



PUBLIC GAS CORPORATION OF GREECE (DEPA) A.E.

**Annual Financial Statements
for the year from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016
in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards**

(TRANSLATED FROM THE GREEK ORIGINAL)

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Company Information

Board of Directors: Georgios Spanoudis – Chairman of the BoD
Theodoros Kitsakos – CEO
Dimitrios Dimitriadis – Vice Chairman of the BoD
Georgios Moustakis – Member of the BoD | Representative of employees
Michael Vergitsis – Member of the BoD
Georgios Germanos – Member of the BoD
Elli Digeni – Member of the BoD | HELPE Representative
Vasileios Karakitsos – Member of the BoD
Alexandors Sarivalasis – Member of the BoD
Diomedes Stamoulis – Member of the BoD| HELPE Representative
Samaras Christos – Member of the BoD | Representative of employees
(since 01.11.2016)

Other members of BoD

For the year Eleni Zilakaki – Member of the BoD | Representative of employees (since 31.10.2016)

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Registration number: 17913/01AT/B/88/592(07)

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| | Note | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Revenue | 6 | 885,370,692 | 938,789,862 | 861,983,265 | 954,466,327 |
| Cost of sales | | (742,203,764) | (844,589,056) | (765,121,991) | (888,478,427) |
| Gross profit | | 143,166,928 | 94,200,806 | 96,861,274 | 65,987,900 |
| Administrative expenses | 7 | (28,824,903) | (24,619,268) | (13,630,268) | (12,756,292) |
| Distribution expenses | 8 | (6,355,469) | (16,815,127) | (6,021,606) | (16,483,637) |
| Other (expenses)/income | 9 | 11,600,616 | (59,738,664) | (4,966,451) | (68,842,518) |
| Amortization of grants | 13 | 13,956,173 | 13,924,722 | 2,280,979 | 1,302,452 |
| Share of profit from equity-accounted investees | 16 | 22,112,179 | 26,729,905 | | |
| Income from investments | | | | 31,499,810 | 24,448,954 |
| Gain/(Loss) from foreign currency translation differences | 10 | 3,472,582 | (6,509,473) | 3,426,825 | (6,578,427) |
| Operating Profit | | 159,128,106 | 27,172,901 | 109,450,563 | (12,921,568) |
| Finance expense | 11 | (14,710,092) | (17,096,873) | (3,939,824) | (3,027,937) |
| Finance income | 11 | 21,929,013 | 18,538,438 | 20,438,205 | 17,138,137 |
| Profit before income tax | | 166,347,027 | 28,614,466 | 125,948,944 | 1,188,632 |
| Income tax | 12 | (35,625,057) | 4,539,463 | (20,165,721) | 12,967,458 |
| Total comprehensive income after income tax | | 130,721,970 | 33,153,929 | 105,783,223 | 14,156,090 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) | | | | | |
| Amounts that will never be reclassified to profit or loss | | | | | |
| Actuarial gain/(loss) | | (3,495,863) | 139,693 | 37,493 | 61,803 |
| Related tax | | 1,013,800 | (79,327) | (10,873) | (58,386) |
| Amounts that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss | | | | | |
| Remeasurement of financial assets | | - | (6,776) | - | - |
| Related tax | | - | 1,762 | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) after tax | | 2,482,063 | 55,352 | 26,620 | 3,417 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year after tax | | 128,239,907 | 33,209,281 | 105,809,843 | 14,159,507 |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share (expressed in Euro per share) | 23 | 11.61 | 2.94 | 9.40 | 1.26 |

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | Note | GROUP | |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 14 | 1,975,970,644 | 2,009,695,545 |
| Intangible assets | 15 | 17,191,249 | 18,689,802 |
| Investment in joint ventures | 16 | 300,071,945 | 308,329,769 |
| Investment in associates | 16 | 10,867,136 | 11,265,992 |
| Other long-term receivables | | 428,152 | 429,879 |
| Deferred tax assets | 17 | 14,566,066 | 32,283,824 |
| Total non-current assets | | 2,319,095,192 | 2,380,694,810 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Inventories | 18 | 26,662,785 | 33,355,900 |
| Trade and other receivables | 20 | 481,361,090 | 422,610,613 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 19 | 321,043,831 | 350,460,877 |
| Total current assets | | 829,067,706 | 806,427,390 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 3,148,162,898 | 3,187,122,200 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Share capital | 21 | 991,238,046 | 991,238,046 |
| Reserves | 22 | 151,010,561 | 143,960,061 |
| Retained Earnings | | 660,539,102 | 539,349,694 |
| Total Equity | | 1,802,787,708 | 1,674,547,801 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 24 | 222,822,666 | 209,561,597 |
| Provisions and other liabilities | 27 | 47,142,881 | 48,401,970 |
| Government grants | 26 | 297,107,409 | 302,483,468 |
| Employee benefits | 25 | 7,158,962 | 12,562,074 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 28 | 537,000,154 | 560,128,330 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 1,111,232,071 | 1,133,137,440 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 29 | 195,486,969 | 343,216,456 |
| Loans and borrowings | 24 | 26,738,931 | 32,697,264 |
| Current tax liabilities | | 11,917,219 | 3,523,239 |
| Total current liabilities | | 234,143,119 | 379,436,959 |
| Total liabilities | | 1,345,375,190 | 1,512,574,399 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | 3,148,162,898 | 3,187,122,200 |

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | Note | COMPANY | |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 14 | 723,408,480 | 727,958,573 |
| Intangible assets | 15 | 2,660,600 | 2,826,294 |
| Investment in joint ventures | 16 | 886,203,977 | 891,303,979 |
| Investment in associates | 16 | 16,825,000 | 16,575,000 |
| Other long-term receivables | | 164,879 | 166,372 |
| Deferred tax assets | 17 | 27,690,328 | 40,213,050 |
| Total non-current assets | | 1,656,953,264 | 1,679,043,268 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Inventories | 18 | 8,811,076 | 11,878,221 |
| Trade and other receivables | 20 | 459,694,975 | 400,802,371 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 19 | 175,149,506 | 284,860,174 |
| Total current assets | | 643,655,557 | 697,540,766 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 2,300,608,821 | 2,376,584,034 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Share capital | 21 | 991,238,046 | 991,238,046 |
| Reserves | 22 | 130,232,823 | 124,949,823 |
| Retained Earnings | | 421,786,467 | 321,259,623 |
| Total Equity | | 1,543,257,337 | 1,437,447,492 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Provisions and other liabilities | 27 | 2,562,924 | 6,540,295 |
| Government grants | 26 | 36,201,748 | 32,266,193 |
| Employee benefits | 25 | 1,244,822 | 1,242,491 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 28 | 536,810,034 | 559,938,211 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 576,819,528 | 599,987,190 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 29 | 179,353,059 | 339,149,352 |
| Current tax liabilities | | 1,178,900 | - |
| Total current liabilities | | 180,531,959 | 339,149,352 |
| Total liabilities | | 757,351,487 | 939,136,542 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | 2,300,608,821 | 2,376,584,034 |

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Chairman of the Board of Directors

Georgios Spanoudis

Chief Executive Officer

Theodoros Kitsakos

Executive Director Financial Activities

Member of the Greek Economic Chamber – 750 – A' Class Signatory Right Maria Fadridaki

Head of Costing, Balance Sheet and Consolidated Financial Statements

Member of the Greek Economic Chamber – 14456– A' Class Signatory Right

Leonidas Mouzakitis

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| | Share capital | Statutory reserve | Other reserves | Special reserves | Available for sale reserves | Tax free reserves | Retained earnings | Total |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2015 | 991,238,046 | 53,812,084 | 461,086 | 81,376,695 | 5,014 | 1,459,942 | 563,268,740 | 1,691,621,606 |
| Profit after tax for the year 1/1-31/12/2015 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33,153,929 | 33,153,929 |
| Other adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | - | (180,755) | (180,755) |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | - | (5,014) | - | 60,366 | 55,352 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - | (5,014) | - | 33,033,540 | 33,028,526 |
| Transactions with owners of the Company, recognized directly in equity: | | | | | | | | |
| Transfer to reserves | - | 2,081,000 | 4,769,255 | - | - | - | (6,850,255) | - |
| Dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | (50,102,332) | (50,102,332) |
| Total transactions with owners | - | 2,081,000 | 4,769,255 | - | - | - | (56,952,587) | (50,102,332) |
| Balance at 31 December 2015 | 991,238,046 | 55,893,084 | 5,230,341 | 81,376,695 | - | 1,459,942 | 539,349,694 | 1,674,547,801 |
| Balance at 1 January 2016 | 991,238,046 | 55,893,084 | 5,230,341 | 81,376,695 | - | 1,459,942 | 539,349,694 | 1,674,547,801 |
| Profit after tax for the year 1/1-31/12/2016 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 130,721,970 | 130,721,970 |
| Other adjustments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2,482,063) | (2,482,063) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | 128,239,908 | 128,239,908 |
| Transactions with owners of the Company, recognized directly in equity: | | | | | | | | |
| Transfer to reserves | - | 7,050,500 | - | - | - | - | (7,050,500) | - |
| Dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total transactions with owners | - | 7,050,500 | - | - | - | - | (7,050,500) | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2016 | 991,238,046 | 62,943,584 | 5,230,341 | 81,376,695 | - | 1,459,942 | 660,539,102 | 1,802,787,708 |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| | Share capital | Statutory reserve | Other reserves | Special reserves | Tax free reserves | Retained earnings | Total |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2015 | 991,238,046 | 36,099,584 | 12,228 | 81,376,695 | 1,504,062 | 363,159,701 | 1,473,390,316 |
| Profit after tax for the year 1/1-31/12/2015 | - | - | - | - | - | 14,156,090 | 14,156,090 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | - | - | 3,417 | 3,417 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - | - | 14,159,507 | 14,159,507 |
| Transactions with owners of the Company, recognized directly in equity: | | | | | | | |
| Reserves distribution | - | 1,188,000 | 4,769,255 | - | - | (5,957,255) | - |
| Dividends | - | - | - | - | - | (50,102,332) | (50,102,332) |
| Total transactions with owners | - | 1,188,000 | 4,769,255 | - | - | (56,059,586) | (50,102,332) |
| Balance at 31 December 2015 | 991,238,046 | 37,287,584 | 4,781,483 | 81,376,695 | 1,504,062 | 321,259,623 | 1,437,447,492 |
| Balance at 1 January 2016 | 991,238,046 | 37,287,584 | 4,781,483 | 81,376,695 | 1,504,062 | 321,259,623 | 1,437,447,492 |
| Profit after tax for the year 1/1-31/12/2016 | - | - | - | - | - | 105,783,223 | 105,783,223 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | - | - | 26,620 | 26,620 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - | - | 105,809,843 | 105,809,843 |
| Transactions with owners of the Company, recognized directly in equity: | | | | | | | |
| Transfer to reserves | - | 5,283,000 | - | - | - | (5,283,000) | - |
| Dividends | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total transactions with owners | - | 5,283,000 | - | - | - | (5,283,000) | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2016 | 991,238,046 | 42,570,584 | 4,781,483 | 81,376,695 | 1,504,062 | 421,786,467 | 1,543,257,337 |

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | 1/1-31/12/2016 | 1/1-31/12/2015 | 1/1-31/12/2016 | 1/1-31/12/2015 |
| Cash Flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Profit before income tax | 166,347,027 | 28,614,466 | 125,948,944 | 1,188,632 |
| Adjustments for: | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 81,539,149 | 80,812,391 | 24,636,537 | 24,035,477 |
| Provisions | 1,864,347 | 90,251,528 | 4,551,508 | 87,108,875 |
| (Profit) / loss from jointly controlled entities | (22,761,034) | (27,347,379) | - | - |
| (Profit)/ loss from investments in associates | 648,855 | 617,474 | - | - |
| Write off from sale of property, plant and equipment | 5,141,451 | 1,374,691 | - | 796,066 |
| Income from dividends | - | - | (31,499,810) | (24,448,954) |
| (Profit)/ loss on sale of property, plant and equipment | - | 91,678 | - | 91,620 |
| Amortization of grants | (13,956,173) | (13,924,722) | (2,280,979) | (1,302,452) |
| Foreign currency differences | 465,332 | 296,045 | 465,332 | 296,045 |
| Net finance cost | (7,218,921) | (1,441,564) | (16,498,381) | (14,110,200) |
| Amortization of rights of use | (40,875,297) | (39,398,431) | (40,875,297) | (39,398,431) |
| | 171,194,736 | 119,946,177 | 64,447,855 | 34,256,679 |
| Adjustments for changes in working capital or changes related to operating activities: | | | | |
| Decrease /(Increase) in inventories | 6,693,115 | 9,994,244 | 3,067,145 | 7,674,983 |
| Decrease /(Increase) in receivables | (21,139,907) | (4,835,688) | (26,477,071) | (12,848,235) |
| Decrease/(Increase) in long term receivable | 1,728 | 837 | 1,493 | 802 |
| (Decrease)/Increase in liabilities (excluding banks) | (202,229,074) | 15,177,857 | (203,551,142) | 20,789,726 |
| Cash Flows from operating activities | (45,479,402) | 140,283,427 | (162,511,720) | 49,873,955 |
| Interest and other related expenses paid | (14,614,611) | (15,622,664) | (3,844,343) | (1,553,728) |
| Taxes paid | - | (180,755) | - | - |
| Net cash from operating activities (a) | (60,094,013) | 124,480,008 | (166,356,063) | 48,320,227 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures and other investments | (125,000) | (3,375,000) | (125,000) | (3,375,000) |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | (32,227,310) | (53,182,451) | (690,915) | (3,898,151) |
| Dividends received | 25,910,654 | 17,843,588 | 31,499,810 | 24,448,954 |
| Interest received | 16,135,771 | 16,580,305 | 14,644,963 | 15,180,005 |
| Proceeds from grants | 8,580,113 | 12,359,304 | 6,216,534 | - |
| Proceeds from share capital increase of equity accounted investees | 5,100,003 | 15,313,872 | 5,100,003 | 15,313,872 |
| Net cash from investing activities (b) | 23,374,231 | 5,539,617 | 56,645,395 | 47,669,680 |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | |
| Proceeds from borrowings | 40,000,000 | - | - | - |
| Repayment of borrowings | (32,697,264) | (32,697,264) | - | - |
| Dividends paid | - | (50,102,332) | - | (50,102,332) |
| Net cash from financing activities (c) | 7,302,736 | (82,799,596) | - | (50,102,332) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents of the year (a)+(b)+(c) | (29,417,046) | 47,220,029 | (109,710,668) | 45,887,575 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January | 350,460,877 | 303,240,849 | 284,860,174 | 238,972,599 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December | 321,043,831 | 350,460,877 | 175,149,506 | 284,860,174 |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Description of the Group

The Public Gas Corporation and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) operate in Greece and their principal activity is the transmission, distribution and sale of natural gas.

The parent Company **Public Gas Corporation** (hereinafter referred to as “DEPA” or “Company”) was established in Greece in 1988 as a state-owned Societe Anonyme for the purpose of trading natural gas in the Greek energy market. The Company is located at Iraklio Attikis, 92 Marinou Antipa Str.

According to article 3 of the Greek Law 2364/1995, as amended by Law 2992/2002, the Parent Company of the Group, DEPA A.E., was nominated as the Operator of the National System of Transmission of Natural Gas (E.S.F.A.). With this law, the scheduling, construction, ownership and operation of the National System of Transmission of Natural Gas was assigned to DEPA.

The construction of the main pipeline was completed in 1996, and the first sales towards industrial clients started.

The National Natural Gas System Operator (DESFA A.E.) was established, following the provisions of article 7 of the law 3428/2005 on liberalization of the natural gas market. The sector of the National Natural Gas System was transferred from DEPA to DESFA A.E. through a spin-off. With the new legal framework, DESFA A.E. takes over full control of the operation, management, exploitation and development of the E.S.F.A. The subsidiary’s share capital was 100% covered by the Parent Company DEPA A.E.

