Joint-stock company CONCEVUS BALTIC GRID

# Interim unaudited financial statements

#### FOR THE 6-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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# INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

Company	Joint Stock Company (JSC) "Conexus Baltic Grid"		
Registration number	40203041605		
LEI code	485100YDVP9E8GT6PJ90		
Date and place of registration	2 January 2017, Riga		
Address	Stigu Street 14, Riga, LV-1021, Latvia		
	www.conexus.lv		
Major shareholders	JSC "Augstsprieguma tīkls" (68.46%)		
	"MM Infrastructure Investments Europe Limited" (29.06 %)		
Financial statements period	1 January 2021 - 30 June 2021		

Joint stock company (JSC) Conexus Baltic Grid (hereinafter – Company or Conexus) is a unified natural gas transmission and storage operator in Latvia who manages one of the most modern natural gas storage facilities in Europe – Inčukalns Underground Gas Storage (hereinafter – Inčukalns UGS, IUGS or storage facility) and main natural gas transmission system, which directly connects the Latvian natural gas market with Lithuania, Estonia and Russia.

The natural gas transmission and storage services provided by Conexus are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter - PUC, Regulator).

Conexus is an independent unified natural gas transmission and storage operator who takes care for the sustainability and security of infrastructure, high quality of services, that provides economic value to customers and the public at large.

Conexus is a socially responsible Company that through added economic value ensures the total development of the industry, employee growth, sustainable employment, at the same time taking care of minimum environmental impact of technological processes.



WHY DO WE EXIST?

# Mission

To promote sustainable energy market in the region, offering reliable operation of natural gas transmission and storage system.

#### WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO US?



Secure operation of the system

Professional and united team

#### WHO DO WE WANT TO BE?

# Vision

To become the most reliable energy source in the region.

Flexibility and openness through competent solutions

Sustainable development



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# **Conexus targets**

The principal medium-term (2019-2023) targets of Conexus are related to three areas: **market development, infrastructure provision** and **development of operations.** The strategic targets have been set in accordance with the values, vision, and mission of Conexus: **to promote sustainable operation of energy market in the region, ensure reliable operation of natural gas transmission and storage system.** 



Provide safe, accessible and marked-based infrastructure

Implement sustainable management of the working capacity of internal and external resources



Along with the strategic targets, Conexus has defined three development guidelines that run through all planned medium-term activities, supplement the strategic targets set and contribute to their implementation.

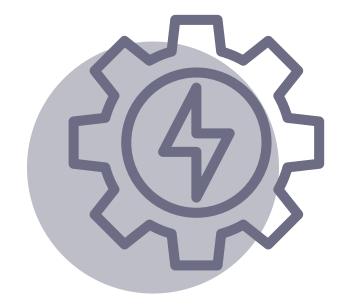


#### DIGLTISATION

Conexus will focus on modernisation and development of technologies as well as centralized asset, personnel and financial management and implementation of effective resource management

#### COOPERATION WITH OTHER REGIONAL TSOs

In the medium term, Conexus plans to facilate cooperation with other TSOs in the region by coordinating operational cooperation and introducing a periodic benchmarking system with other regional TSOs



#### CONEXUS – ENERGY PROVIDER

To become the most reliable energy source in the region and gradually introduce services not only for natural gas users, but also for eletricity users.



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# The Council

The Council of Conexus represents interests of the shareholders between the shareholders' meetings and monitors the operation of Conexus Board. The operating principles and main obligations of the Council of Conexus are prescribed by the Statutes and Regulation of the Council. The tasks and responsibilities of the Council of Conexus are regulated by laws and regulations.

During the reporting period, several changes have taken place in the composition of the Council.

#### Term of office from 12 May 2021 until 11 May 2024



ILZE ALEKSANDROVIČA Member of the Council

Term of office from 30 April 2020 until 11 May 2021

#### ILMĀRS ŠŅUCINS

Chairman of the Council

(in Council rom 3 January 2018)

#### TOMOHIDE GOTO

Vice-Chairman of the Council

(in Council from 30 April 2020)

ILZE ALEKSANDROVIČA

Member of the Council

(in Council from 30 April 2020)



ZANE ĀBOLIŅA

Member of the Council

(in Council from 30 April 2020)



## Board



#### ULDIS BARISS

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY "CONEXUS BALTIC GRID" CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Born on 29 April 1965 valde@conexus.lv

Term of office: 16.11.2020 - 15.11.2023 Does not own shares in JSC "Conexus Baltic Grid"



#### GINTS FREIBERGS

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY "CONEXUS BALTIC GRID" MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Born on 23 August 1959 valde@conexus.lv

Term of office: 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2023 Owns 416 shares in JSC "Conexus Baltic Grid"



#### MĀRTIŅŠ GODE

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY "CONEXUS BALTIC GRID" MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Born on 17 August 1976 valde@conexus.lv

Term of office: 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2023 Does not own shares in JSC "Conexus Baltic Grid"





# MANAGEMENT REPORT

# Main activities

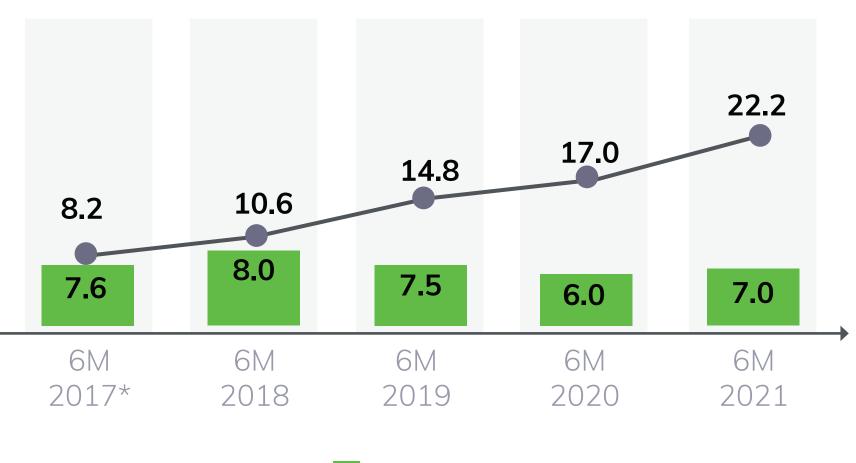
# Total volume of natural gas 31% higher than prior year

Conexus successfully adapted its activities to the emergency conditions created by Covid-19 pandemic, thanks to the digitalisation activities carried out in recent years. Despite the difficult conditions at global and national level, the Company was able to ensure safe operation of infrastructure and access to natural gas transmission and storage services. Thus, the emergency situation related to Covid-19 did not significantly affect the Company's operational and financial results.

During the first 6 months of 2021, Conexus provided safe and uninterrupted natural gas supply for the consumption of Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland and Russia. Total volume of gas transmitted reached 22.2 TWh, which is 31% more than in prior year. Volume withdrawn from Inčukalns UGS reached 12.1 TWh, which is 68% more than the year before. 58% of the withdrawn gas volume fulfilled the needs of Latvia's consumers – natural gas for consumption in Latvia reached 7 TWh (17% more than in prior year). The natural gas transmitted for Lithuania's consumption during the reporting period increased 1.4 times, reaching 2.4 TWh. In accordance with informa-

tion of Klaipēda oil terminal tankers' schedule, at the end of January one gas delivery was cancelled and the required gas volume was provided using Inčukalns UGS.

Transmitted gas, TWh



\*04.01.2017-30.06.2021

— Total gas transmitted

Gas transmitted for Latvian consumption



## Financial indicators are positively affected by the cold winter

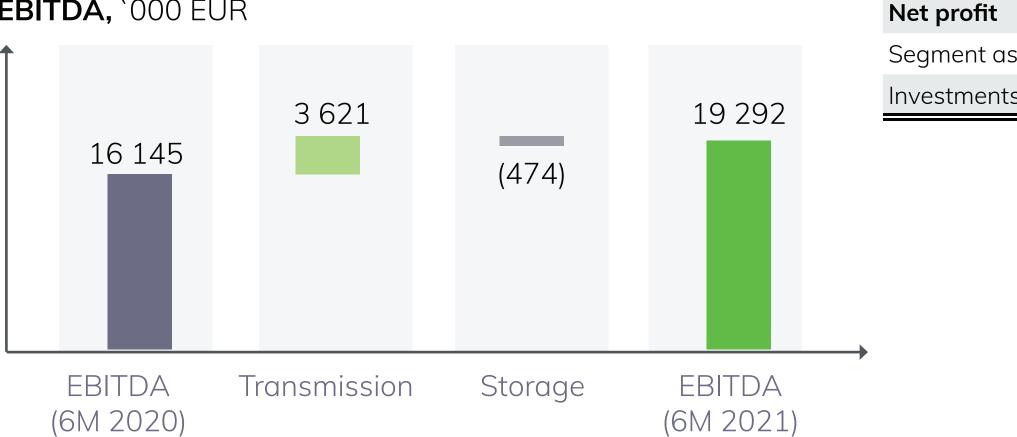
During the first 6 months of 2021, the Company's financial results were positively affected by the increase of demand for gas for national consumption, attributed to the cold weather in the winter months. The net turnover in the reporting period was 29 447 thousand EUR, which is 6% more than in prior year's respective period.

