



**Naftna industrija Srbije A.D.
Novi Sad**

**Consolidated Financial Statements and
Independent Auditor's Report**

31 December 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NAFTNA INDUSTRIJA SRBIJE a.d., Novi Sad

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of NAFTNA INDUSTRIJA SRBIJE a.d., Novi Sad (hereinafter: the Company) and its subsidiaries (together hereinafter: the Group) which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2024, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Materially significant uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 3.1 in the attached financial statements, which indicates that the Group, after the balance sheet date, was included on the US Treasury Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List, which may have a significant impact on its operations in the future. This classification imposes a ban on transactions by U.S. persons or entities with the Group. Additionally, the designation may trigger secondary sanctions for non-US entities that engage in certain types of transactions with Group, starting from the date the sanctions are applied. These sanctions, if enforced, may cast significant doubt on the Group's operational activities, cash flows, and its ability to meet obligations to creditors.

The Group's management is actively monitoring the situation and taking steps to eliminate or mitigate the potential risks arising from this uncertainty. A temporary delay in sanctions could be a positive signal, but there is still a significant degree of uncertainty regarding future decisions and their effects on the Group's operations.

This event indicates the existence of significant uncertainty that may impact the Group's ability to continue operations in accordance with the going concern principle in the foreseeable future.

Our opinion has not been modified in respect to this matter.





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NAFTNA INDUSTRIJA SRBIJE a.d., Novi Sad

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matters described in the section *Materially significant uncertainty related to the going concern*, we identified the following key audit matters:

Estimation of decommissioning and environmental protection provisions

Information on applied accounting policies and estimates of provisions associated with the decommissioning and environmental protection are disclosed in note 2, note 3 and note 27 to the consolidated financial statements. As described in the notes to the consolidated financial statements, the Group recognized provisions in the amount of RSD 12,465,619 thousand.

Provisions for decommissioning and environmental protection require significant management judgment due to numerous assumptions that are influenced by future activities, economic factors, and the legislator environment in which the Group operates. The most significant estimates include the estimate of future costs to settle the present obligation, inflation and discount rates, and exploitation period.

Auditing this area of the consolidated financial statements is a complex process as it requires us to evaluate assumptions for future cost estimates for which there is limited comparative data as decommission of gas and oil infrastructure is an emerging area. The assessment of the mentioned factors affects the determination of the exact amount of provisions, which represents a materially significant item in the consolidated financial statements.

The management performs an annual review of the provisions for the decommission and environmental protection, namely for funds for exploration and evaluation and funds for the production and processing of oil and oil derivatives. The review by the management includes an analysis of changes in legislation in the Republic of Serbia, cost estimates, inflation and discount rates, and maturity of obligations.

Audit approach:

Our audit procedures included an understanding of the legal obligations regarding the decommission and environmental protection, and in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Mining and Geological Research and the Law on Environmental Protection, to which the Group is obliged to, during and after the completion of works on exploitation, recultivation of the land and to prevention of the further spread of pollution caused by the accident, to take remedial measures according to the protection plans at its own expense.

We have also performed the following audit procedures:

- We have performed testing of arithmetic accuracy of the model that the Group have used when calculating provisions;
- We reviewed the status of the wells on a sample basis and compared them with the status within the well fund, which is the foundation for the calculation of provisions;





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NAFTNA INDUSTRIJA SRBIJE a.d., Novi Sad

Key Audit Matters (Continued)

- We have compared the changes in the status of the wells in the current year to the previous year, since the change in the status of the wells can have a material impact on the calculation of provisions;
- We have tested the completeness of the data, comparing it with other information within the business records and auditing procedures related to real estate, plants and equipment;
- We have assessed the justification of the applied discount rate as one of the assumptions for the calculation of provisions by comparing it with the rate on government bonds of the Republic of Serbia taken over from the National Bank of Serbia;
- We have evaluated and we have gained understanding of the assumptions related to the costs necessary for the liquidation and recultivation of the land;
- We have performed a review of the sensitivity analysis prepared by management for the main assumptions;
- We have gained an understanding of the Group's procedures applied by the management to estimate and record long-term provisions. This included understanding whether there was a legal or contingent obligation to establish a provision.

Other Information

The Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the consolidated Annual business report for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above, when they are available to us, and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the consolidated Annual business report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NAFTNA INDUSTRIJA SRBIJE a.d., Novi Sad

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ✓ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ✓ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Group's internal control.
- ✓ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ✓ Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ✓ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- ✓ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group and its associates and jointly controlled entities to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NAFTNA INDUSTRIJA SRBIJE a.d., Novi Sad

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Belgrade, March 07, 2025



Srđan Božović

The engagement partner on audit project

Licensed auditor



NIS Group
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
(All amounts are in 000 RSD, unless otherwise stated)

		31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Assets	Note		
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	40,736,335	21,484,271
Short-term financial assets	8	244,085	32,639,879
Trade and other receivables	9	32,328,970	33,432,827
Inventories	10	52,186,791	67,680,808
Current income tax prepayments		7,595,653	7,470,959
Other current assets	11	14,401,684	11,171,402
Assets classified as held for sale		14,432	56,605
Total current assets		147,507,950	173,936,751
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	336,961,139	308,217,345
Right-of-use assets	13	3,874,056	3,728,750
Investment property	14	1,514,935	1,514,920
Goodwill and other intangible assets	15	6,027,593	5,406,024
Investments in joint venture	16	2,623,087	2,729,005
Trade and other non-current receivables		826,117	669,618
Long-term financial assets	17	105,253	262,005
Deferred tax assets	18	4,102,378	3,245,067
Other non-current assets	19	3,507,398	7,001,095
Total non-current assets		359,541,956	332,773,829
Total assets		507,049,906	506,710,580
Liabilities and shareholder's equity			
Current liabilities			
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	20	9,026,680	11,824,846
Current lease liabilities	25	934,141	924,031
Trade and other payables	21	21,969,434	20,703,916
Other current liabilities	22	13,423,380	14,093,357
Current income tax payable		13,609	-
Other taxes payable	23	14,353,823	12,961,786
Provisions for liabilities and charges	27	1,342,054	2,712,762
Total current liabilities		61,063,121	63,220,698
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term debt	24	57,215,677	54,612,097
Non-current lease liabilities	25	2,620,846	3,010,984
Other non-current financial liabilities	26	837,800	838,937
Deferred tax liabilities	18	3,682	-
Long-term trade and other payables		-	2,868
Provisions for liabilities and charges	27	14,752,819	13,937,343
Total non-current liabilities		75,430,824	72,402,229
Equity			
Share capital	28	81,530,200	81,530,200
Reserves		741,832	694,603
Retained earnings		288,538,150	288,345,242
Equity attributable to the Company's owners		370,810,182	370,570,045
Non-controlling interest		(254,221)	517,608
Total equity		370,555,961	371,087,653
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity		507,049,906	506,710,580

Kirill Tyurdenev
Chief Executive Officer
31 January 2025

Anton Cherepanov
Chief Financial Officer

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

(All amounts are in 000 RSD, unless otherwise stated)

		Year ended 31 December	
	Note	2024	2023
Sales of petroleum products and oil and gas sales		384,844,088	364,517,218
Other revenues		23,221,613	47,630,290
Total revenue from sales	6	408,065,701	412,147,508
Purchases of oil, gas and petroleum products		(270,807,527)	(240,327,970)
Production, manufacturing and cost of other sales	29	(47,558,140)	(55,101,217)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	30	(35,486,866)	(31,884,849)
Transportation expenses		(1,823,724)	(1,667,766)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	12,13,15	(27,119,878)	(24,960,531)
Taxes other than income tax	32	(8,841,039)	(8,026,106)
Exploration expenses	12	(187)	(163,308)
Total operating expenses		(391,637,361)	(362,131,747)
Other income, net	33	539,690	1,248,307
Operating profit		16,968,030	51,264,068
Share of loss of associates and joint ventures		(105,918)	(137,719)
Net foreign exchange loss	34	(1,046,190)	(254,494)
Finance income	35	1,931,920	4,618,428
Finance expenses	36	(3,694,804)	(3,329,567)
Total other income/(expense)		(2,914,992)	896,648
Profit before income tax		14,053,038	52,160,716
Current income tax expense	37	(4,814,328)	(8,532,713)
Deferred income tax income	37,18	840,727	564,513
Total income tax expense		(3,973,601)	(7,968,200)
Profit for the period		10,079,437	44,192,516
Other comprehensive income/(loss):			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit			
Losses on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	27	(175,945)	(49,477)
Gain from investments in equity instruments		52	8,299
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment transferred to investment property		3,400	-
		(172,493)	(41,178)
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit			
Currency translation differences		39,677	80,237
		39,677	80,237
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		(132,816)	39,059
Total comprehensive income for the period		9,946,621	44,231,575
Profit/(Loss) attributable to:			
- Shareholders of Naftna Industrija Srbije		10,844,835	44,667,130
- Non-controlling interest		(765,398)	(474,614)
Profit for the period		10,079,437	44,192,516
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:			
- Shareholders of Naftna Industrija Srbije		10,718,450	44,704,884
- Non-controlling interest		(771,829)	(473,309)
Total comprehensive income for the period		9,946,621	44,231,575
Earnings per share attributable to NIS shareholders			
Basic earnings (RSD per share)		66.51	273.93
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (millions)		163	163

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

NIS Group

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(All amounts are in 000 RSD, unless otherwise stated)

Equity attributable to the Company's owners						
Note	Share capital	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January 2023	81,530,200	572,221	267,125,162	349,227,583	-	349,227,583
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	44,667,130	44,667,130	(474,614)	44,192,516
Other comprehensive income/(loss)						
Gain/(Loss) on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	27,18	-	(50,782)	(50,782)	1,305	(49,477)
Gain from investments in equity instruments		8,299	-	8,299	-	8,299
Currency translation differences		80,237	-	80,237	-	80,237
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		88,536	44,616,348	44,704,884	(473,309)	44,231,575
Acquisition of subsidiary		-	-	-	990,917	990,917
Dividend distribution	28	-	(23,364,925)	(23,364,925)	-	(23,364,925)
Disposal of investments in equity instruments		33,846	(33,846)	-	-	-
Other		-	2,503	2,503	-	2,503
Balance as at 31 December 2023	81,530,200	694,603	288,345,242	370,570,045	517,608	371,087,653
Equity attributable to the Company's owners						
Note	Share capital	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January 2024	81,530,200	694,603	288,345,242	370,570,045	517,608	371,087,653
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	10,844,835	10,844,835	(765,398)	10,079,437
Other comprehensive income/(loss)						
Loss on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	27,18	-	(169,514)	(169,514)	(6,431)	(175,945)
Gain from investments in equity instruments		52	-	52	-	52
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment transferred to investment property		3,400	-	3,400	-	3,400
Currency translation differences		39,677	-	39,677	-	39,677
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		43,129	10,675,321	10,718,450	(771,829)	9,946,621
Dividend distribution	28	-	(10,478,261)	(10,478,261)	-	(10,478,261)
Other		4,100	(4,152)	(52)	-	(52)
Balance as at 31 December 2024	81,530,200	741,832	288,538,150	370,810,182	(254,221)	370,555,961

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows¹

(All amounts are in 000 RSD, unless otherwise stated)

		Year ended 31 December	
	Note	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before income tax		14,053,038	52,160,716
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:			
Share of loss of associates and joint ventures		105,918	137,719
Finance expenses	36	3,694,804	3,329,567
Finance income	35	(1,931,920)	(4,618,428)
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/losses, net		635,167	(217,838)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	12,13,15	27,119,878	24,960,531
Gain from bargain purchase	38	-	(8,918,255)
Impairment of non-current assets	33	(160,492)	135,289
Impairment of exploration works		187	163,308
Adjustments for other provisions		908,927	739,183
Payables write off		(29,069)	(62,678)
Other non-cash items		(697,346)	474,501
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital		43,699,092	68,283,615
Changes in working capital:			
Trade and other receivables		1,180,535	2,880,679
Inventories		15,840,856	(2,210,875)
Other current assets		(3,288,385)	2,023,025
Trade payables and other current liabilities		7,175,036	(11,354,555)
Other taxes payable		1,378,293	(2,436,945)
Total effect on working capital changes		22,286,335	(11,098,671)
Income taxes paid		(4,944,656)	(29,870,559)
Interest paid		(3,302,313)	(2,709,244)
Interest received		3,238,079	3,378,477
		(5,008,890)	(29,201,326)
Net cash generated by operating activities		60,976,537	27,983,618
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net cash inflow on acquisition of subsidiaries		-	568,307
Capital expenditures ²		(60,281,791)	(43,363,331)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		211,748	104,698
Dividends received		58,599	44,372
Bank deposits (proceeds)/repayment, net		30,823,737	(24,351,012)
Other outflow		-	(14,999)
Net cash used in investing activities		(29,187,707)	(67,011,965)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings	20,24	12,055,368	4,200,401
Repayments of borrowings	20,24	(12,755,484)	(7,133,141)
Repayments of lease liabilities	25	(1,206,983)	(1,025,957)
Dividends paid to the Company's owners	28	(10,478,261)	(23,364,925)
Other inflows of cash		700,609	-
Net cash used in financing activities		(11,684,751)	(27,323,622)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		20,104,079	(66,351,969)
Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents		(852,015)	(294,805)
Cash and cash equivalents as of the beginning of the year		21,484,271	88,131,045
Cash and cash equivalents as of the end of the year	7	40,736,335	21,484,271

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

¹ Group policy is to present cash flows inclusive of related VAT.

² CF from investing activities includes VAT in the amount of 7.5 bln RSD (2023: 4.6 bln RSD)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Description of business

Open Joint Stock Company Naftna Industrija Srbije (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together refer to as the "Group") is a vertically integrated oil company operating predominantly in Serbia. The Group's principal activities include:

- Exploration, production and development of crude oil and gas,
- Production of refined petroleum products,
- Petroleum products and gas trading,
- Electricity generation and trading and
- Production and trading of petrochemical products.

Other activities primarily include sales of other goods, works and services.

The Company is a public joint stock company listed on the Belgrade Stock Exchange.

Information on the Group's structure is provided in Note 40. Information on other related party relationships of the Group is provided in Note 41.

These Consolidated Financial Statements have been approved and authorized for issue by Chief Executive Officer and will be presented to Board of Directors for approval.

2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1. Basis of preparation

These Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and are not the statutory accounts of Group. The Group maintains its books and records in accordance with accounting and taxation principles and practices mandated by legislation in the countries in which it operates (primarily Serbian). The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements were primarily derived from the Group's statutory books and records with adjustments and reclassifications made to present them in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared based on the going concern principle, which assumes that the Group will continue to operate in the foreseeable future. In order to assess the reasonability of this assumption, management reviews forecasts of future cash inflows. Based on these reviews, management believes that the Group will be able to continue to operate as a going concern in the foreseeable future (refer to note 3.1. Implication of imposed US Sanctions) and, therefore, this principle should be applied in the preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated. The preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Consolidated Financial Statements are disclosed in note 3.

