

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

**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim  
Financial Statements**

For the Three and Six Months Ended 30 June 2018

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

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**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PREPARATION AND  
APPROVAL OF THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at 30 June 2018 and for the three and six months period then ended, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

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

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

Management is also responsible for:

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

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended 30 June 2018 were approved on 2 August 2018 by:

**S. N. Ushakov**

Acting General Director

2 August 2018

Magnitogorsk, Russia



**O.Y. Samoylova**

Director of OOO MMK-ACCOUNTING CENTER, a specialized organization, which performs the accounting function for Public Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works



## Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of Public Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works:

### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Public Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as of 30 June 2018 and the related condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended, and changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

*AO PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit*  
2 August 2018

Moscow, Russian Federation

A.B. Fomin, certified auditor (licence no. 01-000059), AO PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit

Audited entity: Public Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works

State registration certificate № 186, issued by Administration of Magnitogorsk on 17 October 1992

Certificate of inclusion in the Unified State Register of Legal Entities issued on 12 August 2002 under registration № 1027402166835

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018  
(In millions of U.S. Dollars, except per share data)**

	Notes	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
REVENUE	4	2,106	1,926	4,161	3,586
COST OF SALES		(1,384)	(1,389)	(2,806)	(2,560)
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		<b>722</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,026</b>
General and administrative expenses	6	(59)	(66)	(120)	(123)
Selling and distribution expenses		(149)	(154)	(302)	(269)
Other operating expenses, net	7	(7)	(18)	(12)	(16)
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>		<b>507</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>618</b>
Share of results of associates		-	1	-	2
Finance income		4	2	6	3
Finance costs		(8)	(9)	(15)	(17)
Reversal of impairment and provision for site restoration		6	150	3	149
Foreign exchange gain/(loss), net		16	(14)	(1)	(17)
Other expenses		(22)	(19)	(52)	(40)
<b>PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>		<b>503</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>698</b>
INCOME TAX		(111)	(113)	(191)	(160)
<b>PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>538</b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/ (LOSS)</b>					
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>					
Translation of foreign operations		120	90	120	(17)
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>					
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations		-	(1)	1	-
Effect of translation to presentation currency		(563)	(292)	(538)	121
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX</b>		<b>(443)</b>	<b>(203)</b>	<b>(417)</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<b>(51)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>642</b>
Profit/(loss) attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Parent Company		393	295	671	536
Non-controlling interests		(1)	2	-	2
		<b>392</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>538</b>
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Parent Company		(48)	94	256	640
Non-controlling interests		(3)	-	(2)	2
		<b>(51)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (U.S. Dollars)</b>					
		0.035	0.026	0.060	0.048
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (in thousands)					
		11,174,330	11,174,330	11,174,330	11,174,330

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AT 30 JUNE 2018  
(In millions of U.S. Dollars)**

	Notes	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
<b>ASSETS</b>			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Property, plant and equipment	8	4,734	4,874
Intangible assets		24	27
Investments in securities and other financial assets	9	2	3
Investments in associates		2	2
Deferred tax assets		75	93
Other non-current assets		-	8
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>4,837</b>	<b>5,007</b>
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Inventories		1,173	1,421
Trade and other receivables		832	782
Investments in securities and other financial assets	9	8	8
Income tax receivable		1	1
Value added tax recoverable		124	149
Cash and cash equivalents	10	600	556
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>2,738</b>	<b>2,917</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,924</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
EQUITY:			
Share capital	11	386	386
Share premium		969	969
Translation reserve		(5,557)	(5,141)
Retained earnings		9,642	9,259
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company		5,440	5,473
Non-controlling interests		22	24
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>5,462</b>	<b>5,497</b>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Long-term borrowings	12	246	234
Obligations under finance leases		1	1
Retirement benefit obligations		17	19
Long-term other payables		11	16
Site restoration provision		149	158
Deferred tax liabilities		371	417
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>795</b>	<b>845</b>
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term borrowings	13	273	308
Current portion of obligations under finance leases		1	1
Current portion of retirement benefit obligations		3	3
Trade and other payables		1,008	1,236
Current portion of site restoration provision		8	11
Income tax payables		23	20
Net assets attributable to minority participants		2	3
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,582</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>7,575</b>	<b>7,924</b>

Approved on 2 August 2018 by:

**S. N. Ushakov**  
Acting General Director



**O.Y. Samoylova**  
Director of OOO MMK-ACCOUNTING CENTER,  
a specialized organization, which performs the  
accounting function for Public Joint Stock  
Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018  
(In millions of U.S. Dollars)

	Attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company					Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Notes	Share capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Retained earnings			
<b>BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2017</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>(5,365)</b>	<b>8,703</b>	<b>4,693</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4,711</b>
Profit for the period		-	-	-	536	536	2	538
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-	104	-	104	-	104
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>642</b>
Changes in non-controlling interest in subsidiaries					(3)	(3)	3	-
Dividends		-	-	-	(248)	(248)	-	(248)
<b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2017</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>(5,261)</b>	<b>8,988</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5,105</b>
<b>BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2018</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>(5,141)</b>	<b>9,259</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5,497</b>
Profit for the period		-	-	-	671	671	-	671
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax		-	-	(416)	1	(415)	(2)	(417)
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(416)</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>254</b>
Dividends	11	-	-	-	(289)	(289)	-	(289)
<b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2018</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>(5,557)</b>	<b>9,642</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5,462</b>

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**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018  
(In millions of U.S. Dollars)**

	Notes	Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Profit for the period		671	538
Adjustments to profit for the period:			
Income tax		191	160
Depreciation and amortization		285	267
Reversal of impairment losses and provision for site restoration		(3)	(149)
Finance costs		15	17
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	7	4	20
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts receivable	7	10	-
Change in inventory allowance		2	(1)
Change in provision for impairment investments in securities and other financial assets		1	-
Finance income		(6)	(3)
Foreign exchange expense, net		1	17
Share of results of associates		-	(2)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	7	-	(3)
<b>Operating cashflow before working capital changes</b>		<b>1,171</b>	<b>861</b>
Movements in working capital			
Increase in trade and other receivables		(110)	(161)
Decrease/(increase) in value added tax recoverable		22	(17)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		164	(50)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		(133)	12
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>		<b>1,114</b>	<b>645</b>
Interest paid		(7)	(14)
Income tax paid		(187)	(129)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<b>920</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(494)	(284)
Purchase of intangible assets		(3)	(5)
Interest received		6	3
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		1	-
Proceeds from sale of securities and other financial assets		4	1
Purchase of securities and other financial assets		(4)	(2)
Placement of short-term bank deposits		(1)	(110)
Withdrawal of short-term bank deposits		-	153
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(491)</b>	<b>(244)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		574	649
Repayments of borrowings		(576)	(668)
Dividends paid		(357)	(242)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(359)</b>	<b>(261)</b>
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		70	(3)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	10	556	266
Effect of translation to presentation currency and exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies		(26)	4
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>267</b>

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**NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

As at 30 June 2018 the Parent Company’s major shareholders were Mintha Holding Limited with a 84.3% ownership interest (31 December 2017: 84.3%).

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

The effective and nominal ownership holdings of the Group’s principal subsidiaries at 30 June 2018 did not change from 31 December 2017.

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

**Statement of compliance**

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended 30 June 2018 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 “Interim financial reporting” (“IAS 34”). The consolidated statement of financial position at 31 December 2017 has been derived from the consolidated statement of financial position included in the Group’s consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2017. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information and disclosure required in the annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as were applied in the preparation of the Group’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, except for changes made due to adoption of new Standards and Interpretations becoming effective from 1 January 2018. Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual profit and loss.

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

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations became effective for the Group from 1 January 2018:

- IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” (amended in July 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

The adoption of IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” from 1 January 2018 resulted in changes in accounting policies of the Group. The main changes in accounting policies are set out in the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017. In accordance with the transitional provisions in IFRS 9, comparative figures have not been restated. The adjustments arising from the new impairment rules under IFRS 9 do not have material impact on the financial position or financial performance of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017, therefore comparative

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

information and opening equity as at 1 January 2018 was not restated. The group has adopted the simplified expected credit loss model for its trade receivables, as required by IFRS 9.

- IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (issued on 28 May 2014 and effective for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

The Group has adopted the simplified transition method to implementation of IFRS 15 where any transitional adjustment is recognised in retained earnings at 1 January 2018 without adjustment of comparatives and the new standard will only be applied to contracts that remain in force at that date.