The Company's EBITDA during the reporting period increased by 19% in comparison to the respective period of 2020, reaching 19 292 thousand EUR. EBITDA was positively affected by the portion of auction expenses in relation to ensuring the natural gas supply, attributable to the first half of 2021, which was significantly lower (by 1914 thousand EUR). The lower auction expenses and increase of volume of transmitted gas improved Transmission segment's EBITDA by 3.6 million EUR in comparison to the respective period of 2020.

During the first 6 months of 2021, storage segment revenue rached 10 998 thousand EUR (remaining at the same level as in the respective period of prior year) and EBITDA reached 6 821 thousand EUR (474 thousand EUR or 6.5% less than in the respective period of prior year). The total amount of reserved capacity at Inčukalns UGS has decreased from 21.5 TWh in 2020/2021 storage cycle to 18.6 TWh in 2021/2022 storage cycle, the types of products reserved by market participants have also been different, but revenue remained at the same level as in the respective period of prior year.

During the reporting period, the Company's net profit was 8 138 thousand EUR, which is 483 thousand EUR higher than in the respective period of prior year.

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#### EBITDA, `000 EUR

MAIN FINANCIAL INDICATORS	6M 2021 or 30.06.2021	6M 2020 or 30.06.2020	+/-	%
	EUR'000	EUR'000		
Net turnover	29 447	27 736	1711	6%
EBITDA	19 292	16 145	3 147	19%
Net profit	8 138	7 656	483	6%
Segment assets	442 277	443 453	(1 177)	0%
Investments made	10 388	4 275	6 113	143%



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## Financing and liquidity

The financial assets at the Company's disposal are sufficient to meet the Company's needs. During the reporting period Company has received loans from Nordic Investment Bank, JSC "SEB" un JSC "Swedbank", as well as extended the repayment term of the loan from OP Corporate Bank plc Latvia. At the end of the reporting period, the total amount of the Company's borrowings is 84 003 thousand EUR, including overdraft in amount of 4 486 thousand EUR. At the end of the reporting period, the with weighted average interest rate of longterm borrowings is 0.37% (2020: 0.6%).

All financial covenants set in the Company's loan agreement have been complied with during the reporting period.

CONEXUS FINANCIAL COEFFICIENTS	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
Shareholders' equity ratio (>50%)	74%	89%
Net debt to EBITDA ratio (<5)	2.94	0.76
Debt-Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) (>1.2)	7.78	8.26

# New storage tariffs for the next five years

On 1 March 2021, PUC approved new storage service tariffs, which are effective from 1 May 2021 and are intended for a regulative period of 5 years (from 1 May 2021 until 30 April 2026). Such period allows to equalize the future revenue over the whole regulative period and provides stability and predictability for market participants. The PUC's decision determines several tariff periods, at the same time the Company was granted a permission by PUC council decision No "1/15 Natural gas storage system service tariff calculation methodology" dated 8 October 2020, to determine storage service tariffs for each tariff period independently, if in accordance with the Methodology the planned revenue required adjustments.



Tariff values (excluding VAT) set for the 2021/2022 storage cycle, effective from 1 May 2021:

One-year bundled capacity product tariff 1.02260 EUR/MWh;

Two-year bundled capacity product tariff 1.08650 EUR/MWh - for one year period (01.05.2021.-30.04.2022);

Interruptible capacity product tariff 0.81470 EUR/MWh;

Stock transfer product tariff 1.77960 EUR/MWh;

Virtual reverse flow product tariff 0.34710 EUR/MWh;



The tariff of the two-year bundled unit capacity product booked in 2020/2021 storage cycle, does not change – 2.84741 EUR/MWh for two periods until 30 April 2022.

## The high interest in participation in the first Inčukalns UGS capacity auction signifies the necessity for this capacity reservation tool

The demanded capacity almost twice exceeded the maximum available capacity.

Along with the approval of new storage tariffs for the next five years, an auction principle for capacity reservations has been introduced, which was a necessary solution to ensure transparency of capacity reservations for market participants. The auction mechanism is a widely used solution in Europe, and has showed its efficiency, at the same time enabling the Company as the service provider to ensure transparent usage of the storage for market participants. During the reporting period, several Inčukalns UGS capacity auctions were held, as a result, system users were granted 13,9 TWh – 11.6 TWh for one year bundled capacity product of 2021/2022 storage cycle, 2 TWh for two year bundled capacity product of 2021/2023 storage cycle and 0,26 TWh interruptible capacity product. After the final auction of Inčukalns UGS capacity, the variance between the technical capacity of the storage facility and the capacity granted to system users is 2,9 TWh.

In 2021, for the fourth year in the row, Conexus arranged several auctions for storage of active natural gas and availability thereof in InčukaIns UGS during the season 2021/2022, which is required to ensure the Latvian natural gas supply during an energy crisis or in case of national threats.





In accordance with Regulation No. 312 "Procedures for the Supply of Energy Users and Sale of Heating Fuel During Declared Energy Crisis and in Case of Endangerment to the State" adopted by the Cabinet of Ministers on 19 April 2011, Conexus is required to ensure that 3 160 thousand MWh of active natural gas is stored in Inčukalns UGS from the beginning of withdrawal season to March 1, 2022. As a result of several auctions, at the beginning of August the total amount of active natural gas auctioned is 2 290 thousand MWh. As the mentioned amount does not ensure the fulfilment of the obligations of the system operator, the Company continues to organize auctions regarding the storage of active natural gas volume and ensuring its availability in the storage, with 870 thousand MWh volume to be auctioned.

# Implementation of European common interest projects

Inčukalns UGS modernisation project and enhancement of Latvia-Lithuania interconnection (ELLI) - is actively continued during 2021, it is planned to invest 16 million EUR in these projects during 2021. Total planned investments are 93.5 million EUR, and for this purpose on 26 February 2021 a loan agreement was concluded with Nordic Investment Bank for 30 million EUR with a term until 4 March 2038.

During the reporting period, investments were made in amount of 10.4 million EUR, 67% of which were as part of European common interest projects.

## The first direct connection to the gas transmission system has been put into service

The connection was constructed in Priekuļi and its construction was carried out by the company of compressed natural gas - "GasOn" LTD, project investment reached around 1 million EUR. Thanks to the installation of a direct connection, the gas producer of compressed natural gas "GasOn" LTD will have the possibility to receive gas from transmission system, which provides several benefits in the production process – higher starting pressure and lower energy consumption savings, and the overall solution is more environmentally friendly.

# Interest in Conexus services has increased

During the reporting period, several new transmission, storage and balancing system users have started operating, including from Finland.



## The amount of natural gas withdrawn from Inčukalns UGS increased by 56% in season of 2020/2021

At the end of the 2020/2021 withdrawal season of Inčukakns UGS, the amount of active natural gas withdrawn from the storage has reached 17.6 TWh, which is 56% more than in the previous storage season. At the beginning of the season, the largest volume of active natural gas in recent years - 13.6 TWh – was injected into storage facility. In total, system users stored active natural gas in amount of 21.3 TWh in the Inčukalns UGS.

Overall, the high demand for natural gas storage this season was influenced by a number of factors: the low natural gas price in the summer of 2020, as well as the single market for natural gas, opened on 1 January 2020, with Estonia and Finland actively participating, resulting in increased interest from system users in services of Inčukalns UGS.

## The technical capacity of Inčukalns UGS for 2021/2021 cycle has been determined

According to the measurements and calculations, Conexus has determined the capacity of Inčukalns UGS to provide the maximum amount of active natural gas to be stored in the storage i.e. the technical capacity of the storage for the 2021/2022 storage cycle. Technical capacity for 2021/2022 storage cycle will be 21.8 TWh.