At the date of signing Consolidated Financial Statements, crude oil price increased since 31 December 2024 from 74.645 \$/barrel to 77.825 \$/barrel. Management is monitoring situation on the market and in parallel preparing different scenarios to respond to any major fluctuation of crude oil prices.

2.2. Basis of measurement

These Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, except certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value.

2.3. Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors and the General Manager Advisory Board. The main indicator for assessing performance of operating segments is EBITDA, which is regularly reported to the chief operating decision-maker. The information on segment assets and liabilities are not regularly provided to the chief operating decision-maker.

2.4. Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in RSD, which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at the end of the period exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Consolidated Profit or Loss.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings, cash and cash equivalents and other monetary assets and liabilities are presented in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income within "Net foreign exchange gain/loss".

(c) Group's Companies

The result and financial position of all group companies whose functional currency is different from the Group's presentation currency are calculated as follows:

- I. assets and liabilities are translated into the RSD using the exchange rate as at reporting date;
- II. income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates and all resulting foreign exchange differences are recognized in reserves as separate items in equity.

2.5. Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of subsidiaries in which the Group has control. Control implies rights or exposure to variable returns from the involvement with the investee and the ability to affect those returns through the power over the investee. An investor has power over an investee when the investor has existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities, i.e. the activities that significantly affect the investee's returns. An investor is exposed, or has the right to variable returns from its involvement with investee when the investor's return from its involvement has the potential to vary as a result of the investee's performance. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group from the date when control commences until the date when control ceases.

In accessing control, Group takes into consideration potential voting rights that are substantive. Investments in entities that the Group does not control, but where it has the ability to exercise significant influence over operating and financial policies, are accounted for under equity method except for investments that meet criteria of joint operations, which are accounted for on the basis of the Group's interest in the assets, liabilities, expenses and revenue of the joint operation. All other investments are classified either as held-to-maturity or as available for sale.

(a) Joint operations and joint ventures

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement.

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

Where the Group acts as a joint operator, the Group recognises in relation to its interest in a joint operation:

- Its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- Its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- Its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- Its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- Its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

With regards to joint arrangements, where the Group acts as a joint venturer, the Group recognises its interest in a joint venture as an investment and accounts for that investment using the equity method.

(b) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

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

(c) Non-controlling interest

Ownership interest in the Group's subsidiaries held by parties other than the Group entities are presented separately in equity in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. The amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and the non-controlling interest are both presented on the face of the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. Non-controlling interest is measured at fair value or at its proportionate share in the acquiree's net identifiable assets. For each business combination a separate measurement principle is determined.

(d) Investments in associates

An associate is an entity over which the investor has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies. Investments in associate are accounted for using equity method and are recognised initially at cost. After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its associate. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired.

2.6. Business combinations

The Group accounts for its business combinations according to IFRS 3 Business Combinations. The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group and recognised goodwill or a gain from a bargain purchase. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

2.7. Goodwill

Goodwill is measured by deducting the net assets of the acquiree from the aggregate of the consideration transferred for the acquiree, the amount of non-controlling interest in the acquiree and fair value of an interest in the acquiree held immediately before the acquisition date. Any negative amount ('bargain purchase') is recognized in profit or loss, after Management identified all assets acquired and all liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed and reviewed the appropriateness of their measurement.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in profit or loss. Transaction costs, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incur.

2.8. Financial instruments

(a) Key measurement terms

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The best evidence of fair value is the price in an active market. An active market is one in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Fair value of financial instruments traded in an active market is measured as the product of the quoted price for the individual asset or liability and the number of instruments held by the entity.

Valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow models or models based on recent arm's length transactions or consideration of financial data of the investees are used to measure fair value of certain financial instruments for which external market pricing information is not available.

Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial instrument. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the transaction had not taken place.

Amortized cost ("AC") is the amount at which the financial instrument was recognised at initial recognition less any principal repayments, plus accrued interest, and for financial assets less any allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL").

(b) Classification and measurement

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through OCI or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

Financial instruments are reclassified only when the business model for managing the portfolio as a whole change. The reclassification has a prospective effect and takes place from the beginning of the first reporting period that follows after the change in the business model. The entity did not change its business model during the current and comparative period and did not make any reclassifications.

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset as its fair value plus, in case of a financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss. After the initial recognition, an ECL allowance is recognized for financial assets measured at amortized cost and investments in debt instruments measured at FVOCI, resulting in an immediate accounting loss.

Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset.

The business model reflects how the Group manages the assets in order to generate cash flows – whether the Group's objective is: (i) solely to collect the contractual cash flows from the assets ("hold to collect contractual cash flows"), or (ii) to collect both the contractual cash flows and the cash flows arising from the sale of assets ("hold to collect contractual cash flows and sell") or, if neither of (i) and (ii) is applicable, the financial assets are classified as part of "other" business model and measured at FVTPL.

Factors considered by the Group in determining the business model include the purpose and composition of portfolio, past experience on how the cash flows for the respective assets were collected, how risks are assessed and managed and how the assets' performance is assessed.

Where the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows or to hold contractual cash flows and sell, the Group assesses whether the cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI"). In making this assessment, the Group considers whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement, i.e. interest includes only consideration for credit risk, time value of money, other basic lending risks and profit margin. The SPPI assessment is performed on initial recognition of an asset and it is not subsequently reassessed.

There are three measurement categories into which the Group classifies its debt instruments:

- **Amortised cost:** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in other gains/(losses) together with foreign exchange gains and losses. Impairment losses are presented separately.
- **FVOCI:** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI"), are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in other gains/(losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in other gains/(losses) and impairment expenses are presented separately.
- **FVPL:** Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognised in profit or loss and presented net within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises.

Cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortized cost because: (i) they are held for collection of contractual cash flows and those cash flows represent SPPI, and (ii) they are not designated at FVTPL. Features mandated solely by legislation do not have an impact on the SPPI test, unless they are included in contractual terms such that the feature would apply even if the legislation is subsequently changed.

Trade and other receivables. Trade and other receivables are recognized initially at fair value and are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for products and merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Borrowings. Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred and are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Trade and other payables. Trade payables are accrued when the counterparty performs its obligations under the contract and are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Equity instruments

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

(c) Write-off

Financial assets are written-off, in whole or in part, when the Group has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The write-off represents a derecognition event. The Group may write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity when the Group seeks to recover amounts that are contractually due, however, there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

(d) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished (i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires).

An exchange between the Group and its original lenders of debt instruments with substantially different terms, as well as substantial modifications of the terms and conditions of existing financial liabilities, are accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. The terms are substantially different if the discounted present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received and discounted using the original effective interest rate, is at least 10% different from the discounted present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial liability. If an exchange of debt instruments or modification of terms is accounted for as an extinguishment, any costs or fees incurred are recognised as part of the gain or loss on the extinguishment. If the exchange or modification is not accounted for as an extinguishment, any costs or fees incurred adjust the carrying amount of the liability and are amortised over the remaining term of the modified liability.

Modifications of liabilities that do not result in extinguishment are accounted for as a change in estimate using a cumulative catch up method, with any gain or loss recognised in profit or loss, unless the economic substance of the difference in carrying values is attributed to a capital transaction with owners.

(e) Modification

The Group sometimes renegotiates or otherwise modifies the contractual terms of the financial assets. The Group assesses whether the modification of contractual cash flows is substantial considering, among other, the following factors: significant change in interest rate or credit enhancement that significantly affects the credit risk associated with the asset or a significant extension of a loan when the borrower is not in financial difficulties.

If the modified terms are substantially different, the rights to cash flows from the original asset expire and the Group derecognises the original financial asset and recognises a new asset at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the original asset derecognised and fair value of the new substantially modified asset is recognised in profit or loss, unless the substance of the difference is attributed to a capital transaction with owners.

(f) Financial assets impairment

The Group assesses, on a forward-looking basis, the ECL for debt instruments measured at AC and FVOCI and recognises Net impairment losses at each reporting date. The measurement of ECL reflects: (i) an unbiased and probability weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes, (ii) time value of money and (iii) all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost and effort at the end of each reporting period about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future conditions.

Debt instruments measured at AC and contract assets are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position net of the allowance for ECL. For debt instruments at FVOCI, changes in amortised cost, net of allowance for ECL, are recognised in profit or loss and other changes in carrying value are recognised in OCI as gains less losses on debt instruments at FVOCI.

- General model of impairment of financial assets – three stage model

The Group applies a three stage model for impairment, based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition. A financial instrument that is not credit-impaired on initial recognition is classified in Stage 1. Financial assets in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to the portion of lifetime ECL that results from default events possible within the next 12 months or until contractual maturity, if shorter ("12 Months ECL"). If the Group identifies a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the asset is transferred to Stage 2 and its ECL is measured based on ECL on a lifetime basis, that is, up until contractual maturity but considering expected prepayments, if any ("Lifetime ECL").

If the Group determines that a financial asset is credit-impaired, the asset is transferred to Stage 3 and its ECL is measured as a Lifetime ECL.

When defining default for the purposes of determining the risk of a default occurring, Group applies a default definition that is consistent with the definition used for internal credit risk management purposes for the relevant financial instrument and consider qualitative indicators (for example, financial covenants) when appropriate.

For the purposes of measuring expected credit losses, the estimate of expected cash shortfalls reflects the cash flows expected from collateral and other credit enhancements that are part of the contractual terms and are not recognised separately.

Group recognizes the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) in profit or loss, as an impairment gain or loss.

- Simplified approach for impairment of receivables and lease receivables

Group applies simplified approach for trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables and measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses ("Lifetime ECL").

Group uses a provision matrix in the calculation of the expected credit losses on trade receivables. Group use historical credit loss experience (adjusted as appropriate on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of the current conditions and its forecasts of future conditions) for trade receivables to estimate the 12-month expected credit losses or the lifetime expected credit losses on the financial assets as relevant.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income within Selling, general and administrative expenses.

Impairment losses are reversed through profit or loss if the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be attributed to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized.

2.9. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises cost of raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

The impairment tests of inventories i.e. spare parts due to damage or obsolescence is performed quarterly. Impairment losses are recognized as production, manufacturing and cost of other sales (note 29).

2.10. Intangible assets

(a) Goodwill

Goodwill that arises from business combination is included in intangible assets. Subsequently goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the CGUs, or groups of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

Goodwill impairment reviews are undertaken annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. The carrying value of goodwill is compared to the recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and the fair value less costs of disposal. Any impairment is recognised immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed (note 15).

(b) Licenses and rights

Separately acquired licenses are presented at historical cost. Licenses have a finite useful life and are carried at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of licences over their estimated useful lives (average useful life is 5 years).

(c) Software

These include primarily the costs of implementation the (SAP) computer software program. Acquired computer software licenses are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software.

These costs are amortised over their estimated useful lives (not exceeding 8 years).

2.11. Property, plant and equipment

As of the date of establishment, the Group's property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and provision for impairment, where required. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the part that is replaced is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Consolidated Profit or Loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Advances made on Property, plant and equipment and Construction in progress are accounted for within other non-current assets as a part of non-current non-financial accounts receivable.

Land and works of art are not depreciated. Depreciation of other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Description	Useful lives
Refining assets	
Buildings	10 - 50
Machinery and equipment	2 - 35
Marketing and distribution assets	
Buildings	10 - 50
Machinery and equipment	3 - 25
Other Assets	3 - 50

The asset's residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and are recognised within 'Other income/(expenses), net' in the Consolidated Profit or Loss (note 33).

2.12. Oil and Gas properties

(a) Exploration and evaluation expenditure

The Group follows the successful efforts method of accounting for its exploration and evaluation assets.

Acquisition costs include amounts paid for the acquisition of exploration and development licenses.

Exploration and evaluation assets include:

- Costs of topographical, geological, and geophysical studies and rights of access to properties to conduct those studies;
- Costs of carrying and retaining undeveloped properties;
- Bottom hole contribution;
- Dry hole contribution; and
- Costs of drilling and equipping exploratory wells.

The costs incurred in finding, acquiring, and developing reserves are capitalised on a 'field by field' basis. On discovery of a commercially-viable mineral reserve, the capitalised costs are allocated to the discovery. If a discovery is not made, the expenditure is charged as an expense. Exploratory drilling costs and dry and bottom hole contributions are temporarily capitalised under the successful effort method and treated as Oil and gas assets within Property, plant and equipment.

Costs of topographical, geological, and geophysical studies, rights of access to properties to conduct those studies are temporarily considered as part of oil and gas assets until it is determined that the reserves are proved and are commercially viable.

If no reserves are found, the exploration asset is tested for impairment. If extractable hydrocarbons are found and, subject to further appraisal activity, that may include drilling of further wells, are likely to be developed commercially; then the costs continue to be carried as Oil and gas asset as long as some sufficient/continued progress is being made in assessing the commerciality of the hydrocarbons. All such carried costs are subject to technical, commercial and management review as well as review for impairment at least once a year to confirm the continued intent to develop or otherwise extract value from the discovery. When this is no longer the case, the costs are written off.

Other exploration costs are charged to expense when incurred.

An exploration and evaluation asset is no longer classified as such when the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable. Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment, and any impairment loss is recognised, before reclassification.

(b) Development costs of fixed and intangible assets

Development costs are incurred to obtain access to proven reserves and to provide facilities for extracting, treating, gathering and storing oil and gas. They include the costs of development wells to produce proven reserves as well as costs of production facilities.

Expenditure on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure facilities such as platforms, pipelines and the drilling of commercially proven development wells is capitalized within oil and gas assets according to its nature. When development is completed, it is transferred to production assets. No depreciation and/or amortization are charged during development.

(c) Oil and gas production assets

Oil and gas production assets comprise exploration and evaluation tangible assets as well as development costs associated with the production of proved reserves.

(d) *Depreciation/amortization*

Oil and gas properties/intangible assets are depleted using the unit-of-production method. The unit-of production rates are based on proved developed reserves, which are oil, gas and other mineral reserves estimated to be recovered from existing facilities using current operating methods. Oil and gas volumes are considered produced once they have been measured through meters at custody transfer or sales transaction points at the outlet valve on the field storage tank.

(e) *Impairment – exploration and evaluation assets*

Exploration property leasehold acquisition costs are assessed for impairment when there are indications of impairment. For the purpose of impairment testing, exploration property leasehold acquisition costs subject to impairment testing are grouped with existing cash-generating units (CGUs) of related production fields located in the same geographical region.

