other operating expense, in the consolidated income statement.

Disposals of oil surpluses are accounted for as sales in the consolidated income statement.

#### Leased assets

Leases under which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Plant and equipment acquired by way of finance lease is stated at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at the inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges so as to achieve a constant effective interest rate on the finance balance outstanding. The property, plant and equipment under finance leases is depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of weighted average cost and net realizable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and applicable variable selling expenses.

(in millions of Russian roubles)

# 4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Impairment**

Financial assets

A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. An impairment loss in respect of an available-for-sale financial asset is calculated by reference to its current fair value.

Significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

All impairment losses are recognised in the consolidated income statement. Any cumulative loss in respect of an available-for-sale financial asset recognised previously in equity is transferred to the consolidated income statement.

An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. For financial assets measured at amortised cost and available-for-sale financial assets that are debt securities, the reversal is recognised in the consolidated income statement. For available-for-sale financial assets that are equity securities, the reversal is recognised directly in equity.

#### Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite lives or that are not yet available for use, recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

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### 4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### VAT assets

VAT assets primarily relate to VAT incurred on capital construction, operating and export activities. VAT is included in current assets if the amount is expected to be recovered within 12 months after the reporting date.

#### Income tax expense

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they probably will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognised at the same time as the liability to pay the related dividend is recognised.

#### State pension fund

The Group makes contributions for the benefit of employees to a State pension fund. The contributions are expensed as incurred.

#### **Provisions (including dismantlement)**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

Provisions are reassessed at each balance sheet date, and are included in the consolidated financial statements at their expected net present values using the discount rate appropriate to the Group in the economic environment of the Russian Federation.

Changes in the provisions resulting from the passage of time are reflected in the consolidated income statement each period under financial items. Changes in the provisions resulting from the changes in the discount rate and other changes in provisions, related to a change in the expected pattern or estimated cost of settlement of the obligation, are treated as a change in an accounting estimate in the period of the change by adjusting the corresponding asset or expense.

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### 4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Pension provision**

In addition to contributions to State pension fund, the Group sponsors a defined contribution plan for its employees. The Group's contributions to the defined contribution plan are based upon 12% of accrued annual payroll. The Group's contributions to this plan are expensed when incurred and are included within salaries and pension expense in operating expenses.

The Group also operates a defined benefit plan. Pension costs are recognised using the projected unit credit method. The cost of providing pension contributions is charged to operating expenses in the consolidated income statement so as to spread the regular cost over the service lives of employees. The pension obligation is measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of government securities, which have the terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related liability. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in full as they arise in the income statement.

#### **Environmental provision**

The Group recognises separately the estimated cost of crude oil spillages, including the cost of the obligation to restore the environment, and the estimated recoveries under applicable insurance policies, at the date of the spillage.

The Group periodically evaluates its obligations under environmental regulations. As obligations are determined, they are recognised as expenses.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenues from transportation services are recognised when the services are provided as evidenced by the delivery of crude oil to the owner or the owner's customer in accordance with the contract. Revenues from oil sales are recognised upon shipment of goods to the customer, when the goods cease to be under the physical control of the Group and risks of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

#### **Financial items**

Financial items comprise gains on the disposal of available-for-sale financial assets, changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, foreign currency gains and losses, interest expense on borrowings, unwinding of the discount on provisions and impairment losses on held-to-maturity investments and financial assets available-for-sale.

Interest income is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method. All borrowing costs are recognised in the consolidated income statement using the effective interest method, except for borrowing costs related to qualifying assets which are recognised as part of the cost of such assets.

# Share capital and dividends

Ordinary shares and non-redeemable preferred shares with the right to receive discretionary annual fixed dividends are both classified as equity.

Dividends are recognised as a liability and deducted from shareholders' equity on the date on which they are approved. Dividends proposed at any time, and those approved between the balance sheet date and the date of issuing the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed.