Based on the above, the assets and liabilities that relate to high pressure Transmission System, were transferred as of 30 June 2006 (date of spin-off) from DEPA A.E. to the newly formed entity, DESFA A.E.. The spin-off was completed with the Presidential Decrees 33/2007 and 34/2007 (Government Gazette A31/20.02.2007) and the establishment of DESFA A.E. on 30/3/2007.

In addition, article 21 of the same law, clarified that before the incorporation of DESFA A.E., the existing Gas Distribution Companies (EDA Thessaloniki A.E. and EDA Thessalia A.E.) would be merged with EDA Attiki A.E.. The merger was completed under the Ministerial Decree K2 18211/29.12.06, issued by the Greek Ministry of Development and the decision No 39478/29.12.06 by the Prefecture of Athens. The geographical boundaries of operation of the new subsidiary “EDA A.E.” formed upon merger, consisted by the geographical area which was previously covered by the operations of the merged entities. By amending article 1 of the Articles of Association, EDA Attiki A.E., changed its legal name to EDA A.E..

According to article 32 of Law 2992/2002, the rights of use held by EDA companies were allowed to be transferred only to a Gas Supply Company (EPA A.E.). Therefore, for the distribution of gas to domestic, commercial and industrial consumers through medium and low pressure pipelines, owned by EDA A.E., three EPAs (EPA Attiki, EPA Thessaloniki and EPA Thessalia) operate in the geographical regions of Attica, Thessaloniki and Thessalia respectively.

The Board of Directors of DEPA and EDA A.E. decided to merge the wholly owned subsidiary EDA A.E. with the parent company DEPA, as of 31 March 2010. The merger was approved by the competent Prefecture on December 23, 2010.

According to Law 4336/2015 issued pursuant to Law 4001/2011, a plan for the gradual and complete liberalization of the gas market was introduced. The overall liberalization process of the retail gas market included the separation of the activities of Distribution from the Supply activities and the creation of new entities for the activity of the Natural Gas Distribution up to 1 January 2017 (separation process).

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Within the framework of application of the existing legislation, the supply divisions of "THESSALONIKI GAS SUPPLY COMPANY A.E." and "THESSALIA GAS SUPPLY COMPANY A.E." were contributed to a new single gas supply company ("THESSALONIKI - THESSALIA SUPPLY COMPANY A.E."), which was established on 27 December 2016. At the time of its incorporation, the Gas Supply Company of Thessaloniki - Thessalia A.E. is temporarily controlled by the "THESSALONIKI - THESSALIA GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY A.E.". According to the article 80A of Law 4001/2011, within ninety (90) days from the incorporation of the company, the aforementioned shareholder must transfer the shares held, without any consideration, to its shareholders, that is, to DEPA A.E. (51% of the share capital) and ENI S.p.A (49% of the share capital).

Similarly, at EPA Attiki A.E., the supply division was contributed to a new gas supply company "EPA Attiki A.E.", which was established on 2 January 2017. According to the article 80A of Law 4001/2011, within ninety (90) days from the incorporation of the company, the aforementioned shareholder must transfer the shares held, without any consideration, to its shareholders, that is, to DEPA A.E. (51% of the share capital) and Attica Gas BV (49% of the share capital).

The pre-existing companies EPA Attiki A.E. and EPA Thessaloniki A.E. were renamed to EDA Attiki A.E. and EDA Thessaloniki-Thessaly A.E.

Furthermore, the Extraordinary General Assembly of Shareholders of EPA Thessaloniki and EPA Thessaly, on 28 September 2016, decided the merger by the company "THESSALONIKI GAS SUPPLY COMPANY A.E." of the affiliated company "THESSALIA GAS SUPPLY COMPANY A.E." in order to establish a single Gas Distribution Company (EDA) of Thessaloniki - Thessalia A.E., which was approved by the Region of Central Macedonia.

The Company's supplies of natural gas are secured until 2026 from Russia, through the state owned gas company "GAZPROM EXPORT" and until 2021 from Turkey through the company "Botas". Liquefied natural gas (LNG) is mainly obtained from the Algerian state owned company "SONATRACH" under a long term agreement expiring in 2021.

Approval of Financial Statements

The annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 June 2017. These are located on the website: www.depa.gr.

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2. Basis of preparation

2.1. General

The accompanying annual stand-alone and consolidated financial statements for the year from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 (“financial statements”) have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the Interpretations as issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) effective as of 31 December 2016, as adopted by the European Union.

The preparation of the financial statements based on the going concern principle is considered by the Board of Directors as fair, despite the risks and uncertainties faced from the macroeconomic environment because:

- (a) the Group and the Company are profitable,
- (b) the level of cash funds has been improved,
- (c) there is little dependence on external borrowings on Group level. The Company has no loans,
- (d) there is positive working capital

As a result, the Group and the Company are able to collect their receivables and repay their liabilities.

The preparation of the financial statements, in accordance with IFRS, requires management of the Group to make certain estimates and judgments (Note 4) that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and amounts of the Statement of Comprehensive Income, as well as related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the reporting date. These estimates and judgments are based on past experience and other factors and data which are considered reasonable and are revised on a regular basis. The effect of the revisions of the adopted estimates and judgments is recognized in the year that they are realized or/and in forthcoming fiscal years if these are also affected.

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3. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently for the preparation of these financial statements:

3.1. Basis of Consolidation

The annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2016 include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries, its jointly controlled entities and its associates.

Subsidiaries are entities that are controlled by the parent company, directly or indirectly, through possession of the majority of shares. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated.

Due to the fact that EDA A.E. granted management of Gas Supply Companies (EPAs) to institutional investors who participate in their share capital by 49%, these companies were considered as jointly controlled entities for consolidation purposes, despite the fact that the Group holds 51% of their share capital

The Group applies IFRS 11 since 1/1/2013, the scope of which is the accounting of arrangements under joint control. All joint ventures in which the Group has joint control are accounted for using the equity method. Details of all subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates and the Group's participation in them, are provided in note 16.

Associates are entities in which the Group has significant influence, but no control over their financial and operating policies. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Group has the right to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions, without having the power to govern these policies. Investments in associates in which the Group has significant influence are accounted for using the equity method. According to this method, the investment is carried at cost, and is adjusted to recognize the investor's share of the profits or losses of the investee from the date significant influence commences until the date significant influence ceases and also for changes in the investee's net equity. Gains or losses from transactions with associates are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate. Additionally, the carrying value of investments in associates is adjusted for accumulated impairment losses, if any.

The accounting policies of subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates are amended, when necessary, so as to ensure consistency with those adopted by the Group. The reporting date of the financial statements of subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates is the same with that of the parent company.

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities in the stand-alone financial statements of the parent company, are valued at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

3.2. Functional and presentation currency and foreign currency translations

The Group's functional and presentation currency is Euro. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the respective functional currency at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from valuation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end, are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

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3.3. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are presented in the financial statements at cost less a) accumulated depreciation and b) any impairment losses.

The initial acquisition cost of property, plant and equipment includes the purchase price, any import tariffs and non-refundable purchase taxes, compensations due to expropriation and any costs necessary for the asset to become operational and ready for its intended use.

Subsequent expenditures incurred in relation to tangible assets are capitalized only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group. Ongoing repair and maintenance is expensed as incurred.

Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in profit and loss.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis in profit and loss over the estimated useful life of each item of property, plant and equipment. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful life, of property, plant and equipment, is as follows:

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Buildings | 1-20 years |
| Machinery and equipment | 7-40 years |
| Motor vehicles | 5-7 years |
| Fixtures and fittings | 3-7 years |

Residual values and useful lives are reviewed at each reporting date. When the carrying values of property, plant and equipment are in excess of their recoverable amounts, the differences (impairment), are recognized as expense in profit and loss. Gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined, by the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount.

3.4. Intangible Assets

3.4.1 Rights of use

The Group's intangible assets mainly relate to the rights of use of the natural gas pipeline network. These rights are recognized as intangible assets at the amounts paid to the beneficiaries for the use of the installed gas system. Rights of use for the natural gas pipeline are amortized on a straight-line basis in profit and loss, over their useful lives. The estimated useful life of these rights is 40 years.

It should be noted that DESFA has the right to use Revithousa Island, where the facilities of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) are located, for an indefinite period. The right of use has been granted by the Greek Government, free of charge, with the sole purpose of constructing and operating the LNG Facilities. The Decision No. 417/24-05-2013 of the Public Properties Company A.E. amended the terms of the 05/01/1990 Permission of use of the Revithousa island, and payment of consideration, of 200 thousand per year was required. The amount is adjusted annually at 100% of the CPI on the annual consideration of the previous year. The Company has commenced the procedures to acquire full ownership of the island from the Greek State.

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3.4.2 Software

Software refer to the acquisition cost of software. Expenditures that improve or extend the efficiency of software programs are recognized as capital expenditures and increase their cost value.

Amortization of software is charged in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, under the straight-line method, over their useful lives. The estimated useful life is 1-3 years.

3.5. Impairment of non-financial assets

Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and other non-current assets are tested for impairment whenever facts or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. When the carrying amount of any asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the respective impairment loss is recognized in profit and loss. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Fair value less costs to sell is the amount recoverable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, after deducting any direct incremental selling costs. Value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of the asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life. If the Group is unable to estimate the recoverable amount of an asset for which there is an indication of impairment, then the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit in which the asset is grouped, is used instead. For the assessment of impairment losses, the assets are grouped at the smallest possible cash generating units.

An impairment loss recorded in previous years is reversed only if there is sufficient evidence that the impairment no longer exists or it has been decreased. In such situations the above mentioned reversal is recognized as income in profit and loss. For the year ended 31 December 2016 there was no impairment of the Group's non-financial assets.

3.6. Financial Assets

A financial instrument consists of every contract creating a financial asset in one party and a financial liability or equity instrument in another party. The financial instruments that are within the scope and regulated by provisions of IAS 39 are categorized according to their substance and their characteristics in the following four categories:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Loans and receivables
- Investments held to maturity
- Available for sale financial assets

The classification is based on the purpose for which they were acquired. Management determines the classification upon initial recognition and re-examines the classification at each reporting date.

a) Loans and receivables

These include non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and there is no intention for their trading. Loans and receivables are included in current assets, except for those with maturity date at least 12 months from the reporting date. These assets are classified as non-current assets.

Trade receivables are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses. The impairment losses (losses from doubtful accounts) are recognized only when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect amounts that are due, pursuant to the relative contractual terms. The amount of the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the impairment loss is recognized in profit and loss as an expense. Trade and other receivables include

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bills of exchange and notes receivable. Subsequent recovery of amounts for which a impairment had been recorded, is recognized in profit and loss within “other operating income”.

b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, time deposits and short term deposits that are highly liquid and with an initial maturity of three months or less. Bank overdrafts, which are payable on demand and are inseparable part of the Group’s management of its short-term commitments, are considered, for the purpose of the preparation of the cash flow statement, as cash and cash equivalents.

c) Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the statement of financial position only when there is a legal right to offset these amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis.

d) The financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the asset expires or the Group transfers all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets.

For financial instruments that are measured at amortized cost, the impairment loss is the difference between their carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted with the effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

3.7. Inventories

Inventories, include mainly natural gas, materials used in the construction of the pipeline and spare parts used for its maintenance. Inventories are measured at the lower of acquisition or production cost and net realizable value. Inventory cost of the Company, is determined based on the moving average method which has no significant difference from the weighted average applicable to the Group and the cost of purchase includes all necessary expenses incurred in order to bring inventories to their current location and consists of the purchase cost of construction and maintenance materials of the natural gas pipeline and the purchase cost of natural gas.

3.8. Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognized as a deduction from retained earnings.

3.9. Loans and Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognized at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Any difference between the amount received (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the profit and loss over the period of the loan.

3.10. Income tax

Current income tax is calculated in accordance with the tax laws enacted in Greece. Current income tax expense comprises the expected tax on the taxable income for the year and any adjustment included in tax statements, additional taxes arising from law provisions or tax audits by tax authorities and provisions for additional taxes and surcharges for unaudited periods. It is measured using tax rates enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is calculated using the balance sheet method, based on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. If the deferred tax results from the initial recognition of an asset or a liability in a transaction other than a business combination, it affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss

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and, therefore, it is not taken into account.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses, and tax-free discount reserves from investment laws to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

3.11. Employee benefits

(a) Short term benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided.

(b) Defined distribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Company pays a fixed amount to a third party without any other legal or constructive obligation. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed as the related service is provided.

(c) Defined benefit plans

A defined benefit plan is any other pension plan other than a defined contribution plan. The liability that is recorded in the Statement of Financial Position is equal to the present value of the commitment for the benefit less the fair value of the plan's assets, changes that arise from non-recognized actuarial gains and losses and past service costs. The calculation of defined benefit obligations is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. The discount rate is based on high rated corporate bonds of Eurozone.

Actuarial gains and losses that arise from re-measurements of the net defined benefit liability due to change of actuarial assumptions, are recognized immediately in OCI. Past service costs and net interest expense are recognized immediately in profit and loss.

(d) Employee termination benefits

Employment termination benefits are paid when employees retire earlier than the normal date of retirement. Termination benefits are expensed when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits or when it offers these benefits as an incentive for voluntary retirement. If benefits are not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date, then they are discounted. In the case of employment termination under which the Group is unable to determine the number of employees who will take advantage of this incentive, these benefits are not accounted for but are disclosed as contingent liability.

3.12. Government grants

Government grants are initially recognized at fair value when there is reasonable assurance that the grants will be received and the Group will comply with all attached conditions. Grants that compensate the Group for expenses incurred, are recognized in profit and loss on a systematic basis in the periods in which the related expenses are recognized. Grants relating to the purchase of property, plant and equipment are included in non-current liabilities as deferred income and are recognized in profit and loss over the useful life of the asset.

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3.13. Provisions and contingent assets and liabilities

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation, as a result of a past event and it is likely that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the liability amount can be made. Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and are adjusted accordingly in order to reflect the present value of the expenditure to be disbursed when the liability is settled. Provisions that are expected to be utilized in the long-term, if the time value of money is significant, are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources that incorporate economic benefits is increased and the amount can be measured reliably. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements, but are disclosed, where an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

3.14. Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognized at cost which is equal to the fair value of future payments for the purchases of goods and services. Trade and other short-term liabilities are non-interest-bearing accounts and are usually settled within 60 days.

3.15. Revenue recognition

Revenue from rendering of services is recognized in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed based on surveys of work performed. Revenue from sale of goods, is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the customer.

The Group's main categories of revenue are the following:

(a) Sale of Gas

The Group invoices its customers for gas supply (wholesale, retail, gas-powered vehicles, auctions) at each period-end. At year end, revenue is accrued, based on estimates relating to the settlement of issued bills of natural gas, in accordance with the signed agreements with the customers, and the retrospective settlements of differences in issued bills in case of price revisions, based on signed agreements with the suppliers.

(b) Gas transmission tariffs

The Group via DESFA provides natural gas transmission services, through the National Natural Gas System.

(c) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized in profit and loss on the date on which the Group's right to receive payment is established.

(d) Income from rights to use networks

They represent the right to use the gas pipeline network that was granted from DEPA to existing EPAs for a certain period. Revenue for DEPA is the amortization of the right which is based on the duration of the contract from the grant date until the expiration date with the corresponding EPA.

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3.16. Interest income

Interest income is recognized as it accrues using the effective interest rate method.

3.17. Expenses

3.17.1 Operating leases

Group's lease arrangements are classified as operating leases, in which the lessor maintains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets. Payments made under operating leases are recognized in profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. In case of an early termination of a lease contract, any payment made to the lessor as compensation, is recognised as an expense in the period the termination occurs.

3.17.2 Finance cost

Net finance cost relates to accrued interest expense on borrowings, measured using the effective interest rate method.