(f) *Impairment – proved oil and gas properties and intangible assets*

Proven oil and gas properties and intangible assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows.

2.13. Capitalisation of Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily take a substantial time to get ready for intended use or sale (qualifying assets) are capitalised as part of the costs of those assets. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

2.14. Investment property

Investment property is a property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both.

Investment property principally comprises petrol stations and business facilities rented out for a period exceeding one year.

Investment property is carried at fair value. Changes in fair values are recorded in the Consolidated Profit or Loss as part of other income/expense.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with it will flow to the Group and the cost can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed when incurred. If an investment property becomes owner-occupied, it is reclassified to property, plant and equipment, and its carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its deemed cost to be subsequently depreciated.

2.15. Share capital

The Company is registered as open joint stock company. Ordinary shares are classified as share capital.

2.16. Earnings per share

The Group calculates and discloses the basic earnings per share. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net income that belongs to shareholders, the owners of ordinary shares of the Group, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares issued during the period.

2.17. Provisions

Provisions for environmental restoration, asset retirement obligation and legal claims are recognised when: Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as financial expense and charged to Consolidated Profit or Loss.

2.18. Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the Consolidated Profit or Loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case deferred tax liability is also recognized in equity.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date in Serbia, where the Group operates and generates taxable profit. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the Consolidated Financial Statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

2.19. Employee benefits**(a) Pension obligations**

The Group operates a defined contribution pension plan. The Group pays contributions to publicly administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

(b) Employee benefits provided by Collective Labour Agreement

The Group provides jubilee, retirement and other employee benefit schemes in accordance with the Collective Agreement. The entitlement to these benefits is usually conditional on the employee remaining in service up to retirement age or the completion of a minimum service period. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment. Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. These obligations are valued annually using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of Serbian Treasury bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related obligation.

(c) Bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses and profit-sharing based on an individual performance assessment. The Group recognizes a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

At the end of 2023 Group has made decision to introduce new three-year (2024-2026) incentive program for Group managers which will be settle based on the Key Performance Indicators ("KPI") reached during the program (note 27).

2.20. Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Group's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Group's shareholders.

2.21. Leases

The Group leases various offices, warehouses, retail stores, equipment and cars. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods but may have extension options. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions.

Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Group is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying assets' useful lives. Depreciation on the items of the right-of-use assets is calculated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	<u>Useful lives in years</u>
Land	25
Buildings	2 - 22
Machinery	3 - 15
Motor vehicles	2 - 10

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable
- variable lease payment that are based on an index or a rate
- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received
- any initial direct costs, and
- restoration costs.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

2.22. Revenue recognition from contracts with customers

The Group recognizes revenue from sales of crude oil, petroleum products, gas and other products and services when it satisfies a performance obligation and control over goods and services is passed. For the most contracts control over goods or services passes to a customer at point of time and consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

Revenue is recognised in the amount of transaction price. Transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring control over promised goods or services to a customer, excluding the amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, excise duty, returns, rebates and discounts after eliminating sales within the Group.

(a) Sales - wholesale

The Group manufactures and sells oil, petrochemical products, liquefied natural gas and energy in the wholesale market. Sales of goods are recognised when control of the good has transferred, being when the goods are delivered to the customer, the customer has full discretion over the goods, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the goods. Delivery occurs when the goods have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the goods in accordance with the contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

Revenue from the sales with discounts is recognised based on the price specified in the contract, net of the estimated volume discounts. Accumulated experience is used to estimate and provide for the discounts, using the expected value method, and revenue is only recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal will not occur. A refund liability is recognised for expected volume discounts entitled to customers in relation to sales made until the end of the reporting period.

No element of financing is deemed present as the sales are made with a credit term of less than one year and is consistent with market practice.

A receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

(b) Sales – retail

The Group operates a chain of Petrol Stations. Sales of goods are recognised when the Group sells a product to the customer. Retail sales are usually in cash or by credit card. Group offers customer incentives mostly in the form of loyalty programs described under section d).

(c) Sales of electricity

The Group sells electricity on a short and long term basis with a contract terms generally accepted in the energy industry (via bilateral forward standardized general EFET agreements). Majority of sales are made on a wholesale market without structured trades.

In accordance with contract terms if Group expects to physically deliver factual agreed quantity of electricity revenue is recognized at gross basis in consolidated financial statements. In general, delivery of electricity represent transfer of a series of distinct goods that are substantially the same and that have the same pattern of transfer to the customer over time. Accordingly, delivery of electricity is treated as a single performance obligation to which transaction price is allocated. Revenue is recognized by applying a single measure of progress to the identified single performance obligation.

(d) Customer loyalty program

The Group operates a loyalty program where customers accumulate award points for purchases made which entitle them to discount on future purchases. Revenue from the award points is recognised when the points are redeemed or when they expire after the initial transaction. The transaction price is allocated to the goods sold and the award points on the basis of their relative stand-alone selling prices. A contract liability for the award points is recognized at the time of the sale. Contract liabilities arising from customer loyalty program are presented in the note 22.

(e) Interest income

Interest income is recorded for all debt instruments, other than those at FVTPL, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. This method defers, as part of interest income, all fee received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, all other premiums or discounts.

Interest income on debt instruments at FVTPL calculated at nominal interest rate is presented within 'finance income' line in profit or loss.

Fees integral to the effective interest rate include origination fees received or paid by the Group relating to the creation or acquisition of a financial asset, for example fees for evaluating creditworthiness, evaluating and recording guarantees or collateral, negotiating the terms of the instrument and for processing transaction documents.

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of financial assets, except for (i) financial assets that have become credit impaired (Stage 3), for which interest revenue is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to their AC, net of the ECL provision, and (ii) financial assets that are purchased or originated credit impaired, for which the original credit-adjusted effective interest rate is applied to the amortized cost.

2.23. Transportation expenses

Transportation expenses recognised in Consolidated Profit or Loss represent expenses incurred to transport crude oil and oil products through the pipeline network, costs incurred to transport crude oil and oil products by maritime vessel and railway and all other shipping and handling costs.

2.24. Maintenance and Repair

Costs for maintenance and repair that do not represent significant improvements are expensed when incurred.

Costs of turnarounds and preventive maintenance performed with respect to oil refining assets are expensed when incurred.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, ASSUMPTIONS AND JUDGMENTS

Preparing these consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the reporting date, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Management reviews these estimates and assumptions on a continuous basis, by reference to past experiences and other factors that can reasonably be used to assess the book values of assets and liabilities. Adjustments to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the change affects only that period or in the period of the revision and subsequent periods, if both periods are affected.

In addition to judgments involving estimations, Management also makes other judgments in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. Actual results may differ from such estimates if different assumptions or circumstances apply.

Information on the effect of macroeconomic factors on the estimates with the greatest impact on the amounts reflected in these Consolidated Financial Statements is provided below.

3.1. Implication of imposed US Sanctions

On 10 January 2025 Group was included on the US Treasury Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List. This designation imposes prohibitions on transactions by US persons or entities with Group. Additionally, the designation may trigger secondary sanctions for non-US entities that engage in certain types of transactions with Group starting from sanction issuance date.

Management has conducted an assessment of the potential implications of these sanctions. However, due to the inherent uncertainties surrounding:

- The scope and enforcement of the sanctions,
- Their durations, and
- The evolving geopolitical and economic environment

The full impact of the Group's financial position, operations, and performance remains unclear.

As a result, no adjustment have been recognised in these consolidated financial statements for the reporting period ended 31 December 2024. This includes any impairments, provisions or changes in estimates related to the sanctions.

Although no adjustments have been made, management has identified the following areas where sanctions could have a material impact in the future:

1. **Financial transactions:** restricted access to US dollar transactions and potential limitations on dealings with international financial institutions.
2. **Business relationship:** Potential disruption to relationship with key suppliers, customers, and partners who may be reluctant to engage with Group due to sanctions compliance.
3. **Revenue and Profitability:** A reduction in revenue if trade activities are constrained or contracts with international counterparties are terminated.
4. **Operational challenges:** Potential delays or additional costs related to supply chain disruptions and sourcing of critical inputs (crude oil, critical equipment etc.)

Management of the Group is actively monitoring these restrictions and is exploring alternative solutions to mitigate any potential adverse effects on its operations and financial performance.

Working group has been formed, involving all key shareholders of the Group, to explore possible solutions aimed at eliminating or reducing the impact of the imposed sanctions while ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Group's operations as priority.

Management of the Group has assessed the Group ability to continue as a going concern and concluded that, at the reporting date, there are no material uncertainties that would cast significant doubt on the Group ability to meet its obligations. However, the evolving situation may materially affect future results and financial position.

3.2. Estimation of Oil and Gas Reserves

Engineering estimates of oil and gas reserves are inherently uncertain and are subject to future revisions. Effective 1 October 2020, the Group estimates its oil and gas reserves in accordance with the Petroleum Resources Management System (PRMS) approved by the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the World Petroleum Council, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers. Previously the Group estimated its oil and gas reserves in accordance with the rules promulgated by the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Proved reserves are defined as the estimated quantities of oil and gas which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic conditions. In some cases, substantial new investment in additional wells and related support facilities and equipment will be required to recover such proved reserves. Due to the inherent uncertainties and the limited nature of reservoir data, estimates of underground reserves are subject to change over time as additional information becomes available.

Oil and gas reserves have a direct impact on certain amounts reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements, most notably depreciation, depletion and amortization as well as impairment expenses.

Depreciation rates on oil and gas assets using the units-of-production method for each field are based on proved developed reserves for development costs, and total proved reserves for costs associated with the acquisition of proved properties. Moreover, estimated proved reserves are used to calculate future cash flows from oil and gas properties, which serve as an indicator in determining whether or not property impairment is present.

Detailed disclosure about Oil and gas reserves was not given as these data prescribed by the Group's normative documents are classified as a business secret.

3.3. Useful lives of Property, Plant and Equipment

Management assesses the useful life of an asset by considering the expected usage, estimated technical obsolescence, residual value, physical wear and tear and the operating environment in which the asset is located. Differences between such estimates and actual results may have a material impact on the amount of the carrying values of the property, plant and equipment and may result in adjustments to future depreciation rates and expenses for the year.

Were the estimated useful lives to differ by 10% from management's estimates, the impact on depreciation for the year ended 31 December 2024 would be to increase/decrease it by 2,575,831 RSD (2023: 2,362,331 RSD).

3.4. Impairment of goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less cost to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU. The estimated future cash flows include estimation of future costs to produce reserves, future commodity prices, foreign exchange rate, discount rate etc. (note 15).

3.5. Employee benefits

The present value of the employee benefit obligations depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) for employee benefits include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions will impact the carrying amount of obligations.

The Group determines the appropriate discount rate at the end of each year. This is the interest rate that should be used to calculate the present value of estimated future cash outflows which are expected to be required to settle the employee benefits obligations. In determining the appropriate discount rate, the Group takes into consideration the interest rates of Serbian Treasury bonds which are denominated in the currency in which pension liabilities will be settled and whose maturity dates approximate the maturity date of the related pension liability.

If the discount rate used to calculate the present value of employee benefit obligations had been 7.40% (rather than 6.40%) per year, the past service liability (DBO) for the whole NIS Group would decrease by about 7.68% for retirement indemnity and 4.83% for jubilee benefit. If pay increased by 1.0% higher than assumed on an annual basis, then the past service liability (DBO) for the whole NIS Group would increase by amount 8.91% for the retirement indemnity. If employee fluctuation rate increase by 1.0% higher than assumed on an annual basis, then the past service liability (DBO) would decrease by about 8.42% for the retirement indemnity and 5.29% for the jubilee benefit.

3.6. Decommissioning and environmental protection provision

Management makes provision for the future costs of decommissioning oil and gas production facilities, wells, pipelines, and related support equipment and for site restoration based on the best estimates of future costs and economic lives of the oil and gas assets. Estimating future asset retirement obligations is complex and requires management to make estimates and judgments with respect to removal obligations that will occur many years in the future.

Changes in the measurement of existing obligations can result from changes in estimated timing, future costs or discount rates used in valuation.

The amount recognised as a provision (note 27) is the best estimate of the expenditures required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date based on current legislation in each jurisdiction where the Group's operating assets are located, and is also subject to change because of revisions and changes in laws and regulations and their interpretation. As a result of the subjectivity of these provisions there is uncertainty regarding both the amount and estimated timing of such costs.

If the discount rate used to calculate the present value of decommissioning obligations had been 7.40% (rather than 6.40%) per year, the present liability would have decreased by approx. 784,144 RSD (31 December 2023: 7.68% (rather than 6.68%) per year the present liability would have decreased by approx. 835,469 RSD).

3.7. Contingencies

Certain conditions may exist as of the reporting date are issued that may result in a loss to the Group, but one that will only be realised when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. Management makes an assessment of such contingent liabilities that is based on assumptions and is a matter of judgement. In assessing loss contingencies relating to legal or tax proceedings that involve the Group or un asserted claims that may result in such proceedings, the Group, evaluates the perceived merits of any legal or tax proceedings or un asserted claims as well as the perceived merits of the amount of relief sought or expected to be sought therein. If the assessment of a contingency indicates that it is probable that a loss will be incurred and the amount of the liability can be estimated, then the estimated liability is accrued in the Group's Consolidated Financial Statements. If the assessment indicates that a potentially material loss contingency is not probable, but is reasonably possible, or is probable but cannot be estimated, then the nature of the contingent liability, together with an estimate of the range of possible loss if determinable and material, is disclosed. If loss contingencies cannot be reasonably estimated, management recognises the loss when information becomes available that allows a reasonable estimation to be made. Loss contingencies considered remote are generally not disclosed unless they involve guarantees, in which case the nature of the guarantee is disclosed. However, in some instances in which disclosure is not otherwise required, the Group may disclose contingent liabilities of an unusual nature which, in the judgment of Management and its legal counsel, may be of interest to shareholders or others (note 39).

3.8. Recoverability of carrying amount of Property, Plant and Equipment

In the line with changes in the crude oil price on the world market, management of the Group performed stress sensitivity analysis of its impact on recoverability of the Group PPE and overall business performance. Based on the currently available information and crude oil price forecast obtained from a reputable firm management believe that at reporting date recoverable amount of Group's PPE exceed its carrying value.

The Group assessed crude oil price volatility as main impairment indicator. If the actual crude oil price would decrease for 10\$/barrel below the forecasted crude oil prices, sensitivity analysis shows that the recoverable amount is still above the carrying value of Group's PPE by 86.1 bln RSD (31 December 2023: 92.2 bln RSD).

Oil prices are based on the available forecasts from globally recognized research institutions.

Management will continue to monitor the crude oil price fluctuation and its influence on business performance in order to adequately take measure to mitigate impact.

4. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING STANDARDS

The amendments to existing standards, which became effective on January 1, 2024, did not have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Group plans to apply the new IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements, as well as amendments to existing standards adopted but not effective at the date of issue of these Consolidated Financial Statements, when they become effective. The Group does not expect the amendments to existing standards to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements. In relation to the new standard, which will become effective from 1 January 2027 and will replace IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements, the Group is currently assessing its impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk and cash flow interest rate risk), credit risk, liquidity risk. The primary function of financial risk management is to establish risk limits and to ensure that any exposure to risk stays within these limits. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

Risk management is carried out by the finance and finance control department within the Company's Function for Economics, Finance and Accounting (further "FEPA") which under the policies approved by the Group identifies and evaluates financial risks in close co-operation with the Group's operating units.

In the normal course of its operations the Group has exposure to the following financial risks:

- a) market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk);
- b) credit risk; and
- c) liquidity risk.

Market risk

The Group takes on exposure to market risks. Market risks arise from open positions in (a) currency, (b) interest rates (c) commodity price, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements. Management analyse and monitoring risk that may be accepted, however, the use of this approach does not prevent losses in the event of more significant market movements.

Currency risk

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to USD and EUR. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

Management has set up a policy to manage its foreign exchange risk against its functional currency. In order to manage its foreign exchange risk arising from future transactions and recognised assets and liabilities, responsible persons in the finance department within the FEPA negotiate the best possible exchange rates for the purchase of foreign currency to be contracted on a daily basis based on the exchange rate applicable on the day the purchase is made. Foreign exchange risks arise when future commercial transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Group functional currency.

The Group has borrowings denominated in foreign currency mainly in EUR, which predominantly expose Group to the foreign currency translation risk.

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The carrying values (net of allowance) of the Group's financial instruments by currencies are denominated are as follows:

As of 31 December 2024	RSD	EUR	USD	Other	Total
Financial assets					
<i>Current</i>					
Cash and cash equivalents	25,423,559	13,277,199	94,144	1,941,433	40,736,335
Short-term financial assets	-	154,947	-	89,138	244,085
Trade and other receivables	27,890,896	1,974,212	352,029	2,111,833	32,328,970
<i>Non-current</i>					
Trade and other non-current receivables	-	826,117	-	-	826,117
Long-term financial assets	98,507	-	6,746	-	105,253
Other non-current assets	300,251	329,351	-	-	629,602
Financial liabilities					
<i>Current</i>					
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	-	(9,026,680)	-	-	(9,026,680)
Current lease liabilities	(8,111)	(809,887)	-	(116,143)	(934,141)
Trade and other payables	(15,585,189)	(2,345,936)	(332,193)	(3,706,116)	(21,969,434)
<i>Non-current</i>					
Long-term debt	(1,185)	(57,214,492)	-	-	(57,215,677)
Non-current lease liabilities	(7,108)	(2,143,987)	-	(469,751)	(2,620,846)
Other non-current financial liabilities	-	(837,800)	-	-	(837,800)
Net exposure	38,111,620	(55,816,956)	120,726	(149,606)	(17,734,216)

As of 31 December 2023	RSD	EUR	USD	Other	Total
Financial assets					
<i>Current</i>					
Cash and cash equivalents	14,107,046	4,707,499	11,743	2,657,983	21,484,271
Short-term financial assets	32,504,765	43,009	-	92,105	32,639,879
Trade and other receivables	29,059,778	2,593,787	350,820	1,428,442	33,432,827
<i>Non-current</i>					
Trade and other non-current receivables	-	669,618	-	-	669,618
Long-term financial assets	101,722	155,319	4,964	-	262,005
Other non-current assets	331,050	334,101	-	-	665,151
Financial liabilities					
<i>Current</i>					
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	(824,700)	(10,939,828)	(30,780)	(29,538)	(11,824,846)
Current lease liabilities	(18,167)	(703,190)	-	(202,674)	(924,031)
Trade and other payables	(16,568,520)	(1,830,509)	(1,000,523)	(1,304,364)	(20,703,916)
<i>Non-current</i>					
Long-term debt	(3,372)	(54,608,725)	-	-	(54,612,097)
Non-current lease liabilities	1	(2,533,404)	-	(477,581)	(3,010,984)
Other non-current financial liabilities	-	(838,937)	-	-	(838,937)
Long-term trade and other payables	3	(2,871)	-	-	(2,868)
Net exposure	58,689,606	(62,954,131)	(663,776)	2,164,373	(2,763,928)

The following exchange rates applied during the period:

	Reporting date spot rate	
	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
EUR	117.0149	117.1737
USD	112.4386	105.8671

Sensitivity analysis

The Group has chosen to provide information about market and potential exposure to hypothetical gain/loss from its use of financial instruments through sensitivity analysis disclosures.

The sensitivity analysis below reflects the hypothetical effect on the Group's financial instruments and the resulting hypothetical gains/losses that would occur assuming change in closing exchange rates and no changes in the portfolio of investments and other variables at the reporting dates.

As at 31 December 2024, if the currency had strengthened/weaken by 1% against the EUR with all other variables held constant, pre-tax profit and equity for the year would have been 558,170 RSD (2023: 629,541 RSD) higher/lower, mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of EUR – denominated borrowings and account payables.

As at 31 December 2024, if the currency had strengthened/weaken by 2% against the USD with all other variables held constant, pre-tax profit and equity for the year would have been 2,415 RSD (2023: 13,276 RSD) higher/lower, mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of USD – denominated borrowings and account payables.

Interest rate risk

Borrowings withdrawn at variable interest rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Depending on the levels of net debt at any given period of time, any change in the base interest rates (EURIBOR or LIBOR) has a proportionate impact on the Group's results. If interest rates on foreign currency denominated borrowings, with floating interest rate, had been 1% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, pre-tax profit and equity for 2024 would have been 407,226 RSD (2023: 343,848 RSD) lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings.

Commodity price risk

The Group's financial performance relates directly to prices for crude oil and petroleum products. The Group is unable to fully control the prices of its products, which depend on the balance of supply and demand on global and domestic markets for crude oil and petroleum products, and on the actions of supervisory agencies.

The Group's planning system calculates different scenarios for key performance factors depending on global oil prices. This approach enables Management to adjust cost by reducing or rescheduling investment programs and other mechanisms. Such activities help to decrease risk to an acceptable level.

Credit risk

The Group exposes itself to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to meet an obligation.

Exposure to credit risk arises as a result of the Group's lending and other transactions with counterparties, giving rise to financial assets and off-balance sheet credit-related commitments.

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk is reflected in the carrying amounts of financial assets in the consolidated statement of financial position is as follows:

	Year end 31 December	
	2024	2023
Trade and other receivables (Note 9)	32,328,970	33,432,827
Trade and other non-current receivables	826,117	669,618
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 7)	40,736,335	21,484,271
Other financial asset at amortised cost (Note 8 and 17)	257,517	32,810,115
Other current assets	493,020	473,229
Other non-current assets (Note 19)	629,602	665,151
Financial assets at FVTOCI (Note 17)	91,821	91,769
Total maximum exposure to credit risk	75,363,382	89,626,980

Credit risk management. Credit risk is the single largest risk for the Group's business; management therefore carefully manages its exposure to credit risk. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to wholesale and retail customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions.

Limits. The Group structures the levels of credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one borrower. Credit limit is established for each customer individually as maximum amount of credit risk taking into account a number of characteristics, such as:

- financial statements of the counterparty;
- scoring Serbian Business Register Agency, NIS and/or D&B reports;
- amount of registered pledges;
- data on customer's account blockade;
- history of relationships with the Group;
- planned sales volume;
- duration of relationship with the Group, including ageing profile, maturity and existence of any financial difficulties.

Trade and Other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer.

The Group applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which use a lifetime expected loss allowance.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade and other receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of sales over a period of 60 months before 31 December 2024 and 1 January 2024 and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates were not adjusted with forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors as no correlation were identified that significantly affect ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

The credit loss allowance for trade and other receivables is determined according to provision matrix presented in the table below.

At 31 December 2024 the provision matrix is based on the number of days that an asset is past due:

	Loss rate	Gross carrying amount	Lifetime ECL	Net carrying value
Trade and other receivables				
- current	0.27%	28,736,098	(77,715)	28,658,383
- less than 30 days overdue	1.23%	1,248,685	(15,385)	1,233,300
- 31 to 90 days overdue	2.25%	927,991	(20,917)	907,074
- 91 to 270 days overdue	2.17%	983,434	(21,339)	962,095
- over 271 days overdue	92.83%	7,918,313	(7,350,195)	568,118
Total trade and other receivables		39,814,521	(7,485,551)	32,328,970

At 31 December 2023 the provision matrix is based on the number of days that an asset is past due:

	Loss rate	Gross carrying amount	Lifetime ECL	Net carrying value
Trade and other receivables				
- current	0.02%	30,185,410	(5,463)	30,179,947
- less than 30 days overdue	0.06%	1,840,939	(1,060)	1,839,879
- 31 to 90 days overdue	0.64%	833,968	(5,337)	828,631
- 91 to 270 days overdue	2.43%	283,690	(6,906)	276,784
- over 271 days overdue	96.18%	8,050,378	(7,742,792)	307,586
Total trade and other receivables		41,194,385	(7,761,558)	33,432,827

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As a rule, an excess of receivables over approved credit limit is secured by either bank guarantee, advance payment or other security.

The Management of the Group regularly assesses the credit quality of trade and other receivables taking into account analysis of ageing profile of receivables and duration of relationships with the Group.

Management believes that not impaired trade and other receivables and other current assets are fully recoverable.

Movements on the Group's provision for impairment of trade and other receivables are as follows:

	Trade receivables	Other receivables	Total
As at 1 January 2023	7,376,579	34,426	7,411,005
Company incoming to consolidation	377,425	-	377,425
Increase of provision during the year (note 29 and 30)	155,954	159	156,113
Release of provision (note 29 and 30)	(84,376)	(3,528)	(87,904)
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	(99,016)	(474)	(99,490)
Other	4,409	-	4,409
As at 31 December 2023	7,730,975	30,583	7,761,558
As at 1 January 2024	7,730,975	30,583	7,761,558
Increase of provision during the year (note 29 and 30)	38,148	1,358	39,506
Release of provision (note 29 and 30)	(120,285)	(3,984)	(124,269)
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	(190,905)	(130)	(191,035)
Other	(209)	-	(209)
As at 31 December 2024	7,457,724	27,827	7,485,551

Expenses that have been provided for or written off are included in selling, general and administrative expenses within the Consolidated Profit or Loss. Amounts charged to the allowance account are generally written off where there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of receivables mentioned above. The other classes within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets.

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023, the ageing analysis of other current assets is as follows:

	31 December 2024			31 December 2023		
	Gross	Impaired	Net	Gross	Impaired	Net
Not past due	375,274	(1,015)	374,259	396,803	-	396,803
Past due:						
within 30 days	19,462	(240)	19,222	12,172	-	12,172
1 to 3 months	16,668	(376)	16,292	7,764	(500)	7,264
3 months to 1 year	12,349	(268)	12,081	13,315	(327)	12,988
over 1 year	7,425,298	(7,354,132)	71,166	7,397,539	(7,353,554)	43,985
Total	7,849,051	(7,356,031)	493,020	7,827,593	(7,354,381)	473,212

Net amount of other current assets shown in ageing analysis does not include non-financial assets like VAT, excise etc. in the amount of 13,908,664 RSD (2023: 10,698,190 RSD). Other current assets in net amount 493,020 RSD (2023: 473,212 RSD) mostly relates to receivables for other assets, receivables to employees and receivables from former Yugoslavian republics mostly impaired.

Movements on the Group's provision for impairment of other current assets are as follows:

	Advances paid	Other current assets	Total
As at 1 January 2023	148,529	7,352,520	7,501,049
Company incoming to consolidation	26,989	426	27,415
Increase of provision during the year (note 29 and 30)	13,766	3,388	17,154
Release of provision (note 29 and 30)	(14,185)	(1,659)	(15,844)
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	-	(278)	(278)
Other	-	(16)	(16)
As at 31 December 2023	175,099	7,354,381	7,529,480
Increase of provision during the year (note 29 and 30)	146	3,123	3,269
Release of provision (note 29 and 30)	(14,435)	(1,347)	(15,782)
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	-	(105)	(105)
Other	(112)	(21)	(133)
As at 31 December 2024	160,698	7,356,031	7,516,729

Credit quality of financial assets

The credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings (if available) or to historical information about counterparty default rates:

	BBB and higher	Less than BBB	Without rating	Total
As at December 2024				
Cash and cash equivalents	4,009,229	12,023,518	24,703,588	40,736,335
Deposits with original maturity more than 3 months less than 1 year	59,829	-	155,108	214,937
As at December 2023				
Cash and cash equivalents	8,674,679	4,188,851	8,620,741	21,484,271
Deposits with original maturity more than 3 months less than 1 year	9,385,677	5,243,556	17,978,611	32,607,844
Deposits with original maturity more than 1 year	-	-	155,319	155,319

The Group uses lifetime expected credit loss approach to measure expected credit losses for most of its financial assets.

As of 31 December 2024 and 2023 no significant credit loss allowance for impairment in respect of these assets was recognized.

Liquidity risk

Cash flow forecasting is performed as aggregated at the Group's level. The Group's finance function monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs while maintaining sufficient headroom on its undrawn committed borrowing facilities at all times so that the Group does not breach borrowing limits or covenants (where applicable) on any of its borrowing facilities. Such forecasting takes into consideration the Group's debt financing plans, covenant compliance, compliance with internal balance sheet ratio targets and, if applicable external regulatory or legal requirements – for example, currency restrictions.

Surplus cash held by the Group over and above balance required for working capital management are invested as surplus cash in time deposits.

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet to the contractual maturity date.

The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

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	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 1 year	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years
As at 31 December 2024					
Borrowings (note 20 and 24)	66,242,357	75,214,325	13,723,680	60,669,444	821,201
Lease liabilities (note 25)	3,554,987	4,224,571	1,026,374	2,486,606	711,591
Trade and other payables (note 21)	21,969,434	21,969,434	21,969,434	-	-
	91,766,778	101,408,330	36,719,488	63,156,050	1,532,792
As at 31 December 2023					
Borrowings (note 20 and 24)	66,436,943	74,848,054	13,567,111	59,799,275	1,481,668
Lease liabilities (note 25)	3,935,015	4,633,739	904,088	2,646,707	1,082,944
Trade and other payables (note 21)	20,703,916	20,703,916	20,703,916	-	-
	91,075,874	100,185,709	35,175,115	62,445,982	2,564,612

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, revise its investment program, attract new or repay existing loans or sell certain non-core assets.

