

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

**Independent Accountants'
Review Report**

**Condensed Consolidated Interim
Financial Statements**

As of September 30, 2007 and
December 31, 2006 and
For the Nine Months
Ended September 30, 2007 and 2006

OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY MAGNITOGORSK IRON & STEEL WORKS AND SUBSIDIARIES

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' 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 September 30, 2007, the related condensed consolidated interim statements of operations and comprehensive income for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, and the statements of cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006. 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, 2006, 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 15, 2007, 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, 2006 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.



November 26, 2007

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

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED) AND DECEMBER 31, 2006
(Amounts in millions of U.S. Dollars)**

	Note	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		369	338
Short-term bank deposits	3	1,283	228
Short-term investments	4	368	325
Accounts receivable from third parties, less allowance for doubtful accounts of USD 8 as of September 30, 2007 and USD 12 as of December 31, 2006		1,132	834
Accounts receivable from related parties	14	17	17
Prepaid expenses		17	14
Inventories		830	688
Current deferred income tax assets		39	36
Total current assets		4,055	2,480
Property, plant and equipment, net	5	3,416	2,764
Investments in affiliates	6	83	123
Long-term investments	4	633	146
Long-term bank deposits	3	115	109
Long-term deferred income tax assets		26	10
Goodwill	12	55	2
Other intangible assets, net		43	43
Other long-term assets		18	12
TOTAL ASSETS		8,444	5,689

See notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

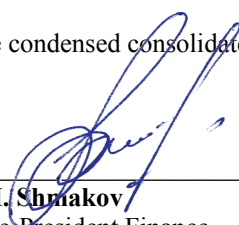
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 (UNAUDITED) AND DECEMBER 31, 2006
(Amounts in millions of U.S. dollars)**

	Note	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Bank overdrafts		11	2
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	7	604	373
Current portion of long-term capital lease obligations		27	25
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		738	545
Accounts payable to related parties	14	22	8
Current deferred income tax liabilities		15	11
Total current liabilities		1,417	964
Long-term debt, net of current portion	8	523	577
Long-term capital lease obligations, net of current portion		33	29
Employee benefit obligations	9	35	30
Long-term deferred income tax liabilities		183	50
Total liabilities		2,191	1,650
Minority interest		81	12
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock	10	403	363
Treasury stock, at cost	10	(126)	(85)
Additional paid-in capital		1,209	254
Accumulated other comprehensive income		345	18
Retained earnings		4,341	3,477
Total shareholders' equity		6,172	4,027
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		8,444	5,689

See notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and signed on November 26, 2007, by:



V. I. Shmakov
Vice-President Finance



A. S. Batrutdinov
Deputy Chief Accountant

**OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS
ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND 2006 (UNAUDITED)**

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

Note	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Net revenue	2,150	1,868	6,150	4,648
Cost of products sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)	(1,296)	(993)	(3,644)	(2,624)
Depreciation and amortization	(53)	(43)	(152)	(132)
Selling and distribution expenses	(143)	(110)	(399)	(301)
Administrative and other expenses	(104)	(79)	(225)	(213)
Social expenses				
Social asset construction costs	-	-	(7)	-
Social and maintenance expenses	(9)	(17)	(49)	(48)
Taxes other than income tax	(19)	(16)	(59)	(41)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(14)	(7)	(43)	(13)
Other operating income, net	37	9	54	26
Income from operating activities	549	612	1,626	1,302
Equity in net losses of affiliates	(4)	(1)	-	(5)
Interest income	46	19	90	50
Interest expense	(27)	(19)	(64)	(46)
Net foreign exchange gain	100	18	131	107
Income before income tax and minority interest	664	629	1,783	1,408
Income tax expense	(131)	(148)	(382)	(339)
Income before minority interest	533	481	1,401	1,069
Minority interest	(6)	-	(8)	-
Net income	527	481	1,393	1,069
Other comprehensive income:				
Unrealized gain on securities classified as available for sale, net of income tax effect of USD 47 and USD 104, for the three and nine months ended 30 September, 2007, respectively	148	-	327	-
Comprehensive income	675	481	1,720	1,069
Basic and diluted earnings per common share (USD)	11		0.130	0.105

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 NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND 2006 (UNAUDITED)
(Amounts in millions of U.S. dollars)**