3.17.3 Recognition of expenses

Expenses are recognized in the profit and loss on an accrual basis. Payments for operating leases are recognized in profit and loss over the term of the lease.

3.18. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profits of the period with the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

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4. Use of judgments and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Group's management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are based on past experience and other factors and data which are considered reasonable and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The effects of revisions to estimates are recognized in the period in which they take place or even in the following periods if the revision affects not only the present but also the following periods.

The Group's management makes estimates, assumptions and judgments, in order to select the most appropriate accounting principles in relation to future events and transactions. These estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis to reflect the current risks and are based on historical information in relation to the nature and materiality of the underlying transactions and events.

Critical accounting estimates and judgments of management

The significant estimates and judgements that refer to facts and circumstances, the progress of which could materially affect the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next 12 months are addressed below:

Impairment of trade receivables

The Group impairs the value of trade receivables when there is evidence or indications that the recovery of the whole or part of the receivable is not probable. Management of the Group periodically reassess the adequacy of accumulated bad debt provision in relation to its credit policy, taking into account data from the Group's legal department, resulting from processing of historical data and from recent developments in the cases they are handling.

Income tax

The company is subject to income tax in accordance with Greek tax laws. Significant judgment is required in estimating the income tax provision. There are some transactions and calculations for which tax effect is uncertain. Where the final tax outcome of these transactions is different from the amounts initially recorded, such differences will impact the current income tax and income tax provisions of the period in which they occur.

Revenue recognition and accrued income

The Group makes estimates for unbilled revenue of natural gas consumption. At year end, accrued revenue is recognised including estimates relating to the settlement of issued bills of natural gas, in accordance with the signed agreements with the customers, and the retrospective settlements of differences in issued bills in case of price revisions.

The method of calculation is reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure conformity of the accounting estimates recognized in the financial statements.

Estimated impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have indefinite useful lives are not amortized but are annually tested for impairment when conditions indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized in cases where the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The Group reassesses at each year end whether non-financial assets are impaired. The recoverable amount of assets that generate cash inflows is determined by estimating its value in use. Such calculations require the use of estimates.

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Measurement of fair values

The Group's main financial instruments are cash, bank deposits, trade and other receivables and payables as well as bank loans. Due to the short term nature of these instruments, Group management believes that their fair value is essentially equal to their carrying amount with the exemption of bank loans the carrying amount of which is EUR 249.6 million while their fair value is EUR 226.3 million.

Obligations for defined benefit plans

The defined benefit obligations are determined based on an actuarial report which uses assumptions on the discount rate, the future increase of salaries and pensions as well as the yield of any plan assets. Any change in these assumptions will impact the level of recognized obligations.

Provisions and contingent liabilities

The Group recognizes provisions when it considers that there is a present legal or constructive obligation, caused by past events and it is almost certain that its settlement will create an outflow of resources, the amount of which can be estimated reliably. Conversely, in cases where either the outflow is possible or cannot be estimated reliably, the Group does not recognize a provision but discloses the contingent liability, taking into account its significance. The estimate of the likelihood of the outflow and its amount are affected by factors outside the Group's control, such as court decisions, law implementation and the probability of default between counterparties when it comes to off-balance sheet items. The estimates, assumptions and criteria applied by the Group in making decisions which affect the preparation of the financial statements are based on historical data and assumptions which under present circumstances are considered reasonable. The estimates and criteria for making decisions are reassessed in order to take into account the current developments and the effects of any changes are recognized in the financial statements in the year they are incurred.

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5. New standards, amendments to standards and interpretations

The accounting policies for the preparation of the financial statements have been consistently applied by the Group to the years 2015 and 2016, after taking into account the following amendments to standards which were issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), adopted by the European Union and applied on 1.1.2016:

- **Amendment to International Financial Reporting Standard 10** “Consolidated Financial Statements”, **to International Financial Reporting Standard 12** “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities” **and to International Accounting Standard 28** “Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures”: Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception (Regulation 2016/1703/22.9.2016)

On 18.12.2014, the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to the above standards with which it clarified that the exception provided in IFRS 10 and IAS 28, for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and the application of the equity method respectively, applies also to a parent entity that it is a subsidiary of an investment entity which measures all of its subsidiaries at fair value according to IFRS 10. In addition, with the aforementioned amendment it was clarified that the disclosure requirements of IFRS 12 apply to the investment entities which measure all of their subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss.

The adoption of the above amendment by the Group had no impact on its financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Financial Reporting Standard 11** “Joint Arrangements”: Accounting for acquisition of interests in joint operations (Regulation 2015/2173/24.11.2015)

On 6.5.2014 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IFRS 11 with which it is clarified that when an entity acquires an interest in a joint operation in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business (as defined in IFRS 3), it shall apply all of the principles on business combinations accounting in IFRS 3, and other IFRSs, that do not conflict with the guidance in IFRS 11. In addition, it shall disclose the information required by IFRS 3 and other related standards. This applies both when acquiring the initial interest in the joint operation that constitutes a business and when acquiring an additional interest.

The adoption of the above amendment by the Group had no impact on its financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Accounting Standard 1** “Presentation of Financial Statements”: Disclosure Initiative (Regulation 2015/2406/18.12.2015). On 18.12.2014 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IAS 1 in the context of the project it has undertaken to analyze the possibilities for improving the disclosures in IFRS financial reporting. The main amendments are summarized below:

- the restriction to disclose only a summary of significant accounting policies is removed;
- it is clarified that even when other standards require specific disclosures as minimum requirements, an entity may not provide them if this is considered immaterial. In addition, in case the disclosures required by the IFRS are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, the entity shall consider whether to provide additional disclosures;
- it is clarified that the line items that IFRS require to be presented in the balance sheet and the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are not restrictive and that the entity may present additional line items, headings and subtotals;
- it is clarified that in the Statement of Comprehensive Income the share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method shall be separated into:
 - amounts that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss and

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- amounts that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss;

- it is clarified that the standard does not specify the presentation order of the notes and that each entity shall determine a systematic manner of presentation taking into account the understandability and comparability of its financial statements.

The adoption of the above amendment by the Group had no impact on its financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Accounting Standard 16** “Property, Plant and Equipment” and **to International Accounting Standard 38** “Intangible Assets”: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization (Regulation 2015/2231/2.12.2015)

On 12.5.2014 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IAS 16 and IAS 38 with which it expressly prohibits the use of revenue as a basis for the depreciation and amortization method of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets respectively. An exception is provided only for intangible assets and only when the following conditions are met:

- (a) when the intangible asset is expressed as a measure of revenue, i.e. when the right over the use of the intangible asset is expressed as a function of revenue to be generated in such a way that the generation of a specific amount of revenue determines the end of the right of use, or
- (b) when it can be demonstrated that the revenue and the consumption of the economic benefits are highly correlated.

The adoption of the above amendment by the Group had no impact on its financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Accounting Standard 27** “Separate Financial Statements”: Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements (Regulation 2015/2441/18.12.2015)

On 12.8.2014 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IAS 27 with which it provides the option to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in an entity’s separate financial statements. In addition, with the above amendment it is clarified that the financial statements of an investor that does not have investments in subsidiaries but has investments in associates or joint ventures, which under IAS 28 are accounted for with the equity method, do not constitute separate financial statements.

The adoption of the above amendment by the Group had no impact on its financial statements.

- **Improvements to International Accounting Standards – cycle 2012-2014** (Regulation 2015/2343/15.12.2015)

As part of the annual improvements project, the International Accounting Standards Board issued, on 25.9.2014, non- urgent but necessary amendments to various standards.

The adoption of the above amendment by the Group had no impact on its financial statements.

In addition, the International Accounting Standards Board has issued the following standards and amendments to standards which have not yet been adopted by the European Union and they have not been early applied by the Company.

- **International Financial Reporting Standard 9** “Financial Instruments”

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2018

On 24.7.2014, the International Accounting Standards Board completed the issuance of the final text of IFRS 9: Financial Instruments, which replaces the existing IAS 39. The new standard provides for significant differentiations in the classification and measurement of financial instruments as well as in hedge accounting. An indication of the new requirements is presented below:

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Classification and measurement

Financial instruments shall be classified, at initial recognition, at either amortized cost or at fair value. The criteria that should be considered for the initial classification of the financial assets are the following:

- i. The entity's business model for managing the financial assets and
- ii. The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

A financial asset shall be measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- the instrument is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and
- the contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding. If an instrument meets the above criteria but is held with the objective of both selling and collecting contractual cash flows it shall be classified as measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. Financial assets that are not included in any of the above two categories are mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss.

In addition, IFRS 9 permits, at initial recognition, equity instruments to be classified at fair value through other comprehensive income. The option precludes equity instruments held for trading. Moreover, with regards to embedded derivatives, if the hybrid contract contains a host that is within the scope of IFRS 9, the embedded derivative shall not be separated and the accounting treatment of the hybrid contract should be based on the above requirements for the classification of the financial instruments.

With regards to the financial liabilities, the main difference is that the change in the fair value of a financial liability initially designated at fair value through profit or loss shall be recognized in profit or loss with the exception of the effect of change in the liability's credit risk which shall be recognized directly in other comprehensive income.

Impairment

Contrary to the existing IAS 39, under which an entity recognizes only incurred credit losses, the new standard requires the recognition of lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk of the financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. If the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, 12-month expected credit losses shall be recognized.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of IFRS 9 on its financial statements.

- **International Financial Reporting Standard 15** "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (Regulation 2016/1905/22.9.2016)

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2018

IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" was issued on 28.5.2014 by the International Accounting Standards Board. The new standard is the outcome of a joint project by the IASB and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) to develop common requirements as far as the revenue recognition principles are concerned.

The new standard shall be applied to all contracts with customers, except those that are in scope of other standards, such as financial leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments.

According to the new standard, an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. A new revenue recognition model is introduced, by applying the following five steps:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract

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Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

The performance obligation notion is new and in effect represents a promise in a contract with a customer to transfer to the customer either: (a) a good or service (or a bundle of goods or services) that is distinct; or (b) a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same and that have the same pattern of transfer to the customer.

The new IFRS 15 supersedes:

- IAS 11 “Construction Contracts”;
- IAS 18 “Revenue”;
- IFRIC 13 “Customer Loyalty Programs”;
- IFRIC 15 “Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate”;
- IFRIC 18 “Transfers of Assets from Customers”; and
- SIC-31 “Revenue—Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services”.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of IFRS 15 on its financial statements.

In addition, the International Accounting Standards Board has issued the following standards and amendments to standards as well as IFRIC 22 which have not yet been adopted by the European Union and they have not been early applied by the Group.

- **Amendment to International Financial Reporting Standard 2** “Share-based Payment”:
Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2018

On 20.6.2016 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IFRS 2 with which the following were clarified:

- in estimating the fair value of a cash-settled share-based payment, the accounting for the effects of vesting and non-vesting conditions shall follow the same approach as for equity-settled share-based payments,
- where tax law requires an entity to withhold a specified amount of tax (that constitutes a tax obligation of the employee) that relates to share-based payments and shall be remitted to the tax authority, such an arrangement shall be classified as equity-settled in its entirety, provided that the share-based payment would have been classified as equity-settled had it not included the net settlement feature,
- if the terms and conditions of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction are modified with the result that it becomes an equity-settled share-based payment transaction, the transaction is accounted for as such from the date of the modification.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of the above amendment on its financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Financial Reporting Standard 4** “Insurance Contracts”: applying IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* with IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts*

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2018

On 12.9.2016 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IFRS 4 with which:

- It provides insurers, whose activities are predominantly connected with insurance, with a temporary exemption from application of IFRS 9 and

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- following full adoption of IFRS 9, it gives all entities with insurance contracts the option to present changes in fair value on qualifying designated financial assets in other comprehensive income instead of profit or loss.

The adoption of the above amendment by the Group had no impact on its financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Financial Reporting Standard 10** “Consolidated Financial Statements” and **to International Accounting Standard 28** “Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures”: Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture

Effective date: To be determined

On 11.9.2014 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 in order to clarify the accounting treatment of a transaction of sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. In particular, IFRS 10 was amended in order to be clarified that in case that as a result of a transaction with an associate or joint venture, a parent loses control of a subsidiary, which does not contain a business, as defined in IFRS 3, it shall recognise to profit or loss only the part of the gain or loss which is related to the unrelated investor’s interests in that associate or joint venture. The remaining part of the gain from the transaction shall be eliminated against the carrying amount of the investment in that associate or joint venture. In addition, in case the investor retains an investment in the former subsidiary and the former subsidiary is now an associate or joint venture, it recognises the part of the gain or loss resulting from the remeasurement at fair value of the investment retained in that former subsidiary in its profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investor’s interests in the new associate or joint venture. The remaining part of the gain is eliminated against the carrying amount of the investment retained in the former subsidiary.

In IAS 28, respectively, it was clarified that the partial recognition of the gains or losses shall be applied only when the involved assets do not constitute a business. Otherwise, the total of the gain or loss shall be recognised.

On 17.12.2015, the International Accounting Standards Board deferred the effective date for the application of the amendment that had been initially determined. The new effective date will be determined by the International Accounting Standards Board at a future date after taking into account the results of its project relating to the equity method.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of the above amendment on its financial statements.

- **International Financial Reporting Standard 14** “Regulatory deferral accounts”

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2016

On 30.1.2014 the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 14. The new standard addresses the accounting treatment and the disclosures required for regulatory deferral accounts that are maintained in accordance with local legislation when an entity provides rate-regulated goods or services. The scope of this standard is limited to first-time adopters that recognized regulatory deferral accounts in their financial statements in accordance with their previous GAAP. IFRS 14 permits these entities to capitalize expenditure that non-rate-regulated entities would recognize as expense.

The standard has no impact on Group’s financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Financial Reporting Standard 15** “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”: Clarifications to IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2018

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On 12.4.2016 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IFRS 15 with which it clarified mainly the following:

- when a promised good or service is separately identifiable from other promises in a contract, which is part of an entity's assessment of whether a promised good or service is a performance obligation,
- how to apply the principal versus agent application guidance to determine whether the nature of an entity's promise is to provide a promised good or service itself (i.e., the entity is a principal) or to arrange for goods or services to be provided by another party (i.e., the entity is an agent),
- for a licence of intellectual property, which is a factor in determining whether the entity recognises revenue over time or at a point in time.

Finally, two practical expedients to the transition requirements of IFRS 15 were added for completed contracts under full retrospective transition approach as well as for contract modifications at transition.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of the above amendment on its financial statements.

• **International Financial Reporting Standard 16 “Leases”**

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2019

On 13.1.2016 the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 16 “Leases” which supersedes:

- IAS 17 “Leases”
- IFRIC 4 “Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease”
- SIC 15 “Operating Leases – Incentives” and
- SIC 27 “Evaluating the substance of transactions involving the legal form of a lease”.

The new standard significantly differentiates the accounting of leases for lessees while essentially maintaining the existing requirements of IAS 17 for the lessors. In particular, under the new requirements, the classification of leases as either operating or finance is eliminated. A lessee is required to recognize, for all leases with term of more than 12 months, the right-of-use asset as well as the corresponding obligation to pay the lease payments. The above treatment is not required when the asset is of low value.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of IFRS 16 on its financial statements.