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# 4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### New accounting developments

The Group has adopted all IFRS, amendments and interpretations which are effective 1 January 2007 and which are relevant to its operations.

- IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. As the application of the Standard only affects disclosure requirements, it did not have an impact on Group's results of operations, financial position or cash flows.
- Amendment to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements Capital Disclosures*, which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. As the amendment of the Standard only affects disclosure requirements, it did not have an impact on Group's results of operations, financial position or cash flows.

The Group has early adopted the following interpretation as of 1 January 2007:

• Amended IAS 23 *Borrowing costs*, which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. The Standard eliminates the option of recognising the borrowing costs immediately as an expense to the extent that they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. Following the transitional provisions of amended IAS 23, this adoption did not result in any changes, in the opening balance of retained earnings.

A number of new Standards, amendments to Standards and Interpretations are not yet effective as of 31 December 2007, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. Management believes that these pronouncements will not have any impact on the Group's operations.

(in millions of Russian roubles)

# 5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings				Assets under construction	
	and	<b>Pipelines</b>	Plant and		including	
	facilities	and tanks	equipment	Linefill	prepayments	Total
At 1 January 2007						
Cost	61,511	349,020	200,913	50,818	102,011	764,273
Accumulated depreciation	(17,948)	(153,530)	(95,176)	-	-	(266,654)
Net book value at 1 January 2007	43,563	195,490	105,737	50,818	102,011	497,619
Depreciation	(1,609)	(13,108)	(15,269)	-	-	(29,986)
Additions (including prepayments)	-	-	4,267	617	158,033	162,917
Transfers from assets under construction Net change in	2,334	28,075	15,258	-	(45,667)	-
dismantlement provision (see Note 14)	-	1,939	-	-	1,582	3,521
Disposals/retirements at cost	(292)	(401)	(2,529)	(164)	-	(3,386)
Accumulated depreciation on disposals/retirements	191	329	2,355	-	-	2,875
Net book value at 31 December 2007	44,187	212,324	109,819	51,271	215,959	633,560
At 31 December 2007						
Cost	63,553	378,633	217,909	51,271	215,959	927,325
Accumulated depreciation	(19,366)	(166,309)	(108,090)			(293,765)
Net book value at 31 December 2007	44,187	212,324	109,819	51,271	215,959	633,560

# 5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

	Buildings				Assets under construction	
	and facilities	Pipelines and tanks	Plant and equipment	Linefill	including prepayments	Total
At 1 January 2006			• •			
Cost	53,355	274,715	165,973	50,111	38,914	583,068
Accumulated						
depreciation	(16,742)	(145,286)	(85,117)	-	-	(247,145)
Net book value at 1 January 2006	36,613	129,429	80,856	50,111	38,914	335,923
Depreciation	(1,515)	(8,389)	(13,110)	-	-	(23,014)
Additions (including prepayments)	-	-	3,483	890	140,705	145,078
Transfers from assets under construction	8,818	27,534	35,652	-	(72,004)	-
Net change in dismantlement provision (see Note 14)	-	46,963	-	-	-	46,963
Disposals/retirements at cost Accumulated	(662)	(192)	(4,195)	(183)	(5,604)	(10,836)
depreciation on disposals/retirements	309	145	3,051	-	-	3,505
Net book value at 31 December 2006	43,563	195,490	105,737	50,818	102,011	497,619
At 31 December 2006						
Cost	61,511	349,020	200,913	50,818	102,011	764,273
Accumulated depreciation	(17,948)	(153,530)	(95,176)	-	-	(266,654)
Net book value at 31 December 2006	43,563	195,490	105,737	50,818	102,011	497,619

Property, plant and equipment as at 31 December 2007 is presented net of impairment provisions of RR 3,586 (as of 31 December 2006 – RR 4,704) against specific pipeline assets and machinery.

Linefill represents 26,888 thousand tonnes of crude oil as of 31 December 2007 (31 December 2006 - 26,872 thousand tonnes) (see Note 4).