Starting from 1 January 2018 the Group recognizes the revenue from sale of goods and services when a performance obligation under contract with customer is satisfied, i.e. when control of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer, at the transaction price. The Group has reviewed a representative sample of sales contracts at all of its operating segments to identify changes in timing of revenue recognition and note disclosure. A significant proportion of the Group's contracts with customers consists of two performance obligations: a) sale of its products and b) obligation to transport goods to specified location. Under IFRS 15, revenue from sale of products is recognised at a point of time, when control over the goods is transferred to the customer. In most cases transportation component is required to be accounted for as a separate performance obligation with revenue recognized over time as the service is rendered and consequently transportation component required to be disclosed as separate revenue stream based on different timing of revenue recognition.

Adoption of IFRS 15 does not have material impact on the financial position or financial performance of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017, therefore comparative information and opening equity as at 1 January 2018 were not restated.

- Amendments to IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (issued on 12 April 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).
- IFRIC 22 "Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration" (issued on 8 December 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

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

**New Accounting Pronouncements**

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective as at 30 June 2018, and have not been early adopted by the Group:

- IFRS 16 "Leases" (issued in January 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).
- IFRIC 23 "Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments" (issued on 7 June 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).
- Amendments to IFRS 9 (issued on 12 October 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).
- Amendments to IAS 28 (issued on 12 October 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).
- Amendments to IFRS 3, IFRS 11, IAS 12 and IAS 23 included in Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2015-2017 cycle (issued on 12 December 2017 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).
- Amendments to IAS 19 (issued on 7 February 2018 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).
- Amendments to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting (issued on 29 March 2018 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020).

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

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

**Estimates and assumptions**

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

In preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2017.

**Basis of preparation**

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the initial recognition of financial instruments based on fair value, and financial instruments categorised at fair value through profit or loss.

**Functional and presentation currency**

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

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

The presentation currency of the Group is the US dollar since the management considers the US dollar to be more appropriate for the understanding and comparability of consolidated financial statements. The results and financial position of each of the Group's subsidiaries were translated to the presentation currency as required by IAS 21, "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates".

At 30 June 2018, the official exchange rates were: US\$ 1 = RUB 62.7565 (31 December 2017: US\$ 1 = RUB 57.6002). Exchange rates for the six months ended 30 June 2018 were used as: US\$ 1 = RUB 59.4022 (six months ended 30 June 2017: US\$ 1 = RUB 57.9784).

**3. SEASONAL OPERATIONS**

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

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**4. REVENUE**

<b>By product (including transportation services)</b>	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Hot rolled steel	829	811	1,704	1,512
Galvanised steel	353	314	685	571
Cold rolled steel	180	181	396	373
Long steel products	218	169	391	329
Galvanised steel with polymeric coating	198	157	342	260
Hardware products	45	43	82	75
Wire, sling, bracing	41	33	79	65
Coking production	30	30	62	57
Formed section	33	27	63	43
Tin plated steel	30	25	61	57
Band	26	22	52	41
Scrap	9	20	23	31
Tubes	12	12	20	23
Coal	13	-	19	1
Others	89	82	182	148
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>3,586</b>

<b>By customer destination</b>	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Russian Federation and the CIS	83%	75%	79%	76%
Middle East	9%	13%	11%	13%
Europe	3%	6%	4%	5%
Africa	2%	4%	2%	3%
Asia	3%	2%	4%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>By type of performance obligation</b>	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Revenue from sales of products	2,000	1,816	3,953	3,394
Revenue from transportation services	106	110	208	192
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>3,586</b>

**5. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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**5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

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

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

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

The following table presents measures of segment results for the three months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017:

	Three months ended 30 June									
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	Steel		Steel (Turkey)		Coal mining		Eliminations		Total	
<b>Revenue</b>										
Sales to external customers	1,930	1,738	162	187	14	1	-	-	2,106	1,926
Inter-segment sales	119	84	-	-	71	77	(190)	(161)	-	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>(190)</b>	<b>(161)</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>1,926</b>
<b>Segment EBITDA</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>455</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	(117)	(115)	(16)	(16)	(8)	(7)	-	-	(141)	(138)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2)	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	(17)
Share of results of associates	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
<b>Operating profit/(loss) per IFRS financial statements</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>299</b>

The following table presents measures of segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017:

	Six months ended 30 June									
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	Steel		Steel (Turkey)		Coal mining		Eliminations		Total	
<b>Revenue</b>										
Sales to external customers	3,790	3,247	351	337	20	2	-	-	4,161	3,586
Inter-segment sales	162	162	-	-	150	161	(312)	(323)	-	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>(312)</b>	<b>(323)</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>3,586</b>
<b>Segment EBITDA</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>907</b>
Depreciation and amortisation	(237)	(223)	(31)	(31)	(17)	(14)	-	-	(285)	(268)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(4)	(18)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	(4)	(19)
Share of results of associates	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)
<b>Operating profit/(loss) per IFRS financial statements</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>618</b>

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**5. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

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

At 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the segments' total assets and liabilities were reconciled to total assets and liabilities as follows:

	<b>30 June 2018</b>				
	<b>Steel</b>	<b>Steel (Turkey)</b>	<b>Coal mining</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total assets	8,219	851	407	(1,902)	<b>7,575</b>
Total liabilities	1,998	108	91	(84)	<b>2,113</b>

  

	<b>31 December 2017</b>				
	<b>Steel</b>	<b>Steel (Turkey)</b>	<b>Coal mining</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Total</b>
Total assets	8,593	931	411	(2,011)	<b>7,924</b>
Total liabilities	2,232	142	100	(47)	<b>2,427</b>

**6. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Payroll and social taxes	29	28	60	57
Taxes other than income tax	14	21	27	35
Depreciation and amortisation	6	6	11	11
Professional services	4	4	8	8
Insurance	-	-	1	1
Materials	-	-	1	1
Research and development costs	-	1	1	2
Other	6	6	11	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>123</b>

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

	<b>Three months ended 30 June</b>		<b>Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	2	18	4	20
Change in provision for doubtful debtors	5	(1)	10	-
Net gains on sale of other assets	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	(3)
Other operating losses, net	3	5	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>

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**8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Land and buildings	Machine- ry and equip- ment	Trans- portation equip- ment	Fixtures and fittings	Mining assets	Construc- tion-in- progress	Total
<b>Gross book value</b>							
<b>At 1 January 2017</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>9,691</b>
Additions	1	72	8	5	-	208	294
Transfers	20	64	6	6	-	(96)	-
Site restoration provision	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
Disposals	(1)	(148)	(2)	(1)	-	(4)	(156)
Disposals of subsidiaries	(10)	-	-	-	-	-	(10)
Effect of translation to presentation currency	58	131	4	4	3	14	214
<b>At 30 June 2017</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>10,032</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>							
<b>At 1 January 2017</b>	<b>(1,256)</b>	<b>(3,611)</b>	<b>(123)</b>	<b>(109)</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(178)</b>	<b>(5,346)</b>
Charge for the period	(36)	(210)	(6)	(10)	(1)	-	(263)
Reversal of impairment	-	-	-	-	-	148	148
Disposals	1	122	2	-	-	-	125
Disposals of subsidiaries	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Effect of translation to presentation currency	(25)	(77)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(9)	(119)
<b>At 30 June 2017</b>	<b>(1,306)</b>	<b>(3,776)</b>	<b>(130)</b>	<b>(122)</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>(5,445)</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>							
<b>At 1 January 2017</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>4,345</b>
<b>At 30 June 2017</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>4,587</b>
<b>Carrying amount had no impairment taken place</b>							
<b>At 1 January 2017</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>5,422</b>
<b>At 30 June 2017</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>5,463</b>
<b>Gross book value</b>							
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>6,319</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>10,632</b>
Additions	2	91	3	1	-	422	519
Transfers	17	81	1	2	-	(101)	-
Site restoration provision	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Disposals	(2)	(84)	(2)	-	-	(2)	(90)
Utilised allowance for impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-	(9)	(9)
Effect of translation to presentation currency	(204)	(446)	(14)	(14)	(9)	(78)	(765)
<b>At 30 June 2018</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>10,293</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>							
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>	<b>(1,372)</b>	<b>(3,996)</b>	<b>(137)</b>	<b>(133)</b>	<b>(75)</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>(5,758)</b>
Charge for the period	(42)	(223)	(6)	(9)	(1)	-	(281)
Disposals	1	74	2	-	-	-	77
Utilised allowance for impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Effect of translation to presentation currency	91	273	10	11	6	3	394
<b>At 30 June 2018</b>	<b>(1,322)</b>	<b>(3,872)</b>	<b>(131)</b>	<b>(131)</b>	<b>(70)</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>(5,559)</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>							
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>4,874</b>
<b>At 30 June 2018</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>4,734</b>
<b>Carrying amount had no impairment taken place</b>							
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>5,727</b>
<b>At 30 June 2018</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>5,495</b>

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

During the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017 the Group did not capitalized borrowing costs.