• **Amendment to International Accounting Standard 7 “Statement of Cash Flows”:** Disclosure Initiative

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2017

On 29.1.2016 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IAS 7 according to which an entity shall provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities for which cash flows are classified in the statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities. The changes that shall be disclosed, which may arise both from cash flows and non-cash changes, include:

- changes from financing cash flows,
- changes arising from obtaining or losing control of subsidiaries or other businesses,
- the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates,
- changes in fair values and

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– other changes.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of the above amendment on its financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Accounting Standard 12 “Income Taxes”:** Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2017

On 19.1.2016 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IAS 12 with which the following were clarified:

- Unrealised losses on debt instruments measured at fair value for accounting purposes and at cost for tax purposes may give rise to a deductible temporary difference regardless of whether the debt instrument’s holder expects to recover the carrying amount of the asset by sale or by use.
- The recoverability of a deferred tax asset is assessed in combination with other deferred tax assets. However, if tax law offsets specific types of losses only against a particular type of income, the relative deferred tax asset shall be assessed in combination with other deferred tax assets of the same type.
- During the deferred tax asset recoverability assessment, an entity compares the deductible temporary differences with future taxable profit that excludes tax deductions resulting from the reversal of those deductible temporary differences.
- The estimate of probable future taxable profit may include the recovery of some of an entity’s assets for more than their carrying amount if there is sufficient evidence that it is probable that the entity will achieve this.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of the above amendment on its financial statements.

- **Amendment to International Accounting Standard 40 “Investment Property”:** Transfers of Investment Property

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2018

On 8.12.2016 the International Accounting Standards Board issued an amendment to IAS 40 with which it clarified that an entity shall transfer a property to, or from, investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use. A change in use occurs when the property meets, or ceases to meet, the definition of investment property and there is evidence of the change in use. In isolation, a change in management’s intentions for the use of a property does not provide evidence of a change in use. In addition, the examples of evidence of a change in use were expanded to include assets under construction and not only transfers of completed properties.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of the above amendment on its financial statements.

- **Improvements to International Accounting Standards – cycle 2014-2016**

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2017 and 1.1.2018

As part of the annual improvements project, the International Accounting Standards Board issued, on 8.12.2016, non- urgent but necessary amendments to various standards.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of the above amendments on its financial statements.

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- **IFRIC Interpretation 22** “Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration”

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2018

On 8.12.2016 the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRIC 22. The Interpretation covers foreign currency transactions when an entity recognizes a non-monetary asset or liability arising from the payment or receipt of advance consideration before the entity recognizes the related asset, expense or income. The Interpretation clarified that the date of the transaction, for the purpose of determination of exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the asset, the income or expense, is the date of initial recognition of the non-monetary asset or liability (i.e. advance consideration). Additionally, if there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, the entity shall determine a date of the transaction for each payment or receipt of advance consideration.

The Group is examining the impact from the adoption of the above Interpretation on its financial statements.

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6. Revenue

Revenue of the Group and the Company is analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Sale of gas-wholesale | 784,921,127 | 879,618,351 | 814,127,042 | 911,907,080 |
| Sale of gas-retail | 1,027,659 | 470,327 | 1,027,659 | 470,327 |
| Income from amortization of rights | 40,875,297 | 39,398,431 | 40,875,297 | 39,398,431 |
| Other income | - | 8,023 | - | 8,023 |
| Gas transit fees and other network services | 58,546,610 | 19,294,730 | 5,953,267 | 2,682,466 |
| | 885,370,692 | 938,789,862 | 861,983,265 | 954,466,327 |

7. Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Staff costs | (8,092,989) | (7,777,109) | (3,725,615) | (3,403,780) |
| Third party fees | (9,231,771) | (9,078,778) | (4,761,758) | (4,609,127) |
| Utilities | (5,761,596) | (2,525,333) | (1,408,855) | (1,482,105) |
| Taxes and duties | (2,735,863) | (2,017,660) | (2,678,659) | (1,880,478) |
| Other expenses | (2,397,041) | (2,834,239) | (825,545) | (1,293,609) |
| Interest expense and similar charges | - | - | - | - |
| Provision for staff compensations | (473,668) | (264,792) | (180,000) | (22,235) |
| Depreciation and amortization | (131,974) | (121,358) | (49,836) | (64,957) |
| Total | (28,824,903) | (24,619,268) | (13,630,268) | (12,756,292) |

8. Distribution Expenses

Distribution expenses for the Group and Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Consumption-losses | (669,976) | (1,100,818) | (669,976) | (1,100,818) |
| Staff costs | (213,028) | (694,938) | (132,206) | (639,761) |
| Third party fees | (770,127) | (1,755,707) | (694,673) | (1,677,818) |
| Utilities | (174,077) | (232,208) | (122,573) | (222,996) |
| Taxes and duties | (63,775) | (43,920) | (51,621) | (33,032) |
| Other Expenses | (4,443,377) | (4,094,730) | (4,332,278) | (3,919,626) |
| Provision for staff compensations | 31,552 | (8,826,494) | 33,709 | (8,823,988) |
| Depreciation and amortization | (52,661) | (66,310) | (51,989) | (65,598) |
| | (6,355,469) | (16,815,127) | (6,021,606) | (16,483,637) |

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9. Other (expenses) / income

Other operating income and expenses of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Other expenses | | | | |
| Provision for other risks | (4,108) | (74,482,027) | (4,108) | (74,482,027) |
| Other expenses | (6,370,083) | (2,938,405) | (292,825) | (1,806,169) |
| Provision for doubtful customers | (8,500,000) | (4,006,896) | (8,500,000) | (4,006,896) |
| Total other expense | (14,874,191) | (81,427,328) | (8,796,933) | (80,295,093) |
| | | | | |
| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Other income | | | | |
| Grants | 61,500 | 173,325 | 61,500 | 173,325 |
| Income from other activities | 5,812,784 | 7,621,527 | 711,757 | 414,370 |
| Other income | 10,626,452 | 9,301,752 | 2,865,543 | 8,983,105 |
| Release of provisions | 9,974,070 | 4,592,062 | 191,682 | 1,881,775 |
| Total other income | 26,474,806 | 21,688,665 | 3,830,482 | 11,452,575 |
| Other (expenses)/income | 11,600,616 | (59,738,664) | (4,966,451) | (68,842,518) |

10. Foreign currency translation differences gain / (loss)

Loss from foreign exchange differences of the Group and Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Loss from foreign exchange differences | (26,111,425) | (14,160,121) | (25,976,255) | (14,156,961) |
| Gain from foreign exchange differences | 29,584,007 | 7,650,648 | 29,403,080 | 7,578,534 |
| Net loss from foreign exchange differences | 3,472,582 | (6,509,473) | 3,426,825 | (6,578,427) |

11. Finance cost and income

Finance cost of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Interest expense | (10,770,353) | (14,068,954) | - | - |
| Other finance expenses | (3,939,739) | (3,027,919) | (3,939,824) | (3,027,937) |
| Total finance cost | (14,710,092) | (17,096,873) | (3,939,824) | (3,027,937) |

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Finance income of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Interest income and related income | 21,929,013 | 18,538,438 | 20,438,205 | 17,138,137 |
| Total finance income | 21,929,013 | 18,538,438 | 20,438,205 | 17,138,137 |

12. Income tax

Income tax expense in profit and loss of the Group and the Company is analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Current income tax | (9.242.978) | (3.280.672) | - | - |
| Prior year taxes | (7.653.871) | - | (7.653.871) | - |
| Deferred tax | (18.728.208) | 7.820.135 | (12.511.850) | 12.967.458 |
| Total | (35.625.057) | 4.539.463 | (20.165.721) | 12.967.458 |

| | GROUP | | | | COMPANY | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | % | 31/12/2016 | % | 31/12/2015 | % | 31/12/2016 | % | 31/12/2015 |
| Profit before tax | | 166.347.027 | | 28.614.466 | | 125.948.945 | | 1.188.632 |
| Tax using the Company's tax rate (2016: 29 %, 2015: 29 %) | 29% | (48,240,638) | 29% | (8,298,195) | 29% | (36,525,194) | 29% | (344,704) |
| Non-deductible expenses | (2%) | 3,290,293 | (12%) | 3,421,309 | 1% | (883,363) | 55% | (649,038) |
| Tax-exempt income | (1%) | 2,197,105 | (8%) | 2,333,340 | (6%) | 7,392,140 | (608%) | 7,231,385 |
| Other taxes and tax provisions | 0% | (101) | 0% | (101) | - | - | - | - |
| Prior year taxes | (5%) | 7,653,871 | - | - | (6%) | 7,653,871 | - | - |
| Tax rate differences | - | - | (10%) | 2,846,005 | - | - | (266%) | 3,164,040 |
| Other | (0%) | (525,587) | (15%) | 4,237,106 | (2%) | 2,196,826 | (300%) | 3,565,775 |
| Total tax in profit and loss | (21%) | (35,625,057) | (16%) | 4,539,463 | 16% | (20,165,721) | (1091%) | 12,967,458 |

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13. Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization of tangible and intangible assets charged to the profit and loss are allocated to:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Cost of sales | 81,339,308 | 80,609,397 | 24,534,550 | 23,904,553 |
| Administrative expenses | 131,974 | 121,358 | 49,836 | 64,957 |
| Distribution expenses | 52,661 | 66,310 | 51,989 | 65,598 |
| Finance expenses | 15,206 | 15,325 | 162 | 369 |
| Total depreciation for the year | 81,539,149 | 80,812,391 | 24,636,537 | 24,035,477 |
| Less: | | | | |
| Amortization of grants | (13,956,173) | (13,924,722) | (2,280,979) | (1,302,452) |
| Net result of depreciation and amortization in the profit and loss | 67,582,977 | 66,887,669 | 22,355,557 | 22,733,025 |

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14. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Land | Buildings and building installations | Machinery | Vehicles | Furniture and fixtures | Assets under construction | Total |
| Cost | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | 9,135,756 | 100,499,369 | 2,510,714,156 | 1,817,332 | 43,520,713 | 176,319,307 | 2,842,006,633 |
| Additions | - | - | 21,620,010 | 9,046 | 228,263 | 51,383,855 | 73,241,174 |
| Borrowing costs during construction period | - | - | - | - | - | 1,239,713 | 1,239,713 |
| Disposals | - | - | (170,217) | (32,845) | (17,344) | (796,066) | (1,016,472) |
| Transfers within property, plant and equipment | - | 603,029 | 118,372,503 | - | 1,001,575 | (119,977,107) | - |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | 9,135,756 | 101,102,397 | 2,650,536,452 | 1,793,533 | 44,733,208 | 108,169,701 | 2,915,471,048 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | - | 65,399,503 | 719,592,251 | 1,743,535 | 39,136,665 | - | 825,871,954 |
| Additions | - | 4,725,190 | 73,112,777 | 16,692 | 2,177,618 | - | 80,032,277 |
| Disposals | - | - | (79,042) | (32,845) | (16,841) | - | (128,728) |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | - | 70,124,693 | 792,625,986 | 1,727,381 | 41,297,442 | - | 905,775,503 |
| Net Book Value | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | 9,135,756 | 35,099,866 | 1,791,121,905 | 73,797 | 4,384,048 | 176,319,307 | 2,016,134,679 |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | 9,135,756 | 30,977,704 | 1,857,910,466 | 66,152 | 3,435,766 | 108,169,701 | 2,009,695,545 |

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| | GROUP | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Land | Buildings and building installations | Machinery | Vehicles | Furniture and fixtures | Assets under construction | Total |
| Cost | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | 9,135,756 | 101,102,397 | 2,650,536,452 | 1,793,533 | 44,733,208 | 108,169,701 | 2,915,471,048 |
| Additions | - | | 19,509,483 | 270 | 102,563 | 25,378,587 | 44,990,903 |
| Borrowing costs during construction period | | - | - | - | - | 5,941,046 | 5,941,046 |
| Disposals | | - | | (4,720) | | (5,141,451) | (5,146,171) |
| Transfers within property, plant and equipment | 89,018 | 1,495,433 | 22,724,729 | - | 676,782 | (23,771,242) | 1,214,721 |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | 9,224,775 | 102,597,831 | 2,692,770,664 | 1,789,083 | 45,512,552 | 110,576,642 | 2,962,471,544 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | - | 70,124,693 | 792,625,986 | 1,727,381 | 41,297,442 | - | 905,775,503 |
| Additions | - | 4,652,321 | 74,170,560 | 16,463 | 1,891,019 | - | 80,730,363 |
| Disposals/Transfers | - | - | | (4,720) | (245) | - | (4,965) |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | - | 74,777,014 | 866,796,546 | 1,739,124 | 43,188,216 | - | 986,500,900 |
| Net Book Value | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | 9,135,756 | 30,977,704 | 1,857,910,466 | 66,152 | 3,435,766 | 108,169,701 | 2,009,695,545 |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | 9,224,775 | 27,820,817 | 1,825,974,119 | 49,959 | 2,324,337 | 110,576,642 | 1,975,970,644 |

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| | COMPANY | | | | | | Total |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | Land | Buildings and building installations | Machinery | Vehicles | Furniture and fixtures | Assets under construction | |
| Cost | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | 1,339,341 | 7,694,609 | 905,594,435 | 133,229 | 5,873,319 | 4,745,855 | 925,380,788 |
| Additions | - | - | 21,560,876 | 9,046 | 56,516 | 3,803,347 | 25,429,785 |
| Disposals/Write offs/other decreases | - | - | (170,209) | (32,845) | (1,392) | (796,066) | (1,000,512) |
| Transfers within property, plant and equipment | - | - | 3,631,378 | - | - | (3,631,378) | - |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | 1,339,341 | 7,694,609 | 930,616,480 | 109,431 | 5,928,443 | 4,121,757 | 949,810,061 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | - | 6,027,730 | 186,877,139 | 102,172 | 5,157,072 | - | 198,164,112 |
| Additions | - | 184,837 | 23,393,349 | 7,078 | 214,940 | - | 23,800,203 |
| Disposals/Write offs/other decreases | - | - | (79,034) | (32,845) | (948) | - | (112,827) |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | - | 6,212,567 | 210,191,454 | 76,405 | 5,371,065 | - | 221,851,488 |
| Net Book Value | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | 1,339,341 | 1,666,879 | 718,717,296 | 31,057 | 716,247 | 4,745,855 | 727,216,675 |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | 1,339,341 | 1,482,042 | 720,425,026 | 33,026 | 557,378 | 4,121,757 | 727,958,573 |

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| | COMPANY | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | Land | Buildings and building installations | Machinery | Vehicles | Furniture and fixtures | Assets under construction | Total |
| <u>Cost</u> | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | 1,339,341 | 7,694,609 | 930,616,480 | 109,431 | 5,928,443 | 4,121,757 | 949,810,061 |
| Additions | - | - | 19,258,065 | | 29,341 | 582,175 | 19,869,580 |
| Disposals/Write offs/other decreases | - | - | - | (4,720) | - | - | (4,720) |
| Transfers within property, plant and equipment | - | - | 3,664,757 | - | - | (3,664,757) | |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | 1,339,341 | 7,694,609 | 953,539,301 | 104,710 | 5,957,784 | 1,039,176 | 969,674,921 |
| <u>Accumulated depreciation</u> | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | - | 6,212,566 | 210,191,454 | 76,405 | 5,371,065 | - | 221,851,488 |
| Additions | - | 169,769 | 24,045,772 | 7,304 | 196,827 | - | 24,419,672 |
| Disposals/Write offs/other decreases | - | - | - | (4,720) | - | - | (4,720) |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | - | 6,382,336 | 234,237,226 | 78,988 | 5,567,892 | - | 246,266,440 |
| <u>Net Book Value</u> | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | 1,339,341 | 1,482,042 | 720,425,026 | 33,026 | 557,378 | 4,121,757 | 727,958,573 |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | 1,339,341 | 1,312,273 | 719,302,076 | 25,722 | 389,892 | 1,039,176 | 723,408,480 |