During the year ended 31 December 2007 borrowing costs of RR 7,451 were capitalised to assets under construction (see Note 4).

### 6 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	31 December 2007	31 December 2006
Marketable securities	604	961
Investments in other Russian companies at cost	998	472
	1,602	1,433
Less: current available-for-sale financial assets	(848)	(216)
	754	1,217

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# 7 INVENTORIES

	31 December 2007	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Materials and supplies	5,477	5,216
Goods for resale	4,197	3,052
Other items	206	106
	9,880	8,374

Inventories are presented net of provisions for obsolescence of RR 136 as at 31 December 2007 (31 December 2006 - RR 147). Materials are primarily used in the maintenance of pipeline equipment.

# 8 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PREPAYMENTS AND VAT ASSETS

### Accounts receivable and prepayments

	31 December 2007	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Trade receivables (net of a provision for doubtful debts of		
RR 16 at 31 December 2007 (31 December 2006 –		
RR 133))	1,933	2,115
Prepayments and advances	10,030	10,488
Other receivables (net of a provision for doubtful debts of		
RR 94 at 31 December 2007 (31 December 2006 -		
RR 106))	9,072	1,943
	21,035	14,546

# VAT assets

	<b>31 December 2007</b>	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Recoverable VAT related to construction projects	28,211	9,975
Recoverable VAT related to ordinary activity	21,119	10,185
Other VAT receivable	1,515	3,335
	50,845	23,495

# 9 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	31 December 2007	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Balances denominated in Russian roubles	23,464	27,661
Balances denominated in US dollars	34	1,632
	23,498	29,293

# 10 SHARE CAPITAL

# **Share capital**

		31 December 2007 and
	Historical cost	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Authorised, issued and fully paid shares of par value 1 rouble each		
Ordinary: 4,664,627 shares	4.7	230
Preferred: 1,554,875 shares	1.5	77
6,219,502 shares	6.2	307

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#### 10 SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The carrying value of the share capital differs from historical cost due to the effect of hyperinflation in the Russian Federation.

Russian Federation, through the Federal Agency for the Management of Federal Property, holds 100% of the ordinary shares of OAO AK Transneft.

### Rights attributable to preferred shares

Holders of preferred shares shall receive dividends pursuant to the authorisation of dividend payments at the general meeting. The amount of dividends to be paid on preferred shares is established as 10 percent of the net profits of the Company for the most recent financial year. Dividends on the preferred shares are not cumulative.

Shareholders that hold preferred shares in the Company shall be entitled to participate in the general meeting of shareholders with the right to vote on the following issues:

- on the reorganisation and liquidation of the Company;
- on the introduction of amendments and addenda to the Charter of the Company which limit the rights of shareholders that hold preferred shares, including the determination or increase in the amount of dividends and/or liquidation cost to be paid on preferred shares of the previous level of priority;
- on all issues within the competence of the general meeting of shareholders, after an annual general meeting of shareholders where no decision on payment of dividends was adopted or a decision was adopted on partial payment of dividends on preferred shares. This right is terminated from the time of the first full payment of dividends on the indicated shares.

#### **Dividends**

In June 2007, the following dividends were approved at the general shareholders meeting for the year ended 31 December 2006:

	RR per share	Total, mln RR
Ordinary shares	101.23	472
Preferred shares	225.42	351
		823

The dividends were paid during November-December 2007.

### Distributable profits

The statutory accounting reports of the Company are the basis for the respective profit distribution and other appropriations. The statutory profit of the Company was RR 4,018 for the year ended 31 December 2007 (RR 3,505 for the year ended 31 December 2006).

#### 11 MINORITY INTERESTS

Minority interests represent the shares in subsidiary entities held by OAO Soyuzinvestneftekhim (36% of OAO Severo-Zapadnye MN) and Ministry of State Property of the Republic of Bashkortostan (24.5% of OAO Uralsibnefteprovod) (see Note 18).