## Changes in the Council

On May 12, the shareholders' meeting elected the Company's Council with changes in its current composition. 7 members of the Council have been approved for a term of three years.

## Dividends

Dividends were paid to shareholders from retained earnings in amount of 84 394 thousand EUR or 2.14 EUR per share.

- time;

## Legal events

On 18 September 2018 Conexus filed an application to the District administrative court against the decision No. 69 of the Regulator council "On JSC "Conexus Baltic Grid" natural gas transmission system tariffs" dated 18 June 2018, in relation to expenses not being included in the transmission system tariff project and issuance of a new administrative act, intending to include the excluded expenses in tariff project in the next period. With the decision of the District administrative dated on 7 April 2020 the application was rejected. Conexus submitted an appeal in cassation to the Department of Administrative Cases of the Senate on 7 May 2020 and the cassation proceedings have been initiated, but the date of the hearing is not known at this

On 28 September 2020 Conexus filed an application to the Administrative District Court regarding cancellation of the PUC Council's decision No 109 dated 20 August 2020 on the capital rate of return for the calculation of the tariff project for natural gas transmission system, natural gas distribution system and natural gas storage services. The first hearing was held on 29 April 2021. The case was further examined on 27 May 2021, 21 June 2021 and 12 July 2021. The next hearing is scheduled for 22 September 2021.



# Main financial indicators

			04.01.2017 30.06.2017.	01.01.2018 30.06.2018.	01.01.2019 30.06.2019.	01.01.2020 30.06.2020.	01.01.2021 30.06.2021.	Δ	Δ%
n N	Transmitted natural gas	TWh	8.2	10.6	14.8	17.0	22.2	5.2	31%
Operating indicators	Total amount of natural gas stored in Inčukalns UGS	TWh	3.7	2.9	7.8	12.4	11.3	(1.1)	-9%
op ind	Natural gas for consumption in Latvia	TWh	7.6	8.0	7.5	6.0	7.0	1.0	17%
	Volume of natural gas withdrawn from IUGS	TWh	6.8	9.1	7.4	7.2	12.1	4.9	68%
	Net turnover	`000 EUR	24 015	25 635	27 568	27 1736	29 447	1711	6%
<u> </u>	EBITDA	`000 EUR	16 966	13 988	15 388	16 145	19 292	3 147	19%
Financial indicators	Net profit	`000 EUR	5 367	5 764	7 311	7 656	8 138	483	6%
lan Jica	Segment assets	`000 EUR	359 283	346 824	355 723	443 453	442 277	(1 177)	0%
Fir in O	RAB, approved*	`000 EUR	232 861	331 460	322 444	322 444	357 246	34 802	11%
	Investments	`000 EUR	2 520	4 372	4 789	4 275	10 388	6 113	143%
	Depreciation	`000 EUR	10 547	8 125	7 984	8 401	8 783	383	5%
(0	EBITDA profitability	%	71%	55%	56%	58%	66%	7%	13%
iancial ficients	Net profitability	%	22%	22%	27%	28%	28%	0%	0%
anc ficie	Return on equity ratio (ROE)	%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	-0.2%	-8.3%
Fin coef	Shareholders' equity ratio**	%	78%	87%	86%	90%	74%	-16%	-18%
Ŭ	Net debt to EBITDA ratio***	coef.	0.71	0.98	0.97	0.75	2.94	2.19	294%
	Debt-Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR)****	coef.	-	6.05	8.34	9.48	7.78	(1.70)	-18%
	Average number of employees	number	335	334	327	339	336	7	2%
	Total length of main gas pipelines	km	1 188	1 188	1 188	1 188	1 188	_	0%

\*In 2017 RAB value is according to approved tariffs

Financial covenants: \*\* Shareholders' equity ratio >50% \*\*\*Net debt to EBITDA ratio < 5 \*\*\*\*Debt-Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) >1.2







# Results of segments' operations

Business of the Company is organized in two segments: transmission and storage of natural gas. This division is based on internal organizational structure of the Company, which serves as a basis for regular supervision of its business results, for making decisions on assignment of resources to segments, and for assessing the Company's operating performance. Information in the operating segments matches the information used by the persons responsible for taking operational decisions.

## Transmission

Conexus is the only natural gas transmission and storage operator in Latvia, which ensures the maintenance and safe and continuous operation of the natural gas transmission system, and the interconnections with the transmission systems of other countries, enabling traders to use the natural gas transmission system for the trading of natural gas.

The main natural gas transmission system is 1 188 km long and is directly connected to the natural gas transmission systems of Lithuania, Estonia and Russia, ensuring both the transmission of natural gas in regional gas pipelines in the territory of Latvia and interconnections with the natural gas transmission systems of neighbouring countries:

- the diameter of international gas pipelines of the transmission network of natural gas transmission system in Latvia is 720 mm with the operating pressure between 28 and 40 bars;
- the diameter of regional gas pipelines is between 400 mm and 530 mm with the operating pressure up to 30 bars;

• A virtual exit point is provided for the supplies of natural gas to Latvian users, which compiles all technically feasible exits in the territory of Latvia. To transport the natural gas to the local distribution system in Latvia, 40 gas adjustment stations are used.

52% of Conexus assets are attributed to Transmission segment, and also in terms of revenue and EBITDA it is the largest. During the first 6 months of 2021, transmission revenue was positively affected by the actual air temperatures, which were lower than in the comparative months of 2020. As a result, the total demand for gas for heating purposes was higher than in the respective period of prior year.

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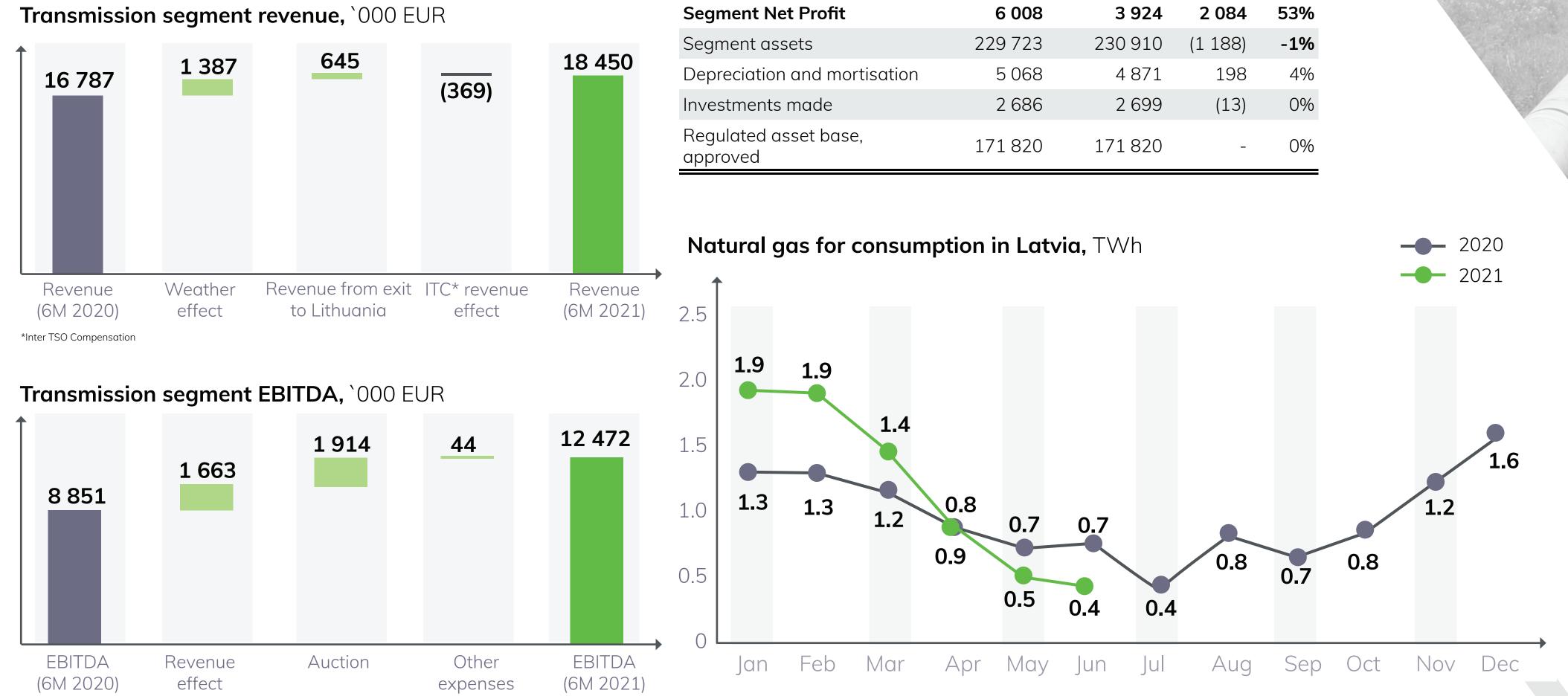
During the first 6 months of 2021, the total volume of transmitted gas reached 22.2 TWh, 31% increase versus the respective period of prior year. During the reporting period the volume of gas transmitted for consumption in Latvia increased by 17%, reaching 32% of the total transmitted volume.