On the Group level capital is monitored on the basis of the net debt to EBITDA ratio. Net debt to EBITDA is calculated as net debt divided by EBITDA. Net debt is calculated as total debt, which includes long and short term loans, less cash and cash equivalents and short term deposits. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, income tax expense, depreciation, depletion and amortization, finance income (expenses) net, other non-operating income (expenses).

The Group's net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratios at the end of the reporting periods were as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Long-term debt	57,215,677	54,612,097
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	9,026,680	11,824,846
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(40,736,335)	(21,484,271)
Net debt	25,506,022	44,952,672
Adjusted EBITDA	44,392,551	68,051,492
Net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio at the end of the year	0.57	0.66

The loan agreements contain financial covenants that require the Group's ratio of Consolidated Indebtedness to Consolidated EBITDA. Management believes the Group is in compliance with these covenants as of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, respectively.

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

The fair value of financial instruments traded in an active market (such as available for sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Group uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date. Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments are used for long-term debt. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables, other current assets and trade and other payable due to their short-term nature is considered to be the same as their fair value. For the majority of the non-current receivables and non-current payables the fair values are also not significantly different to their carrying amounts.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Presented below is information about the Group's operating segments for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023. Operating segments are components that engaged in business activities that may earn revenues or incur expenses, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (CODM), and for which discrete financial information is available.

The Group manages its operations in 2 operating segments: Upstream and Downstream.

Upstream segment (exploration and production) includes the following Group operations: exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas and oil field services. Downstream segment (refining and marketing) processes crude oil into refined products and purchases, sells and transports crude and refined petroleum products (refining and marketing) and production and sales of petrochemical products. Corporate centre and Energy business activities expenses are presented within the Downstream segment.

Eliminations and other adjustments section encompasses elimination of inter-segment sales and related unrealized profits, mainly from the sale of crude oil and products, and other adjustments. Intersegment revenues are based upon estimated market prices.

EBITDA represents the Group's EBITDA. Management believes that EBITDA represents useful means of assessing the performance of the Group's on-going operating activities, as it reflects the Group's earnings trends without showing the impact of certain charges. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, income tax expense, depreciation, depletion and amortization, finance income (expenses) net and other non-operating income (expenses). EBITDA is a supplemental non-IFRS financial measure used by management to evaluate operations.

Reportable segment results for the year ended 31 December 2024 are shown in the table below:

	DWS				
	Upstream	Downstream	Petrochemical	Eliminations	Total
Segment revenue	60,423,522	382,496,197	22,533,987	(57,388,005)	408,065,701
Intersegment	54,251,818	3,136,187	-	(57,388,005)	-
External	6,171,704	379,360,010	22,533,987	-	408,065,701
Adjusted EBITDA (Segment results)	39,958,580	11,673,855	(7,239,884)	-	44,392,551
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(14,770,001)	(11,604,570)	(745,307)	-	(27,119,878)
Share of loss in joint ventures	-	(105,918)	-	-	(105,918)
Net foreign exchange loss	(456,252)	(567,122)	(22,816)	-	(1,046,190)
Finance (expenses)/income, net	(582,227)	(1,240,111)	59,454	-	(1,762,884)
Income tax	(421,538)	(3,594,467)	42,404	-	(3,973,601)
Segment profit	23,360,123	(5,626,705)	(7,653,981)	-	10,079,437

Reportable segment results for the year ended 31 December 2023 are shown in the table below:

	DWS				
	Upstream	Downstream	Petrochemical	Eliminations	Total
Segment revenue	51,106,744	402,142,109	12,058,423	(53,159,768)	412,147,508
Intersegment	50,179,631	2,980,137	-	(53,159,768)	-
External	927,113	399,161,972	12,058,423	-	412,147,508
Adjusted EBITDA (Segment results)	34,150,299	38,791,513	(4,890,320)	-	68,051,492
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(14,345,495)	(10,504,115)	(110,921)	-	(24,960,531)
Gain from bargain purchase	-	8,918,255	-	-	8,918,255
Share of loss in associates and joint ventures	-	(137,719)	-	-	(137,719)
Net foreign exchange loss	(86,755)	(158,866)	(8,873)	-	(254,494)
Finance (expenses)/income, net	(414,697)	1,439,613	263,945	-	1,288,861
Income tax	(13,304)	(7,954,896)	-	-	(7,968,200)
Segment profit	18,946,894	29,991,762	(4,746,140)	-	44,192,516

Adjusted EBITDA for the downstream segment includes Corporate centre EBITDA in the negative amount of 9,042,728 RSD for the year ended 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: negative EBITDA in the amount of 15,604,457 RSD). Adjusted EBITDA for Downstream segment prior allocation of Corporate centre EBITDA is presented in the following table:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Adjusted EBITDA for Downstream segment after allocation of Corporate centre	4,433,971	33,901,193
Corporate centre EBITDA	(9,042,728)	(15,604,457)
Adjusted EBITDA prior allocation of Corporate centre	13,476,699	49,505,650

Adjusted EBITDA for the year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023 is reconciled below:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Profit for the period	10,079,437	44,192,516
Income tax	3,973,601	7,968,200
Finance expenses	3,694,804	3,329,567
Finance income	(1,931,920)	(4,618,428)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	27,119,878	24,960,531
Share of loss of associates and joint ventures	105,918	137,719
Net foreign exchange loss	1,046,190	254,494
Other income, net	(539,690)	(1,248,307)
Other non-operating (income)/expense, net*	844,333	(6,924,800)
Adjusted EBITDA	44,392,551	68,051,492

* Other non-operating (income)/expense, net mainly relates to penalties and excess and deficiencies of assets revealed (for 2023 mainly relates to donations for support projects in the field of education, social and health care, excess and deficiencies of assets revealed, fines, penalties and other) (note 33).

Oil, gas, petroleum and petrochemical products sales, sales of electricity, lease revenue and other sales comprise the following (based on the country of customer incorporation):

	Year ended 31 December 2024		
	Domestic market	Export and international sales	Total
Sale of crude oil	-	5,368,026	5,368,026
Sale of gas	182,983	8,788	191,771
<i>Wholesale activities</i>	182,983	8,788	191,771
Sale of petroleum products	291,268,882	65,607,973	356,876,855
<i>Through a retail network</i>	106,235,625	17,007,775	123,243,400
<i>Wholesale activities</i>	185,033,257	48,600,198	233,633,455
Sales of petrochemical products	8,124,591	14,282,845	22,407,436
Sales of electricity	933,084	109,243	1,042,327
Lease revenue	303,116	56,686	359,802
Other sales	17,068,521	4,750,963	21,819,484
Total sales	317,881,177	90,184,524	408,065,701

	Year ended 31 December 2023		
	Domestic market	Export and international sales	Total
Sale of gas	159,320	12,560	171,880
<i>Wholesale activities</i>	159,320	12,560	171,880
Sale of petroleum products	302,188,777	62,156,561	364,345,338
<i>Through a retail network</i>	110,382,013	18,089,678	128,471,691
<i>Wholesale activities</i>	191,806,764	44,066,883	235,873,647
Sales of petrochemical products	3,605,123	8,329,402	11,934,525
Sales of electricity	15,406,533	122,485	15,529,018
Lease revenue	310,654	57,841	368,495
Other sales	15,006,264	4,791,988	19,798,252
Total sales	336,676,671	75,470,837	412,147,508

Revenue from one customer amounted to 25,139,992 RSD (2023: 25,983,119 RSD), arise from sale of petroleum products attributable to wholesale activities within Downstream segment.

Other sales mainly relate to sales of non-fuel products at petrol stations in the amount of 16,114,987 RSD (2023: 14,077,617 RSD).

All performance obligations related to customers are satisfied at point in time at which a customer obtains control of a promised asset and the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

The breakdown of the major component of the total revenue from export and international sales is disclosed below:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Sale of crude oil	5,368,026	-
Sale of gas	8,788	12,560
Sale of petroleum products (retail and wholesale):		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	32,739,769	28,939,958
Bulgaria	8,018,311	8,552,855
Romania	5,327,434	5,377,527
All other markets	19,522,459	19,286,221
	65,607,973	62,156,561
Sales of petrochemical products	14,282,845	8,329,402
Sales of electricity	109,243	122,485
Lease revenue	56,686	57,841
Other sales	4,750,963	4,791,988
	90,184,524	75,470,837

Revenues from the individual countries included in line all other markets are not material.

Presentation of excise duties

The following table presents sales revenue earned and related calculated excise duties for 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Sales revenue	606,204,318	587,408,932
Excise duties	(198,138,617)	(175,261,424)
Net sales revenue	408,065,701	412,147,508

In the Republic of Serbia excise duties become payable when products subject of excise duties exit from excise warehouse. This incurs when the goods are loaded for transport either for direct sales to customers (wholesale) or for transport to own retail network. Calculated excise duties are payable in 15 days. The Group assessed that for excise duties levied in wholesale it bears no inventory risk nor significant credit risk. In retail sales, the Group estimates that average turnover of inventories approximates payment period for excise duties, and that there are no significant inventory or credit risk. Accordingly, since the Group bears no significant risks in both cases, excise duties are collected on behalf of tax authority and consequently deducted from revenue.

Non-current assets, other than financial instruments, deferred income tax assets, investments in joint venture and other non-current assets (there are no employment benefit assets and rights arising under insurance contracts), by country:

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Serbia	322,775,711	292,669,732
Romania	12,788,439	13,049,599
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7,263,604	7,455,480
Bulgaria	5,549,969	5,692,212
Other	-	16
	348,377,723	318,867,039

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Cash in bank and in hand	10,853,600	11,739,845
Deposits with original maturity of less than three months	29,878,687	9,734,451
Cash held on escrow account	252	4,729
Cash equivalents	3,796	5,246
	40,736,335	21,484,271

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Deposits with original maturity of less than three months are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates. The fair value of cash and cash equivalents approximates their carrying value.

8. SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL ASSETS

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Short-term loans	31,328	34,215
Deposits with original maturity more than 3 months less than 1 year	214,937	32,607,844
Less impairment loss provision	(2,180)	(2,180)
	244,085	32,639,879

Deposits with original maturity more than 3 months less than 1 year earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates. The fair value of short-term financial assets approximates their carrying value.

9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Trade receivables	39,722,066	41,108,308
Other receivables	92,455	86,077
Less impairment provision for trade receivables (note 5)	(7,457,724)	(7,730,975)
Less impairment provision for other receivables (note 5)	(27,827)	(30,583)
	32,328,970	33,432,827

10. INVENTORIES

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Crude oil	20,006,952	32,398,731
Petroleum products	25,577,057	29,073,971
Materials and supplies	10,035,547	10,338,729
Other	1,697,901	1,622,606
<i>Less impairment provision</i>	<i>(5,130,666)</i>	<i>(5,753,229)</i>
	52,186,791	67,680,808

Movement on inventory provision is as follows:

	2024	2023
As at 1 January	5,753,229	4,513,662
Company incoming to consolidation	-	1,080,053
Provision for inventory impairment (note 29 and 30)	-	646,688
Unused amounts reversed (note 29 and 30)	(561,720)	(472,753)
Other	(60,843)	(14,421)
As at 31 December	5,130,666	5,753,229

11. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Advances paid	1,868,542	1,801,551
VAT receivables	380,208	667,468
Deferred VAT	4,115,321	3,450,155
Prepaid expenses	491,889	334,025
Prepaid custom duties	76,332	68,247
Prepaid excise	6,724,022	4,305,367
Other current assets	8,262,099	8,074,069
<i>Less impairment provision</i>	<i>(7,516,729)</i>	<i>(7,529,480)</i>
	14,401,684	11,171,402

Deferred VAT as at 31 December 2024 amounting to 4,115,321 RSD (31 December 2023: 3,450,155 RSD) represents VAT inputs claimed on invoices received and accounted for in the current period, while the inputs will be allowed in the following accounting period.

Prepaid excise as at 31 December 2024 amounting to 6,724,022 RSD (31 December 2023: 4,305,367 RSD) relates to the excise paid for finished products stored in non-excise warehouse and excise paid for imported products used in further production process which will be refunded in the near future.

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Oil and gas properties	Refining assets	Marketing and distribution assets	Other assets	Assets under construction	Total
As at 1 January 2023						
Cost	235,638,513	165,764,521	76,125,213	17,455,773	24,562,759	519,546,779
Depreciation and impairment	(97,472,486)	(73,525,826)	(39,768,592)	(9,891,917)	(3,097,502)	(223,756,323)
Net book value	138,166,027	92,238,695	36,356,621	7,563,856	21,465,257	295,790,456
Year ended 31 December 2023						
Additions	17,216,199	1,247,890	2,726,222	549,131	13,003,498	34,742,940
Acquisitions through business combinations	-	1,860,920	-	-	37,592	1,898,512
Changes in decommissioning obligations	290,237	-	-	114	-	290,351
Impairment effect, net (note 33)	-	-	-	-	(133,295)	(133,295)
Depreciation	(13,616,185)	(7,122,503)	(2,405,427)	(479,199)	-	(23,623,314)
Transfer from intangible assets (note 15)	-	-	-	-	767	767
Transfer (to)/from investment property (note 14)	136	-	(8,631)	14,296	-	5,801
Transfer to non-current assets held for sale	(6,497)	-	-	(31,539)	-	(38,036)
Disposals and write-off	(37,696)	(12,673)	(50,862)	(6,922)	(188,776)	(296,929)
Other transfers	72,553	(89,789)	130,885	(29,485)	(412,661)	(328,497)
Translation differences	(26,352)	-	(25,394)	(25)	(39,640)	(91,411)
	142,058,422	88,122,540	36,723,414	7,580,227	33,732,742	308,217,345
As at 31 December 2023						
Cost	252,630,090	175,629,205	78,033,327	18,056,185	36,977,722	561,326,529
Depreciation and impairment	(110,571,668)	(87,506,665)	(41,309,913)	(10,475,958)	(3,244,980)	(253,109,184)
Net book value	142,058,422	88,122,540	36,723,414	7,580,227	33,732,742	308,217,345
As at 1 January 2024						
Cost	252,630,090	175,629,205	78,033,327	18,056,185	36,977,722	561,326,529
Depreciation and impairment	(110,571,668)	(87,506,665)	(41,309,913)	(10,475,958)	(3,244,980)	(253,109,184)
Net book value	142,058,422	88,122,540	36,723,414	7,580,227	33,732,742	308,217,345
Year ended 31 December 2024						
Additions	24,273,215	18,485,610	7,277,357	804,038	3,488,875	54,329,095
Changes in decommissioning obligations	662,734	-	-	-	-	662,734
Impairment effect, net (note 33)	-	-	-	(2,922)	176,119	173,197
Depreciation	(14,057,728)	(8,901,654)	(2,357,406)	(441,521)	-	(25,758,309)
Transfer to intangible assets (note 15)	-	-	-	-	(280)	(280)
Transfer (to)/from investment property (note 14)	(13)	-	2,313	(12,732)	-	(10,432)
Transfer (to)/from non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-	12,052	(200,000)	(187,948)
Disposals and write-off	(35,634)	(36,289)	(71,299)	(16,622)	(1,069)	(160,913)
Other transfers	(1,641)	(4,204)	19,616	(8,780)	(264,056)	(259,065)
Translation differences	(7,880)	-	(17,106)	-	(19,299)	(44,285)
	152,891,475	97,666,003	41,576,889	7,913,740	36,913,032	336,961,139
As at 31 December 2024						
Cost	277,691,675	194,333,472	84,541,594	18,249,989	37,716,023	612,532,753
Depreciation and impairment	(124,800,200)	(96,667,469)	(42,964,705)	(10,336,249)	(802,991)	(275,571,614)
Net book value	152,891,475	97,666,003	41,576,889	7,913,740	36,913,032	336,961,139

In 2024, The Group capitalised borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction and production of qualifying asset, as part of its cost amounting to 80,335 RSD (2023: capitalised borrowing costs in the amount of 66,158 RSD), note 36.