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#### 12 BORROWINGS, FINANCE LEASE OBLIGATIONS AND INTEREST EXPENSE

	<b>31 December 2007</b>	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Unsecured borrowings and loans	157,656	66,504
Finance lease obligations	4,921	4,377
Total borrowings and loans Less: current borrowings and loans and current portion of non-current borrowings and loans and finance lease	162,577	70,881
obligations	(91,255)	(69,200)
	71,322	1,681

In August 2006, a revolving credit facility amounting to RR 65,000 was made available to the Group until 2012 by Sberbank, a state-controlled bank, for the financing of construction of the Eastern Siberia-Pacific Ocean pipeline. Under this agreement the Group obtains one year nonrevolving credit lines. In 2007 under this agreement the Group made a prepayment of RR 99,204 and obtained a number of nonrevolving credit lines totalling RR 70,014 maturing in 2008. Interest is payable at a fixed rate and is subject to revision if the Central Bank of the Russian Federation (CBR) refinancing rate is in excess of the CBR refinancing rate effective on the date of credit line agreements by more than 10%.

In November 2006, the Group entered into a seven year revolving credit facility agreement with Sberbank for up to RR 15,000 to finance the construction of the Eastern Siberia-Pacific Ocean pipeline. Under this agreement the Group obtained two credit lines of RR 5,000 and RR 10,000 maturing in December 2008 and January 2008, respectively, the full amounts were repaid as at 31 December 2007. Interest is payable at a fixed rate and is subject to revision if the CBR refinancing rate is in excess of the CBR refinancing rate effective on the date of credit line agreements by more than 10%.

In June 2007, the Group entered into revolving credit facility agreement with Sberbank for up to RR 65,000 to be available until December 2008 for the purpose of financing the construction of the Eastern Siberia-Pacific Ocean pipeline. Under this agreement the Group obtained nonrevolving credit lines individually maturing in one year period. During the year the Group utilised RR 24,963 of its facility. The total funds utilised during the period were repaid as at 31 December 2007. Interest is payable at a fixed rate and is subject to revision if the CBR refinancing rate is in excess of the CBR refinancing rate effective on the date of credit line agreement by more than 10%.

In October 2007, the Group entered into revolving credit facility agreement with Sberbank for up to RR 145,000 to be available until 2014 for the purpose of financing the construction of the Eastern Siberia-Pacific Ocean pipeline. Under this agreement the Group obtained nonrevolving credit lines individually maturing in one year period of which RR 50,788 was drawn down. Interest is payable at a fixed rate and is subject to revision if the CBR refinancing rate is in excess of the CBR refinancing rate effective on the date of credit line agreement by more than 10%.

The rates on the above RR loans range from 7% to 10% per annum.

In March 2007, the Group issued Eurobonds in the amount of USD 1.3 billion (RR 31,910 at CBR exchange rate at 31 December 2007) at an interest rate of 5.67% per annum due in 7 years. The proceeds are used to finance construction of the Eastern Siberia – Pacific Ocean pipeline.

In June 2007, the Group issued Eurobonds in the amount of USD 0.5 billion (RR 12,273 at CBR exchange rate at 31 December 2007) at an interest rate of 6.103% per annum and EUR 0.7 billion (RR 25,153 at CBR exchange rate at 31 December 2007) at an interest rate of 5.381% per annum due in 5 years. The proceeds are to be used to finance construction of the Eastern Siberia – Pacific Ocean pipeline.