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15. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | | COMPANY | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Software | Rights of use | Total | Software | Rights of use | Total |
| <u>Cost</u> | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | 3,546,479 | 30,972,793 | 34,519,272 | 936,557 | 4,736,971 | 5,673,528 |
| Additions | 74,773 | 175,703 | 250,476 | 17,277 | - | 17,277 |
| Disposals | - | (578,625) | (578,625) | - | - | - |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | 3,621,252 | 30,569,871 | 34,191,123 | 953,834 | 4,736,971 | 5,690,805 |
| <u>Accumulated amortization</u> | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | 2,982,981 | 11,738,226 | 14,721,208 | 884,340 | 1,744,899 | 2,629,238 |
| Additions | 61,790 | 718,323 | 780,113 | 39,942 | 195,331 | 235,273 |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | 3,044,771 | 12,456,550 | 15,501,321 | 924,282 | 1,940,230 | 2,864,511 |
| <u>Net Book Value</u> | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2015 | 563,498 | 19,234,567 | 19,798,065 | 52,217 | 2,992,072 | 3,044,289 |
| Balance as at 31/12/2015 | 576,481 | 18,113,321 | 18,689,802 | 29,552 | 2,796,741 | 2,826,294 |

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| | GROUP | | | COMPANY | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Software | Rights of use | Total | Software | Rights of use | Total |
| <u>Cost</u> | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | 3,621,252 | 30,569,871 | 34,191,123 | 953,834 | 4,736,971 | 5,690,805 |
| Additions | 515,028 | 10,170 | 525,198 | 51,172 | - | 51,172 |
| Transfers | - | 166,747 | 166,747 | - | - | - |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | 4,136,280 | 30,746,788 | 34,883,068 | 1,005,006 | 4,736,971 | 5,741,977 |
| <u>Accumulated amortization</u> | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | 3,044,771 | 12,456,550 | 15,501,321 | 924,282 | 1,940,230 | 2,864,511 |
| Additions | 91,445 | 717,341 | 808,786 | 21,533 | 195,331 | 216,865 |
| Transfers | - | 1,381,713 | 1,381,713 | - | - | - |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | 3,136,216 | 14,555,603 | 17,691,820 | 945,815 | 2,135,561 | 3,081,377 |
| <u>Net Book Value</u> | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1/1/2016 | 576,481 | 18,113,321 | 18,689,802 | 29,552 | 2,796,741 | 2,826,294 |
| Balance as at 31/12/2016 | 1,000,064 | 16,191,185 | 17,191,249 | 59,191 | 2,601,410 | 2,660,600 |

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16. Investments in subsidiaries and associates

The Group consists of the following companies:

| COMPANY | LOCATION | PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY | CONSOLIDATION METHOD | PARTICIPATION RELATIONSHIP | % PARTICIPATION 31.12.2016 | % PARTICIPATION 31.12.2015 |
|---|--------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| DEPA A.E. | Athens | Import, distribution and sale of Natural Gas | Full consolidation | - | Parent | Parent |
| I. Subsidiaries | | | | | | |
| DESFA A.E. | Athens | Operator of the national natural gas system | Full consolidation | Direct | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| II. Jointly controlled entities and associates | | | | | | |
| EPA ATTIKIS A.E. | Athens | Distribution and sale of natural gas | Equity method | Direct | 51.00% | 51.00% |
| EPA THESSALONIKIS A.E. | Thessaloniki | Distribution and sale of natural gas | Equity method | Direct | - | 51.00% |
| EPA THESSALIAS A.E. | Thessalia | Distribution and sale of natural gas | Equity method | Direct | - | 51.00% |
| EPA THESS A.E. | Thessaloniki | Sale of natural gas | Equity method | Indirect | 51.00% | - |
| EDA THESS A.E. | Thessaloniki | Distribution of natural gas | Equity method | Direct | 51.00% | - |
| Y.A.F.A. POSEIDON A.E. | Athens | Construction & operation of underwater gas pipeline between Greece and Italy | Equity method | Direct | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| SOUTH STREAM NATURAL GAS PIPELINE A.E. | Athens | Development, financing, construction, operation & maintenance of south stream natural gas pipeline | Equity method | Indirect | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| ICGB AD | Sofia | Development, planning, financing, construction, management operation & maintenance of IGB natural gas pipeline | Equity method | Indirect | 25.00% | 25.00% |

Reduction of share capital by cash return to the shareholders:

On 1 July 2016 the Extraordinary General Assembly of the shareholders of EPA Thessaloniki decided to reduce the share capital with the payment in cash to the shareholders. The reduction was equal to the amount of EUR 10,000,014 with the cancelation of 340,716 shares and reduction of the total amount of shares to 8,925,284 of nominal value amounting to EUR 29.35. The payment of the share capital to shareholders, was based on their participation rate at the date of the decision (DEPA 51% i.e. EUR 5,100,007 and Attiki Gas 49% i.e. EUR 4,900,007).

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| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Investments in subsidiaries | | | | |
| DESFA | - | - | 629,341,478 | 629,341,478 |
| Investments in jointly controlled entities | | | | |
| EPA ATTIKIS A.E. | 143,231,896 | 150,161,384 | 107,008,107 | 112,108,110 |
| EPA THESS A.E. | - | 113,791,705 | - | 108,443,960 |
| EPA THESS A.E. | 655,587 | - | - | - |
| EDA THESS A.E. | 156,184,462 | - | 149,854,392 | - |
| EPA THESSALIAS A.E. | - | 44,376,679 | - | 41,410,432 |
| | <u>300,071,945</u> | <u>308,329,768</u> | <u>886,203,977</u> | <u>891,303,979</u> |
| Investments in associates | | | | |
| Yafa POSEIDON A.E. | 10,572,037 | 10,961,675 | 16,825,000 | 16,575,000 |
| SOUTH STREAM NATURAL GAS PIPELINE A.E. | 295,099 | 304,317 | - | - |
| Cost value of investments in associates | <u>10,867,136</u> | <u>11,265,992</u> | <u>16,825,000</u> | <u>16,575,000</u> |

The investments in subsidiaries and associates of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

Summary of financial information for subsidiaries for the year 2016:

| Name | Country of registration | Assets | Liabilities | Revenue | Profit (loss) | Participation percentage |
|--|-------------------------|------------|-------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Yafa POSEIDON A.E. | GREECE | 22,082,308 | 1,188,234 | - | (1,279,275) | 50% |
| SOUTH STREAM NATURAL GAS PIPELINE A.E. | GREECE | 603,968 | 13,769 | - | (18,434) | 50% |

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Opening balance | 11,265,991 | 8,508,465 | 16,575,000 | 13,200,000 |
| Additions | 250,000 | 3,375,000 | 250,000 | 3,375,000 |
| Total share of loss (after taxes) | (648,855) | (617,473) | - | - |
| Closing balance | <u>10,867,136</u> | <u>11,265,992</u> | <u>16,825,000</u> | <u>16,575,000</u> |

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Summary of Financial Information of jointly controlled entities for the year 2015 and 2016:

| | 2015 | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | EPA ATTIKIS A.E. | EPA THESSALONIKIS A.E. | EPA THESSALIAS A.E. |
| Non-current Assets | 288,641,480 | 204,742,285 | 91,140,547 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 28,467,108 | 34,134,355 | 18,092,568 |
| Other Current Assets | 51,226,120 | 26,606,266 | 15,076,201 |
| Long term loans | (10,915,225) | - | - |
| Other long term liabilities | (27,386,842) | (23,190,779) | (17,685,128) |
| Short-term loans | (5,560,000) | - | - |
| Other current liabilities | (30,038,555) | (19,177,220) | (19,611,172) |
| Total Equity | 294,434,086 | 223,114,907 | 87,013,015 |
| Group share in equity (51%) | 150,161,384 | 113,788,602 | 44,376,638 |
| Other adjustments | - | 3,103 | 41 |
| Cost value of jointly controlled companies | 150,161,384 | 113,791,706 | 44,376,679 |
| Revenue | 169,185,449 | 136,257,821 | 74,489,428 |
| Depreciation and amortization | (20,017,280) | (14,508,591) | 6,366,697 |
| Finance income | 1,276,267 | 509,915 | 395,137 |
| Finance cost | (1,609,779) | (112,927) | (139,396) |
| Income tax | (8,958,820) | (8,990,831) | (4,584,854) |
| Net profit for the period and other comprehensive income (100%) | 21,122,792 | 21,815,534 | 10,503,062 |
| Net profit for the period and other comprehensive income (51%) | 10,772,624 | 11,125,922 | 5,356,562 |

| | 2016 | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| | EPA ATTIKIS A.E. | EDA THESS A.E. | EPA THESSALONIKIS-THESSALIAS A.E (30/12/2016-31/12/2016) | EPA THESSALIAS A.E. (up to 29/12/2016) |
| Non-current Assets | 277,094,620 | 288,650,591 | 1,541,163 | 90,937,482 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 26,769,608 | 8,132,771 | 30,142,230 | 5,256,424 |
| Other Current Assets | 54,446,310 | 20,938,615 | 55,555,425 | 22,224,021 |
| Assets held for sale | - | 19,181,595 | - | - |
| Long term loans | (5,493,665) | - | - | - |
| Other long term liabilities | (29,016,289) | (18,959,941) | (22,204,745) | (17,455,873) |
| Short-term loans | (5,560,000) | - | - | - |
| Other current liabilities | (37,393,739) | (11,705,754) | (44,567,012) | (16,793,763) |
| Total Equity | 280,846,846 | 306,237,877 | 20,467,060 | 84,168,291 |
| Group share in equity (51%) | 143,231,891 | 156,181,317 | 10,438,201 | 42,925,828 |
| Other adjustments | 5 | 3,144 | - | - |
| Cost value of jointly controlled companies | 143,231,896 | 156,184,461 | 10,438,201 | 42,925,828 |
| Revenue | 138,857,340 | 39,734,573 | 3,270,389 | 58,150,912 |
| Depreciation and amortization | (20,497,269) | (15,133,242) | - | 7,026,714 |
| Finance income | 952,518 | 12,158 | 72,441 | 189,185 |
| Finance cost | (1,737,104) | (91,835) | (57) | (103,114) |
| Income tax | (6,041,541) | (1,997,740) | 99,472 | (3,765,525) |
| Net profit for the period and other comprehensive income (100%) | 16,519,994 | 19,676,379 | 1,285,465 | 7,131,560 |
| Net profit for the period and other comprehensive income (51%) | 8,425,197 | 10,034,953 | 655,587 | 3,637,096 |

For the Company, the dividend income from investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities

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is included in "Income from investment" in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Group received dividends for 2016 of EUR 10,568,067, EUR 5,087,905 and EUR 10,254,682 from EPA Thessaloniki, EPA Thessalias and EPA Attikis respectively

- **Y.A.F.A. POSEIDON A.E.**

The Group owns 50% of the shares of the company Y.A.F.A. POSEIDON SA which was established on 12 June 2008 by the parent company D.EP.A SA and the Dutch company Edison International Holding N.V. (100% subsidiary of Edison S.p.A. Italy), which owns the remaining 50% of the shares. Y.A.F.A. POSEIDON A.E, will design, construct and operate the underwater natural gas pipeline between Greece and Italy. On 15 May 2012 and on 31 October 2012, DEPA participated in the capital increase by paying a total amount of EUR 2,150,000. On 23 October 2014 the Extraordinary General Assembly resolved to increase the share capital by EUR 1,500,000, and DEPA, based on its participation percentage, paid EUR 750,000 on 19 February 2015. On 12 May 2015 the Extraordinary General Assembly resolved to increase the share capital by EUR 5,250,000, and DEPA, based on its participation percentage, paid EUR 1,312,500 on 25 May 2015 and EUR 1,312,500 on 21 August 2015. On 8 December 2015 the Extraordinary General Meeting of Poseidon decided to increase the share capital by the amount of EUR 500,000 (DEPA: EUR 250,000) and DEPA based on its shareholding paid on 7 April 2016 EUR 125,000. The remaining amount of EUR 250,000 (DEPA: 125,000) will be paid by the shareholders based on their shareholding in a single installment no later than 7 December 2020 or any other date determined by a relevant decision of the Board of Directors within the above mentioned deadline.

- **«SOUTH STREAM NATURAL GAS PIPELINE A.E.»**

The Group owns 50% of the shares of SOUTH STREAM NATURAL GAS PIPELINE A.E. which was incorporated on 13 July 2010. The Operator of the national natural gas system (DESFA A.E.) and the company OAO GAZPROM participate in the share capital of the company with 50% each. The purpose of the company is: a) the development, financing, construction, management, operation and maintenance of South Stream natural gas pipeline, owned by the company, which will be located in Greece, and b) to provide supporting services and to conduct any relevant research regarding the aforementioned activities in (a).

- **«INTERCONNECTOR GREECE BULGARIA AD»**

The Group owns 25% of the shares of INTERCONNECTOR GREECE BULGARIA AD which was established on 5 January 2011. IGI Poseidon A.E. and the Bulgarian company Energy Holding EAD participated in the share capital of the company by 50% each. The purpose of the company is: a) the development, planning, finance, management, construction, operation and maintenance of IGB natural gas pipeline, owned by the company, b) the ownership of IGB's pipeline, c) the operation of IGB, the ability to transfer through the pipeline and to conclude transfer agreements for IGB, d) to sign contracts for the interconnection of pipelines on tangent points and the IGB installations. The registered share capital of "ICGB AD" was EUR 4,400,000 as at 31 December 2011 and it was fully paid. According to the decision of the General Assembly of the Shareholders of ICGB AD held on 25 October 2011, the share capital increased by EUR 400,000 through the issuance of new shares. The share capital increase, was paid on 23 January 2012. The paid in share capital of "ICGB AD" was increased in 2013 by EUR 2,000,000 according to the decision of the General Assembly of the Shareholders on 19 December 2012. At 31 December 2014 the share capital amounted to EUR 6,400,004. According to the decision No 22/12.05.2015 of the Extraordinary General Assembly of the shareholders of Y.A.F.A POSEIDON, the share capital of ICGB increased by EUR 10,500,000, which was paid based on the participation percentage of its shareholders i.e. EUR 5,250,000. The share capital increase was effected in two equal installments of EUR 2,625,000 paid on 26 May 2015 and on 8 September 2015, respectively. Thus, on 31 December 2015 the total share capital of ICGB was EUR 16,900,004.

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17. Deferred tax

In some cases revenues and expenses are recognized at a different time than when these revenues and expenses become eligible to be recognized as taxable income from the tax authorities. In these cases the recognition of deferred tax asset or liability is required.