Of the total amount of activations in 2024 in the amount of 50,834,744 RSD, the most significant part refers to activation on oil&gas properties in the amount of 24,273,215 RSD. In 2023 the amount of 21,739,442 RSD, the most significant part refers to activation on oil&gas properties in the amount of 17,216,199 RSD.

The management of the Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication if the recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment is below its book value.

As at 31 December 2024, the Group assessed impairment indicators of cash generating units ("CGU") – refer to note 3.7 for details. In addition, Group has assessed and recognized gains from reversal of impairment gains in the net amount of 173,197 RSD (2023: loss in the amount of 133,295 RSD). The gain arises from the sale of previously impaired assets, while the loss pertains to for the asset which has disposed due to obsolete, physically damage or for assets under constructions for which exist indication that expected recoverable amounts would not recover carrying value of the assets.

The management of the Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that the recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment fell below its book value.

Oil and gas production assets

Oil and gas production assets comprise aggregated exploration and evaluation assets and development expenditures associated with the production of proved reserves. The information regarding Group's O&G assets is presented below:

	Capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure	Capitalised development expenditure	Total asset under construction	Production assets	Other business and corporate assets	Total
As at 1 January 2023						
Cost	10,724,715	6,167,892	16,892,607	235,638,513	57,889	252,589,009
Depreciation and impairment	(120,508)	(34,768)	(155,276)	(97,472,486)	(29,389)	(97,657,151)
Net book amount	10,604,207	6,133,124	16,737,331	138,166,027	28,500	154,931,858
Year ended 31 December 2023						
Additions	2,525,111	1,511,664	4,036,775	17,216,199	5,463	21,258,437
Changes in decommissioning obligations	-	-	-	290,237	-	290,237
Impairment (note 33)	(74,169)	(47,986)	(122,155)	-	-	(122,155)
Depreciation and depletion	-	-	-	(13,616,185)	(3,826)	(13,620,011)
Transfer from investment property	-	-	-	136	-	136
Transfer to non-current assets held for sale	-	-	-	(6,497)	-	(6,497)
Disposals and write-off	-	(163,308)	(163,308)	(37,696)	(48)	(201,052)
Other transfers	(9,103)	48,472	39,369	72,553	(46)	111,876
Translation differences	(36,893)	(2,216)	(39,109)	(26,352)	-	(65,461)
	13,009,153	7,479,750	20,488,903	142,058,422	30,043	162,577,368
As at 31 December 2023						
Cost	13,205,102	7,512,827	20,717,929	252,630,090	63,258	273,411,277
Depreciation and impairment	(195,949)	(33,077)	(229,026)	(110,571,668)	(33,215)	(110,833,909)
Net book amount	13,009,153	7,479,750	20,488,903	142,058,422	30,043	162,577,368
Year ended 31 December 2024						
Additions	(843,955)	2,251,853	1,407,898	24,273,215	-	25,681,113
Changes in decommissioning obligations	-	-	-	662,734	-	662,734
Depreciation and depletion	-	-	-	(14,057,728)	(2,540)	(14,060,268)
Transfer to investment property	-	-	-	(13)	-	(13)
Disposals and write-off	-	(187)	(187)	(35,634)	(532)	(36,353)
Other transfers	(2,664)	3,999	1,335	(1,641)	(94)	(400)
Translation differences	(17,628)	(1,432)	(19,060)	(7,880)	-	(26,940)
	12,144,906	9,733,983	21,878,889	152,891,475	26,877	174,797,241
As at 31 December 2024						
Cost	12,342,168	9,767,060	22,109,228	277,691,675	62,632	299,863,535
Depreciation and impairment	(197,262)	(33,077)	(230,339)	(124,800,200)	(35,755)	(125,066,294)
Net book amount	12,144,906	9,733,983	21,878,889	152,891,475	26,877	174,797,241

Exploration investment in Romania in amount of 1,792,913 RSD is currently in the phase of Evaluation of research results and confirmation of these results by the National Agency for Mineral Resources was not received until the end of 2024, but was transferred to 2025. When assessing the status of this investment as at 31 December 2024 impairment indicators were analysed by observing this whole exploration area allowed in accordance with IFRS 6. Based on the analysis performed as at 31 December 2024 the Group assessed that there were no indicators of impairment and is continuing to assess the possibility of commercial production on the field. Once National Agency for Mineral Resources confirms results impairment indicators will be reassessed.

13. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

	Land	Property	Plant and equipment	Vehicles	Other	Total
As at 1 January 2023	115,093	1,459,371	276,644	1,844,718	-	3,695,826
Additions	2,542	154,343	213,308	549,768	-	919,961
Depreciation	(8,577)	(268,002)	(155,144)	(332,233)	-	(763,956)
Transfers	-	-	5,000	(6,994)	1,994	-
Disposals	-	3	(110,235)	(9,153)	-	(119,385)
Impairment (note 33)	-	-	-	-	(1,994)	(1,994)
Translation differences	(278)	(1,069)	(285)	(70)	-	(1,702)
As at 31 December 2023	108,780	1,344,646	229,288	2,046,036	-	3,728,750
As at 1 January 2024	108,780	1,344,646	229,288	2,046,036	-	3,728,750
Additions	13,794	166,604	206,573	759,104	-	1,146,075
Depreciation	(10,111)	(241,263)	(150,835)	(373,027)	-	(775,236)
Transfers	-	(5,963)	-	-	-	(5,963)
Disposals	-	-	(1,548)	(216,925)	-	(218,473)
Translation differences	(242)	(774)	(48)	(33)	-	(1,097)
As at 31 December 2024	112,221	1,263,250	283,430	2,215,155	-	3,874,056

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Investment properties are valued at the reporting date at fair value representing the investment property market value.

Movements on the account were as follows:

	2024	2023
As at 1 January	1,514,920	1,531,705
Fair value gains (note 33)	(2,991)	-
Transfer to PPE (note 12)	10,432	(5,801)
Other transfer	(7,426)	(10,984)
As at 31 December	1,514,935	1,514,920

As at 31 December 2024, investment properties amounting to 1,514,935 RSD (31 December 2023: 1,514,920 RSD) mainly relate to the petrol stations and business facilities that have been rented out under long-term lease agreements, and are valued at fair value as at the reporting date.

Fair value of investment properties

Valuation of the Group's investment properties comprised of rented petrol stations and other business facilities was performed to determine the fair value as at 31 December 2024 and 2023. The revaluation gain (loss) was debited to Other income/(expenses), net (note 33).

The following table analyses the non-financial assets carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

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Fair value measurements at 31 December 2024 using:

	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
<i>Recurring fair value measurements</i>			
<i>Land and buildings</i>			
– Shops and other facilities for rents	-	923,440	-
– Gas stations	-	-	591,495
Total	-	923,440	591,495

Fair value measurements at 31 December 2023 using:

	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
<i>Recurring fair value measurements</i>			
<i>Land and buildings</i>			
– Shops and other facilities for rents	-	921,151	-
– Gas stations	-	-	593,769
Total	-	921,151	593,769

Valuation techniques used to derive Level 2 fair values

Level 2 fair values of shops, apartments and other properties for rent have been derived using the sales comparison approach. Sales prices of comparable properties in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size. The most significant input into this valuation approach is price per square meter.

Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)

Level 3 fair values of gas stations have been derived using value-in-use approach where fair value of gas station is determined as the present value of future net benefits which will belong to the Group based on long-term rental contracts. The most significant input into this valuation approach is rental price per gas station.

The key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations:

	2024	2023
Long term growth rate	0%	0%
Discount rate	9.21%	10.65%

Reconciliation of changes in fair value measurement, assets categorised within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

	2024	2023
Assets as at 1 January	593,769	585,138
Transfer from/to PPE	(2,274)	8,631
Changes in fair value measurement:		
Gains recognised in profit or loss, fair value measurement	-	-
Other	-	-
Total increase in fair value measurement, assets	-	-
Assets as at 31 December	591,495	593,769

15. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Goodwill	Licenses, other than related to O&G activity	Software	IA under development	Other IA	Total
As at 1 January 2023						
Cost	1,263,758	3,196,707	9,517,534	492,144	667,737	15,137,880
Amortization and impairment	-	(1,362,660)	(8,020,514)	(58,941)	(467,178)	(9,909,293)
Net book value	1,263,758	1,834,047	1,497,020	433,203	200,559	5,228,587
Year ended 31 December 2023						
Additions	-	246,107	256,311	211,134	41,713	755,265
Amortization	-	(188,993)	(339,104)	-	(45,164)	(573,261)
Transfer to PPE (note 12)	-	-	-	(767)	-	(767)
Disposals and write-of	-	(31)	(964)	-	-	(995)
Other transfers	-	-	1,646	(1)	(1,429)	216
Translation differences	(2,950)	(88)	9	(2)	10	(3,021)
	1,260,808	1,891,042	1,414,918	643,567	195,689	5,406,024
As at 31 December 2023						
Cost	1,260,808	3,439,658	9,761,173	643,567	707,678	15,812,884
Amortization and impairment	-	(1,548,616)	(8,346,255)	-	(511,989)	(10,406,860)
Net book value	1,260,808	1,891,042	1,414,918	643,567	195,689	5,406,024
As at 1 January 2024						
Cost	1,260,808	3,439,658	9,761,173	643,567	707,678	15,812,884
Amortization and impairment	-	(1,548,616)	(8,346,255)	-	(511,989)	(10,406,860)
Net book value	1,260,808	1,891,042	1,414,918	643,567	195,689	5,406,024
Year ended 31 December 2024						
Additions	-	209,933	649,355	355,912	33,520	1,248,720
Impairment (note 33)	-	-	(9,714)	-	-	(9,714)
Amortization	-	(218,092)	(336,437)	-	(31,804)	(586,333)
Transfer from PPE (note 12)	-	-	-	280	-	280
Disposals and write-of	-	(216)	-	-	-	(216)
Other transfers	-	(7,502)	(1,342)	(27,832)	7,501	(29,175)
Translation differences	(1,956)	(34)	(1)	(2)	-	(1,993)
	1,258,852	1,875,131	1,716,779	971,925	204,906	6,027,593
As at 31 December 2024						
Cost	1,258,852	3,627,212	10,408,687	971,925	719,245	16,985,921
Amortization and impairment	-	(1,752,081)	(8,691,908)	-	(514,339)	(10,958,328)
Net book value	1,258,852	1,875,131	1,716,779	971,925	204,906	6,027,593

Impairment test for goodwill

Goodwill is monitored by the management on an individual CGU basis and geographic location. The recoverable amount of each CGUs has been determined based on higher of value-in-use if applicable and fair value less cost to disposed calculations. These calculations use after-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period.

The average key assumptions used in value-in use calculations:

	2024	2023
Average gross margin	15.6%	15.6%
Growth rate	1%	1%
Price/sales ratio	0.77	0.77
Discount rate		
- Romania market	8.06%	9.70%
- Bulgaria market	7.44%	8.90%
- Bosnia and Herzegovina market	13.22%	13.60%

Management determined the budgeted gross margin based on past performance and its expectations for the market development. The weighted average growth rates used are consistent with the forecasts included in industry reports. The discount rates used are after-tax and reflect specific risks relation to the relevant CGU.

The following is a summary of goodwill allocation:

	Opening balance	Addition	Impairment	Translation differences	Closing balance
2024					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	480,669	-	-	(653)	480,016
Romania	266,769	-	-	(606)	266,163
Bulgaria	513,370	-	-	(697)	512,673
	1,260,808	-	-	(1,956)	1,258,852
2023					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	481,266	-	-	(597)	480,669
Romania	268,484	-	-	(1,715)	266,769
Bulgaria	514,008	-	-	(638)	513,370
	1,263,758	-	-	(2,950)	1,260,808

Impairment test in Bosnia, Romania and Bulgaria shows that the recoverable amount calculated based on higher of value-in-use and fair value less cost to disposed exceeds or doesn't have material deviation from carrying value.

The value-in-use impairment test using the method based on after-tax cash flow projections showed that all countries with the current level of the discount rate are sensitive to asset impairment, which is why the determination of fair value less cost to disposed was used to determine the recoverable amount.

For calculation of fair value less cost to disposed, a P/S ratio of 0.77 was used based on publicly available data and the internal database of renowned external consultants. The impairment test for the market of Bosnia and Herzegovina is the least sensitive to the change of the P/S indicator, where the fair value less cost to disposed is below the current value of the corresponding asset when this indicator is lower than 0.41, for the market of Romania and Bulgaria below 0.77.

The management considers the average fuel gross margin as a part of the overall average gross margin to be the key assumption which affects the sensitivity of value in use calculation. The following table shows sensitivity of this calculation against the change in this assumption by showing how much the average fuel gross margin should decrease in order for value in use to be equal to the carrying amount of tested assets:

	2024		2023	
	Used assumption on average gross fuel margin	Change in pp	Used assumption on average gross fuel margin	Change in pp
Romania market	18.7%	+3.2pp	15.5%	-1.1pp
Bulgaria market	19.2%	+3.0pp	16.2%	-0.4pp
Bosnia and Herzegovina market	17.3%	+2.1pp	15.2%	+0.1pp

16. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURE

The carrying values of the investments in associates and joint ventures as of 31 December, 2024 and 2023 are summarised below:

		Ownership percentage	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
NIS MET Energowind d.o.o. Belgrade	Joint venture	50%	746,727	797,238
Gazprom Energoholding Serbia d.o.o. Belgrade	Joint venture	49%	1,876,360	1,931,767
Total investments			2,623,087	2,729,005

The principal place of business of joint ventures disclosed above is Republic of Serbia.