Interest expense	Year ended	Year ended
	<b>31 December 2007</b>	<b>31 December 2006</b>

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1,992	1,145
(281)	(778)
2,273	1,923
	(281)

### 12 BORROWINGS, FINANCE LEASE OBLIGATIONS AND INTEREST EXPENSE (continued)

#### Finance lease obligations

Finance lease obligations are payable as follows:

**31 December 2007** 

	Payments	Interest	Present value of finance lease liability
Less than one year	4,165	1,223	2,942
Between one and five years	2,424	445	1,979
	6,589	1,668	4,921

#### **31 December 2006**

	Payments	Interest	Present value of finance lease liability	
Less than one year	3,146	412	2,734	
Between one and five years	1,909	326	1,583	
After five years	70	10	60	
	5,125	748	4,377	

### 13 DEFERRED PROFIT TAX LIABILITIES AND PROFIT TAX EXPENSE

Deferred profit tax liabilities and assets consist of the following:

	<b>31 December 2007</b>	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Deferred profit tax liabilities:		
Carrying value of property, plant and equipment in excess of tax base	(44,790)	(40,292)
Other	(133)	(327)
	(44,923)	(40,619)
Deferred profit tax assets:		
Provisions against inventories, receivables and accruals	261	451
Provisions for dismantlement and other expenses	15,271	14,065
	15,532	14,516
Net deferred tax liability	(29,391)	(26,103)

Operations in the Russian Federation are subject to Federal income tax rate that totals 6.5% and a regional income tax rate that varies from 13.5% to 17.5% at the discretion of the individual regional legislative (representative) bodies. The combined statutory tax rate in the Russian Federation is 24%.

Differences between the recognition criteria in Russian statutory taxation regulations and IFRS give rise to certain temporary differences between the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities for financial

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reporting purposes and for profit tax purposes. The tax effect of the movement on these temporary differences is recorded at the statutory rate of 24%.

The temporary differences associated with undistributed earnings of subsidiaries amount to RR 284,232 as of 31 December 2007 (as of 31 December 2006 – RR 214,784). A deferred tax liability on these temporary differences was not recognised because management controls the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

#### 13 DEFERRED PROFIT TAX LIABILITIES AND PROFIT TAX EXPENSE (continued)

The following is a reconciliation of theoretical profit tax expense computed at the combined tax rate to the actual profit tax expense:

	Year ended 31 December 2007	Year ended 31 December 2006
Profit before profit tax	95,125	80,829
Theoretical profit tax expense at 24%	22,830	19,399
Increase due to: Items not deductible for profit tax	7,621	6,569
Actual tax expense	30,451	25,968

#### 14 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	31 December 2007	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Dismantlement provision	58,708	54,228
Pension provision	4,607	3,761
Other provisions	121	111
	63,436	58,100

#### **Dismantlement provision**

The description of estimates and judgements made to calculate provision for dismantlement of pipeline network and related facilities are disclosed in Note 3. The expected costs at the dates of dismantlement have been discounted to net present value using a nominal rate of 6.6% per year (31 December 2006 - 7.4% per year). The net present value of the dismantlement provision is added to the cost of property, plant and equipment, and depreciated over the useful economic life of the related assets.

	2007	2006
At 1 January	54,228	6,774
Net change in provision (see Note 5)	3,521	46,963
Accretion of interest	959	491
At 31 December	58,708	54,228

#### Pension provision

Under collective agreements with the employees, an amount ranging from one to five months final salary is payable upon retirement. Also under collective agreements with the employees, an amount ranging from one to eight months minimal salary is paid on public holidays to those retired employees who have not entered in an agreement with the Non-state pension fund of OAO AK Transneft. Management has assessed the net present

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value of these obligations, following the guidelines set out in IAS 19 "Employee Benefits". Under this method, a provision has been established having regard to employee life expectancy.

# 14 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES (continued)

Movements in the net liability recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:

	2007	2006
At 1 January	3,761	2,574
Net expense included in staff costs in the consolidated		
income statement (see Note 17)	1,132	1,441
Benefits paid	(286)	(254)
At 31 December	4,607	3,761

The amounts associated with pension provision recognised in the balance sheet are as follows:

	<b>31 December 2007</b>	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Present value of provision (unfunded)	4,607	3,761
Liability	4,607	3,761

Principal actuarial assumptions used (expressed as weighted average):

	As at 31 December 200 As at 31	
	7	December 2006
Discount rate (nominal)	7%	7%
Future salary increases (nominal)	8%	7%
Employees average remaining working life (years)	12	13