At 30 June 2018 carrying amount of the construction in progress included impairment provision of USD 33 million (31 December 2017: USD 45 million).

Capital commitments are disclosed in Note 15.

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

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
<b>Non-current</b>		
<b>Available-for-sale investments, at fair value</b>		
Unlisted securities	2	3
<b>Total non-current</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Current</b>		
<b>Financial assets, at fair value through profit or loss</b>		
Trading debt securities	6	7
Share in mutual investment fund	1	1
<b>Bank deposits, RUB</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total current</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

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

**10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Cash in banks, USD	84	130
Cash in banks, EUR	45	53
Cash in banks, RUB	26	39
Cash in banks, TRY	1	1
Bank deposits, USD	366	265
Bank deposits, RUB	77	63
Bank deposits, TRY	1	1
Cash equivalents	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>556</b>



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**11. SHARE CAPITAL**

**Common stock**

	<b>30 June 2018</b>	<b>31 December 2017</b>
Issued and fully paid common shares with a par value of RUB 1 each (in thousands)	11,174,330	11,174,330

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During the three and six months ended 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2017 the Group did not acquire or sell common shares of the Parent Company (treasury shares).

**Dividends**

On 13 June 2018, the Parent Company declared dividends of RUB 0.801 (USD 0.013) per ordinary share representing total dividends of USD 144 million. Dividends were paid out in July 2018 (Note 17).

On 1 June 2018, the Parent Company declared dividends of RUB 0.806 (USD 0.013) per ordinary share representing total dividends of USD 145 million. In June 2018, dividends were paid in the amount of USD 142 million. The difference with the declared amount is caused by the change in the exchange rates.

On 8 December 2017, the Parent Company declared dividends of RUB 1.111 (USD 0.019) per ordinary share representing total dividends of USD 209 million. In January 2018, dividends were paid in the amount of USD 215 million. The difference with the declared amount is caused by the change in the exchange rates.

**12. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS**

	<b>30 June 2018</b>	<b>31 December 2017</b>
Unsecured loans, EUR	246	204
Unsecured loans, RUB	-	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>234</b>

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

**Loans**

The Group has various borrowing arrangements in RUB, USD and EUR denominations with various lenders. Those borrowings consist of unsecured loans and credit facilities. At 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, the total unused element of all credit facilities was USD 1,508 million and USD 1,287 million, respectively.

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**12. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)**

**Debt repayment schedule**

	<b>30 June 2018</b>
Periods of twelve months ending on 30 June	
2019 (presented as current portion of long-term borrowings, Note 13)	8
2020	193
2021	22
2022	22
2023 and thereafter	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>

	<b>31 December 2017</b>
Periods of twelve months ending on 31 December	
2018 (presented as current portion of long-term borrowings, Note 13)	92
2019	36
2020	191
2021	5
2022 and thereafter	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>

**Net Debt Reconciliation**

The table below sets out an analysis of net debt and the movements in the Group's liabilities from financing activities.

	<b>Borrowings (Note 12,13)</b>	<b>Finance leases</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents (Note 10)</b>	<b>Bank deposits / Interest income</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>At 31 December 2017</b>	<b>(542)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>
Cash flows	9	-	70	(5)	74
Effect of translation to presentation currency and exchange rate changes	23	-	(26)	-	(3)
Interest charge	(9)	-	-	6	(3)
<b>At 30 June 2018</b>	<b>(519)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>

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

	<b>30 June 2018</b>	<b>31 December 2017</b>
<b>Short-term borrowings:</b>		
Unsecured loans, EUR	102	110
Unsecured loans, RUB	162	100
Secured loans, EUR	1	6
	<b>265</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Current portion of long-term borrowings:</b>		
Unsecured loans, EUR	7	44
Unsecured loans, RUB	-	46
Unsecured loans, USD	1	2
	<b>8</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>308</b>

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

At 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017, short-term borrowings were secured by inventories of USD 1 million and USD 6 million, respectively.

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

	30 June 2018	31 December 2017
Due in:		
1 month	31	24
1-3 months	103	151
3 months to 1 year	139	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>308</b>

**14. RELATED PARTIES**

**Transactions and balances outstanding with related parties**

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

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

Details of transactions with and balances between the Group and related parties at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 and for the three and six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017 are disclosed below.