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Deferred tax liability | | | | |
| Untaxed reserves | (217,448) | (217,448) | (217,448) | (217,448) |
| Borrowings cost | (3,287) | (5,341) | - | - |
| Effect of foreign currency translation differences from valuation | (75,257) | (11,875) | (63,384) | - |
| Capitalization of borrowing costs | (4,897,650) | (3,418,939) | - | - |
| Revenue from EPA networks | (757,101) | (644,875) | (757,101) | (644,875) |
| Grants on tangible assets | 4,416,494 | 2,936,612 | - | - |
| | (1,534,250) | (1,361,866) | (1,037,934) | (862,324) |
| Deferred tax asset | | | | |
| Provision for doubtful customers | 23,651,988 | 21,871,856 | 23,651,988 | 21,871,856 |
| Provision for inventory obsolescence | 2,840,404 | 2,840,404 | 483,432 | 483,432 |
| Employee benefits obligations | 3,018,047 | 2,215,214 | 361,001 | 360,325 |
| Depreciation | (37,921,861) | (28,050,233) | (14,447,700) | (10,576,489) |
| Provisions for legal cases | 743,248 | 754,848 | 743,248 | 754,848 |
| Government grants | 4,274,099 | 4,198,008 | 4,274,098 | 4,198,007 |
| Other provisions | 5,882,904 | 5,879,851 | 50,709 | 47,656 |
| Foreign currency translation differences | 198,330 | 85,854 | 198,330 | 85,854 |
| Tax losses carried forward | 13,413,157 | 23,849,886 | 13,413,157 | 23,849,886 |
| | 16,100,316 | 33,645,688 | 28,728,263 | 41,075,375 |
| Net deferred tax asset in the statement of financial position | 14,566,066 | 32,283,824 | 27,690,328 | 40,213,050 |

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| | GROUP | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 01/01/2015 | Debit / (Credit) in profit and loss | Debit / (Credit) in equity | 31/12/2015 |
| Deferred tax liability | | | | |
| Untaxed reserves | (170,852) | (46,596) | - | (217,448) |
| Borrowing cost | (6,630) | 1,289 | - | (5,341) |
| Effect of foreign currency translation differences from valuation | (10,717) | (1,158) | - | (11,875) |
| Capitalization of borrowing costs | (3,065,256) | (353,683) | - | (3,418,939) |
| Revenue from EPA networks | (554,609) | (90,266) | - | (644,875) |
| Grants on tangible assets | 1,607,327 | 1,329,285 | - | 2,936,612 |
| | (2,200,737) | 838,871 | - | (1,361,866) |
| Deferred tax asset | | | | |
| Provision for doubtful customers | 17,559,621 | 4,312,235 | - | 21,871,856 |
| Provision for inventory obsolescence | 2,546,569 | 293,835 | - | 2,840,404 |
| Employee benefit obligations | 2,246,501 | 86,001 | (117,288) | 2,215,214 |
| Depreciation | (16,563,218) | (11,487,015) | - | (28,050,233) |
| Provisions for legal cases | 1,136,165 | (381,317) | - | 754,848 |
| Government grants | 3,835,754 | 362,254 | - | 4,198,008 |
| Other provisions | 16,020,322 | (10,140,470) | - | 5,879,851 |
| Foreign currency translation differences | - | 85,854 | - | 85,854 |
| Tax losses carried forward | - | 23,849,886 | - | 23,849,886 |
| | 26,781,715 | 6,981,263 | (117,288) | 33,645,688 |
| Net deferred tax asset in the statement of financial position | 24,580,976 | 7,820,135 | (117,288) | 32,283,824 |

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| GROUP | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 01/01/2016 | Debit / (Credit) in profit and loss | | Debit / (Credit) in equity | 31/12/2016 |
| Deferred tax liability | | | | |
| Untaxed reserves | (217,448) | - | - | (217,448) |
| Borrowing cost | (5,341) | 2,054 | - | (3,287) |
| Effect of foreign currency translation differences from valuation | (11,875) | (63,383) | - | (75,257) |
| Capitalization of borrowing costs | (3,418,939) | (1,478,710) | - | (4,897,650) |
| Revenue from EPA networks | (644,875) | (112,227) | - | (757,101) |
| Grants on tangible assets | 2,936,612 | 1,479,881 | - | 4,416,494 |
| | (1,361,866) | (172,385) | - | (1,534,250) |
| Deferred tax asset | | | | |
| Provision for doubtful customers | 21,871,856 | 1,780,132 | - | 23,651,988 |
| Provision for inventory obsolescence | 2,840,404 | - | - | 2,840,404 |
| Employee benefit obligations | 2,215,214 | (207,617) | 1,010,450 | 3,018,047 |
| Depreciation | (28,050,233) | (9,871,628) | - | (37,921,861) |
| Provisions for legal cases | 754,848 | (11,600) | - | 743,248 |
| Government grants | 4,198,008 | 76,091 | - | 4,274,099 |
| Other provisions | 5,879,851 | 3,053 | - | 5,882,904 |
| Foreign currency translation differences | 85,854 | 112,476 | - | 198,330 |
| Tax losses carried forward | 23,849,886 | (10,436,729) | - | 13,413,157 |
| | 33,645,688 | (18,555,822) | 1,010,450 | 16,100,316 |
| Net deferred tax asset in the statement of financial position | 32,283,824 | (18,728,208) | 1,010,450 | 14,566,066 |

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| | 01/01/2015 | Debit / (Credit) in profit and loss | Debit / (Credit) in equity | |
| Deferred tax liability | | | | |
| Untaxed reserves | (170,852) | (46,596) | - | (217,448) |
| Effect of foreign currency translation differences from valuation | (72) | 72 | - | - |
| Revenue from EPA networks | (554,609) | (90,266) | - | (644,875) |
| | (725,533) | (136,791) | | (862,324) |
| Deferred tax asset | | | | |
| Provision for doubtful customers | 17,559,621 | 4,312,235 | - | 21,871,856 |
| Provision for inventory obsolescence | 433,422 | 50,010 | - | 483,432 |
| Employee benefits obligations | 342,556 | 76,155 | (58,386) | 360,325 |
| Depreciation | (6,074,853) | (4,501,636) | - | (10,576,489) |
| Provisions for legal cases | 1,136,165 | (381,317) | - | 754,848 |
| Government grants | 3,835,753 | 362,254 | - | 4,198,007 |
| Other provisions | 10,796,846 | (10,749,192) | - | 47,656 |
| Foreign currency translation differences | - | 85,854 | - | 85,854 |
| Tax losses carried forward | - | 23,849,886 | - | 23,849,886 |
| | 28,029,510 | 13,104,249 | (58,386) | 41,075,375 |
| Net deferred tax asset in the statement of financial position | 27,303,978 | 12,967,458 | (58,386) | 40,213,050 |

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| | COMPANY | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 01/01/2016 | Debit / (Credit) in profit and loss | Debit / (Credit) in equity | 31/12/2016 |
| Deferred tax liability | | | | |
| Untaxed reserves | (217,448) | - | - | (217,448) |
| Effect of foreign currency translation differences from valuation | - | (63,383) | - | (63,383) |
| Revenue from EPA networks | (644,875) | (112,227) | - | (757,101) |
| | (862,324) | (175,610) | | (1,037,934) |
| Deferred tax asset | | | | |
| Provision for doubtful customers | 21,871,856 | 1,780,132 | | 23,651,988 |
| Provision for inventory obsolescence | 483,432 | - | | 483,432 |
| Employee benefits obligations | 360,325 | 11,549 | (10,873) | 361,001 |
| Depreciation | (10,576,489) | (3,871,211) | | (14,447,700) |
| Provisions for legal cases | 754,848 | (11,600) | | 743,248 |
| Government grants | 4,198,007 | 76,091 | | 4,274,098 |
| Other provisions | 47,656 | 3,053 | | 50,709 |
| Foreign currency translation differences | 85,854 | 112,476 | | 198,330 |
| Tax losses carried forward | 23,849,886 | (10,436,729) | | 13,413,157 |
| | 41,075,375 | (12,336,239) | (10,873) | 28,728,263 |
| Net deferred tax asset in the statement of financial position | 40,213,050 | (12,511,850) | (10,873) | 27,690,328 |

Deferred tax asset consists of temporary differences expected to be settled in more than one year. The amount relating to the recovery of tax losses expires in 2020 when five years will have elapsed from its formation. Its recoverability is based on the Company's business plans, with and without DESFA, but also on the fact that the company does not have any tax losses in the recent years.

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18. Inventories

Inventories of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Natural Gas | 14,966,809 | 21,425,008 | 6,860,072 | 9,891,280 |
| Construction and maintenance materials of the Natural Gas Pipeline | 21,490,473 | 21,725,389 | 3,618,013 | 3,653,949 |
| Total | 36,457,282 | 43,150,397 | 10,478,085 | 13,545,229 |
| Less: Provision for obsolescence | (9,794,497) | (9,794,497) | (1,667,008) | (1,667,008) |
| Total | 26,662,785 | 33,355,900 | 8,811,076 | 11,878,221 |

In 2016, inventories included in cost of sales amount to EUR 543,028,462 (2015: EUR 802,796,285) for the Group and EUR 655.851.309 (2015: 768,202,619) for the Company.

19. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash in hand and bank deposits available on demand. In particular:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Cash on hand | 9,692 | 12,612 | 6,365 | 5,636 |
| Sight deposits | 10,334,398 | 9,532,752 | 4,646,572 | 4,371,121 |
| Time deposits | 310,699,741 | 340,915,513 | 170,496,569 | 280,483,417 |
| Balance | 321,043,831 | 350,460,877 | 175,149,506 | 284,860,174 |

The Group's time deposits at 31 December 2016 amount to EUR 310,699,741 (2015: EUR 340,915,513), part of which belongs to DEPA A.E. (EUR 170,496,569) and the remaining amount to DESFA A.E.. All of the Group's time deposits are denominated in Euro. All of the Group's sight deposits are denominated in Euro, except for three sight deposits of the Company denominated in USD of total value 14.30 (EUR: 13.56). The above mentioned deposits are in Greek banks.

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20. Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Trade Receivables | 304,461,001 | 200,786,395 | 283,959,356 | 183,516,788 |
| Notes Receivable | 3,900,000 | 9,750,000 | 3,900,000 | 9,750,000 |
| Notes Receivable Overdue | 11,900,000 | 9,950,000 | 11,900,000 | 9,950,000 |
| Cheques Receivable | 7,676,183 | 4,706,966 | 7,676,183 | 4,706,966 |
| Cheques Receivable Overdue | 1,230,346 | 1,236,106 | 1,230,346 | 1,236,106 |
| Short-term receivables from subsidiaries | 7,030,358 | 672,748 | 38,203,292 | 26,199,782 |
| Short-term receivables from associates | 4,637,701 | 6,368,104 | 4,637,701 | 6,368,104 |
| Trade Receivables | 340,835,589 | 233,470,318 | 351,506,880 | 241,727,745 |
| Tax receivable from the Greek State | 52,762,785 | 44,978,244 | 52,762,785 | 44,978,244 |
| Various debtors | 24,029,959 | 30,136,644 | 1,335,338 | 2,328,906 |
| Advances | 53,798 | 60,759 | 17,695 | 19,208 |
| Pledged deposits | 9,489,146 | 9,187,684 | 9,489,146 | 9,187,684 |
| Prepaid expenses | 802,536 | 1,020,470 | 382,269 | 446,519 |
| Deferred income | 117,433,111 | 154,478,965 | 108,246,697 | 152,836,535 |
| Prepayments to suppliers | 34,068,057 | 38,891,421 | 34,068,057 | 38,891,421 |
| | 238,639,391 | 278,754,187 | 206,301,988 | 248,688,518 |
| Total | 579,474,980 | 512,224,505 | 557,808,867 | 490,416,263 |
| Less: Impairment | (98,113,892) | (89,613,892) | (98,113,892) | (89,613,892) |
| Balance | 481,361,090 | 422,610,613 | 459,694,975 | 400,802,371 |

Tax receivable from the Greek State mainly includes withholding taxes on dividends received from Group companies. Various debtors mainly include receivables from DESFA (EUR 22.7 million, which is analyzed in prepayments to suppliers EUR 8 million, pledged deposits EUR 9.9 million, for supply security levy, receivable from Greek State EUR 3.2 million and other EUR 1.6 million).

The carrying value of trade and other receivables approximate their fair value at the date of the statement of financial position.

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| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Trade receivable (excl. related parties) | 304,461,001 | 200,786,395 | 283,959,356 | 183,516,788 |
| Notes receivable | 3,900,000 | 9,750,000 | 3,900,000 | 9,750,000 |
| Notes receivable overdue | 11,900,000 | 9,950,000 | 11,900,000 | 9,950,000 |
| Cheques receivable | 7,676,183 | 4,706,966 | 7,676,183 | 4,706,966 |
| Cheques receivable overdue | 1,230,346 | 1,236,106 | 1,230,346 | 1,236,106 |
| Total trade receivables (excluding subsidiaries and associates) | 329,167,530 | 226,429,466 | 308,665,885 | 209,159,860 |

Analysis of trade receivables

| | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Performing | 60,793,982 | 39,827,522 | 40,292,337 | 22,557,916 |
| Past due – not impaired (up to 30 days) | 43,129,621 | 45,596,210 | 43,129,621 | 45,596,210 |
| Past due – not impaired (up to 60 days) | 34,769,977 | 4,554,949 | 34,769,977 | 4,554,949 |
| Past due – not impaired (up to 90 days) | 57,022,759 | 7,513,742 | 57,022,759 | 7,513,742 |
| Past due – not impaired (up to 180 days) | 9,812,028 | 6,208,565 | 9,812,028 | 6,208,565 |
| Past due – not impaired (over 180 days) | 25,525,819 | 33,114,586 | 25,525,819 | 33,114,586 |
| Impaired | 98,113,343 | 89,613,892 | 98,113,343 | 89,613,892 |
| Total trade receivables (excluding subsidiaries and associates) | 329,167,530 | 226,429,466 | 308,665,885 | 209,159,860 |

Past due receivable are those for which the credit period of 20 days has elapsed. Receivables are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that the Company will not collect them and therefore there is a need to form a provision. Total impairment of such receivables amounts to EUR 98.1 million, as at 31 December 2016.

During the year, the Group booked additional allowance for doubtful receivables amounting to EUR 8,500,000 that concerns the Company. The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables during the year was as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Balance at 1 January | 89,613,892 | 76,791,455 | 89,613,892 | 76,791,455 |
| Impairment loss recognized | 8,500,000 | 12,822,437 | 8,500,000 | 12,822,437 |
| Balance at 31 December | 98,113,892 | 89,613,892 | 98,113,892 | 89,613,892 |

Impairment of trade and other receivables is performed:

- a) By the Parent Company, for the total amount of trade receivables that are overdue for more than 6 months from the agreed payment date and the amount is considered to be doubtful for collection.
- b) By the subsidiary DESFA A.E., when there is objective evidence that outstanding debts will not be collected according to the agreed terms.
- c) In order to secure its receivables, the Company has received letters of guarantee from customers amounting to EUR 92 million.

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21. Share capital

At 31 December 2016, the Company's paid share capital amounted to EUR 991,238,046 (2015: EUR 991,238,046) divided into 11,258,951 (2015: 11,258,951) ordinary shares of nominal value of EUR 88.04 each.

According to the Shareholders Register of the Company, as at 31 December 2016, its shareholders were the following:

| SHAREHOLDER | NO OF SHARES | PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE AS AT 31/12/2016 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|
| GREEK STATE (H.R.A.D.F.) | 7,318,318 | 65.00% |
| HELLENIC PETROLEUM A.E. | 3,940,633 | 35.00% |
| TOTAL | 11,258,951 | 100.00% |

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22. Reserves

The reserves for the Group and Company are analyzed as follows:

GROUP

| | Statutory reserve | Other reserves | Special reserves | Untaxed reserves | Available for sale reserves | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance as at 1 January 2015 | 53,812,084 | 461,086 | 81,376,695 | 1,459,942 | 5,014 | 137,114,820 |
| Transfer to reserves | 2,081,000 | 4,769,255 | - | - | (5,014) | 6,845,241 |
| Balance as at 31 December 2015 | 55,893,084 | 5,230,341 | 81,376,695 | 1,459,942 | - | 143,960,061 |
| Balance as at 1 January 2016 | 55,893,084 | 5,230,341 | 81,376,695 | 1,459,942 | - | 143,960,061 |
| Transfer to reserves | 7,050,500 | - | - | - | - | 7,050,500 |
| Balance as at 31 December 2016 | 62,943,584 | 5,230,341 | 81,376,695 | 1,459,942 | - | 151,010,561 |

COMPANY

| | Statutory reserve | Other reserves | Special reserves | Untaxed reserves | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Balance as at 1 January 2015 | 36,099,584 | 12,228 | 81,376,695 | 1,504,062 | 118,992,569 |
| Transfer to reserves | 1,188,000 | 4,769,255 | - | - | 5,957,255 |
| Balance as at 31 December 2015 | 37,287,584 | 4,781,483 | 81,376,695 | 1,504,062 | 124,949,823 |
| Balance as at 1 January 2016 | 37,287,584 | 4,781,483 | 81,376,695 | 1,504,062 | 124,949,823 |
| Transfer to reserves | 5,283,000 | - | - | - | 5,283,000 |
| Balance as at 31 December 2016 | 42,570,584 | 4,781,483 | 81,376,695 | 1,504,062 | 130,232,823 |

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According to the provisions of the Greek corporate legislation, companies are required to transfer a minimum of 5% of their annual net profit to a statutory reserve until the reserve reaches one third (1/3) of the paid-in share capital. This reserve cannot be distributed unless the company dissolves, but it can be used to offset accumulated losses.