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interest in the joint venture, and no contingent liabilities of the venture itself.

NIS MET Energowind d.o.o. Belgrade

In 2013 the Group acquired 50% of interest in a joint venture Energowind d.o.o. which was intended to be used as a vehicle for operation of future wind farm "Plandište" with total capacity of 102 MW. During March 2019, MET Renewables AG acquired from third parties 50% of share in the project and became a joint partner on the project that has been renamed to NIS MET Energowind d.o.o. Beograd.

As of the date of issuance of these Consolidated Financial Statements, the project is in the development and optimization phase. A comprehensive analysis of potential development opportunities is being conducted, taking into account the current geopolitical circumstances. The company has obtained license approval, with the project scheduled for completion by 2027, and the possibility of a one-year extension.

NIS MET Energowind d.o.o. is a private company and there is no available quoted market price.

Gazprom Energoholding Serbia d.o.o. Belgrade

In 2015 holding company has been established to operate Thermal and Heating Power Plant "TE-TO" Pančevo with a projected capacity of 208 MW. In October 2017 the contract for development was signed on a "turnkey" basis. At this moment provides thermal energy – technological steam to the Oil Refinery in Pančevo, while electricity is sold to Elektroprivreda Srbije JSC Belgrade and transferred into electricity transmission system of Serbia

The summarised financial information for the joint ventures and associate is presented in the table below:

	NIS MET Energowind	Gazprom Energoholding Serbia
31 December 2024		
Current assets	30,137	2,506,687
Non-current assets	3,722,072	21,979,523
Current liabilities	1,853,550	5,747,971
Non-current liabilities	-	14,894,183
Revenue	18,740	15,095,928
Loss for the year	(101,022)	(113,078)
31 December 2023		
Current assets	120,106	2,612,304
Non-current assets	3,725,436	22,614,890
Current liabilities	1,845,831	5,047,973
Non-current liabilities	-	16,220,251
Revenue	9,623	14,604,254
Loss for the year	(99,561)	(179,466)

17. LONG-TERM FINANCIAL ASSETS

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Deposits with original maturity more than 1 year	-	155,319
Financial assets at FVTOCI	124,443	128,810
Other LT placements	25,060	28,655
<i>Less provision of financial assets at FVTOCI</i>	(32,622)	(37,041)
<i>Less provision of other LT placements</i>	(11,628)	(13,738)
	105,253	262,005

18. DEFERRED TAX

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities in the Consolidated Financial Statements are attributable to the following:

	Assets	Liabilities	Net
As at December 31, 2024			
Provisions	705,815	-	705,815
Property, plant and equipment	3,519,272	(179,997)	3,339,275
Impairment losses	61,012	-	61,012
Fair value gains	3,956	-	3,956
Revaluation reserve	-	(11,362)	(11,362)
	4,290,055	(191,359)	4,098,696
As at December 31, 2023			
Provisions	834,113	-	834,113
Property, plant and equipment	2,628,687	(282,373)	2,346,314
Impairment losses	72,236	-	72,236
Fair value gains	4,005	-	4,005
Revaluation reserve	-	(11,601)	(11,601)
	3,539,041	(293,974)	3,245,067

Movements in temporary differences during the period:

	As at December 31, 2023	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	Effects of subsidiary acquisition	Other	As at December 31, 2024
Provisions	834,113	(141,011)	12,710	-	3	705,815
Property, plant and equipment	2,346,314	992,962	-	-	(1)	3,339,275
Impairment losses	72,236	(11,224)	-	-	-	61,012
Fair value gains	4,005	-	(49)	-	-	3,956
Revaluation reserve	(11,601)	-	239	-	-	(11,362)
Total	3,245,067	840,727	12,900	-	2	4,098,696

	As at December 31, 2022	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	Effects of subsidiary acquisition	Other	As at December 31, 2023
Provisions	704,723	119,989	9,398	-	3	834,113
Property, plant and equipment	1,698,562	743,295	-	(95,548)	5	2,346,314
Impairment losses	367,129	(294,893)	-	-	-	72,236
Fair value gains	10,327	(6,353)	31	-	-	4,005
Revaluation reserve	(14,075)	2,475	-	-	(1)	(11,601)
Total	2,766,666	564,513	9,429	(95,548)	7	3,245,067

The recognition of deferred tax assets was based on a five-year business plan of the Group and the actual results achieved to date which have given the management strong indications that the income tax credits carried forward will be utilised.

19. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Advances paid for PPE	3,033,702	6,749,277
Prepaid expenses	76,833	104,566
Other assets	911,737	952,700
Less allowance of other assets	(282,135)	(287,549)
Less allowance for advances paid	(232,739)	(517,899)
	3,507,398	7,001,095

20. SHORT-TERM DEBT AND CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM DEBT

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Short-term loans	-	820,000
Interest payables	210,851	243,592
Other Short-term financial liabilities	-	171
Current portion of long-term loans (note 24)	8,815,829	10,761,083
	9,026,680	11,824,846

Movements on the Group's liabilities from short-term finance activities are as follows:

	2024	2023
Short-term loans at 1 January	820,000	1,308,145
Proceeds	-	820,000
Repayment	(820,000)	(1,307,509)
Foreign exchange difference (note 34)	-	(636)
Short-term loans at 31 December	-	820,000

21. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Trade payables	18,141,740	16,880,398
Dividends payable	3,783,398	3,783,595
Other accounts payable	44,296	39,923
	21,969,434	20,703,916

22. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Contract liabilities arising from contracts with customers:		
- Advances received	5,462,225	5,136,000
- Customer loyalty	1,032,331	926,279
- Deferred income	115,376	88,916
Payables to employees	6,517,437	6,008,721
Other current non-financial liabilities	296,011	1,933,441
	13,423,380	14,093,357

Revenue in the amount of 5,326,324 RSD was recognized in the current reporting period (31 December 2023: 8,004,503 RSD) related to the contract liabilities as at 1 January 2024, of which 4,586,279 RSD (31 December 2023: 7,473,198 RSD) related to advances and 650,045 RSD (31 December 2023: 531,305 RSD) to customer loyalty programme.

23. OTHER TAXES PAYABLE

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Mineral extraction tax	445,228	483,058
VAT	2,913,503	1,771,559
Excise tax	8,614,381	8,264,105
Contribution for State commodity reserves	348,237	625,507
Custom duties	86,287	61,075
Energy efficiency fee	45,956	73,968
Other taxes	1,900,231	1,682,514
	14,353,823	12,961,786

24. LONG-TERM DEBT

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Bank loans	65,159,107	65,223,168
Other long-term borrowings	872,399	150,012
Less Current portion (note 20)	(8,815,829)	(10,761,083)
	57,215,677	54,612,097

Movements on the Group's liabilities from bank loans are as follows:

	2024	2023
As at 1 January	65,223,168	67,738,184
Proceeds	12,055,368	3,380,401
Repayment	(11,935,484)	(5,825,632)
Non-cash transactions	(95,469)	20,343
Foreign exchange difference (note 34)	(88,476)	(90,128)
As at 31 December	65,159,107	65,223,168

Bank loans

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Domestic	49,852,704	48,366,114
Foreign	15,306,403	16,857,054
	65,159,107	65,223,168
Current portion of long-term loans	(8,815,829)	(10,761,083)
	56,343,278	54,462,085

The maturity of bank loans was as follows:

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Between 1 and 2 years	30,987,592	7,632,523
Between 2 and 5 years	24,567,096	45,494,977
Over 5 years	788,590	1,334,585
	56,343,278	54,462,085

The carrying amounts of bank loans are denominated in the following currencies:

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
USD	-	30,298
EUR	65,159,107	65,163,377
JPY	-	29,493
	65,159,107	65,223,168

The Group repays loans in accordance with agreed dynamics, i.e. determined annuity plans. The Group has floating interest rates with the creditors. Floating interest rates are connected with Euribor. Management expects that the Group will be able to fulfil its obligations within agreed timeframe.

The loan agreements contain financial covenants that require the Group's ratio of Consolidated Indebtedness to Consolidated EBITDA (note 5). Management believes the Group is in compliance with these covenants as of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 respectively.

In November 2024 Group raise funds from the Serbian financial market, successfully placed corporate bonds. The corporate bonds are denominated in euro, with fix anual interest rate of 6,5%, maturity date of five years and quarterly interest cupone rate payment to the owner.

25. LEASE LIABILITIES

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Non-current lease liabilities	2,620,846	3,010,984
Current lease liabilities	934,141	924,031
	3,554,987	3,935,015

Amounts recognized in profit or loss:

	2024	2023
Interest expense (included in finance cost) (note 36)	167,022	160,516
Expense relating to short-term leases	165,546	103,413
Expense relating to leases of low value assets that are not shown above as short-term leases	102,859	51,477
Expense relating to variable lease payments not included in lease liabilities	2,592,014	2,304,661

Movements on the Group's liabilities from lease activities are as follows:

	2024	2023
As at 1 January	3,935,015	3,149,589
Repayment	(1,206,983)	(1,025,957)
Company incoming to consolidation	-	883,328
Non-cash transactions	836,184	938,612
Foreign exchange difference (note 34)	(9,229)	(10,557)
As at 31 December	3,554,987	3,935,015

26. OTHER NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2024 other non-current financial liabilities in the amount of 837,800 RSD (2023: 838,937 RSD) represents deferred consideration for O&G.

27. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Movements on the long-term provisions were as follow:

	Decommissioning	Environmental protection	Employees benefits provision	Long-term incentive program	Legal claims and other provisions	Total
As at 1 January 2023	11,031,673	508,332	1,084,587	674,173	3,529,360	16,828,125
Company incoming to consolidation	-	-	715,833	-	111,937	827,770
Charged to profit or loss (note 31, 33 and 36)	169,154	7,268	61,381	852,375	383,005	1,473,183
New obligation incurred and change in estimates	290,351	-	-	-	-	290,351
Release of provision (note 31, 33 and 36)	(62,404)	(12,603)	(379,749)	(30,015)	(95,101)	(579,872)
Actuarial loss charged to other comprehensive income	-	-	56,338	-	-	56,338
Settlement	(52,503)	(36,441)	(171,840)	-	(134,289)	(395,073)
Other	(1,583)	(1)	(10)	-	(1,849,123)	(1,850,717)
As at 31 December 2023	11,374,688	466,555	1,366,540	1,496,533	1,945,789	16,650,105
As at 1 January 2024	11,374,688	466,555	1,366,540	1,496,533	1,945,789	16,650,105
Charged to profit or loss (note 31, 33 and 36)	155,628	-	202,800	303,851	502,264	1,164,543
New obligation incurred and change in estimates	662,734	-	-	-	-	662,734
Release of provision (note 31, 33 and 36)	(87,194)	(2,995)	-	-	(9,799)	(99,988)
Actuarial loss charged to other comprehensive income	-	-	188,656	-	-	188,656
Settlement	(25,422)	(77,809)	(207,555)	(1,300,107)	(969,373)	(2,580,266)
Other	(566)	-	(22)	-	109,677	109,089
As at 31 December 2024	12,079,868	385,751	1,550,419	500,277	1,578,558	16,094,873

Analysis of total provisions:

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Non-current	14,752,819	13,937,343
Current	1,342,054	2,712,762
	16,094,873	16,650,105

(a) Decommissioning

The Group's Management estimates future cash outflows for restoration of natural resources (land) on oil and gas wells based on previous experience in similar projects. In 2024 the Group released provision in amount of 87,194 RSD for ARO decommissioning for objects where the consequences of historical pollution have been remediated and for which there is no longer an additional obligation (note 33).

(b) Environmental protection

The Group has to comply with environmental protection regulations. At the reporting date Group recorded provision for environmental protection of 385,751 RSD (31 December 2023: 466,555 RSD) based on the management assessment of necessary costs for cleaning up sites and remediation of polluted facilities.

(c) Long-term incentive program

In 2011, the Group started setting-up a long-term incentive program for Group managers. Following the program's approval, cash incentives were paid out based on the Key Performance Indicators ("KPI") reached over the past three-year periods. As at 31 December 2024 the management made an assessment of present value of liabilities related to new three-year employee incentives (2024-2026) in amount of 500,277 RSD (2023: 1,496,533 RSD).

(d) *Legal claims and other provisions*

As at 31 December 2024, the Group assessed the probability of negative outcomes of legal procedures, as well as the amounts of probable losses. The Group charged provision for litigation and other provisions amounting to 502,264 RSD (2023: 383,005 RSD) for proceedings which were assessed to have negative outcome. The Group estimated that the outcome of all legal and other proceedings would not lead to material losses exceeding the amount of provision as at 31 December 2024.

(e) *Provision for employee benefits*

Employee benefits:

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Retirement allowances	1,111,245	938,794
Jubilee awards	439,174	427,746
	1,550,419	1,366,540

The principal actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
Discount rate	6.40%	7.78%
Future salary increases	6.29%	6.46%
Future average years of service	18.39	18.42

	Retirement allowances	Jubilee awards	Total
Balances as at 1 January 2023	768,865	315,722	1,084,587
Benefits paid directly	(124,376)	(47,464)	(171,840)
Company incoming to consolidation	260,361	455,472	715,833
Actuarial loss charged to other comprehensive income	56,338	-	56,338
Debited to profit or loss	(22,384)	(295,984)	(318,368)
Translation reserves	(10)	-	(10)
Balances as at 31 December 2023	938,794	427,746	1,366,540
Benefits paid directly	(150,959)	(56,596)	(207,555)
Actuarial loss charged to other comprehensive income	188,656	-	188,656
Debited to profit or loss	134,776	68,024	202,800
Translation reserves	(22)	-	(22)
Balances as at 31 December 2024	1,111,245	439,174	1,550,419

The amounts recognized in the Consolidated Profit or Loss are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2024	2023
Current service cost	75,201	46,379
Interest cost	93,333	85,156
Curtailment gain	(5,120)	85,333
Actuarial (gain)/loss (jubilee awards)	435	(104,856)
Past service cost	38,951	(430,380)
	202,800	(318,368)

28. SHARE CAPITAL

Share capital represents share capital of the Company, which is listed on Belgrade Stock Exchange. Par value per share is 500 RSD. Share capital as of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 comprise of 163,060,400 ordinary shares.

Dividend declared for the year ended 31 December 2023, amounted to 10,478,261 RSD or 64.26 RSD per share (31 December 2022: 23,364,925 RSD or 143.29 RSD per share) were approved on the General Assembly Meeting held on 27 June 2024 and paid on 28 August 2024.

Calculation of basic earnings per share is disclosed in the following table:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holder of the parent entity	10,844,835	44,667,130
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	163,060,400	163,060,400
Earnings per share (in RSD)	66.51	273.93

The Group does not have any convertible instruments, options or warrants accordingly, diluted earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share as stated in the table above.