TURE	Average monthly temperature	Above/ below norm
)20	+3.1 °C	(+8.4 °C)
2020	+2.2 °C	(+7.1 °C)
.0	+2.9 °C	(+4.2 °C)
)21	-3.1 °C	(+2.2 °C)
2021	-5.2 °C	(-0.3 °C)
1	+1.3 °C	(+2.2 °C)



The revenue of the transmission segment during the reporting period was 18.5 million EUR and EBITDA reached 12.5 million EUR, representing 65% of the Company's total EBITDA. Net profit of the transmission segment amounted to 6 million EUR (53% more than in the respective period of prior year).



TRANSMISSION	6M 2021 or 30.06.2021	6M 2020 or 30.06.2020	+/-	%
	EUR'000	EUR'000		
Net sales	18 450	16 787	1 663	10%
EBITDA	12 472	8 851	3 621	41%
Segment Net Profit	6 008	3 924	2 084	53%
Segment assets	229 723	230 910	(1 188)	-1%
Depreciation and mortisation	5 068	4 871	198	4%
Investments made	2 686	2 699	(13)	0%
Regulated asset base, approved	171 820	171 820	_	0%





The transmission segment's assets at the end of the reporting period amounted to EUR 230 million, which comprised 52% of the total assets of the Company. During the reporting period, capital investments were made in amount of 2.7 million EUR. Largest investments during the 6 months of 2021:

- Within the framework of the European project of common interest "Enhancement of Latvia -Lithuania Interconnection" (ELLI), the Company invested a total of 330 thousand EUR in several sub-projects during the 6 months of 2021.
- Transmission gas pipelines insulation repairs 1 033 thousand EUR.

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## Storage

The natural gas storage segment provides the natural gas storage required for the heating season and other needs of the system users in the Inčukalns UGS.

The storage segment revenue during the reporting period was 11 million EUR (0.4% less than in the respective period of prior year). The revenue level allowed to reach EBITDA of 6.8 million EUR and 2.1 million EUR net profit.

#### STORAGE

#### Net sales

EBITDA

#### Segment Ne

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Depreciation amortisation

Investments

Regulated a approved

Storage segment's assets at the end of the reporting period amounted to 210 million EUR, which comprised 48% of the total assets of the Company. During the first 6 months of 2021, capital investments were made in amount of 7.7 million EUR, which was 6.1 million EUR more than in prior year. Largest investments (reconstruction of bores and gas collection point 3 (GCP3), 6.7 million EUR) were made within the framework of the European major project of common interest PCI 8.2.4. "Enhancement of Inčukalns UGS".

	6M 2021 or 30.06.2021	6M 2020 or 30.06.2020	+/-	%
	EUR'000	EUR'000		
	10 998	10 949	49	0%
	6 821	7 294	(474)	-6%
let Profit	2 130	3 732	(1 602)	-43%
ssets	210 149	198 710	11 439	6%
n and n	3 715	3 530	185	5%
s made	7 702	1 577	6 125	389%
asset base,	185 426	150 624	34 802	23%



## Subsequent events

Conexus, in cooperation with neighbouring countries' operators, has established a hydrogen coordination group and is conducting a research on input of hydrogen into gas infrastructure

- Conexus has begun a research of integration of hydrogen technology in the current gas infrastructure, as part of the European Green Course. By union of Latvian, Estonian, Finnish and Lithuanian gas transmission system operators, a Hydrogen Baltic Coordination group (H2BCG) has been set up, the first aim of which will be to carry out a joint study on the transport and input of hydrogen into the existing gas transmission system.
- Within the established working group consisting of four national gas transmission system operators: Conexus, Elering AS (Estonia), Amber Grid (Lithuania) and Gasgrid Finland (Finland), an agreement has been reached on common principles for sustainable gas development, and a joint study will be carried out to clarify and evaluate technical capacity of Latvia's, Estonia's, Finland's and Lithuania's gas transmission systems to input and transport hydrogen, as well as to identify the necessary infrastructure improvements and estimate the level of respective investments.

On 14 July, during a work visit, Prime Minister Krišjānis Kariņš visited the Inčukalns UGS. In meeting with the management of the Conexus, he welcomed the results of the storage operation and the implementation of the European interest projects that are underway in it, which contribute significantly to the security of energy supply of Latvia and the whole region and strengthen the country's energy independence.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS AND FORMULAS:**

MWh	megawatt-hours
TWh	terawatt-hours
EUR/MWh/d/g	Euro for megawatt-hour per day/ per year
EBITDA	earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation & amortisation
RAB	regulated asset base
Net debt	loans minus cash and cash equivalents
EBITDA profitability	EBITDA/income
Net profitability	net profit/income
Return on equity ratio (ROE)	net profit (over the reporting period)/equity average value
Shareholders' equity	equity/total assets
Net debt to EBITDA ratio	net debt/EBITDA (over 12 months period)

#### Prime Minister welcomes the role of Inčukalns UGS in strengthening Latvia's energy security







# STATEMENT OF THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of the Company is responsible for preparing its financial statements.

The unaudited financial statements of the Company for the 6 months period ending 30 June 2021 were prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, providing true and fair view of the financial position of the Company, its operational results and cash flow.

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ULDIS BARISS Chairman of the Board

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GINTS FREIBERGS Member of the Board

MĀRTIŅŠ GODE Member of the Board

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## **PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT**

	Note	01.01.2021- 30.06.2021	01.01.2020- 30.06.2020
		EUR	EUR
Revenue	1	29 447 441	27 736 201
Other income	2	445 083	659 871
Maintenance and operating costs	3	(3 172 698)	(4 961 720)
Personnel expenses	4	(5 762 814)	(5 962 713)
Other operating expenses	5	(1 664 573)	(1 326 643)
Profit before depreciation, taxes and interest payments		19 292 439	16 144 996
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of property, plant and equipment	7,8,10	(8 783 317)	(8 400 911)
Operating profit		10 509 122	7 744 085
Financial expenses, net	6	(114 131)	(88 323)
Profit before taxation		10 394 991	7 655 762
Corporate income tax		(2 256 640)	-
Profit for the reporting period		8 138 351	7 655 762

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	01.01.2020-				
1	30.06.2020		Note	01.01.2021- 30.06.2021	01.01.2020- 30.06.2020
R	EUR			50.00.2021	50.00.2020
1	27 736 201			EUR	EUR
3	659 871	Profit for the reporting period		8 138 351	7 655 762
21		Other comprehensive income			
5)	(4 961 720)	Property, plant and equipment		_	_
1)	(5 962 713)	revaluation			
3)	(1 326 643)	Remeasurement of post-employment benefits due to changes in actuary's		-	-
		assumptions			
9	16 144 996	Total comprehensive income		8 138 351	7 655 762
		The accompanying notes on pages 26 to 42 form an integral part of the	nese financial sta	itements.	