Other related parties include entities under common control with the Group. The amounts outstanding are unsecured and will be settled in cash.

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

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Purchases	2	43	5	73
<b>Balances outstanding</b>		<b>30 June 2018</b>		<b>31 December 2017</b>
Trade and other receivables		1		-

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**14. RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)**

**b) Transactions with other related parties**

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenue	106	56	253	136
Purchases	5	7	9	7
Bank charges	1	1	1	1
<b>Balances outstanding</b>		<b>30 June 2018</b>		<b>31 December 2017</b>
Cash and cash equivalents		36		75
Trade and other receivables		67		92
Trade and other payables		1		-

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

Key management personnel include key management of the Group and members of the Board of Directors and receive only short-term employment benefits. For the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017, total key management personnel compensation included in general and administrative expenses amounted to USD 6 million and USD 6 million, respectively, including social taxes.

**15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Capital commitments**

At 30 June 2018, the Group concluded purchase agreements of approximately USD 224 million to acquire property, plant and equipment (31 December 2017: USD 238 million). Penalties are payable or receivable under these agreements in certain circumstances and where supply terms are not adhered to. Management does not expect such conditions to result in a loss to the Group.

**Contingencies**

**Taxation contingencies in the Russian Federation**

Russian tax legislation, which was enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period is subject to varying interpretations when being applied to the transactions and activities of the Group. Consequently, tax positions taken by management and the formal documentation supporting the tax positions may be challenged tax authorities. Russian tax administration is gradually strengthening, including the fact that there is a higher risk of review of tax transactions without a clear business purpose or with tax non-compliant counterparties. Fiscal periods remain open to review by the authorities in respect of taxes for three calendar years preceding the year when decisions about the review was made. Under certain circumstances reviews may cover longer periods.

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

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

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**15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**

The Group includes companies incorporated outside of Russia. The tax liabilities of the Group are determined on the assumption that these companies are not subject to Russian profits tax, because they do not have a permanent establishment in Russia. This interpretation of relevant legislation may be challenged but the impact of any such challenge cannot be reliably estimated currently; however, it may be significant to the financial position and/or the overall operations of the Group. In 2014, the Controlled Foreign Company (CFC) legislation introduced Russian taxation of profits of foreign companies and non-corporate structures (including trusts) controlled by Russian tax residents (controlling parties). Starting from 2015, CFC income is subject to a 20% tax rate. As a result, management reassessed the Group's tax positions and recognised current tax expense as well as deferred taxes for temporary differences that arose from the expected taxable manner of recovery of the relevant Group's operations to which the CFC legislation applies to and to the extent that the Group (rather than its owners) is obliged to settle such taxes.

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

**Russian business environment**

The Russian Federation displays certain characteristics of an emerging market. Its economy is particularly sensitive to oil and gas prices. The legal, tax and regulatory frameworks continue to develop and are subject to frequent changes and varying interpretations. The Russian economy was growing in 2017, after overcoming the economic recession of 2015 and 2016. The economy is negatively impacted by low oil prices, ongoing political tension in the region and international sanctions against certain Russian companies and individuals. The financial markets continue to be volatile. This operating environment has a significant impact on the Group's operations and financial position. Management is taking necessary measures to ensure sustainability of the Group's operations. However, the future effects of the current economic situation are difficult to predict and management's current expectations and estimates could differ from actual results.

**16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

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

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

The carrying amounts of financial instruments such as cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits, trade and other receivables, short-term and floating rate long-term borrowings (except for listed bonds), trade and other payables are reasonable approximation their fair values as at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 (Level 3 of fair value hierarchy). The level three debt instruments are valued at the net present value of estimated future cash flows. The Group also considers liquidity, credit and market risk factors, and adjusts the valuation model as deemed necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>30 June 2018</b>				
Available for sale investments, unlisted equity securities	-	-	2	2
Trading debt securities	6	-	-	6
Share in mutual investment fund	1	-	-	1
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>31 December 2017</b>				
Available for sale investments, unlisted equity securities	-	-	3	3
Trading debt securities	7	-	-	7
Share in mutual investment fund	1	-	-	1
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

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

In July 2018, dividends were paid in the amount of USD 142 million. The difference with the declared amount is caused by the change in the exchange rates.

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

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended 30 June 2018 were approved by the Group's management and authorized for issue on 2 August 2018.