29. PRODUCTION, MANUFACTURING AND COST OF OTHER SALES

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Employee costs (note 31)	14,217,546	12,373,188
Materials and supplies (other than oil and gas)	3,851,850	3,479,421
Repair and maintenance services	6,284,848	4,084,089
Electricity for resale	123,600	14,121,674
Electricity and utilities	16,752,922	13,224,738
Safety and security expense	495,188	532,093
Insurance services	407,242	435,780
Transportation services for production	648,773	769,863
Inventory (release)/charge (note 10)	(557,297)	179,147
Other	5,333,468	5,901,224
	47,558,140	55,101,217

Electricity for resale represents par of other nonproduction and nonmanufacturing cost.

30. SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Employee costs (note 31)	23,372,832	20,709,654
Commission and agency fees	734,801	741,677
Legal, audit and consulting services	982,637	944,291
Current repair cost	1,576,475	1,351,598
Costs on advertising and marketing	531,798	373,572
Rent expense	127,773	60,157
Business trips expense	434,813	309,100
Safety and security expense	1,267,296	986,916
Insurance expense	144,896	101,102
Transportation and storage	314,607	247,642
(Release)/charge of provision for doubtful accounts (note 5)	(326,724)	39,582
Other	6,325,662	6,019,558
	35,486,866	31,884,849

31. EMPLOYEE COSTS

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Wages and salaries	36,635,936	32,042,460
Employee benefits (note 27)	338,970	516,125
Other costs	615,472	524,257
Total employee costs (note 29 and 30)	37,590,378	33,082,842
Social security contributions (social taxes)	5,029,028	4,380,990
	42,619,406	37,463,832

32. TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAX

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Mineral extraction tax	1,842,816	1,833,103
Property tax	963,046	987,302
Social security contributions (social taxes)	5,029,028	4,380,990
Other	1,006,149	824,711
	8,841,039	8,026,106

33. OTHER INCOME, NET

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Penalties	562,544	176,798
Provisions (legal, environmental, etc.) (note 27)	(489,470)	(282,569)
Impairment of non-financial assets (note 12, 14 and 15)	160,492	(135,289)
Gain from write-off of accounts payable	275,137	59,344
ARO - Change in estimate (income) (note 27)	87,194	47,378
Charity and social payments	(197,078)	(7,248,576)
Gain from bargain purchase (note 38)	-	8,918,255
Other	140,871	(287,034)
	539,690	1,248,307

Charity and social payments amounting to 197,078 RSD (2023: 7,248,576 RSD) mainly relate to donations for support projects in the field of education, social and health care.

34. NET FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSS

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Foreign exchange gain/(loss) on financing activities including:		
- foreign exchange gain (note 20, 24 and 25)	368,983	365,233
- foreign exchange loss (note 20, 24 and 25)	(271,278)	(263,912)
Net foreign exchange loss on operating activities	(1,143,895)	(355,815)
	(1,046,190)	(254,494)

35. FINANCE INCOME

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Interest on bank deposits	1,766,480	4,563,096
Interest income on loans issued	11,372	10,960
Dividend income	58,599	44,372
Gains of restructuring of borrowings	95,469	-
	1,931,920	4,618,428

36. FINANCE EXPENSES

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Interest expense	3,628,856	3,213,860
Losses on restructuring of borrowings	-	20,438
Decommissioning provision: unwinding of the present value discount (note 27)	155,628	154,128
Provision of trade and other non-current receivables: discount	(9,345)	7,299
Less: amounts capitalised on qualifying assets (note 12)	(80,335)	(66,158)
	3,694,804	3,329,567

Interest expense includes expenses on lease liabilities in the amount of 167,022 RSD for the year ended 31 December 2024 (160,516 RSD for the year ended 31 December 2023 accordingly). (Note 25)

37. INCOME TAXES

Components of income tax expense:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Current income tax expense	4,814,328	8,532,713
Deferred income tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences (note 18)	(840,727)	(564,513)
Total income tax expense	3,973,601	7,968,200

The tax on the Group's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the weighted average tax rate applicable to the profits of the consolidated entities as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023
Profit before income tax	14,053,038	52,160,716
Tax expense at applicable domestic tax rate (15%)	2,107,956	7,824,107
Effect of unrecognized tax losses and tax rates in foreign jurisdictions	300,841	322,860
Tax effects of:		
- Revenues exempt from taxation	(64,923)	(1,398,172)
- Tax paid abroad	329,842	-
- Other expenses not deductible	195,576	558,610
- Tax losses for which no deferred income tax asset was recognised (utilized recognised tax credit), net	1,105,130	679,338
- Other tax effects for reconciliation between accounting profit and tax expense	(821)	(18,543)
	3,973,601	7,968,200

The weighted average effective tax rate was 28.28% (2023: 15.28%).

38. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

In the previous year, the Group completed a business combination involving the acquisition of HIP Petrohemija doo Pančevo. This acquisition was carried out in accordance with the Strategic Partnership Agreement signed on December 24, 2021, between the Government of the Republic of Serbia, NIS a.d. Novi Sad, and HIP Petrohemija doo Pančevo. On June 9, 2023, the Group acquired control of HIP Petrohemija, increasing its shareholding from 20.86% to 90%. As part of the transaction, the Group committed to an additional capital increase of 17,591,055 RSD (150 million EUR), which will be allocated to the construction of a polypropylene production plant with an annual capacity of at least 140,000 tons over the next six years. Total identifiable net assets at fair value acquired in the acquisition amounted to RSD 9,909,172, with the bargain purchased acquired in the amount of RSD 8,918,255. The details of this transaction were disclosed in the prior year's financial statements, including its impact on the Group's financial position and performance.

In the current year, no business combinations were undertaken. This absence reflects the Group's focus on the integration of previously acquired businesses and the continued development of its operations.

39. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS*Taxes*

Tax laws are subject to different interpretations and frequent amendments. Tax authorities' interpretation of Tax laws may differ to those made by the Group's management. As result, some transactions may be disputed by tax authorities and the Group may have to pay additional taxes, penalties and interests. Tax liability due date is five years. Tax authorities have rights to determine unpaid liabilities within five years since the transaction date. Management has assessed that the Group has paid all tax liabilities as of 31 December 2024.

Economic environment in the Republic of Serbia

The exacerbation of geopolitical situation as a result of further developments of the situation with Ukraine led to amplified volatility at commodity and financial markets. The average cost of Oil prices during 2024 was US \$ 80.76 per barrel which is 2% less from the same period in 2023 that resulted in introduction of short-term restrictions on the sale prices of refinery products by the Government of the Republic of Serbia. It is not possible to determine how long this increased volatility will last. A number of sanctions have been announced to restrict Russian entities operations and in such a situation, this could further impact the Group operations.

Currently the Group is continuing the assessment of the new sanctions' impact on the Group's operations.

The management is taking necessary measures to ensure sustainability of the Group's operations. However, the future effects of the current economic situation are difficult to predict and the management's current expectations and estimates could differ from actual results.

Environmental protection

Based on an internal assessment of compliance with the Republic of Serbia environmental legislation as at the reporting date, the Group's management recognised an environmental provision in the amount of 385,751 RSD (31 December 2023: 466,555 RSD) (note 27).

The Group's Management believes that cash outflows related to provision will not be significantly higher than the ones already provided for. However, it is possible that these costs will increase significantly in the future, should the legislation become more restrictive.

Capital commitments

As of 31 December 2024 the Group has entered into contracts to purchase property, plant and equipment for 4,852,949 RSD (31 December 2023: 2,861,058 RSD) and drilling and exploration works estimated to 89.43 USD million (31 December 2023: 89.78 USD million).

There were no other material commitments and contingent liabilities of the Group.

40. GROUP STRUCTURE

Material subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements of below listed subsidiaries are consolidated as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023:

Subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Nature of Business	Share %	
			31-Dec 2024	31-Dec 2023
NIS Petrol d.o.o., Banja Luka	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Trade	100	100
NIS Petrol e.o.o.d., Sofija	Bulgaria	Trade	100	100
NIS Petrol SRL, Bucharest	Romania	Trade	100	100
NIS Petrol a.d., Belgrade	Serbia	Other	100	100
Naftagas-Naftni servisi d.o.o., Novi Sad	Serbia	O&G activity	100	100
NTC NIS-Naftagas d.o.o., Novi Sad	Serbia	O&G activity	100	100
Naftagas-Tehnicki servisi d.o.o., Zrenjanin	Serbia	O&G activity	100	100
NIS MTO d.o.o., Belgrade	Serbia	Other	100	100
G Petrol d.o.o. Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Trade	100	100
Jadran - Naftagas d.o.o., Banja Luka	Bosnia and Herzegovina	O&G activity	100	100
HIP Petrohemija d.o.o., Pančevo	Serbia	Petrochemical	90	90

The proportion of the voting rights in the subsidiary undertakings held directly by the parent company do not differ from the proportion of ordinary shares held.

The immediate and ultimate holding company of the Group is PJSC Gazprom. In relation to the company Gazprom, NIS is a member of the Gazprom Group on the grounds that legal entities (included in one group of entities), by virtue of their joint participation, have more than fifty percent of the total number of votes attributable to voting shares in the authorized capital of the Company.

Operations in Bulgaria and Romania

The Group is currently facing significant challenges in its operations in Bulgaria (DWS operations) and Romania (DWS and UPS operations), which are affecting the overall performance and future prospects in these markets. As a result, management is considering both the possibility of further development and the option of exit from these markets.

Given the current circumstances, the company is analysing the following options:

1. **Potential for Further Development:** This includes exploring opportunities to improve operational efficiency and identification of further business opportunities for development to address local market challenges.
2. **Exit Strategy:** In parallel, management is also considering the possibility of exiting these markets if the challenges persist or worsen, including assessing potential complete or partial sale of asset, closure, or other exit mechanisms.

A comprehensive review is ongoing to ensure that any decision taken will align with the Group long-term strategic goals and shareholder interests. The outcome of these considerations will be disclosed as part of the Group regular reporting in the coming periods, depending on the final decisions taken.

41. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For the purpose of these Consolidated Financial Statements parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operational decision as defined by IAS 24 Related Party disclosure.

In the year ended 31 December 2024 and in the same period in 2023, the Group entered into business transactions with its related parties. The most significant transactions with related parties in the mentioned periods related to supply/delivery of crude oil, petroleum products and energy.

As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 the outstanding balances with related parties were as follows:

	Parent company	Parent's subsidiaries and associates	Joint venture
As at 31 December 2024			
Short-term financial assets	-	29,309	-
Trade and other receivables	-	262,268	51,017
Investments in joint venture	-	-	2,623,087
Trade and other non-current receivables	-	-	826,117
Other current assets	-	70,492	469,713
Trade and other payables	-	(166,304)	(510,158)
Other current liabilities	-	(117)	(389)
	-	195,648	3,459,387
As at 31 December 2023			
Short-term financial assets	-	32,196	-
Trade and other receivables	-	231,618	84,568
Investments in joint venture	-	-	2,729,005
Trade and other non-current receivables	-	-	669,618
Other current assets	-	16,917	-
Other non-current assets	-	72,113	-
Trade and other payables	-	(172,009)	(667,586)
Other current liabilities	-	(127)	(433)
	-	180,708	2,815,172

For the year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023 the following transactions occurred with related parties:

	Parent	Parent's subsidiaries and associates	Associates and joint venture
Year ended 31 December 2024			
Revenues from sales of products and services	-	293,246	283,561
Expenses based on procurement of products and services	-	(907,617)	(2,788,722)
Other income/(expenses)	-	3,834	(19,067)
	-	(610,537)	(2,524,228)
Year ended 31 December 2023			
Revenues from sales of products and services	-	753,874	15,627,031
Expenses based on procurement of products and services	(5,218)	(1,493,155)	(14,611,811)
Other expenses	-	(43,650)	(61,936)
	(5,218)	(782,931)	953,284

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Main balances and transactions with state and state owned companies are shown below:

	Entities under common control and associates	Other
As at 31 December 2024		
Trade and other receivables (gross)	-	987,154
Advances paid	-	592
Trade and other payables	-	(639,118)
Other current liabilities	-	(24)
	-	348,604
As at 31 December 2023		
Trade and other receivables (gross)	-	967,842
Advances paid	-	445
Trade and other payables	-	(517,071)
Other current liabilities	-	24
	-	451,240
	Entities under common control and associates	Other
Year ended 31 December 2024		
Operating income	-	11,358,258
Operating expenses	-	(122,989)
	-	11,235,269
Year ended 31 December 2023		
Operating income	15,329,411	11,388,815
Operating expenses	(172,776)	(256,434)
	15,156,635	11,132,381

Transactions with state and state owned companies controlled entities mainly relates to sales of petroleum products based on the price lists in force and terms that would be available to third parties. For the period of first six months of 2023 transaction with HIP Petrohemija are included in Associates and joint venture in related party transactions.

Transactions with Key Management Personnel

In the year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023 the Group recognized 1,287,663 RSD and 1,063,808 RSD, respectively, as compensation for key management personnel (Chief Executive Officer, members of the Board of Directors and Advisory Board and Corporate Secretary). Key management remuneration includes salaries, bonuses and other contributions.

42. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

Introduction of Sanctions by the United States of America (USA) on NIS a.d. Novi Sad

- On 10 January 2025, the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced on its Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) that, as part of measures taken by OFAC under Executive Order 14024 and Executive Order 13662, the company NIS a.d. Novi Sad was added to the SDN List.

This listing represents a significant event after the balance sheet date, which may have a material impact on the Group's operations.

- On 14 January 2025, the Belgrade Stock Exchange decided to impose a temporary suspension of trading in NIS a.d. Novi Sad shares, which will remain in effect until the resolution of the situation, by order of the Securities Commission, the suspension of trading and transfer of ownership will remain in effect until the reasons that led to the suspension cease to exist.

- On 29 January 2025, NIS officially filed an application with OFAC - Request for Specific License, or Amended General Licenses, Authorizing Activities Described in General Licenses 26A, 117, 118, and 119, and Request for Specific or General License Authorizing Maintenance of Operations, Contracts, and Other Agreements. Application, aside from the requests related to OFAC licenses, also contains an explicit request to OFAC to issue a statement providing non-U.S. persons with assurances that they will not risk being targeted with sanctions for engaging in, or facilitating, any transactions authorized in response to the application.

As of the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, the Group is unable to fully assess all potential financial and operational consequences of this event due to its complexity and the ongoing development of the situation.

The Group's management is conducting daily assessments of the impact of the sanctions on operations and is taking all necessary measures to ensure the sustainable operation of the Group.

All events occurring after the reporting date from 31 December 2024 to 31 January 2025, when these consolidated financial statements were approved, have been taken into account.

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