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**GINTS FREIBERGS** Member of the Board

MĀRTIŅŠ GODE Member of the Board





#### **STATEMENT OF FINANSIAL POSITION**

#### ASSETS

#### Non-current assets

Intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment

Non-current prepaid costs

Right-of-use assets

Total non-current assets:

#### **Current assets**

Inventories

Advances paid for inventories

Receivables from contracts with customers

Other receivables

Current prepaid costs

Cash and cash equivalents

Total current assets:

**TOTAL ASSETS:** 

The accompanying notes on pages 26 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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**ULDIS BARISS** Chairman of the Board

Note	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
	EUR	EUR
7	1 816 226	1 872 671
8	425 754 459	424 022 779
14	1 159 044	1 209 438
10	457 218	503 584
	429 186 947	427 608 472
11	2 949 644	3 021 003
	24 966	-
12	7 126 309	6 855 249
13	71 149	93 002
14	512 284	350 493
	2 405 259	15 163 736
	13 089 611	25 483 483
	442 276 558	453 091 955

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**GINTS FREIBERGS** Member of the Board

MĀRTIŅŠ GODE Member of the Board



#### **STATEMENT OF FINANSIAL POSITION** (continued)

#### LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Shareholders` equity: Share capital Treasury shares Reserves Retained earnings

> Ret Profit for the r

#### Total shareholders' equity: Non-current liabilities

Deferred income Employee benefit liabilities Loans from credit institutions Non-current lease liabilities

Total non-current liabilities:

Short-term liabilities

Borrowings

Accounts payable to suppliers and contractors

Other liabilities

Provisions and accrued liabilities

Deferred income

Customer advances

Current lease liabilities

Total current liabilities:

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

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	Note	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
		EUR	EUR
		39 786 089	39 786 089
		(25 320)	(34 678)
	15	220 819 042	224 758 592
		67 074 337	140 138 666
etained earnings		58 935 986	127 026 860
reporting period		8 138 351	13 111 806
		327 654 148	404 648 669
	16	10 612 982	10 781 736
		1 028 494	1 028 494
	17	66 694 444	-
	10	453 852	453 852
		78 789 772	12 264 082
	17	17 308 561	21 875 000
		7 314 643	7 637 032
	18	4 816 253	1 787 955
	19	1 932 136	2 912 784
	16	3 606 268	1 252 930
		838 329	653 285
	10	16 448	60 218
		35 832 638	36 179 204
Υ		442 276 558	453 091 955

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MĀRTIŅŠ GODE Valdes loceklis





#### **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

As at 1 January 2020

Dividends

Decrease of the revaluation reserve

Other comprehensive income:

Increase of the revaluation reserve

Other comprehensive income

Total other comprehensive income

Profit for the reporting year

Total

As at 31 December 2020

Dividends

Decrease of the revaluation reserve

Profit for the reporting period

Total

As at 30 June 2021

The accompanying notes on pages 26 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Share capital	Treasury shares	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
39 786 089	(36 471)	140 629 827	135 341 259	315 720 704
_	1 793	-	(16 312 297)	(16 310 504)
-	-	(7 997 898)	7 997 898	-
-	-	92 100 425	-	92 100 425
-	_	26 238	-	26 238
-	-	92 126 663	-	92 126 663
-	_	-	13 111 806	13 111 806
-	1 739	84 128 765	4 797 407	88 927 965
39 786 089	(34 678)	224 758 592	140 138 666	404 648 669
_	9 358	-	(85 142 230)	(85 132 872)
-	-	(3 939 550)	3 939 550	-
_	-	-	8 138 351	8 138 351
-	9 358	(3 939 550)	(73 064 329)	(76 994 521)
39 786 089	(25 320)	220 819 042	67 074 337	327 654 148

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## **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

#### Cash flows from operating activities Profit before taxes

#### Adjustments for:

- depreciation
- amortization of intangible assets
- loss/(gain) from disposals of property, plant and equipmer
- amortization of the right of use assets
- change in provisions
- participation in the transnational cross-border project
- amortization of EU co-financing
- interest expenses
- Change in operating assets and liabilities:
- (increase)/decrease in debtors
- (increase)/decrease in advance payments for inventories
- (increase)/decrease in inventories
- (decrease)/ increase in creditors

Corporate income tax paid

#### Net cash flows from operating activities

#### Cash flows from investing activities

Purchase of property, plant and equipment

Purchase of intangible assets

Income from the sale of property, plant and equipment

#### Net cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from financing activities

Interest paid

Received borrowings

Repayment of borrowings

EU co-financing received

Lease payments

Dividends paid

Net cash flows from financing activities

Net cash flows

Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the report Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting pe

The accompanying notes on pages 26 to 42 form an integral part of these financial statemer

	Note	01.01.2021-30.06.2021	01.01.2020-30.06.2020
		EUR	EUR
		10 394 991	7 655 762
	8	8 392 218	8 060 379
	7	344 733	259 946
ent		117 782	12 948
	10	46 366	80 584
	19	180 000	-
		50 393	100 786
	2, 16	(168 755)	(150 485)
		113 389	87 766
		(410 997)	78 261
		(24 966)	(7 254)
		78 418	(13 583)
		(1 854 397)	(588 183)
		-	-
		17 259 175	15 576 927
	8	(10 383 252)	(4 873 618)
	7	(294 645)	(132 407)
		63 992	6 924
		(10 613 905)	(4 999 101)
		(101 998)	(74 735)
	17	64 485 644	-
	17	(2 357 639)	(1 750 000)
	16	3 019 220	-
	10	(55 162)	(111 718)
		(84 393 812)	(16 312 296)
		(19 403 747)	(18 248 749)
		(12 758 477)	(7 670 923)
orting period		15 163 736	21 504 400
period		2 405 259	13 833 477
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS 1. REVENUE

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Revenue from storage services	1
Revenue from transmission services	1

All revenue is generated in Latvia.

### **2.OTHER INCOME**

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Net result from balancing Income from EU financing Other income

1.01.2021- 30.06.2021	01.01.2020- 30.06.2020
EUR	EUR
18 449 706	16 787 032
10 997 735	10 949 169
29 447 441	27 736 201

L.01.2021- 0.06.2021	01.01.2020- 30.06.2020
EUR	EUR
(427 099)	(42 252)
168 755	150 485
703 427	551 638
445 083	659 871



#### **3. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COSTS**

Maintenance of transmission and storage infrastructure	-
Cost of materials	
Natural gas expenses	
Maintenance of IT infrastructure	
Maintenance of transport and machinery	

#### **4. PERSONNEL EXPENSES**

Salary

Compulsory state social security contributions

Life, health and pension insurance

Other personnel costs

## **5.OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES**

01.01.2021- 30.06.2021	01.01.2020- 30.06.2020
EUR	EUR
1 851 063	3 984 255
376 952	451 193
505 300	20 617
325 124	388 209
114 259	117 446
3 172 698	4 961 720

	01.01.2021- 30.06.2021	01.01.2020- 30.06.2020
	EUR	EUR
Taxes and duties*	659 695	626 933
Office and other administrative costs	887 096	686 762
Net loss from disposals of property, plant and equipment	117 782	12 948
	1 664 573	1 326 643
*Real estate tax Natural resources tax Public Utiliti	ies Commission f	ee State and

"Real estate tax, Natural resources tax, Public Utilities Commission fee, State and municipal fees, Corporate income tax from theoretically distributed profit

#### **6. FINANCIAL EXPENSES**

	01.01.2021- 30.06.2021	01.01.2020- 30.06.2020
	EUR	EUR
Interests paid	101 998	74 735
Asset lease interest expense	11 392	13 032
Other financial expenses	741	556
	114 131	88 323

1.01.2021- 30.06.2021	01.01.2020- 30.06.2020
EUR	EUR
4 444 617	4 576 599
1 057 547	1 119 940
255 856	261 283
4 794	4 891
5 762 814	5 962 713



#### NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### 7.INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets	3
Historical cost	
Beginning of the period	
Additions	
Disposals	
End of the period	
Accumulated amortization	
Beginning of the period	
Amortization for the reporting period	
Disposals	
End of the period	
Balance as at 31.12.2020	
Balance as at 30.06.2021	

30.06.2021	31.12.2020
EUR	EUR
7 705 353	6 988 487
294 645	771 934
(9 840)	(55 068)
7 990 158	7 705 353
5 832 682	5 342 742
344 733	544 726
(3 483)	(54 786)
6 173 932	5 832 682
1 872 671	1 645 745
1 816 226	1 872 671





### 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

#### Historical cost or revalued amount

31.12.2019

Additions

Revaluated

Reclassified

Disposals

Transferred

31.12.2020

Accumulated depreciation

31.12.2019

Calculated

Calculated accelerated depreciation

Revaluated

Disposals

31.12.2020

Balance as at 31.12.2019

Balance as at 31.12.2020

Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Other property and equipment	Spare parts emergency reserve	Assets under construction	TOTAL
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
656 621 419	127 156 914	6 660 420	1 404 727	4 657 656	796 501 136
-	411 689	825 755	-	19 857 622	21 095 066
108 395 378	2 721 464	69 399	-	-	111 186 241
9 939 154	1 824 764	-	-	(11 763 918)	-
(2 302 838)	(1 195 494)	(188 226)	-	-	(3 686 558)
37	-	-	158 461	-	158 498
772 653 150	130 919 337	7 367 348	1 563 188	12 751 360	925 254 383
397 085 635	67 732 802	4 403 067	-	-	469 221 504
10 999 985	4 603 971	587 705	-	-	16 191 661
82 628	(309 297)	15 428	-	-	(211 241)
32 214 500	(13 169 683)	40 999	-	-	19 085 816
(1 791 013)	(1 079 134)	(185 989)	-	-	(3 056 136)
438 591 735	57 778 659	4 861 210	-	-	501 231 604
259 535 784	59 424 112	2 257 353	1 404 727	4 657 656	327 279 632
334 061 415	73 140 678	2 506 138	1 563 188	12 751 360	424 022 779