The remaining reserves were created according to special provisions of various tax laws, which either allow the payment of income tax at the time of the distribution to the shareholders or offer tax relief as investment incentive, or according to the decision of the General shareholders meeting.

23. Dividends and earnings per share

According to the provisions of the Greek corporate legislation, Societes Anonymes are required to distribute each year, as a dividend, an amount that equals to 35% of the profits after taxes and after the formation of the statutory reserve. According to article 30 of Law 2579/98, from 1997 and thereafter, companies and organizations whose exclusive shareholder or shareholder by over 60% (of its share capital) is the Greek State, either directly or through another company or organization whose exclusive or major shareholder is the Greek State and operate as a Societe Anonyme, are required to distribute the entire dividend to the shareholders as determined by the company's articles of association or by law provisions.

On 16 June 2017, the Company's Board of Directors, proposed the distribution of 2016 profits after tax amounting to EUR 35,240,516.63 (EUR 3.13 per share). The proposal is subject to the approval of the annual General Assembly of the shareholders.

Earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1/1-31/12/2016 | 1/1-31/12/2015 | 1/1-31/12/2016 | 1/1-31/12/2015 |
| Net earnings attributable to shareholders | 130,721,970 | 33,153,929 | 105,783,223 | 14,156,090 |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding | 11,258,951 | 11,258,951 | 11,258,951 | 11,258,951 |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share (in euro per share) | 11.61 | 2.94 | 9.40 | 1.26 |

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24. Loans and Borrowings

The Group's borrowings were granted by Greek and foreign banks and are denominated in EUR. Amounts payable within a year from the date of the statement of financial position are classified as current, while amounts payable after one year are classified as long-term. The Group accrues for interest that is recognized in the period's profit and loss. The borrowings of the Group by bank, are analyzed as follows:

| Amounts in EURO | GROUP | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | | 31/12/2015 | | Time of repayment of long term liabilities | Interest Rate |
| Bank | Short term liabilities | Long term liabilities | Short term liabilities | Long term liabilities | | |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (4) | 2,500,000 | - | 5,000,000 | 2,500,000 | 25/04/2017 | 4.52% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (5) | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 14,000,000 | 15/05/2018 | 5.55% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (6) | 545,455 | 7,636,364 | 545,455 | 8,181,818 | 17/07/2031 | 4.48% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (7) | 1,083,333 | 4,333,333 | 1,083,333 | 5,416,667 | 17/07/2021 | 4.33% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (8) | 833,333 | 4,166,667 | 833,333 | 5,000,000 | 10/07/2022 | 4.89% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (9) | 454,545 | 6,818,182 | 454,545 | 7,272,727 | 10/07/2032 | 4.98% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (10) | 1,304,348 | 20,217,391 | 1,304,348 | 21,521,739 | 31/01/2033 | 4.62% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (11) | 1,400,000 | 24,500,000 | 1,400,000 | 25,900,000 | 31/05/2035 | 3.88% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (12) | 1,875,000 | 28,125,000 | - | 30,000,000 | 20/12/2032 | 3.26% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (13) | - | 25,000,000 | - | 25,000,000 | 21/10/2033 | 3.66% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (14) | - | 40,000,000 | - | 40,000,000 | 16/12/2029 | 1.92% |
| EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (15) | 2,666,667 | 37,333,333 | - | - | 03/11/2031 | 1.18% |
| NATIONAL BANK | 7,076,250 | 17,692,396 | 7,076,250 | 24,768,645 | 19/03/2020 | 4.98% |
| Total Liabilities | 26,738,931 | 222,822,666 | 32,697,264 | 209,561,596 | | |

All borrowings relate to DESFA S.A. The fair value of existing borrowings as at 31 December 2016 is analyzed as follows:

| LOAN | FAIR VALUE OF LOAN 31/12/2016 |
|--|----------------------------------|
| LOAN € 50,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 4 | 2,503,967.21 |
| LOAN € 70,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 5 | 14,299,235.11 |
| LOAN € 12,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 6 | 8,750,826.42 |
| LOAN € 13,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 7 | 5,493,648.72 |
| LOAN € 10,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 8 | 5,247,065.45 |
| LOAN € 10,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 9 | 8,449,754.75 |
| LOAN € 30,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 10 | 23,714,619.45 |
| LOAN € 85,000,000- NATIONAL BANK | 25,550,848.22 |
| LOAN € 35,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 11 | 25,226,991.91 |
| LOAN € 30,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 12 | 26,602,238.59 |
| LOAN € 25,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 13 | 23,537,924.26 |
| LOAN € 40,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 14 | 30,539,126.56 |
| LOAN € 40,000,000- EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 15 | 26,398,972.95 |
| | 226,315,219.60 |

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The fair value was measured based on the discounted cash flows which at 31 December 2016 amounts to EUR 226,3 million.

The above mentioned loans include covenants concerning the fulfillment of financial obligations and information on the work in progress. These covenants have not been breached during 2016.

25. Employee Benefits

The obligation of the Group towards employees working in Greece for future benefits depending on the years of service of each employee, is accounted for and presented on the basis of the employees' expected benefit payable at the reporting date, discounted at its present value, in relation to its future time of payment. Accrued benefits for each period are charged to profit and loss and increase the benefits liability. Benefits that are paid to employees that retire reduce this liability.

In 2016, the discount rate was set at 1.30% (2015: 1.94%) in order to reflect the rate of corporate bonds in the Eurozone. Specifically, for the year ended 31 December 2016, the discount rate used was the yield of the iBoxx AA-rated Euro corporate bond 10+.

The obligation of the Company to retired personnel was determined by an actuarial report that was prepared by an independent company of certified actuaries.

Since 2012, the Company pays part of the retirement liability through an insurance plan.

Number of employees and payroll expenses:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Number of employees | 274 | 276 | 55 | 53 |
| <u>Payroll expense analysis:</u> | | | | |
| Payroll cost | (13,854,774) | (13,978,332) | (3,661,423) | (3,948,404) |
| Retirement benefits expense | (380,553) | (785,113) | | (74,827) |
| Social security contributions | (3,070,991) | (3,031,469) | (661,637) | (700,346) |
| Cost | (17,306,318) | (17,794,914) | (4,323,060) | (4,723,577) |
| Defined benefit obligation | 8,506,871 | (710,366) | (39,824) | 13,221 |
| Total cost | (8,799,447) | (18,505,280) | (4,362,884) | (4,710,356) |

Furthermore, the Group receives services from seconded personnel.

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The movement in the net liability is as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Amounts recognized in the balance sheet | | | | |
| Present value of liability | 7,158,962 | 12,562,074 | 1,244,822 | 1,242,491 |
| Net liability in the balance sheet | 7,158,962 | 12,562,074 | 1,244,822 | 1,242,491 |
| Amounts recognized in the income statement | | | | |
| Service cost | 546,327 | 569,336 | 16,085 | 21,961 |
| Net interest on liability/(asset) | 249,243 | 195,307 | 23,739 | 19,095 |
| Total cost recognized in the income statement | 795,570 | 764,643 | 39,824 | 41,056 |
| Changes in present value of liability | | | | |
| Present value of liability at the beginning of the year | 12,562,074 | 12,826,905 | 1,242,491 | 1,317,515 |
| Current service cost | 546,327 | 569,336 | 16,085 | 21,961 |
| Interest cost | 249,243 | 195,307 | 23,739 | 19,095 |
| Benefits paid | (380,553) | (764,563) | - | (54,277) |
| Past service credit | (9,302,441) | - | - | - |
| Actuarial loss /(gain)-economic assumptions | 3,222,933 | (487,401) | 67,925 | (55,228) |
| Actuarial loss /(gain)- experience period | 261,379 | 222,490 | (105,418) | (6,575) |
| Present value of liability at the end of the year | 7,158,962 | 12,562,074 | 1,244,822 | 1,242,491 |
| Adjustments | | | | |
| Adjustments in liabilities from changes in assumptions | (3,222,933) | 487,401 | (67,925) | 55,228 |
| Experience adjustments in liabilities | (261,379) | (222,490) | 105,418 | 6,575 |
| Total actuarial gain/(loss) in equity | (3,484,312) | 264,911 | 37,493 | 61,803 |
| Other adjustments in equity | - | - | - | - |
| Total amount recognized in equity | (3,484,312) | 264,911 | 37,493 | 61,803 |
| Changes in net liability recognized in the balance sheet | | | | |
| Net liability at the beginning of the year | 12,562,074 | 12,826,905 | 1,242,491 | 1,317,515 |
| Benefits paid by the employer | (380,553) | (764,563) | - | (54,277) |
| Total expense recognized in income statement | (8,506,871) | 764,643 | 39,824 | 41,056 |
| Total amount recognized in equity | 3,484,312 | (264,911) | (37,493) | (61,803) |
| Net liability at the end of the year | 7,158,962 | 12,562,074 | 1,244,822 | 1,242,491 |

The actuarial valuation method is the Projected Unit Credit method.

The principal actuarial assumptions used from the parent company are as follows:

| | COMPANY | |
|--|------------|------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Discount rate | 1.30% | 1.94% |
| Inflation rate | 1.50% | 1.75% |
| Annual average future salary increases | 1.00% | 1.00% |
| Duration of liabilities | 9.16 | 9.93 |

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Sensitivity Analysis Results:

These results depend on the assumptions used for the preparation of the actuarial study.

On 31/12/2016:

If we had used a higher discount rate by 0.5%, then the present value of the liability would be lower by 4.4%.

If we had used a lower discount rate by 0.5%, then the present value of the liability would be higher 4.7%.

26. Government grants

Government grants relate to investments in property, plant and equipment and are recognized as income at the same period as the depreciation of the granted related tangible assets – mainly machinery. In accordance with the legislation under which the grants were obtained, several restrictions exist regarding the transfer of the subsidized machinery and the legal status of the subsidized company. During the audits performed by the relevant authorities, there were no instances of non-compliance with these restrictions.

The Parent Company of the Group has obtained grants from the Greek State and the European Union in order to finance the construction and installation of the natural gas transmission network throughout Greece. After 1 January 1997, grants were received only through the Greek State in accordance with the decision of the Ministry of Finance, and were considered as direct capital contributions. Grants received from the European Union and the Greek State up to 31 December 1996 are recorded as long-term liabilities in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and are amortized over the useful life of the related assets. Grants received subsequent to 31 December 1996 were converted to share capital. According to the Ministerial Decision 39075/161 on 9 June 2003, future grants received from the Greek State should be recorded as “Grants” in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

The movement in grants is analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 302,483,469 | 304,048,887 | 32,266,193 | 33,568,645 |
| Grants received during the year | 11,530,384 | 12,359,304 | 6,216,534 | - |
| Amortization of grants | (13,956,173) | (13,924,722) | (2,280,979) | (1,302,452) |
| Adjustments | (2,950,271) | - | - | - |
| Total | 297,107,409 | 302,483,468 | 36,201,748 | 32,266,193 |

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27. Provisions and other liabilities

Provisions for contingent risks and expenses of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Provision for legal cases | 19,363,539 | 19,403,539 | 2,562,924 | 2,602,924 |
| Provision for prior years commission to Greek State | 17,800,000 | 17,800,000 | - | - |
| Provision for interest on overdue liabilities | - | 3,937,371 | - | 3,937,371 |
| Provision for users compensations for supply security levy | 9,979,342 | 7,261,060 | - | - |
| Total | 47,142,881 | 48,401,970 | 2,562,924 | 6,540,295 |

28. Other long-term liabilities

Other long-term liabilities of the Group and Company are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Customers' guarantees | 190,120 | 190,120 | - | - |
| Suppliers' guarantees | 4,601 | 10,451 | 4,601 | 10,451 |
| Deferred income from rights of use of network | 536,805,433 | 559,927,759 | 536,805,433 | 559,927,759 |
| Total | 537,000,154 | 560,128,330 | 536,810,034 | 559,938,210 |

The medium and low pressure natural gas distribution network of Attica, Thessalia and Thessaloniki region is owned by DEPA A.E., which grants the right of use of the network to Gas Supply Companies (now EDA). In exchange, for the right of use, DEPA A.E. recognizes a deferred income which is amortized on a straight line basis in the profit and loss using the same amortization rate as the one used for the rights of use.

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29. Trade and other payables

The total liabilities of the Group and the Company towards suppliers and other creditors are analyzed as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Trade payables | 66,737,762 | 76,159,686 | 56,381,439 | 69,267,275 |
| Cheques payables | 3,720 | 84,273 | - | - |
| Customer advances | 34,669,061 | 22,722,568 | 8,920,447 | 6,695,756 |
| Taxes payables | 10,370,093 | 20,946,727 | 10,370,093 | 20,946,727 |
| Social security contributions payable | 505,683 | 443,230 | 101,980 | 97,268 |
| Liabilities to subsidiaries and related parties | 530,878 | 166,643 | 1,988,615 | 1,384,612 |
| Other creditors | 3,872,020 | 4,359,517 | 535,586 | 940,883 |
| Other accrued liabilities | 31,153,682 | 172,837,237 | 50,867,422 | 188,169,149 |
| Deferred income | 40,875,297 | 39,398,431 | 40,875,297 | 39,398,431 |
| Accrued expenses | 6,768,774 | 6,098,144 | 9,312,180 | 12,249,252 |
| Total | 195,486,969 | 343,216,456 | 179,353,059 | 339,149,352 |

Other accrued liabilities include gas purchases for December 2016.

30. Financial risk management

The Group is exposed to various financial risks, the most important of which are: the market risk which includes foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies for managing the relevant risks of the Group aim at minimizing the negative impact they may have on the financial position and the performance of the Group.

Greek Macros: The approval of the €86 billion bailout program and the recapitalization of the 4 systemic banks during December 2015 were key steps towards the stabilization of the macroeconomic and financial environment in Greece. The improvement in the labor market has supported household consumption however the unemployment rate remains high despite a moderate decline since 2013. Tax and benefit reforms have materially improved the Greek state budget position, but public debt remains high. Despite signs of a turnaround and the slower pace of fiscal consolidation agreed in the context of the ESM program, the macroeconomic and financial situation is still fragile. As stipulated in the August 2015 bailout program, in order to achieve the fiscal targets agreed, the fiscal position requires additional measures to deliver medium-term sustainability, amounting to around 1% of GDP for 2017 and 2018. Following completion of the program, the primary surplus targets are expected to be sustained and closely monitored. Addressing these measures will be necessary for a stronger recovery and a faster reduction of unemployment. The bailout program was approved to be dispensed in allotments/tranches following the adoption of a series of agreed upon changes and austerity measures. All of the above are beyond the Group's control but management continually assesses the situation and its possible future impact to ensure that all necessary actions and measures are taken in order to minimize any impact on the Group's operations.

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As mentioned, the main financial instruments of the Group are cash, bank deposits, trade and other receivables and payables and bank loans. Management of the Group reviews and revises the respective policies and processes with regard to the management of the financial risks on a regular basis as described below:

I. Market risk

- **Interest Rate risk:** As of 31 December 2016 all of current and non-current loans have been obtained at fixed interest rates and therefore, the Group is not exposed to risks associated with changes in interest rates. Management continuously monitors the fluctuations of the interest rates and the financing needs of the Group and evaluates on a case by case basis the duration of the loans and the relation between fixed and floating rate.
- **Exchange Rate risk:** The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk due to changes in the US dollar exchange rate with respect to the supply of natural gas which is carried out based on contracts with foreign suppliers, mainly expressed in U.S. dollars. As of 31 December 2016, if the exchange rate of euro had appreciated against the U.S. dollar by 10% and all other variables remained unchanged, the before tax results of the current fiscal year of the parent company and the Group would increase by EUR 4,264 thousands and respectively the after tax results of the Group would increase by EUR 3,028 thousands, mostly due to the valuation of purchases and obligations to suppliers that are mainly expressed in U.S. dollars. Moreover, if the exchange rate of euro had depreciated against the U.S. dollar by 10%, and all other variables remained unchanged, the results before tax of the parent company and the Group would be lower by EUR 5,213 thousands and respectively the after tax results of the Group for the year would be lower by EUR 3,701 thousands, mostly due to the valuation of purchases and obligations to suppliers that are mainly expressed in U.S. Dollars.
- **Price risk:** The Group is subject to risk from changes in the prices of other competitive products as the cost of natural gas is affected by fluctuations in oil prices and natural gas selling prices are partially regulated compared to competitive fuel. The pricing policy of the Group is based on the gas purchase price.

II. Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, derivatives and bank deposits as well as credit exposures from the Group's wholesale and retail customers.

The parent company has an explicit credit policy that is applied consistently. In particular, all its customers have a 20 days credit period from the date of consumption, except for customers that are state owned companies, for which the credit period is set by Law up to 60 days. If the credit period is exceeded, interest accrues on the customers' balance.

The Group is subject to sales concentration, since 30.04% of its total sales are to the Public Power Corporation SA, 20.18% to Alouminion A.E. and 11.18% to Elpedison Energiaki A.E.

The Company's management continually monitors the financial position of its customers as well as the extent and limits of the offered credits. At year-end, management considered that the credit risk is covered by collateral and provisions, which were deemed necessary at the time, in conjunction with the undertaken actions by the Company to obtain guarantees and repayment schedules from overdue customers. The highest exposure to credit risk, in case counterparties do not meet their obligations in relation to each class of recognized financial assets, is the carrying amount of these receivables as shown in the Statement of Financial Position reduced by the value of guarantees and collaterals (Note 32).

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III. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is dealt with through the availability of sufficient cash and cash equivalents as well as credit limits with the banks. The existing available, unused and approved banking credit limits towards the Group, are sufficient so as to deal with any possible lack of cash funds.

The following table presents an analysis of financial liabilities as well as liabilities arising from derivatives, according to their contractual settlement dates.

GROUP

| 31/12/2016 | Up to 1 year | Between 1 and to 2 years | Between 2 and to 5 years | Over 5 years |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Loans | 26,738,931 | 25,808,514 | 56,709,635 | 140,304,517 |
| Trade and other payables | 195,486,969 | - | - | - |

| 31/12/2015 | Up to 1 year | Between 1 and to 2 years | Between 2 and to 5 years | Over 5 years |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Loans | 32,697,264 | 24,079,348 | 59,156,604 | 126,325,645 |
| Trade and other payables | 343,216,456 | - | - | - |

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| 31/12/2016 | Up to 1 year | Between 1 and to 2 years | Between 2 and to 5 years | Over 5 years |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Trade and other payables | 179,353,059 | - | - | - |

| 31/12/2015 | Up to 1 year | Between 1 and to 2 years | Between 2 and to 5 years | Over 5 years |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Trade and other payables | 339,149,352 | - | - | - |

IV. Capital Risk Management

The purpose of the Group, in managing capital, is to ensure the going concern principle, to distribute profits to shareholders and benefits to other stakeholders and to maintain a capital structure which will decrease the cost of capital.

Capital is reviewed based on a leverage ratio. The ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total equity. Net debt is calculated as the total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Total equity is the total equity presented in the statement of financial position. More specifically:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,345,375,190 | 1,512,574,399 | 757,351,487 | 939,136,542 |
| Less: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 19) | (321,043,831) | (350,460,877) | (175,149,506) | (284,860,174) |
| Net Debt | 1,024,331,359 | 1,162,113,522 | 582,201,981 | 654,276,368 |
| Total Equity | 1,802,787,708 | 1,674,547,801 | 1,543,257,337 | 1,437,447,492 |
| Net Debt/Total Equity | 57% | 69% | 38% | 46% |

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31. Related party transactions and balances

The Company considers as related parties the members of the Board of Directors (including their related parties) as well as shareholders holding a percentage greater than 5% of its share capital. The related party transactions and balances with the jointly controlled entities are stated at 100%. The Company's and the Group's related party transactions and balances during the fiscal years 1/1-31/12/2015 and 1/1-31/12/2016, respectively, are as follows:

| | GROUP | | GROUP | | COMPANY | | COMPANY | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | 1/1-31/12/2015 | | 1/1-31/12/2015 | | 1/1-31/12/2015 | | 1/1-31/12/2015 | |
| | Sales to related parties | Purchases from related parties | Due from related parties | Due to related parties | Sales to related parties | Purchases from related parties | Due from related parties | Due to related parties |
| Transactions with consolidated entities | 249,262,715 | 685,744 | 29,936,472 | 1,838,304 | 281,173,284 | 133,269,591 | 55,946,409 | 17,777,233 |
| Transactions with non-consolidated entities | 353,203,440 | 76,300 | 122,863,782 | 49,595 | 353,203,440 | 76,300 | 122,863,782 | 49,595 |
| | GROUP | | GROUP | | COMPANY | | COMPANY | |
| | 1/1-31/12/2016 | | 1/1-31/12/2016 | | 1/1-31/12/2016 | | 1/1-31/12/2016 | |
| | Sales to related parties | Purchases from related parties | Due from related parties | Due to related parties | Sales to related parties | Purchases from related parties | Due from related parties | Due to related parties |
| Transactions with consolidated entities | 177,321,607 | 931,566 | 42,981,434 | 5,104,082 | 191,073,048 | 118,036,998 | 67,955,653 | 19,825,436 |
| Transactions with non-consolidated entities | 366,204,317 | 231,437 | 156,902,500 | 972,712 | 366,204,317 | 231,437 | 156,902,500 | 972,712 |

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Fees to the president and Board of Directors' members of the Group and the Company are as follows:

| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fees to the president and BoD members of the Company | 447,920 | 318,729 |
| Fees to the president, BoD members and audit committee members of the consolidated subsidiaries | <u>388,242</u> | <u>355,239</u> |
| Fees to the president and member of the BoD of the Group | 836,162 | 673,968 |

The Company's main shareholder is the Greek State. There are no transactions and balances directly with the Greek State but with state owned entities or entities that the Greek State has the majority of shares. From these transactions, the major ones are with Public Power Corporation.

32. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

32.1. Contingent liabilities from legal cases or arbitration

For DESFA AE:

- Outstanding lawsuits against DESFA AE amount to EUR 50,832 thousand, and are analyzed as follows: i) amount of EUR 8,913 thousand relates to construction-contractors' lawsuits. According to the company's accounting policy, compensations paid as a result of such cases, are included in the cost value of tangible assets and therefore no amount is provided for, ii) amount of EUR 41,919 thousand relates to other lawsuits against the company for which the company estimates that it will not pay more than EUR 16,801 thousand.
- There are outstanding liabilities from Greek government guarantees of EUR 17,800 thousand for which the company has booked an equal provision.
- There are pending lawsuits against the company concerning compensation for expropriation of properties amounting to EUR 7,664 thousand and are directly related to the construction and expansion of the pipeline network and other tangible assets. According to the company's accounting policy, compensations paid as a result of such cases, are included in the cost value of tangible and intangible assets and therefore no amount is provided for.
- The company has booked a provision for users' compensations for supply security levy of EUR 9,979 thousand.
- There are claims of the company against third parties of EUR 39,091 thousand.

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Contingent liabilities | | | | |
| Construction contracts in progress | 156,756,679 | 137,741,721 | 8,767,178 | 12,286,655 |
| Letters of guarantee to suppliers and third parties | 38,597,284 | 35,005,301 | 38,418,805 | 34,489,058 |
| Total contingent liabilities | <u>195,353,963</u> | <u>172,747,022</u> | <u>47,185,983</u> | <u>46,775,713</u> |
| Contingent assets | | | | |
| Letters of guarantee from customers | 121,420,819 | 145,924,911 | 92,327,414 | 120,419,496 |
| Letters of guarantee from suppliers | 83,911,975 | 101,395,520 | 950,697 | 888,008 |
| Letters of guarantee from contractors | 7,470,475 | 8,423,776 | 7,470,475 | 8,423,776 |
| Total contingent assets | <u>212,803,269</u> | <u>255,744,207</u> | <u>100,748,586</u> | <u>129,731,280</u> |

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32.2 Commitments

a) Insurance Cover: The Group's property, plant and equipment is located all over Greece. The Group has insurance coverage for its property, plant and equipment for various types of risks, as determined by independent insurance brokers and management considers this coverage to be adequate.

b) Natural Gas purchase agreements:

i) On 26 July 1988, DEP A.E. signed a long term agreement with the Russian company SOJUZGAZEXPORT for the purchase and import of natural gas. The agreement was transferred to DEPA A.E. The delivery of natural gas started in 1996. The agreement expires in 2026. The quantitative and qualitative characteristics of the gas as well as the gas price are determined by a specific formula, which is also defined in the agreement.

ii) On February 1988, DEP A.E. signed a long term agreement with the Algerian State owned company SONATRACH for the purchase and import of liquefied natural gas. The agreement was officially effected in 2000 and has a duration of 21 years. The agreement was transferred to DEPA A.E. The specific quantity and the quality specifications of the product to be delivered are determined in the agreement. The natural gas price is also determined using a formula which is defined in the agreement.

iii) On 23 December 2003 DEPA A.E. signed a long-term agreement with the Turkish company BOTAS for the purchase and import of natural gas. The agreement was officially effected in 2007 and has a duration of 15 years. The specific quantity and the quality specifications of the product to be delivered are determined in the agreement. The natural gas price is also determined using a formula which is defined in the agreement.

iv) On 19 September 2013, DEPA A.E. signed a long term agreement with the Azeri company SOCAR for the purchase and import of natural gas from 2019 to 2044. The price of the gas is determined using a formula which is defined in the agreement. The agreement has been fully assigned by SOCAR to AGSC, based on a tripartite agreement signed on 17 December 2013.

c) Commitments and operating leases

On 31 December 2016 the Group had contracts for operating leases for buildings and motor vehicles.

The future minimum operating lease payments from operating leases for buildings and motor vehicles on the basis of non-cancelable operating lease contracts are as follows:

| | GROUP | | COMPANY | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
| Up to 1 year | 1,806,942 | 1,354,583 | 603,942 | 579,583 |
| 1 to 5 years | 1,140,320 | 1,128,201 | 220,320 | 573,201 |
| Over 5 years | 9,903 | 14,071 | 9,903 | 14,071 |
| Total | 2,957,165 | 2,496,855 | 834,165 | 1,166,855 |

Leases recognized in the statement of comprehensive income for the year amount to EUR 2,338,574 (2015: EUR 2,749,181) for the Group and EUR 655,929 (2015: EUR 695,925) for the Company.

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32.3 Other contingent liabilities

The Group's companies have not yet been audited by the tax authorities for the following years:

| COMPANY | COUNTRY | OPEN TAX YEARS |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|
| DEPA A.E. | GREECE | 2016 |
| DESFA A.E. | GREECE | 2016 |
| EPA ATTIKI A.E. | GREECE | 2009-2010 & 2016 |
| EDA THESS A.E. | GREECE | 2016 |
| EPA THESS A.E. | GREECE | 2016 |
| Y.A.F.A. POSEIDON A.E. | GREECE | 2010 & 2016 |
| SOUTH STREAM A.E. | GREECE | 2014-2016 |
| IGB AD | BULGARIA | 2011-2015 |

The tax audit for 2016 is in progress from the statutory auditors for all the Companies of the Group, according to article 65A of Law 4174/2013 and no material charges are expected for the Company and the Group.

According to the provisions of Article 82 paragraph 5 of L.2238/94 the Company and Group for the open tax years 2011 to 2015 have received a tax certificate with unqualified opinion by the auditors.

The open tax years up to 2010 under the current provisions, will be audited by the tax authorities under the rules and procedures applicable up to the implementation of the above mentioned law. Because the tax audit may not recognize certain expenses, it is likely that additional taxes will be imposed for these unaudited years.

32.4 Liens

The parent company in order to secure receivables from customers has filed liens on their property, of total amount EUR 75 million.

33. Fair value disclosures

Financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost. There is no obligation to disclose the levels 1, 2, 3 as the fair value of these assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost is not materially different from their respective book value. There are no transfers between levels as at 31 December 2015.

34. Other significant disclosures

Sale of DESFA

On 2012, Hellenic Petroleum S.A. and the HRADF agreed to launch a joint sale process of the 66% of their shareholding in the high pressure transmission network (DESFA S.A., a 100% subsidiary of DEPA S.A.).

The sale process resulted in the submission of a binding offer of €400 million by SOCAR (Azerbaijan's Oil and Gas National Company) for the purchase of the 66% of DESFA. On 21 December 2013, the

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Share Purchase Agreement (SPA) for the above sale was signed, while the completion of the transaction was agreed to be subject to the clearance of EU's responsible competition authorities.

On 30 November 2016, the deadline for the fulfilment of all prerequisites for the finalisation of the transaction expired without the desired outcome. The selling parties (HRADF & Hellenic Petroleum S.A.) are now considering their alternative options for the disposal of their shareholding in DESFA.

According to Law 4772/2017 up to 31 December 2017, 66% of DESFA's shares owned by DEPA A.E. will be sold and transferred through an international tender procedure to be carried out by the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRADF A.E.) and the remaining 34% will be transferred to the Greek State. The 66% of DESFA's share capital owned by DEPA A.E. will be transfer from DEPA A.E. to its shareholders, and upon sale will correspond to the 35% of ELPE's shareholding and 31% of HRADF shareholding on DESFA A.E.

Investment in DESFA continues to be accounted for and included in the consolidated financial statements of DEPA Group as a subsidiary.

35. Events after balance sheet date

Pursuant to the provisions of article 80A of L. 4001/2011 as amended by article 4 of Law 4336/2015, on 2 January 2017 the spin-off of DEPA's gas distribution sector (excluding the networks of the areas of Attica, Thessaly and Thessaloniki) was completed. The gas distribution sector was transferred to the newly established entity under the name of Gas Distribution Company Rest of Greece A.E. (DEDA). Pursuant to the provision of paragraph 6 of Article 80a of Law 4001/2011, DEDA is automatically and legally substitute to all the rights, obligations and legal relationships of DEPA relating to the natural gas distribution sector, and this transfer is a quasi-universal succession.

DEPA, in accordance with Article 89 of Law 4001/2011, is required to prepare separate accounts for the individual natural gas activities and for any other activities using standardized rules for the allocation of assets and liabilities, costs and revenues, that must be submitted to RAE for approval. The separate financial statements for the year 2016 will be submitted by the Company to RAE and will be published. The financial statements submitted to RAE will be audited by the Company's auditor in accordance with the allocation rules approved by RAE.

There were no other events subsequent to the financial statements as of 31 December 2016 that would have a significant impact on the understanding of these Financial Statements and should either have been disclosed or affect the amounts in the published financial statements.

Independent Auditors' Report
(Translated from the original in Greek)

To the Shareholders of
PUBLIC GAS COMPANY (DEPA) S.A.

Audit Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying stand-alone and consolidated Financial Statements of PUBLIC GAS COMPANY (DEPA) S.A. (the "Company") which comprise the stand-alone and consolidated Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2016, the stand-alone and consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, Changes in Equity and Cash Flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the stand-alone and consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these stand-alone and consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of stand-alone and consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these stand-alone and consolidated Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards Auditing which have been incorporated in Greek legislation. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the stand-alone and consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying stand-alone and consolidated Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of PUBLIC GAS COMPANY (DEPA) S.A. as of 31 December 2016 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Taking into consideration that Management is responsible for the preparation of the Board of Directors' Report pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article 2 of Law 4336/2015 (part B), we note that:

- (a) In our opinion, the Board of Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable legal requirements of article 43a and 107a and paragraphs 1c and 1d of Article 43bb of C.L. 2190/1920 and its content corresponds with the accompanying stand-alone and consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.
- (b) Based on the knowledge acquired during our audit, for PUBLIC GAS COMPANY (DEPA) S.A and its environment, we have not identified material misstatements in the Board of Directors' Report.

Athens, 16 June 2017
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