# 15 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

31 December 2007	31 December 2006
15,500	14,647
12,844	13,146
1,229	815
2,301	2,023
1,057	833
770	752
2,165	1,441
35,866	33,657
	15,500 12,844 1,229 2,301 1,057 770 2,165

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#### 16 SALES

	Year ended 31 December 2007	Year ended 31 December 2006
Revenues from oil transportation services		
Domestic tariff	80,845	74,074
Export tariff	117,589	109,942
Total revenues from oil transportation services	198,434	184,016
Revenues from oil sales	16,383	9,465
Other revenues	7,125	8,946
	221,942	202,427

#### 16 SALES (continued)

The Group revenues for oil transportation services on the domestic pipeline network comprise:

- revenues for transportation of crude oil to destinations in the Russian Federation and the Custom Union countries, based on distance-related tariffs denominated and payable in RR and revised periodically after approval by the Federal Tariff Agency ("domestic tariff");
- revenues for transportation of crude oil which is destined for export (outside of the Russian Federation and the Custom Union countries), based on distance-related tariffs from 2007 denominated and payable in RR (until 2007 based on distance-related tariffs denominated in USD and in RR but payable in RR) and revised periodically after approval by the Federal Tariff Agency ("export tariff").

Other amounts included in export tariffs are:

- a fixed tariff denominated and payable in USD, under intergovernmental agreements for the transportation of crude oil from Azerbaijan over the territory of the Russian Federation, for export at the port of Novorossiysk;
- a distance-related tariff denominated and payable in USD, set by the Federal Tariff Agency for transit of Kazakhstan crude oil over the territory of the Russian Federation, except for the Makhachkala Novorossiysk pipeline, and
- a fixed tariff denominated and payable in USD, set by the Federal Tariff Agency fro transit of Kazakhstan crude oil through the Makhachkala-Novorossiysk pipeline.

# 17 OPERATING EXPENSES AND NET OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Year ended	Year ended
	<b>31 December 2007</b>	31 December 2006
Operating expenses		
Depreciation	30,169	21,868
Staff costs:		
Salaries and pension expense	23,967	20,056
Unified Social Tax contributions	4,120	4,049
Key management personnel compensation (see		
Note 20)	227	238
Social expenses	2,072	3,718
Electricity	20,097	16,277
Materials	8,075	10,151
Cost of oil sold	14,648	8,558
Insurance expense	6,410	6,011
Repairs and maintenance	6,535	7,867

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	135,966	114,813
Other	11,283	9,577
Other taxes	159	251
Property tax	1,451	1,192
Taxes other than profit tax:		
Transport expense	1,884	1,489
Administrative expense	4,869	3,511

Property tax is assessed at a maximum of 2.2% on the average annual net book value of property, plant and equipment. Specific legislation provides for the exclusion of trunk pipelines and related constructions from the taxable base.

Unified Social Tax contributions include Group expenses in relation to the State Pension Fund, which is a defined contribution plan, for the year ended 31 December 2007 of RR 2,784 (for the ended 31 December 2006 in amount of RR 2,131).

# 17 OPERATING EXPENSES AND NET OTHER OPERATING INCOME (continued)

Salaries and pension expense includes Group expenses in relation to the non-state defined contribution plan for the year ended 31 December 2007 of RR 2,127 (for the year ended 31 December 2006 in amount of RR 2,133).