## 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

#### Historical cost or revalued amount

31.12.2020

Additions

Reclassified

Disposals

Transferred

30.06.2021

Accumulated depreciation

31.12.2020

Calculated

Disposals

30.06.2021

Balance as at 31.12.2020

Balance as at 30.06.2021

Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Other property and equipment	Spare parts emergency reserve	Assets under construction	TOTAL
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
772 653 150	130 919 337	7 367 348	1 563 188	12 751 360	925 254 383
-	40 100	224 110	-	10 119 042	10 383 252
4 005 816	33 752	-	-	(4 039 568)	-
(405 935)	(259 241)	(92 826)	-	-	(758 002)
-	-	-	-	(83 938)	(83 938)
776 253 031	130 733 948	7 498 632	1 563 188	18 746 896	934 795 695
438 591 735	57 778 659	4 861 210	-	-	501 231 604
5 656 178	2 365 963	370 077	-	-	8 392 218
(261 698)	(229 157)	(91 731)	-	-	(582 586)
443 986 215	59 915 465	5 139 556	-	-	509 041 236
334 061 415	73 140 678	2 506 138	1 563 188	12 751 360	424 022 779
332 266 816	70 818 483	2 359 076	1 563 188	18 746 896	425 754 459





### 9. CO-FINANCED PROJECTS

	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
	EUR	EUR
Opening balance	1 310 224	1 411 010
Transferred to expenses for the period	(50 394)	(100 786)
Transferred to future periods	1 259 830	1 310 224
Incl. non-current part (see Note 14)	100 786	100 786
Current part	1 159 044	1 209 438

#### **10. LEASE**

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#### **Right-of-use assets**

#### Opening balance

Recognised changes in lease contracts

Depreciation recognised in the statement of profit or loss

#### Balance as at 31.12.2020

Lease liability

#### Opening balance

Recognised changes in lease contracts

Recognised decrease in lease liabilities

Recognised lease interest expense

Balance as at 31.12.2020

incl.

Non-current lease liabilities

Current lease liabilities

0.06.2021	31.12.2020
EUR	EUR
503 584	532 734
-	57 397
(46 366)	(86 547)
457 218	503 584
514 070	543 455
_	57 397
(55 162)	(111 718)
11 392	24 936
470 300	514 070
453 852	453 852
16 448	60 218

### **11. INVENTORIES**

	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
	EUR	EUR
Natural gas	1 354 547	1 477 709
Materials and spare parts	1 668 191	1 623 448
Write-off of inventory value to net realisable value	(73 094)	(80 154)
	2 949 644	3 021 003

Write-off of inventory value to net realisable value	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
	EUR	EUR
Write-offs at the beginning of the period	(80 154)	(68 339)
Write-offs during period	7 059	(11 815)
Write-offs at the end of the period	(73 095)	(80 154)

#### **12. RECEIVABLES FROM CONTRACTS** WITH CUSTOMERS

	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
	EUR	EUR
Receivables for natural gas transporting	3 966 653	4 625 819
Receivables for natural gas storage	2 355 100	2 009 978
Receivables for balancing operations	803 627	218 523
Receivables for penalties	929	929
	7 126 309	6 855 249
Incl. Accrued income		
For natural gas transporting	971 985	2 335 550
For natural gas storage	1 187 854	1 571 515
For balancing operations	952 436	111 273
	3 112 275	4 018 338





#### **13. OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Other receivables Other prepaid expenses

Advances to the SRS deposited funds account

#### **14. PREPAID EXPENSES**

#### Non-current part

Participation in the transnational cross-border project

#### Total non-current part

#### Current part

Participation in the transnational cross-border project

#### IT expenses

Insurance expenses

Transport expenses

Other prepaid expenses

Total current part

Total prepaid expenses

#### **15. RESERVES**

30.06.2021	31.12.2020
EUR	EUR
52 653	75 445
17 647	16 708
849	849
71 149	93 002

	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
	EUR	EUR
Property, plant and equipment revaluation reserve	195 843 706	199 783 256
Post-employment benefit revaluation reserve	328 076	328 076
Reorganisation reserve	24 647 260	24 647 260
	220 819 042	224 758 592

30.06.2021	31.12.2020	<b>16. DEFERRED INCOME</b>		
EUR	EUR		30.06.2021	31.12.2020
			EUR	EUR
1 159 044	1 209 438	Non-current part	10 612 982	10 781 736
1 159 044	1 209 438	Current part (EU co-financing)	3 368 984	349 765
		Current part (contract liabilities)	237 284	903 165
100 786	100 786		14 219 250	12 034 666
100 / 86	100 / 86			
204 592	162 095	Movement of deferred income	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
204 592 161 209	162 095 66 537	Movement of deferred income	<b>30.06.2021</b> EUR	<b>31.12.2020</b> EUR
		<b>Movement of deferred income</b> Opening balance		
161 209	66 537		EUR	EUR
161 209 11 052	66 537 11 408	Opening balance	EUR 12 034 666	EUR
161 209 11 052 34 645	66 537 11 408 9 667	Opening balance EU co-financing received	EUR 12 034 666 3 019 220 318 791	EUR 11 432 471 - 903 165
161 209 11 052 34 645 <b>512 284</b>	66 537 11 408 9 667 <b>350 493</b>	Opening balance EU co-financing received Recognized contract liabilities	EUR 12 034 666 3 019 220	EUR 11 432 471 -





## **17. BORROWINGS**

Borrowings from credit institutions

Short-term loans from credit institutions

During the reporting period, the Company received loans from Nordic Investment Bank, AS SEB banka and Swedbank AS, as well as extended the repayment term of the loan from OP Corporate Bank plc branch in Latvia. At the end of the reporting period, the Company's total borrowing amount is 84 003 thousand. EUR, including the overdraft used 4 486 thousand EUR. At the end of the reporting period, the weighted average interest rate on long-term borrowing is 0.37% (in 2020: 0.6%).

## **18. OTHER LIABILITIES**

30.06.2021	31.12.2020
EUR	EUR
66 694 444	-
17 308 561	21 875 000
84 003 005	21 875 000

	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
	EUR	EUR
Value added tax	549 758	611 961
Staff remuneration	446 774	382 599
Social contributions	264 829	267 146
Dividends undistributed from prior years	587 177	190 355
Other non-current liabilities	88 576	157 741
Personal income tax	470 180	131 367
Natural resources tax	121 496	43 237
Corporate income tax from theoretically distributed profit	2 256 748	3 539
Real estate tax	30 715	10
	4 816 253	1 787 955

#### **19. PROVISIONS AND ACCRUED** LIABILITIES

	30.06.2021	31.12.2020
	EUR	EUR
Provisions for annual performance bonuses	1 195 012	1 739 251
Accruals for gas losses in collector layer	180 000	-
Accrued liabilities for unreceived invoices	29 253	640 972
Accrued unused vacation costs	516 421	516 421
Accrued liabilities for annual audit	11 450	16 140
	1 932 136	2 912 784



#### **20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND** FAIR VALUE

The principles and guidelines for general management of financial risks are set out in the Company's financial risk management policy. Financial risk management is ensured by the Member of the Board

To restrict credit risk, the Company uses security deposits. As the end responsible for the financial area. of reporting period the Company was not subject to significant credit Company is exposed to the following financial risks: capital risk, interisk related to its debtors as there were no overdue debts and all trarest rate risk, currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. de receivables were collected during July 2021.

The Company's financial assets include receivables from contracts with customers, other debtors, cash and cash equivalents.