	Note	Nine months ended September 30,	
		2007	2006
Operating activities:			
Net income		1,393	1,069
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		152	132
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		43	13
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts receivable		(4)	(6)
Net gain on trading securities		(10)	(1)
Gain on disposal of affiliate		(23)	-
Deferred income tax		3	7
Equity in net losses of affiliates		-	5
Minority interest		8	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Increase in inventories		(139)	(47)
Increase in trade and other receivables		(294)	(169)
Increase in investments classified as trading securities		(25)	-
Increase in trade accounts payable, accrued liabilities and other current liabilities		130	76
Increase in income tax payable		3	9
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,237	1,088
Investing activities:			
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		22	24
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiary	16	-	7
Proceeds from disposal of affiliate	6	70	-
Purchase of investments in affiliates		(2)	(5)
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired		(43)	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(765)	(452)
Purchase of intangible assets		(10)	(13)
Net change in short-term bank deposits		(1,055)	-
Net cash of other investments		(66)	(525)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,849)	(964)
Financing activities:			
Proceeds from loans		1,364	939
Loan principal paid		(1,200)	(697)
Net increase in bank overdrafts		9	5
Proceeds of share issue, net of issue costs	10	977	-
Acquisition of treasury shares		(49)	(6)
Proceeds from re-issuance of treasury shares		26	7
Principal payments on capital lease obligations		(25)	(20)
Dividends paid	10	(459)	(689)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		643	(461)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		-	4
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		31	(333)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		338	1,138
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		369	805
Supplementary information:			
Interest paid		(46)	(30)
Income tax paid		(376)	(323)
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Machinery and equipment acquired under capital leases		24	31

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 NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND 2006 (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, 2006		363	(64)	247	-	3,131	3,677
Acquisition of treasury shares		-	(6)	-	-	-	(6)
Re-issuance of treasury shares, net of income tax effect of USD 0.4		-	2	5	-	-	7
Dividends	10	-	-	-	-	(730)	(730)
Net income		-	-	-	-	1,069	1,069
Balance as of September 30, 2006		363	(68)	252	-	3,470	4,017
Balance as of January 1, 2007		363	(85)	254	18	3,477	4,027
Share issue	10	40	-	937	-	-	977
Acquisition of treasury shares		-	(49)	-	-	-	(49)
Re-issuance of treasury shares, net of income tax effect of USD 5		-	8	18	-	-	26
Revaluation of securities classified as available for sale, net of income tax effect of USD 104		-	-	-	327	-	327
Dividends	10	-	-	-	-	(529)	(529)
Net income		-	-	-	-	1,393	1,393
Balance as of September 30, 2007		403	(126)	1,209	345	4,341	6,172

See notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND 2006 (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 60 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, 2006. 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, 2006.

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

The Group follows a translation policy in accordance with Statement on Financial Accounting Standards ("FAS") No. 52, "Foreign Currency Translation".

The national currency of the Russian Federation is the RUB, the local currency of the Group's primary operating subsidiaries. The Group has determined the functional currency of the Parent Company and each of its subsidiaries to be the U.S. dollar ("USD"). Management believes that USD is the appropriate functional currency for other subsidiaries of the Group.

Monetary assets and liabilities have been remeasured into USD at the rate prevailing at each balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities have been remeasured into USD at historical rates. Revenues, expenses and cash flows have been remeasured into USD at rates which approximate actual rates at the date of the transaction. Remeasurement differences resulting from the use of these rates are included in the condensed consolidated interim statement of operations and comprehensive income.

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, exchange rates of 24.95 and 26.33 RUB to USD, respectively, have been used for remeasurement purposes. The weighted average exchange rates for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 were 25.87 and 27.32 RUB to USD, respectively.

The RUB is not a readily convertible currency outside the territory of the Russian Federation. Accordingly, remeasurement of amounts recorded in RUB into USD should not be construed as a representation that the 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.

Comprehensive income

FAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income", requires the reporting of comprehensive income in addition to net income. Accumulated other comprehensive income includes foreign currency translation adjustments, unrealized holding gains and losses on available-for-sale securities and on derivative financial instruments, as well as additional pension liabilities not yet recognized as net periodic pension cost.

Segment information

According to FAS No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related 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. The 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, the Russian Federation.

3. SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM BANK DEPOSITS

	<u>September 30, 2007</u>	<u>December 31, 2006</u>
Short-term bank deposits		
Bank deposits, RUB	1,283	228
Long-term bank deposits		
Bank deposits, RUB	115	109

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the weighted average interest rates on short-term bank deposits with original maturities exceeding ninety days were 9.84% and 10.08%, respectively.

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, long-term subordinated deposits were placed in a Russian bank and are not available to be withdrawn before December 15, 2009.

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the weighted average interest rate on long-term bank deposits was 6.50%.

4. SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

	<u>September 30, 2007</u>	<u>December 31, 2006</u>
Short-term investments		
Trading equity securities	272	30
Trading debt securities	84	78
Share in mutual investment fund	10	5
Trading promissory notes	2	212
	<u>368</u>	<u>325</u>
Long-term investments		
Equity securities classified as available for sale	<u>633</u>	<u>146</u>

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

Net gains on trading securities for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 were USD 10 million and USD 1 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 September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, unrealized holding gains on these securities were USD 345 million and USD 18 million, net of the related income tax effect of USD 109 million and USD 5 million, respectively, and reported as a separate component of other 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	1,395	(714)	681
Mineral license	23	-	23
Machinery and equipment	3,551	(1,961)	1,590
Transportation equipment	173	(109)	64
Fixtures and fittings	107	(44)	63
Construction-in-progress	243	-	243
Advance payments for property, plant and equipment	100	-	100
Balance as of December 31, 2006	<u>5,592</u>	<u>(2,828)</u>	<u>2,764</u>
Land and buildings	1,557	(723)	834
Mineral license	43	(1)	42
Machinery and equipment	3,568	(2,010)	1,558
Transportation equipment	183	(115)	68
Fixtures and fittings	124	(60)	64
Construction-in-progress	548	-	548
Advance payments for property, plant and equipment	302	-	302
Balance as of September 30, 2007	<u>6,325</u>	<u>(2,909)</u>	<u>3,416</u>

6. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES

The Group's equity method investments in affiliates as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 comprised the following:

Affiliate	Registered in	Investment carrying value		Ownership and voting interest, %	
		September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
<i>Carrying value of investments</i>					
CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine	Russia	33	33	50.00%	50.00%
LLC MMK Trans	Russia	4	5	50.00%	50.00%
OJSC Bashmetalloptorg	Russia	2	-	25.67%	-
LLC M-Port	Russia	-	46	-	50.00%
<i>Loans provided to affiliates</i>					
CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine	Russia	44	39		
		<u>83</u>	<u>123</u>		

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Group provided CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine with a total of USD 44 million and USD 39 million in unsecured loans, respectively, with maturity in December 2013. These loans bear interest at 10% per annum. As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the outstanding amount of loans provided included accrued interest of USD 7 million and USD 4 million, respectively.

In August 2007, the Group acquired a 25.67% share in OJSC Bashmetalloptorg, a wholesale trader of metal products, located in Bashkortostan republic, Russian Federation, for a total cash consideration of USD 2 million.

In August 2007, the Group sold its 50% share in LLC M-Port for a total cash consideration of USD 70 million.

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

	Type of interest rate	Annual interest rate (actual as of September 30, 2007)	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Short-term borrowings:				
Secured loans, USD	Floating	6%	355	226
Secured loans, EUR	Floating	6%	35	-
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	11%	6	6
Unsecured loans, RUB	Floating	8%	9	17
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	9%	13	1
			<u>418</u>	<u>250</u>
Current portion of long-term debt:				
Unsecured corporate bonds, USD	Fixed	9%	10	4
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	-	-	1
Unsecured loans, USD	Floating	6%	126	98
Unsecured loans, RUB	Floating	9%	10	10
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	9%	32	7
Unsecured loans, USD	Fixed	5%	5	2
Unsecured loans, EUR	Fixed	6%	3	1
			<u>186</u>	<u>123</u>
			<u>604</u>	<u>373</u>

The weighted average interest rate of the RUB-denominated short-term borrowings as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 was 9%. The weighted average interest rate of the USD-denominated short-term borrowings as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 was 6%. The weighted average interest rate of the EUR-denominated short-term borrowings as of September 30, 2007 was 6%.

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, short-term borrowings were secured by property, plant and equipment with a net carrying amount of USD 1 million and inventory of USD 6 million and USD 9 million, respectively.