The following amounts are included in net other operating income/ (expense):

	Year end 31 December 2007	Year end 31 December 2006
Oil surplus	15,970	7,103
Reversal of impairment provision	1 118	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(536)	(797)
Charitable contributions	(7,193)	(5,280)
Charge due to change in the route of the East		
Siberia – the Pacific Ocean pipeline	-	(6,613)
	9,359	(5,587)

# 18 CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

	Percentage (%) of ownership interest at 31 December 2007
Regional pipeline operators	
OAO Sibnefteprovod	100.0
OAO Chernomortransneft	100.0
OAO MN Druzhba	100.0
OAO Privolzhsknefteprovod	100.0
OAO Transsibneft	100.0
OAO Verkhnevolzhsknefteprovod	100.0
OAO Tsentrsibnefteprovod	100.0
OAO Severnye MN	100.0
OOO Baltnefteprovod	100.0
OAO Uralsibnefteprovod	75.5
OAO Severo-Zapadnye MN	64.0
OOO Vostoknefteprovod	100.0
Other services	

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OAO Giprotruboprovod	100.0
OAO Svyaztransneft	100.0
OAO CTD Diascan	100.0
OAO Volzhsky Podvodnik	100.0
ZAO Centre MO	100.0
OOO Spetsmornefteport Primorsk	100.0
OOO TransPress	100.0
OOO TsUP VSTO	100.0
OOO Transneft Finance	100.0
OOO Spetsmornefteport Kozmino	100.0
OOO Transneft-Terminal	75.0

All of the consolidated subsidiaries are incorporated in the Russian Federation. There were no material changes in the structure of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2007.

# 19 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, CONTRACT LIABILITIES, COMMITMENTS AND OTHER RISKS

#### **Taxation**

Russian tax and customs legislation is subject to varying interpretations and changes which can occur frequently. Management's interpretation of such legislation as applied to the transactions and activity of the Group may be challenged by the relevant regional and federal authorities. Recent events within the Russian Federation suggest that the tax authorities may be taking a more assertive position in their interpretation of the legislation and it is possible that transactions and activities that have not been challenged in the past may be challenged in the future. As a result, significant additional taxes, penalties and interest may be assessed. Fiscal periods remain open to review by the authorities in respect of taxes for three calendar years preceding the year of review. Under certain circumstances reviews may cover longer periods.

# Environmental matters

The Group is subject to various environmental laws regarding handling, storage, and disposal of certain products and is subject to regulation by various governmental authorities.

Environmental regulations are currently under consideration in the Russian Federation. The Group routinely assess and evaluate their obligations in response to new and changing legislation.

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

# Capital commitments

In the normal course of business, as at 31 December 2007, the Group has outstanding commitments under the contracts for the purchase and construction of property, plant and equipment for RR 168,123.

#### 20 RELATED PARTIES AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

Russian Federation, through the Federal Agency for Federal Property Management, owns 100% of the ordinary shares of the Company and controls its operations through Board members representing certain Ministries and other Federal bodies. The Government also appoints the members of the Federal Tariff Agency which sets the tariff rates.

The Group's transactions with other state-controlled entities occur in the normal course of business and

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include, but are not limited to the following: purchase of electricity for production needs, transportation of oil produced by state-owned entities, and transactions with state-controlled banks.

The Group had the following significant transactions and balances with state-controlled entities:

	Year ended 31 December 2007	Year ended 31 December 2006
Revenue from oil transportation services	60,046	50,912
Electricity expenses	(1,815)	(2,800)
Interest accrued	(4,799)	(976)

#### 20 RELATED PARTIES AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION (continued)

	<b>31 December 2007</b>	<b>31 December 2006</b>
Receivables and prepayments	235	20
Cash	6,915	1,157
Advances received for oil transportation services	2,989	3,570
Non-current and current borrowings	86,656	66,260

Transactions with the state include taxes which are detailed in the balance sheet, income statement and Notes 8, 13, 15 and 17.

# Key management personnel compensation

Compensation payable to the key management personnel of OAO AK Transneft and its subsidiaries consists of contractual remuneration for their services in full time executive positions. Compensation amounts were as follows:

	Year ended 31	Year ended 31	
	December 2007	December 2006	
Salaries and bonuses	197	192	
Termination benefits	7	4	
Other	23	27	
	227	223	

### 21 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, commodity price risks, credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities.