The Company's objectives when managing capital risk are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, maintain LIQUIDITY RISK an optimal structure to reduce the cost of capital. The Company per-Liquidity risk is associated with ability of the Company to settle its obliforms management of the capital, based on the proportion of borgations within agreed terms. Company follows prudent liquidity risk marowed capital against total capital. Adequacy ratio of the shareholnagement when estimated annual, quarterly and monthly cash flows to ders' equity is calculated as the ratio of Conexus's total liabilities to its ensure appropriate amount of funds necessary for operating activities. If total capital. necessary, Company can leverage short-term credit lines if needed. The liquidity reserves of the Company are made of the Company's own cash **CURRENCY RISK** and cash equivalents and credit lines granted by credit institutions.

#### **INTEREST RATE RISK**

Interest rate risk arises from the use of borrowed cash resources to ensure liquidity. Company uses general borrowing to finance its operations.

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as the borrowing has variable interest rates. The Company's financial risk management policy stipulates that the interest rate of the largest portion of the borrowing is variable.

As all financial assets ad liabilities are accounted for at the amortised cost, the Company is not exposed to the fair value interest rate risk.

#### **CREDIT RISK**

The Company is exposed to credit risk, i.e., in case the counterparty fails to fulfil its contractual obligations, losses will incur. Credit risk is derived from cash and cash equivalents and from overdue accounts receivable.

#### **CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Conexus policy is focused on operating transactions, assets or liabilities in the functional currency of the Company, which is the euro. Foreign currency risk is considered to be low. The Company does not hold any balances in foreign currencies.



#### **21. ACCOUNTING POLICIES BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS, using significant management estimates and judgements. Judgements and The unaudited financial statements of Company are prepared in acaccounting estimates affect the amounts of assets and liabilities at cordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) the balance sheet date and the amount of income and expenses for as adopted by the European Union. The financial statements cover the reporting period. It should be noted that actual results may differ the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021. from the estimates and assumptions for the outcome of future events.

The financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis. The management has determined the following areas of financial sta-Assets and liabilities in the financial statements are measured on the tements requiring significant estimates or judgements: estimation of historical cost basis, and items of property, plant and equipment are the frequency of revaluation of property, plant and equipment, deterremeasured to fair value. The cash flow statement has been prepared mining the replacement value of property, plant and equipment subject in accordance with the indirect method. Financial indicators in the fito revaluation and estimation of the remaining useful life of property, nancial statements of the Company are reported in thousands of the plant and equipment. EUR, unless stated otherwise.

Amortisation of intangible assets and depreciation of property, plant In preparing the financial statements of Company in accordance with and equipment are determined on the basis of approved useful lives, IFRS, balances of financial statements items are measured possibly based on prior experience and industry practices. During revaluation accurately, based on management information on current events and process, the remaining useful live of revalued asset is estimated and activities, in line with the assumptions and estimates. usually – prolonged as compared to the previous estimate, as a result The basic accounting and accounting valuation principles set out in of technological improvements.

this section have been applied consistently throughout the reporting period.

#### **CURRENCY UNIT AND REVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY**

The items in the financial statements are expressed in Euro, which is Recognised as intangible assets are identifiable non-monetary assets the functional currency of the economic activity environment of the without physical substance that are used for the provision of services Company and official currency in the Republic of Latvia. or for operating purposes. Intangible assets of Company mainly consist of so ware licenses and patents.

All transactions in foreign currencies are translated into euro at the exchange rate of the European Central Bank on the day of the re-Amortisation of intangible assets is calculated on a straight-line balevant transactions. All monetary assets and liabilities denominated sis over its estimated useful life. The average useful life of intangible in foreign currencies are revalued to EUR according to the exchange rate on the last day of the reporting year. Gains or losses from the assets is 5 years. revaluation of foreign currencies are recognized in the profit and loss statement of the respective period.

#### SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

#### **NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS AND** LIABILITIES

#### **INTANGIBLE ASSETS**



#### **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

From the date when the asset is ready for its intended use, it is depre-Property, plant and equipment are tangible assets held for using in ciated and its value is gradually written off during useful life up to the more than one period in supply of goods and in providing services or for estimated residual value. No depreciation is calculated on land, preoperating purposes. Company's main fixed asset groups are buildings payments for PPE, assets under construction, emergency reserve of and structures, transmission gas pipelines and associated machinery spare parts as well as cushion gas and line fill. and equipment, as well as structures, equipment and machinery of In-In the event that the book value of an asset is higher than its recočukalns underground gas storage facility. verable amount, the value of the respective PPE is immediate written

The Company's buildings and constructions and equipment and mac- down to its recoverable amount. hinery are stated at revalued amount. Revaluation shall be made with Gains or losses on disposals are determined by calculating the carsufficient regularity to ensure the carrying amount does not materially rying amount of PPE and proceeds from the sale of PPE. On disposal differ from that which would be determined using fair value at the end of revalued asset, the amount included in the revaluation reserve is of the reporting period. All other property, plant and equipment groups transferred to retained earnings under equity. (including land, cushion gas, line fill and emergency reserve of spare Property, plant and equipment are subject to depreciation on a parts) are stated at historical cost. straight-line basis over the following useful lives:

An asset is recognized when there is a high probability that future economic benefits associated with this asset will be received and the cost of an asset can be measured reliably. In the financial statements, property, plant and equipment are stated net of accumulated depreciation and write-offs of impairment.

Assets in the process of construction, assembly or installation, but not yet ready for the intended use or are classified under Assets under construction. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount based on asset recognition criteria. Current repair and maintenance costs are charged to the profit or loss statement as incurred.

Revaluation gain is included in Reserves under equity. Revaluation re- LEASE serve is reduced if the revalued asset is disposed of, eliminated or an in- Upon adoption of IFRS 16 in the reporting period the Company recogcrease in value is no longer warranted according to the management's nised right-of-use assets for property (land) and office space leased assessment. Revaluation surplus of written-off PPEs is transferred to by the Company in the ordinary course of business. the retained earnings under equity. During the useful life of the revalu-Initially right-of-use assets are measured at the present value of outed within each reporting period, part of the revaluation reserve calcustanding lease payments at the date of recognition. Lease payments lated as the difference between depreciation of the carrying amount are discounted using WACC set for the Company. of the revalued asset and depreciation of the from the initial cost value are recognised as accumulated profits under equity.

Type of PPE	Estimated useful life in years
Buildings	20-100
Engineering structures	20-65
Equipment and machinery	5-35
Other PPE	3-15



Subsequent to initial recognition, right-of-use assets are measured which is measured according to FIFO. Inventories expenses are reat cost. Under the cost model, right-of-use assets are measured at cognised in profit or loss when they have been consumed. cost net of accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Assets Provisions are made for impairment of obsolete, slow-moving or daare amortised from the date of acquisition to the end date of lease. maged inventories. The amount of provisioning is included in the profit Subsequent to initial recognition, lease liabilities are measured: or loss for the period. The required amount of provisions are reviewed periodically, at least on an annual basis.

- by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on lease liabilities and
- by reducing the carrying amount to reflect lease payments made. Right-of-use assets relating to leased assets are disclosed in the statement of financial position separately from other assets and lease liabilities are disclosed separately from other liabilities. Interest expenses on lease liabilities are disclosed in the statement of profit or loss separately from amortisation of the right-of-use asset. IFRS 16 was implemented using the modified retrospective approach rather than the full application approach with 1 January 2019 as the date of the initial application, and rights of use and assets were recognised only for contracts signed after the above date.

Prepaid expenses represent expenses paid during the reporting year During the reporting period the Company did not make use of a pracbut relate to future periods. tical expedient for short-term leases and leases for which the underlying asset is of low value as such contracts were not signed during Classified as non-current prepaid expenses are balances of payment the reporting period. made by Company, which, by economic substance, relate to future periods more than one year after the balance sheet date.

#### **INVENTORIES**

Non-current prepaid expenses are subjected to amortisation and they Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net are gradually recognized in the profit or loss based on their economic realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of substance. Those prepaid expenses are disclosed under current asbusiness, less the estimated costs necessary to complete the invensets that will be amortised during 12 months under profit or loss, and tories and the sale. the remaining balance – within non-current assets.

The inventory of natural gas, materials and spare parts is measured using the weighted average price, except for the stock of natural gas,

#### PROVISIONS

Provisions for obligations are recognised when due to past events the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are recognised if the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value according to the management best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The required provisions are periodically reviewed, but not less than once a year.

#### **PREPAID EXPENSES**



#### **DEFERRED INCOME**

Grants linked to assets and EU funding for establishment of non-current investments are initially recognised under non-current portion of deferred income. Grants are recognised as revenue in the statement of profit or loss income gradually over the useful life of the underlying assets.