8. LONG-TERM DEBT, NET OF CURRENT PORTION

	Type of interest rate	Annual interest rate (actual as of September 30, 2007)	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Unsecured corporate bonds, USD	Fixed	9%	299	299
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	12%	5	1
Unsecured loans, USD	Floating	6%	175	257
Unsecured loans, USD	Fixed	5%	12	10
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	10%	15	5
Unsecured loans, EUR	Fixed	6%	5	3
Unsecured loans, RUB	Floating	9%	12	2
			<u>523</u>	<u>577</u>

Credit facilities

The most significant debt provided by financial institutions included credit line facilities from certain Russian and foreign banks. As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the total unused portions of all credit facilities were USD 192 million and USD 246 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, due in October 2008. 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 nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, interest expenses on these notes amounted to USD 18 million.

Loans

In 2006, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, bearing interest at LIBOR+1.00% (6.51% as of September 30, 2007) per annum with maturity in June 2009. As of September 30, 2007, the outstanding balance was USD 127 million.

In 2005, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, bearing interest at LIBOR+0.25% (5.38% as of September 30, 2007), LIBOR+0.30% (5.43% as of September 30, 2007) and 4.05% per annum, repayable from 2009 to 2011. The commitment fees are from 0.07% to 0.08% per annum on the undrawn facilities. As of September 30, 2007, the outstanding balance of these loans was USD 67 million.

In 2004, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, bearing interest at LIBOR+0.18% (5.32% as of September 30, 2007) and LIBOR+0.25% (5.38% as of September 30, 2007) per annum, repayable from 2010 to 2011. The commitment fees are from 0.08% to 0.10% per annum on the undrawn facilities. As of September 30, 2007, the outstanding balance of these loans was USD 87 million.

In 2003, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, bearing interest at LIBOR+0.30% (5.43% as of September 30, 2007), LIBOR+0.45% (5.61% as of September 30, 2007) and LIBOR+0.75% (5.89% as of September 30, 2007) per annum, repayable from 2008 to 2011. The commitment fees are from 0.10% to 0.20% per annum on the undrawn facilities. As of September 30, 2007, the outstanding balance of these loans was USD 36 million.

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

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

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, loans were secured by property, plant and equipment with a net carrying amount of USD 1 million and USD 2 million, respectively, and inventory of USD 2 million.

Debt repayment schedule

Year ended September 30,	
2008 (presented as current portion of long-term debt, Note 7)	186
2009	421
2010	58
2011	32
2012 and thereafter	12
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9. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Defined contribution plans

Payments to the Russian Federation State Pension Fund amounted to USD 63 million and USD 44 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, 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 positions that certain directors of the Group have 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 nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, the maximum monthly contributions by the Group for each employee were RUB 6,000 (USD 241) and RUB 6,000 (USD 224), respectively. The Group's total contributions to the fund amounted to USD 3.9 million and USD 2.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, 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, no employees retiring after that date were allowed to participate in the plan. Pensions from this defined benefit plan are administered by the independent charity fund BOF Metallurg.

Those employees receive lifetime pension payments, which in July, 2007 increased by 20%, varying from RUB 300 (USD 11.59) to RUB 540 (USD 20.85) per month depending on the employee's actual years of service and qualifications.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, the Group made monthly payments to the fund of RUB 466 (USD 18.01) and RUB 389 (USD 14.51), respectively, per retiree, which were then distributed by the fund to the retirees.

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, principal actuarial assumptions used in determining the projected benefit obligations and net periodic pension expense were as follows:

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Discount rate	9.0%	9.0%
Future pension benefit increases	8.0%	8.4%
Average life expectancy of members from date of retirement	10.1	10.4

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

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2006
Projected benefit obligations at beginning of the period	30	26
Interest cost	2	2
Actuarial losses	4	4
Benefit payments during the period	(3)	(3)
Foreign exchange losses	2	2
Unfunded status of the plan at end of the period	35	31

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

The accumulated benefit obligations as of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 were as follows:

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Accumulated benefit obligations	35	30

The components of the net periodic benefit costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Interest cost	1	1	2	2
Actuarial losses	7	6	4	4
Foreign exchange losses	1	-	2	2
	9	7	8	8

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 September 30,	
2008	4
2009	3
2010	3
2011	3
2012	3
2013-2017	9
Thereafter	10
	35

10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Parent Company had 11,672,825 thousand and 10,630,222 thousand, respectively, issued and outstanding common shares with a par value of RUB 1 each.

In January 2007, the Parent Company registered an additional issuance of common stock of 1,450,000 thousand shares with a par value of RUB 1 each.

Subsequently, in April 2007, the Parent Company issued 1,042,603 thousand common shares with a par value of RUB 1 each increasing its share capital by USD 40 million.

In April 2007, the Parent Company completed an initial public offering ("IPO") of its shares in the Russian Federation and on the London Stock Exchange. The Parent Company and Mintha Holding Limited (the "Selling Shareholder") offered 1,040,000 thousand shares in the form of common shares and global depository receipts ("GDRs"), with each GDR representing 13 newly issued common shares. The offer price was USD 0.96 per each common share and USD 12.50 per each GDR. The proceeds from the IPO amounted to USD 975 million, net of capitalized fees and commission payable totalling USD 25 million.

In April 2007, 2,603 thousand of newly issued common shares were purchased by minority shareholders of the Parent Company in accordance with their pre-emptive rights. The proceeds of this placement amounted to USD 2 million.

As a result of additional issue of shares, additional paid-in capital of the Parent Company increased by USD 937 million.

Treasury stock

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Group held as treasury shares 501,979 thousand and 485,062 thousand, respectively, issued common shares of the Parent Company.

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 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.

On August 30, 2007 the Parent Company declared an interim dividend of RUB 0.418 (USD 0.016) per common share in respect of the six months ended June 30, 2007 representing a total dividend of USD 189 million. Of this total, USD 8 million was attributable to Group entities.

On April 21, 2006, the Parent Company declared a final dividend of RUB 0.532 (USD 0.019) per common share in respect of the year ended December 31, 2005 representing a total dividend of USD 206 million. Of this total, USD 9 million was attributable to Group entities.

On May 26, 2006, the Parent Company declared an interim dividend of RUB 0.593 (USD 0.022) per common share in respect of the three months ended March 31, 2006 representing a total dividend of USD 233 million. Of this total, USD 10 million was attributable to Group entities.

On August 29, 2006 the Parent Company declared an additional interim dividend of RUB 0.815 (USD 0.030) per common share in respect of the six months ended June 30, 2006 representing a total dividend of USD 324 million. Of this total, USD 14 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 nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 was as follows:

	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2006
Net income applicable to common stock	1,393	1,069
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands):		
Basic and diluted	10,716,915	10,163,585
Earnings per common share (USD):		
Basic and diluted	0.130	0.105

There were no dilutive securities issued as of September 30, 2007 and 2006.

12. ACQUISITIONS

LLC Bakalskoe Rudoupravlenie

On January 31, 2007, the Group acquired a 51% stake 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 Group determined the fair values of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquired company at the date of acquisition on a provisional basis. 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, in accordance with FAS No. 141, "Business Combinations". The purchase price allocation for the acquisition was 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>

The purchase price allocation for this acquisition has not been finalized at the date of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

LLC UK RFTs-Kapital

On January 9, 2007, the Group acquired a 100% stake in LLC UK RFTs-Kapital, an investing company, 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.

MMK Atakas Metalurji

In July 2007, the Group acquired 50% plus 1 share in a Turkish company Atakas Metalurji for a total cash consideration of USD 104 million. Atakas Metalurji was subsequently renamed MMK Atakas Metalurji. This acquisition was made to establish a metal processing facility in Turkey.

This acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method. The Group determined the fair values of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquired company at the date of acquisition on a provisional basis. The purchase price allocation for the acquisition was as follows:

Current assets	105
Non-current assets	22
Goodwill	36
Deferred income tax	(3)
Current liabilities	(1)
Minority interest	(55)
Purchase price	<u><u>104</u></u>

The purchase price allocation for this acquisition has not been finalized at the date of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

CJSC Interkos-IV

In August 2007, the Group acquired a 75% share in CJSC Interkos-IV, a manufacturer of spare parts for the automotive industry, located in Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation, for a total cash consideration of USD 20 million.

This acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method. The Group determined the fair values of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquired company at the date of acquisition on a provisional basis. The purchase price allocation for the acquisition was as follows:

Current assets	4
Non-current assets	6
Goodwill	17
Deferred income tax	(1)
Current liabilities	(4)
Non-current liabilities	(1)
Minority interest	(1)
Purchase price	<u><u>20</u></u>

The purchase price allocation for this acquisition has not been finalized at the date of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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 September 30, 2007, the estimated fair value of financial instruments, consisting of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable, approximated their carrying value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. As of September 30, 2007, USD 300 million of corporate bonds due in 2008 had a fair value of 102.5% or USD 308 million. The fair value of other fixed-rate debt including capital lease obligations and floating-rate debt approximated 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. 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. The Group also holds significant amounts of cash on bank deposit 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 is disclosed in Note 15.

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.

Cash held at a related party bank is disclosed in Note 13. Issuance of guarantees in favor of related parties is disclosed in Note 15.

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 metals from third parties and Group entities, reprocesses it and sells reprocessed scrap metals to the Group.

OJSC CUB

The Group holds certain deposits and current accounts in OJSC CUB, a commercial bank affiliated with the Group's controlling shareholders and the Group's management. During the reporting period the Group received 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 affiliated with the Group's controlling shareholders and the Group's management, provides insurance services to the Group.

CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine

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

CJSC SKM-Invest

CJSC SKM-Invest, a leasing company affiliated with the Group's management, provides assets under capital lease to the Group.

Transactions	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenue				
CJSC Profit	35	31	160	80
LLC MMK Trans	-	-	-	1
Total	35	31	160	81
Purchases				
CJSC Profit	385	271	928	512
LLC MMK Trans	7	8	20	18
Total	392	279	948	530
Loans provided				
CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine	-	2	-	20
OJSC SKM	-	-	-	2
Other	-	1	-	1
Total	-	3	-	23
Loans repaid				
OJSC SKM	-	-	-	2
Other	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	3
Bank charges				
OJSC CUB	-	3	2	9
Loans and overdrafts obtained				
OJSC CUB	30	17	62	22
Loans and overdrafts repaid				
OJSC CUB	29	12	59	22
Insurance payments				
OJSC SKM	8	20	23	32
Lease payments				
CJSC SKM-Invest	4	4	13	10

Balances	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
<i>Cash and cash equivalents</i>		
OJSC CUB	83	151
<i>Loans and overdraft facilities</i>		
OJSC CUB	10	6
<i>Loans provided</i>		
CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine	44	39
<i>Accounts receivable</i>		
CJSC Profit	14	13
LLC MMK Trans	3	4
Total	17	17
<i>Accounts payable</i>		
CJSC Profit	13	5
OJSC SKM	5	1
LLC MMK Trans	4	2
Total	22	8
<i>Lease payable</i>		
CJSC SKM-Invest	26	25

15. CONTINGENCIES

Issued guarantees

As of September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, 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:

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Non-current		
Related parties	192	200
Third parties	90	37
	282	237
Current		
Related parties	1	1
Third parties	-	7
	1	8
Total	283	245

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 September 30, 2007, the Group did not have any contractual commitments to extend financial guarantees, credit or other assistance.

Litigation

As of September 30, 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, as of September 30, 2007, there were no material unresolved adverse claims or other matters.

Russian business environment

The Russian Federation has been experiencing political and economic change which has affected, and may continue to affect, the activities of enterprises operating in this environment. Consequently, operations in the Russian Federation involve risks which do not typically exist in other markets. The accompanying condensed consolidated interim 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.

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 condensed consolidated interim 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, 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.

16. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARY

On March 10, 2006, the Group disposed of the entire operations of CJSC Shakhtouchastok Uregolskiy, a subsidiary of the Group, to OJSC Coal Company Yuzhniy Kuzbass for a cash consideration of USD 7 million. Net assets of CJSC Shakhtouchastok Uregolskiy comprised property, plant and equipment with a net carrying amount of USD 7 million.

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In October 2007, a coupon of USD 12 million was paid to bond holders.

In October 2007, the Group acquired additional 62.32% share in OJSC Bashmetalloptorg, an affiliate of the Group, for a total cash consideration of USD 15 million.

In October 2007, the Group acquired a 10.75% share in OJSC Belon for a total cash consideration of USD 60 million. The selling shareholder in OJSC Belon has an option to repurchase these shares in future in certain circumstances.