# Foreign exchange risk

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The Group's overall strategy is to have no significant net exposure in currencies other than the Russian rouble, the US dollar or EURO. Furthermore, the Group does not use foreign exchange or forward contracts. Mainly, the Group's foreign exchange exposure arises on US dollar and EURO-denominated borrowings, which the Group obtained in 2007 (see Note 12).

As at 31 December 2007, if the US dollar had strengthened by 10% against the Russian rouble with all other variables held constant, profit and equity would have been RR 3,730 (for the year ended 31 December 2007 – RR 210) lower mainly as a result of foreign exchange losses on translation of US dollar-denominated borrowings.

As at 31 December 2007, if the EURO had strengthened by 10% against the Russian rouble with all other variables held constant, profit and equity would have been RR 1,912 lower mainly as a result of foreign exchange losses on translation of EURO-denominated borrowings.

#### 21 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### Interest rate risk

Management does not have a formal policy of determining how much of the Group's exposure should be to fixed or variable rates. However, at the time of raising new loans or borrowings management uses its judgment to decide whether it believes that a fixed or variable rate would be more favourable to the Group over the expected period until maturity.

As the Group has no significant interest-bearing assets, the Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Group obtains borrowings from banks at current market interest rates and does not use any hedging instruments to manage its exposure to changes in interest rates. The Group does not account for any of its fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value at profit and loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or equity.

# Commodity price risk

The Group's main activity requires it to maintain and replace the existing pipeline network and to construct new pipelines. This necessitates the purchase of significant amounts of steel pipe each year for new and replacement pipelines and of crude oil as linefill. The Group does not have long-term contracts with the manufacturers of pipe or the producers of crude oil and does not use derivative contracts to manage its exposure to fluctuations in the price of steel or crude oil.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers and investments.

The Group's policy is generally to transact with its customers on a prepayment basis. The Group does not hold or issue financial instruments for hedging or trading purposes and its trade accounts receivable are unsecured. The Group has no material concentrations of credit risk and any material past due accounts receivable. The majority of the Group's customers are the major oil companies of the Russian Federation. Historically, the Group did not have significant bad debts on its trade accounts receivable. Cash and bank deposits are placed in financial institutions, which are considered to have minimal risk of default. The

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maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the balance sheet. As at 31 December 2007, other receivables are collateralised by bank guarantees for RR 3,331.

# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and availability of funding from an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. Group maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments:

### 21 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### 31 December 2007:

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	Carrying amount	Total	12 months or less	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
Unsecured borrowings and loans	157,656	182,612	96,604	3,912	48,059	34,037
Finance lease liabilities	4,921	6,589	4,166	2,098	325	-
Trade and other payables	17,665	17,665	17,665	-	-	-
	180,242	206,866	118,435	6,010	48,384	34,037

# 31 December 2006:

	_	Contractual cash flows					
	Carrying amount	Total	12 months or less	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years	
Unsecured borrowings and loans	66,504	67,573	67,573	-	-	-	
Finance lease liabilities	4,377	5,125	3,146	1,632	277	70	
Trade and other payables	16,088	16,088	16,088	-	-	-	
	86,969	88,786	86,807	1,632	277	70	

#### Fair values

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying amounts. The fair value of the loans, borrowings, and finance lease obligations approximates their carrying amounts as obligations bear interest rates approximating market rates at 31 December 2007.

# Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going

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concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. For this purpose, the Group's capital is considered to be equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

# 22 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 24 October 2007 the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders approved an increase in the Company's charter capital by 882,220 rouble through issuance of an additional 882,220 ordinary shares with a par value of 1 rouble each under a closed subscription. On 15 January 2008 these shares were paid up by the transfer of a 100% interest in OAO "AK "Transnefteproduct" by the Federal Agency for Federal Property Management, representing the Russian Federation. This share issuance was registered by the Federal service for financial markets on 31 January 2008. OAO "AK "Transnefteproduct" operates an oil products pipeline system in the Russian Federation and in the Republics of Belarus and Ukraine.