Short-term deferred income comprises payments received towards reservations of natural gas storage capacity. A receivable and revenue is recognised by the Company on the date the service is provided, and deferred income is reduced by a corresponding amount at the same time.

#### **CONTRACT ASSETS**

Financial assets include receivables, cash and cash equivalents. Contract assets include the right to a consideration for transmission Classification depends on the purpose for which the financial asset and storage services provided, which have not been invoiced at the was acquired. Financial assets are cash, instruments in equities of reporting date. These rights are included under receivables as accrued another party, contractual rights to receive cash or other financial asincome. Accrued income includes clearly known amounts to be settled sets and offset financial assets or financial liabilities, and a contract with clients in relation to transportation, storage and balancing operawith equity based settlements. tions of natural gas of the Company in the reporting year with regard Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to reto which the due date for issuing the payment supporting document ceive cash flows from the financial asset have expired or have been (invoice) as set in the agreement has not arrived at the reporting date. transferred to another party or when substantially all the risks and These amounts are calculated based on fees for services set in effecrewards of ownership have been transferred. tive agreements.

#### **CONTRACT LIABILITIES**

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determi-Contract liabilities consist primarily of advances paid by customnable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Short term ers, deferred income for transmission and storage services provided. receivables are not discounted. Receivables are initially recognised at Deferred income is recognised if payments are received by the Comfair value and subsequently recognised at amortised cost using the pany in the reporting period for services to be performed in future effective interest rate less impairment allowances. Receivables from periods (following the reporting period). Payments included under services provided are assessed by the Company using the expected deferred income are recognised as revenue in the reporting period in credit loss model with impairment allowances recognised regardless which the performance obligation is realised. of whether or not a loss event had taken place.

#### **ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

The Company uses a simplified approach to receivables and recogni-Accrued liabilities are recognised if the amount and maturity date of ses life-time expected credit losses based on the analysis of historical the liability is reasonably accurately determinable and the degree of credit losses and forward-looking information. The Company uses an uncertainty is significantly lower than that for provisions.

Accrued liabilities are recognised:

- for services for which the supporting document for payment (invoice) has not been received at the reporting date due to delivery, purchase or company contract provisions, or for other reasons. The amount of these liabilities is calculated based on the contract price and documents supporting actual receipts of goods or services;
- settlements with regard to annual staff vacations and bonuses.

#### **FINANCIAL ASSETS**

#### **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**



allowance matrix based on the ageing structure of receivables and the or less. Where the payment term exceeds one year accounts payable historical level of default for 3 years supplemented with forward-loare classified as non-current liabilities. oking information. Expected credit losses for receivables are calcula-The effective interest rate is a rate that exactly discounts the estimated based on the assumed risk of default and expected loss rates. In ted future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of making these assumptions and selecting data for impairment calcuthe financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest lation the Company relies on its experience, the present market conrate, the Company estimates future cash flows considering all contditions and forward-looking information at the reporting date. ractual terms of the financial instruments, but not future credit losses..

#### **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise balances of current accounts The Company obtains loans from credit institutions to finance longand demand deposits at banks, as well as short term, highly liquid term asset creation. Loans are initially recognised at the fair value net investments with initial maturity of up to 90 days that are readily of borrowing costs. In future periods, loans are carried at amortised convertible to cash and are not subject to significant risk of changes cost calculated using the effective interest rate of the loan. in value.

The difference between the amount received, net of borrowing costs, FINANCIAL LIABILITIES and the value of the loan at maturity is gradually charged to the statement of profit or loss using the effective interest rate. The difference Financial liabilities include loans and trade accounts payable and other creditors. is recognised under finance expenses. Loans are classified as current liabilities except when the Company has an unconditional right to LIABILITIES defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the underlying obligation is discharged or cancelled or expires.

Accounts payable are initially recognised at fair value. In subsequent periods, accounts payable are carried at amortised cost calculated in accordance with the effective interest rate method. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the payment term is one year

#### BORROWINGS

#### REVENUE

IFRS 15, which was adopted by the Company in 2018, deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Entity adopts a five-step model to determine when to recognise revenue, and at what amount. The new model specifies that revenue should be recognised when (or as) an entity transfers control of goods or services to a customer at the amount to which the entity expects to be entitled.



Depending on whether certain criteria are met, revenue is recognised:

The transmission service is considered to be one performance obligation under IFRS 15. Transmission capacity product sales are regulated services provided by Company to the transmission system users at approved dates. Short-term (quarterly, monthly, daily and red to the customer. current day's capacity) and long-term transmission capacity (annual capacity) products are offered. Revenue from transmission capacity trade products, which, in its essence mean the provision of the transmission infrastructure and according to the chosen product, does not change over time for each capacity unit, is recognised in the profit or loss account for each reporting month in proportion to the period of the transmission capacity product reserved by the user.

over time, in a manner that depicts the entity's performance; or at a point in time, when control of the goods or services is transfer-IFRS 15 also establishes the principles that a Company shall apply to provide qualitative and quantitative disclosures which provide useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer. The internal revenue recognition policies for the different types of

contracts with customers have been analysed, identifying the per-Revenue from storage formance obligations, the determination of the calendar of satisfaction of these obligations, transaction price and allocation thereof, The storage service is considered to be one performance obligation in order to identify possible differences with respect to the revenue under IFRS 15. The Company provides Inčukalns underground gas recognition model under the new standard. No significant differenstorage capacity services at approved storage tariffs to the users of ces between them have been detected. IFRS 15 requires the recogthe storage who have reserved natural gas storage capacity during nition of an asset for incremental costs incurred in obtaining such the storage season. Revenue from the sale of storage capacity whicontracts with customers and which are expected to be recovered. ch according to the nature of the service means ensuring the infra-The current practices applied by Company imply that there are no structure of IUGS and does not change during the storage season, is contract costs to be capitalized. recognised for each reporting month according to the storage tariffs and in proportion to the remaining months the end of storage season.

Revenues derived from contracts with customers must be recognised based on compliance with performance obligations with customers. Interest income Revenue reflects the transfer of goods or services to customers at an Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate method. amount that reflects the consideration to which Company expects Interest income on term deposits is classified as Other income. Inteto be entitled in exchange for such goods or services. Based on this rest on cash balances is classified as Finance income. recognition model, sales are recognised when services are rendered to the customer and have been accepted by the customer, even if they have not been invoiced, and it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company. The specific accounting policies for the Company's main types of revenue are explained below.

#### Revenue from transmission services





negative imbalance for the user of the transmission system, the amou-Income from fines nt of imbalance charge is calculated for each such day, by multiplying Contractual penalties and late payment fines are recognised when it the calculated quantity with the sale price of natural gas, published is certain that the Company will receive economic benefits, i.e., recogin specified order, for the daily balancing purposes. Revenues from nition usually coincides with the receipt of penalty. the provision of balancing services are recognized for each reporting Other income month when the transmission system user experiences an imbalance that has caused a deficit of natural gas in the transmission system.

Other income from services is recognized when services are provided. Other income from sale of materials is recognised when the buyer Net income from balancing is disclosed under Other income at net has accepted them. value (less expenses for periods when balance is positive).

Company maintains information on the quantity of natural gas ente-Where market participants cause imbalance and where Company red in the transmission system and exited from it by the transmission does not have sufficient gas resources available to ensure a proper system users and calculates the imbalance. The amount of daily imoperation of the gas transmission system, Company shall buy resbalance is the difference between the entry and exit. In the event of a pective quantities of balancing gas.



#### SHARE CAPITAL AND DIVIDENDS

The Company's share capital consists of ordinary voting shares. Share capital consists of ordinary shares. Nominal value of each share is EUR 1.00. The Company is owned by shareholders and it distributes dividends according to laws of the Republic of Latvia. Dividends are recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the shareholders approves the amount of dividends.

#### LOANS FROM CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

Non-derivative financial liabilities are measured at fair value, at initial recognition and for disclosure purposes, at each annual reporting date. Fair value of financial liabilities with outstanding maturities longer than six months is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market interest rate at the measurement date. Loans include a fixed and floating interest rate components and changes to the fixed component are assessed each year according to changes in the market situation. As a result it is assumed that the loan interest rate approximates the market rate in all reporting dates presented. For finance leases the market interest rate is determined with reference to similar lease agreements. Fair value of shorter term financial liabilities with no stated interest rate is deemed to approximate their face value on initial recognition and carrying value on any subsequent date as the effect of discounting is immaterial.

#### **PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES**

The financial statements were prepared by:



