

Explanatory note to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (unaudited)

31 March 2018

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Прим.	31 March 2018 (unaudited)	31 December 2017
In thousands of Nazakhstan Tenge			
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	779,525,774	780,565,005
Investment property		506,072	531,852
Intangible assets	7	4,947,393	3,799,095
Investments in joint ventures and associates	8	59,782,686	52,888,220
Other non-current assets	9	18,600,712	17,991,254
Total non-current assets		863,362,637	855,775,426
Current assets			
Inventories	10	8,774,208	9,046,923
Trade and other receivables	11	28,335,681	23,956,827
Other current assets	12	16,384,996	18,531,019
Income tax prepaid		1,137,301	1,432,148
Cash and cash equivalents	13	17,651,240	32,719,043
Assets of disposal group, classified as held-for-sale	14	14,813,041	14,816,829
Total current assets	_	87,096,467	100,502,790
TOTAL ASSETS		950,459,104	956,278,216

Signed on behalf of management on 11 May 2018.

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Saule B. Tulekova

Head of Accounting and Tax Department

- Chief Accountant

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Note	31 March 2018 (unaudited)	31 December 2017
EQUITY			
Share capital	15	373,314,888	373,314,888
Other reserves	15	127,546,130	127,546,130
Retained earnings		(9,815,493)	(22,057,982)
The state of the s		491,045,525	478,803,036
Equity attributable to the Group's equity holders			
Non-controlling interest	27	765,142	707,640
TOTAL EQUITY		491,810,667	479,510,676
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for liquidation of ash dump		2,409,928	2,279,27
Employee benefit obligations		1,489,578	
Borrowings	16	293,355,978	
Other non-current liabilities	17	4,803,742	
Deferred income tax liabilities	25	82,538,414	82,058,11
Total non-current liabilities		384,597,640	402,668,77
Current liabilities			
Provision for liquidation of ash dump		125,000	125,00
Borrowings	16	41,127,403	
Employee benefit obligations		125,488	
Trade and other payables	18	27,004,924	24,897,53
Taxes payable and other payables to budget	25	3,447,861	
Income tax payable	25	2,139,275	369,33
Liabilities of disposal group, classified as held-for-sale	14	80,846	72,90
Total current liabilities	Dr.	74,050,797	74,098,76
TOTAL LIABILITIES		458,648,437	7 476,767,54
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		950,459,104	4 956,278,21

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SAMRUK-ENERGY JSC Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Note	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
Revenue	19	73,740,093	60,203,696
Cost of sales	20	(48,126,812)	(40,777,901)
Gross profit		25,613,281	19,425,795
Selling expense		(4,619,185)	(3,100,359)
General and administrative expenses	21	(3,212,715)	(2,932,307)
Share in profit of joint ventures and associates	8	6,976,791	4,803,642
Other income Other expense		519,710 (218,956)	914,538 (442,540)
Finance income	22	2,420,496	12,108,661
Finance cost	23	(11,522,161)	(6,070,268)
Profit before income tax		15,957,261	24,707,162
Income tax expense	24	(3,213,132)	(2,578,236)
Profit for the period from continuing operations		12,744,129	22,128,926
Profit for the period from discontinued operations		(40,523)	2,744,755
Profit for the period		12,703,606	24,873,681
Other comprehensive (loss)/income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations		(67,203)	32,870
Total comprehensive income for the period		12,636,403	24,906,551
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Group Non-controlling interest		12,646,104 57,502	24,528,132 345,549
Profit for the period		12,703,606	24,873,681
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Group		12,578,901	24,561,002
Non-controlling interest		57,502	345,549
Total comprehensive income for the period		12,636,403	24,906,551

SAMRUK-ENERGY JSC Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

		Attributable to equity holders of the Group						
In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Note	Share capital	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total Equity	
Balance at 1 January 2017		373,314,888	127,639,377	12,481,878	513,436,143	3,159,992	516,596,135	
Profit for the year		-	-	(27,883,943)	(27,883,943)	680,786	(27,203,157)	
Other comprehensive income		-	(93,247)	-	(93,247)	-	(93,247)	
Total comprehensive income		-	(93,247)	(27,883,943)	(27,977,190)	680,786	(27,296,404)	
Other equity distributions Non-controlling interest	15	-	-	(1,951,020)	(1,951,020)	-	(1,951,020)	
of discontinued operations Dividends		-	-	- (4,704,897)	- (4,704,897)	(3,133,138)	(3,133,138) (4,704,897)	
Balance at 31 December 2017		373,314,888	127,546,130	(22,057,982)	478,803,036	707,640	479,510,676	
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income		-	-	12,646,104	12,646,104	57,502 -	12,703,606	
Total comprehensive income		-	-	12,646,104	12,646,104	57,502	12,703,606	
Other equity distributions Dividends	15 15	-	-	(403,615) -	(403,615) -	-	(403,615) -	
Balance at 31 March 2018		373,314,888	127,546,130	(9,815,493)	491,045,525	765,142	491,810,667	

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Note	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
Движение денежных средств от операционной			
деятельности			
Поступление денежных средств, всего		78,730,568	78,107,181
Реализация продукции и товаров		63,691,163	58,730,039
Реализация услуг		2,157,038	3,379,181
Авансы полученные		12,113,290	13,595,115
Полученные вознаграждения по средствам в			
кредитных учреждениях		411,225	659,175
Прочие поступления		357,852	1,743,671
Выбытие денежных средств, всего		(66,378,269)	(58,524,292)
Платежи поставщикам за товары и услуги		(19,696,804)	(22,615,328)
Авансы выданные		(23,267,063)	(16,186,584)
Выплаты по заработной плате		(6,887,229)	(8,307,231)
Выплата вознаграждения по займам полученным		(8,618,220)	(3,518,212)
Корпоративный подоходный налог		(934,797)	(898,342)
Другие платежи в бюджет		(4,307,377)	(4,691,559)
Прочие выплаты		(2,666,779)	(2,307,036)
Чистые денежные средства, полученные от			
операционной деятельности, в том числе		12,352,299	19,582,889
Чистые денежные средства, полученные от			
операционной прекращенной деятельности		(36,846)	3,517,918
Движение денежных средств от инвестиционной			
деятельности		40 400 700	0.044.070
Поступление денежных средств, всего		19,103,726	9,841,879
Поступления от продажи основных средств		-	169,214
Возврат банковских вкладов		13,699,709	5,981,025
Дивиденды и прочие выплаты от совместно-		4.070.040	4.050.044
контролируемых организаций		1,272,346	1,656,344
Прочие поступления		4,131,671	2,035,296
Выбытие денежных средств, всего		(24,371,385)	(17,280,942)
Приобретение основных средств		(10,411,825)	(10,623,009)
Приобретение нематериальных активов Размещение банковских вкладов		(101,378) (11,539,929)	(70,767)
Прочие выплаты		(2,318,253)	(4,807,317) (1,779,849)
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Чистые денежные средства, использованные в инвестиционной деятельности.в том числе		(5,267,659)	(7,439,063)
Чистые денежные средства, использованные в			• • • •
инвестиционной прекращенной деятельности		27,559	(2,162.052)
Движение денежных средств по финансовой деятельности			
Поступление денежных средств, всего		6,795,733	9,273,676
Поступления по краткосрочным займам полученным		3,635,149	3,800,000
Поступления по краткосрочным займам полученным		3,148,692	5,473,676
Прочие поступления		11,892	5,475,676
Выбытие денежных средств, всего		(28,526,920)	(13,341,902)
		(20,020,020)	(10,041,002)
Выплата основного долга по краткосрочным займам			
полученным		(3,825,816)	(8,723,206)
Выплата основного долга по долгосрочным займам			
полученным		(24,593,707)	(4,295,286)
Дивиденды, выплаченные неконтролирующим		• • • • •	, , , ,
собственникам		(2,661)	(977)
Прочие выплаты		(104,736)	(322,433)
чистые денежные средства,		,	, , ,
полученные/(использованные) от финансовой			
деятельности, в том числе		(21,731,187)	(4,068,226)
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Чистые денежные средства, полученные от			(4.000.400)
финансовой прекращенной деятельности		-	(1,893,128)

SAMRUK-ENERGY JSC Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Note	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
Влияние изменений обменного курса на сальдо денежных средств в иностранной валют		(430,543)	(395,348)
Чистое увеличение/(уменьшение) денежных средств, в том числе		(15,077,090)	7,680,252
Чистое уменьшение денежных средств от прекращенной деятельности		(9,287)	(537,262)
Денежные средства на начало года, в том числе:		32,730,644	18,608,593
Денежные средства на начало года по консолидированному отчету о финансовом		22.740.042	47.250.464
положении Денежные средства на начало года прекращенной деятельности		32,719,043 11,601	17,350,461 1,258,132
Денежные средства на конец года, в том числе:		17,653,554	26,288,845
Денежные средства на конец года по			
консолидированному отчету о финансовом положении		17,651,240	25,567,975
Денежные средства на конец года прекращенной деятельности		2,314	720,870

Суммы в консолидированном отчете о движении денежных средств представлены на валовой основе с учетом прекращенной деятельности.

1 Samruk-Energy Group and its Operations

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, "Interim financial reporting" for the three months ended 31 March 2018 for Samruk-Energy JSC (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group").

The Company was incorporated on 18 April 2007 and registered on 10 May 2007. The Company is a joint stock company, and was set up in accordance with regulations of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The Group was established for the purpose of consolidation of entities in electric power industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Company's shareholder is Samruk-Kazyna National Welfare Fund JSC ("Samruk-Kazyna").

As of 31 March 2018 Company's shareholder is Samruk-Kazyna National Welfare Fund JSC ("Samruk-Kazyna"). The Company's ultimate controlling party is the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Principal activity

The Group's principal activities are production of electricity, heat energy, hot water on the basis of coal, hydrocarbons and water resources, and sale to households and industrial enterprises, transmission of electricity and technical distribution of electricity within the network, construction of power stations, leasing of property of power stations.

The operations of the Group's subsidiaries and joint ventures, which are dominant entities and natural monopolists in certain areas, are regulated by the Law of the RoK on Natural Monopolies and Regulated Markets, the Law on Competition and the Restriction of Monopolistic Activity (the "Antimonopoly legislation"). The tariff is regulated based on type of energy company and regulated by the Committee on Regulation of Natural Monopolies of the Ministry of Economics of the RoK ("Committee") or by the relevant ministry - Ministry of Energy of the RoK.

Electricity tariffs for energy producers are approved by the order of the Minister of Energy #160 dated 27 February 2015 and subsequent changes and amendments to it on Approval of Cap for Tariffs for the period from 2016 to 2018. Tariffs for the supply of electricity produced by objects on use of renewable energy sources are fixed and approved by the Decree of the Government of RoK according to the Renewable Energy technology (separately for wind, solar and other sources), and are subject to annual indexation. Wherein financial center acts as a buyer, and energy producing organizations act as a seller. Tariffs for transmission and distribution of electricity, production of heat energy and energy supply are regulated by Committee on Regulation of Natural Monopolies and Competition Protection of Ministry of Economics. Regulation and control are performed in accordance with the legislation.

The tariff related decisions are significantly exposed to social and political issues. Economic, social and other policies of the Government of the RoK may have the significant effect on the Group's operations.

Registered address and place of business

The registered address and place of Company's Head Office is: Kabanbai Batyr Avenue 15A, Astana, RoK.

2 Basis of Preparation and Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2018 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, under the historical cost convention, as modified by the initial recognition of financial instruments based on fair value. The main accounting policies, which were applied during the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, correspond to those applied during preparation of consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, excluding income tax. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for accounting for income taxes.

Income tax expenses for the interim period are accrued using the calculated effective tax rate that would be applicable for the financial year.

Seasonality of operations. The Group's operations are exposed to the seasonal fluctuations. Fluctuations in electricity transmission volume, production of heat and electricity relate to heating season from October to April.

Also, the Group's repair and maintenance works are subject to seasonality. Significant amount of maintenance and repair works are expected to be carried out in second half of 2018 that will significantly increase the Group's expenses, downtime of power units and decreased level of electricity production.

Exchange rates

At 31 March 2018 the exchange rate used for translation of foreign currency balances was 1 US Dollar = Tenge 318.31 (31 December 2017: 1 US Dollar = Tenge 332.33) and 1 RUB = Tenge 5.53 (31 December 2017: 1 RUB = Tenge 5.76).

3 New Accounting Pronouncements

The following amended standards became effective from 1 January 2017, but did not have a material impact on the Group.

- Disclosure Initiative Amendments to IAS 7 (issued on 29 January 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017). The new disclosures are included in Note 28.
- Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses Amendment to IAS 12 (issued on 19 January 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017).
- Amendments to IFRS 12 included in Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2014-2016 Cycle (issued on 8 December 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017).

New standards and interpretations

A number of new standards and interpretations have been published that are mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and which the Group has not early adopted.

IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (amended in July 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). Key features of the new standard are:

- Financial assets are required to be classified into three measurement categories: those to be measured subsequently at amortised cost, those to be measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).
- Classification for debt instruments is driven by the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and
 whether the contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI). If a debt
 instrument is held to collect, it may be carried at amortised cost if it also meets the SPPI requirement. Debt
 instruments that meet the SPPI requirement that are held in a portfolio where an entity both holds to collect
 assets' cash flows and sells assets may be classified as FVOCI. Financial assets that do not contain cash flows
 that are SPPI must be measured at FVPL (for example, derivatives). Embedded derivatives are no longer
 separated from financial assets but will be included in assessing the SPPI condition.
- Investments in equity instruments are always measured at fair value. However, management can make an
 irrevocable election to present changes in fair value in other comprehensive income, provided the instrument is
 not held for trading. If the equity instrument is held for trading, changes in fair value are presented in profit or
 loss.
- Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward
 unchanged to IFRS 9. The key change is that an entity will be required to present the effects of changes in own
 credit risk of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss in other comprehensive income.
- If, as of the balance sheet date, there is no significant increase in the credit risk of a financial instrument from the time of initial recognition, the Company should assess the estimated provision for losses on this financial instrument in an amount equal to the 12-month expected credit losses
- At each reporting date, the Company must assess the estimated provision for losses on the financial instrument
 in an amount equal to the expected credit losses for the entire period, if the credit risk for this financial instrument
 has increased significantly since the initial recognition.

When moving to a new standard, the Group did not engage third-party consulting organizations. To date, the Group is implementing measures to implement this standard within the working group formed by Samruk-Kazyna.

As a result of the activities, the Group identified a retrospective method of transition. The Group also analyzed the classification of financial instruments, according to which the classification of the Group's financial assets and liabilities remains unchanged. Accounting for financial instruments is carried at amortized cost.

3 New Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

Clarifications to IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with buyers (issued on 12 April 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The amendments do not entail changes in the basic principles of the standard, but explain how these principles should be implemented. The amendments clarify how to identify the obligation to perform in the contract (the promise to transfer goods or services to a customer); How to determine whether the company is a principal (supplier of a product or service) or an agent (responsible for organization of the delivery of goods or services), and how to determine whether to recognize revenue from granting of a license at a point in time or over time. In addition to clarification, amendments include two additional exemption from fulfilling requirements, which will allow the company applying the new standard for the first time to reduce costs and complexity of accounting. The Company is currently assessing how the new standard will affect financial reporting.

IFRS 15 "Revenue from contracts with customers" (issued on May 28, 2014) will enter into force. The new standard introduces a key principle according to which revenue recognition is conducted to present the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in the amount expected to be received in exchange for these goods or services.

To date, the Group has carried out a preliminary assessment of the impact of the new standard on the financial statements according to the 5-step model:

Step 1: Identification of a contract with a buyer. The Group's principal activities include production, transmission and distribution of electricity in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The main share (90% or more) of the Group's consolidated revenue is attributable to revenues from sales and transmission of electricity and heat. The implementation of each type of service / goods is recorded in a separate, identifiable contract with an individual buyer.

Step 2: **Identification of contractual obligations subject to performance**. According to the terms of contracts, for sale and transfer of electricity and heat of the Group's subsidiaries, the binding obligations are identified at the time of the contract signing. The contracts for the sale and transfer of electricity and heat across the Group do not include accompanying and / or additional services.

Step 3: Determine a price of a deal. Principal activities of the Group are regulated by the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Electricity", "On Natural Monopolies and Regulated Markets" and the Law on Competition, according to which the Group's subsidiaries are natural monopoly entities. Thus, the amount of revenue is determined based on the tariffs for electricity and heat, approved by the authorized body of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Step 4: The distribution of a deal's price between the obligations subject to performance. According to the terms of a contract for sale and transfer of electricity and heat, the contract price is the price for sold or transferred volume of electricity or heat, which is an independent subject of the service / goods.

Step 5: Recognition of a revenue at the time or as the contractual obligation is met. Revenues from sale and / or transmission of electricity and / or heat are recognized on the basis of the actual amount of electricity / heat transmitted or sold during one reporting period.

In accordance with the transitional provisions of IFRS 15, the Group selected a modified retrospective method of transition in the consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31

The adoption of IFRS 15 will result in changes in accounting policies and in the recognition of possible adjustments in the consolidated financial statements. Based on the analysis of the Group's regular revenue streams for the year ended 31 December 2017, the terms of individual contracts, as described above and based on the facts and circumstances existing at that date, and taking into account the application of the modified retrospective method of transition, that application of the new standard from 1 January 2018 will not have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

3 New Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

IFRS 16, Leases (issued on 13 January 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). The new standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. All leases result in the lessee obtaining the right to use an asset at the start of the lease and, if lease payments are made over time, also obtaining financing. Accordingly, IFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases as is required by IAS 17 and, instead, introduces a single lessee accounting model. Lessees will be required to recognise: (a) assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value; and (b) depreciation of lease assets separately from interest on lease liabilities in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. IFRS 16 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in IAS 17. Accordingly, a lessor continues to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases, and to account for those two types of leases differently. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

"Disclosure initiative" – Amendments to IFRS (IAS) 7 (issued on January 29, 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017). Amendments to IAS 7 require disclosure of changes in liabilities arising from financial activities. The Company is currently assessing how the new standard will affect financial reporting.

- It is expected that the standards and interpretations, after the entry into force, will not have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.
- "Sale or contribution of assets to an associate or a joint venture by an investor" Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 (issued September 11, 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning after the date specified by the International financial reporting standards).
- "Recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealized losses" Amendments to
- IAS 12 (issued January 19, 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017).
- Amendments to IFRS 2 Share-based Payment (issued on 20 June 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).
- Application of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts Amendments to IFRS 4 (issued on September 12, 2016 and come into effect, depending on the approach chosen: for annual periods beginning with On or after January 1, 2018, for organizations that have opted for a temporary exemption, and for the annual period from which the organization first implemented IFRS 9 for organizations that chose the overlap approach.
- Annual improvements of International Financial Reporting Standards, 2014-2016. (issued on December 8, 2016 and effective with respect to the application of amendments to IFRS 12 for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017, with respect to the application of amendments to IFRS 1 and IAS) 28 for annual periods beginning with
- January 1, 2018 or after this date).
- IFRIC 22 Foreign currency transactions and prepayment of reimbursement (issued December 8, 2016 and enter into force for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

3 New Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

 Transfers to or from investment property - Amendments to IAS 40 (issued on December 8, 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2018 or after this date).

Unless otherwise stated above, it is expected that these new standards and interpretations will not materially affect the Group's financial statements.

4 Critical Accounting Estimates, and Judgements in Applying Accounting Policies

Accounting for property, plant and equipment

Financial Center - a subsidiary of JSC "KEGOC" (national grid and the national operator of the unified power system of the RoK) acts as the agent who buys the entire volume of electricity produced by companies producing electricity from renewable energy sources and resells it to stations producing electricity from coal and hydrocarbons. The entire volume of electricity is purchased at the station at a specified rate above the market rate, which is annually adjusted to the inflation.

According to the IASB (IFRIC) 4 contracts of this nature may contain signs of the lease. Management has assessed the requirements of the IASB (IFRIC) 4 and concluded that the contract is an operating lease in which PVES and Kapchagai SES represent lessors. Therefore, proceeds from the sale of electric power stations, were included in the income from the rental power plants.

Based on the measurement of fair value of investment property as of 31 March 2018 the Group has not identified impairment indicators of investment property (31 December 2017: no indicators).

Recognition of revenue from electricity sales

The Group recognises revenue when the electricity is supplied according to the meter readings of the electricity consumers. The meter readings are provided by the customers on a monthly basis and checked by the Group for correctness on a sample basis. Since the procedures for invoicing of the consumed electricity have a cycle nature, the Group sold the significant volume of electricity at the end of the reporting period, for which invoices have not been issued to the customers. The Group recognises revenue for electricity sold from the moment of the last meter reading taking to the end of the reporting period on the basis of estimate. According to the Group's approach, the daily amount of purchased electricity consumed but not invoiced is determined as at the end of the reporting month which is then multiplied by the selling price.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The estimation of the useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment is a matter of judgment based on the experience with similar assets. The future economic benefits embodied in the assets are consumed principally through use. However, other factors, such as technical or commercial obsolescence and wear and tear, often result in the diminution of the economic benefits embodied in the assets. Management assesses the remaining useful lives in accordance with the current technical conditions of the assets and estimated period during which the assets are expected to earn benefits for the Group. The following primary factors are considered: (a) expected usage of the assets; (b) expected physical wear and tear, which depends on operational factors and maintenance programme; and (c) technical or commercial obsolescence arising from changes in market conditions.

Settlement agreement with Akimat

In 2009 "Alatau Zharyk Kompaniyasy" LLP (AZhK") was involved in litigation with Akimat of Almaty city, a City administration ("Akimat"). On 14 February 2014 AZhK and Akimat signed an amicable agreement on the procedure for settling the liabilities of AZhk. To settle the liabilities, among other procedures, AZhK should accept power lines that are in the communal ownership and trust management of the Akimat. After deduction of all payments made during previous years as part of the amicable agreement, the amount of liabilities of AZhK as of 31 March 2018 equalled Tenge 5,841,514 thousand (31 December 2017: 5,841,514 thousand).

As of 31 December 2017 the adoption of power lines was not completed. The Group will cease recognising this liability when it is exempt from payment, at the moment of execution of all actions by the parties of the amicable agreement, namely at the moment of acceptance in the property of electric networks from Akimat. At the same time, the Group recognises a gain on derecognising the obligation for Tenge 5,841,514 thousand.

5 Balances and Transactions with Related Parties (Continued)

Related parties are defined in IAS 24, Related Party Disclosures. Parties are generally considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party, is under common control, or can exercise significant influence or joint control over the other party in making financial and operational decisions. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form. The Company's parent entity and ultimate controlling party are disclosed in Note 1.

The related parties include the companies under control of Samruk-Kazyna. The Kazakhstani state has significant influence over the Group. The Group decided to apply the exemption from disclosure of individually insignificant transactions and balances with the government and parties that are related to the entity because the Kazakhstan state has control, joint control or significant influence over such party.

The Group purchases from and sells goods to a large number of government related entities. Such purchases and sales are individually insignificant and are generally entered into on an arm's length basis. Transactions with the state also include taxes which are detailed in Note 27.

The nature of relations with those related parties with whom the Group entered into transactions or had balances outstanding at 31 March 2018 and 31 December 2017 is detailed below.

At 31 March 2018 the outstanding balances with related parties were as follows (including balances of disposal group):

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Companies under common control	JVs and associates of Samruk-Energy	JVs and associates of Samruk-Kazyna	Shareholder	Government related entities
Trade and other receivables	1,521,964	376.607	2.327	_	9.061.979
Cash and cash equivalents	2,953	-	-	-	2,223,457
Loans provided '	-	-	-	-	-
Other current assets	79,854	91,031	-	-	20,549
Borrowings Obligations under finance	-	-	5,170	58,806,704	18,230,556
lease				518,693	
Trade and other payables	1,367,307	2,734,859	-	-	371,409
Other payables	10,484	6,213	-	79,576	11,442

At 31 December 2017 the outstanding balances with related parties were as follows (including balances of disposal group):

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Companies under common control	JVs and associates of Samruk-Energy	JVs and associates of Samruk-Kazyna	Shareholder	Government related entities
Trade and other receivables	1.243.074	352.364	3.335		6 002 004
Trade and other receivables	, -,-	352,364	3,335	-	6,993,904
Cash and cash equivalents	2,979	-	-	-	-
Loans provided	-	348,009	-	-	-
Other current assets	51,985	1,281,082	-	-	-
Borrowings	-	-	5,264	59,959,841	20,000,413
Trade and other payables	3,316,445	1,913,663	-	-	497,310
Other payables	10,266	7,809	1,587	55,022	84,273

5 Balances and Transactions with Related Parties (Continued)

The income and expense items with related parties for the period ended 31 March 2018 were as follows (including results of discontinued operations):

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Companies under common control	JVs and associates of Samruk-Energy	JVs and associates of Samruk-Kazyna	Shareholder	Government related entities
Revenue	6,995,440	663,192	8,927	-	10,298,345
Cost of sales	9,054,061	19	-	-	661,900
General and administrative					
expenses	90,653	-	-	-	-
Selling expense	4,613,613	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	108,592	402,924	-	21,923	-
Other income	112,137	-	-	-	-
Finance costs	-	-	-	1,499,493	325,734
Finance income	-	11,447	-	-	133,417
Loss on foreign exchange	975	-	-	-	-

The income and expense items with related parties for the period ended 31 March 2017 were as follows (including results of discontinued operations):

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Companies under common control	JVs and associates of Samruk-Energy	JVs and associates of Samruk-Kazyna	Shareholder	Government related entities
Revenue	9.133.819	700.264	768.020	_	8,432,062
Cost of sales	12,056,287	5,926,606	2,713		855.144
General and administrative expenses	84,594	-	_,	-	-
Selling expense	3,092,620	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	132,541	-	-	23,990	-
Other income	130,476	10,022	1,080	-	-
Finance costs	-	-	-	1,275,311	350,113
Finance income	-	-	-	3,240	-
Loss on foreign exchange	-	(10,564)		-	(703,257)

5 Balances and Transactions with Related Parties (Continued)

Key management compensation is presented below:

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 March 2017
Key management compensation	31,059	34,346
Total key management compensation	31,059	34,346

Key management personnel compensation represents the salaries, bonuses and other short-term employee benefits. Key management personnel as at 31 March 2018 include 7 persons (31 March 2017: 8 persons).

Transactions with related parties are made on terms agreed between the parties that do not necessarily correspond to market rates, with the exception of regulated services that are provided on the basis of the tariffs proposed for related parties.

6 Property, Plant and Equipment

Movements in the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment were as follows:

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Buildings and constructions	Machinery and equipment	Other	Construction in progress	Total
Cost at 1 January 2018 Accumulated depreciation and	232,596,485	601,987,987	13,553,867	121,628,104	969,766,443
impairment	(48,090,846)	(133,166,147)	(5,129,319)	(2,815,126)	(189,201,438)
Carrying amount at					
1 January 2018	184,505,639	468,821,840	8,424,548	118,812,978	780,565,005
Additions	160.070	205 152	20 669	10 624 062	11 010 052
Transfers	160,070	205,152	30,668	10,624,062	11,019,952
	708,777	2,519,730	375	(3,228,882)	-
Change in accounting estimates	92,653	(0.000.455)	(000,044)	-	92,653
Depreciation	(2,533,157)	(9,080,455)	(232,641)	(204.262)	(11,846,253)
Disposal	(146)	(175)	(899)	(304,363)	(305,582)
Carrying amount at					
31 March 2018	182,933,836	462,466,092	8,222,051	125,903,796	779,525,774
Cost at 31 March 2018	222 560 014	604 707 054	10 500 404	120 706 072	000 506 170
Accumulated depreciation and	233,569,814	604,707,854	13,522,431	128,706,073	980,506,172
impairment	(50,635,978)	(142,241,762)	(5,300,380)	(2,802,278)	(200,980,398)
Carrying amount at					
31 March 2018	182,933,836	462,466,092	8,222,051	125,903,796	779,525,774

Additions for the period ended 31 March 2018 include capitalised borrowing costs in the amount of Tenge 592,887 thousand (2017: Tenge 1,975,145 thousand).

As at 31 March 2018 the property, plant and equipment with carrying value of Tenge 6,030,091 thousand (31 December 2017: Tenge 5,433,562 thousand) were pledged as collateral for borrowings received by the Group from Development Bank of Kazakhstan JSC.

6 Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

Depreciation charge is allocated to the following items of profit and loss for the period:

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	3 months ended 31 March 2018	3 months ended 31 March 2017
Cost of sales General and administrative expenses Other expense	11,663,046 179,946 3,261	11,071,142 213,889 3,941
Total depreciation charges	11,846,253	11,288,972

7 Intangible Assets

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Licenses	Computer software	Other	Total
Cost at 1 January 2018 Accumulated amortisation	385,992 (251,916)	4,170,059 (1,376,565)	1,314,581 (443,056)	5,870,632 (2,071,537)
Carrying amount at 1 January 2018	134,076	2,793,494	871,525	3,799,095
Additions	-	489,632	503,972	993,602
Disposals	(898)	(3,219)	-	(4,117)
Transfers	- (4.4.400)	293,802	(50,500)	293,802
Amortisation charge	(14,122)	(62,345)	(58,522)	(134,989)
Cost at 31 March 2018	381,062	4,844,801	1,816,172	7,042,035
Accumulated amortisation	(262,006)	(1,333,437)	(499,198)	(20,94,641)
Carrying amount at 31 March 2018	119,056	3,511,364	1,316,973	4,947,393

8 Investments in Joint Ventures and Associates

The table below summarises the movements in the carrying amount of the Group's investment in joint ventures and associates.

_	Joint ve	enture	Associates	_
	E00E0 0	Forum	DTDD	Tatal
In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	EGRES-2	MuiderB.V.	ВТРР	Total
Balance at 1 January 2017	31,810,629	26,524,888	27,570,523	85,906,040
Impairment of investments	-	-	(27,570,523)	(27,570,523)
Share of profit/(loss) for the year	(9,546,005)	10,480,790	-	934,785
Dividends received	-	(6,382,082)	-	(6,382,082)
Balance at 31 December 2017	22,264,624	30,623,596	-	52,888,220
Share of profit/(loss) for the				
period	2,779,155	4,197,637	-	6,976,792
Dividends received	-	(82,326)	-	(82,326)
Balance at 31 March 2018	25,043,779	34,738,907	-	59,782,686

As of 31 March 2018, The Group has interests in the following jointly controlled entities:

- EGRES-2 50%. The remaining 50% interest is owned by Inter-RAO UES OJSC.
- Forum Muider B.V. 50%. The rremaining 50% is owned by UC RUSAL.

100% of shares of EGRES-2 valued as of the date of the Guarantee contract in the amount of Tenge 10,582,636 thousand were pledged as collateral for the loan of EGRES-2 JSC taken from Eurasian Development bank.

In 2014 EGRES-2 declared dividends in the amount of Tenge 3,000,000 thousand for the year of 2013. During 2016, EGRES-2 withdrew previously announced dividends.

8 Investments in Joint Ventures and Associates (continued)

Presented below is summarised financial information of joint ventures and associate at 31 March 2018 and 31 December 2017 and for the years then ended:

	EGRE	S-2	Forum	Muider	EGR	ES-2
In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017	31 March 2018	31 December 2017	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Total current assets	10,821,806	9,746,166	29,072,191	21,791,864	-	397,587
Total non-current assets	133,502,219	151,882,745	66,800,461	62,435,065	-	71,256,098
Total current liabilities	(5,497,654)	(39,236,931)	(19,033,541)	(22,918,189)	-	(16,501,609)
Total non-current liabilities	(88,738,816)	(58,770,722)	(7,361,295)	(8,258,964)	-	-
Net assets Group's share Group's share in net assets	50,087,555 50% 25,043,778	63,621,258 50% 31,810,629	69,477,816 50% 34,738,908	53,049,776 50% 26,524,888	- - -	55,152,076 49.99% 27,570,523
Revenue	11,155,949	31,480,140	109,907,455	86,856,373	-	-
Profit/(loss) before tax	5,691,949	1,901,514	27,349,394	14,030,882	-	(4,968,327)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	5,558,309	1,575,366	20,961,580	12,039,330	-	(4,968,327)

The only reconciling difference between the above amounts and the carrying amount of the investments in associates and joint ventures is the elimination of the ownership interest held by the other investors in the associates and joint ventures.

Transactions and balances with joint ventures are presented in Note 5.

9 Other Non-Current Assets

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Long torm receivables	11 525 904	11 660 701
Long-term receivables Bonds	11,525,894	11,660,781
	1,940,767	1,972,522
Restricted cash	-	880,539
Long-term deposits	60,500	60,500
Total financial other non-current assets	13,527,161	14,574,342
Prepayments for non-current assets	3,938,540	2,281,225
Non-current VAT recoverable	1,013,112	1,013,112
Other	121,899	122,575
Total other non-current assets	18,600,712	17,991,254

As of 31 March 2018 long-term receivables amounted to Tenge 11,525,894 thousand represents receivables from buyers of Group's subsidiaries, that were sold during 2017. Long-term receivables are denominated in Tenge. As of 31 March 2018 long-term receivables neither past due nor impaired.

Prepayments for non-current assets

Gross amount of other non-current assets includes advances and prepayments for the following types of construction and property, plant and equipment:

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Construction and reconstruction of substations in Almaty and		
Almaty region	3,069,416	1,342,245
Modernisation of Shardara GES	795,769	874,625
Construction of administrative building	· -	-
Other	73,355	64,355
Total prepayments for non-current assets	3,938,540	2,281,225

10 Inventories

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Auviliary production materials	4,428,484	4 754 952
Auxiliary production materials Fuel	3,584,727	4,751,852 4,282,461
Spare parts	1,045,008	699,766
Raw materials	27,128	23,695
Other materials	533,883	315,333
Less: provision for write down to net realisable value and provision for slow-moving and obsolete inventories	(845,022)	(1,026,184)
Total inventories	8,774,208	9,046,923

Presented below is movement in the Group's inventory provision:

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	1 quarter 2018	2017
Provision, 1 January	(1,026,184)	974,193
Provision reversed	180,186	(72,170)
Accrual of provision	<u>-</u>	287,811
Transfer to assets held for sale	-	-
Inventories written off during the year	976	(163,650)
Provision for impairment at 31 March	(845,022)	1,026,184

11 Trade and Other Receivables

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Trade receivables	26,858,771	23,997,452
Less: impairment provision	(591,953)	(198,281)
Total financial trade receivables	26,266,818	23,799,171
Other receivables	5,760,365	4,016,576
Less: impairment provision	(3,691,502)	(3,858,920)
Total trade and other receivables	28,335,681	23,956,827

As of 31 March 2018 the receivable from Maikuben West LLP was fully impaired for the amount of Tenge 3,477,982 thousand (2017: Tenge 3,477,982 thousand).

As of 31 March 2018 trade receivable amounted to Tenge 3,171,826 thousand is denominated in Russian Rubble (31 December 2017: Tenge 2,578,046 thousand).

12 Other Current Assets

In thousands of Kazakhstan tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Restricted cash	5,465,838	6,760,611
Term deposits	2,798,751	5,005,848
Other receivables	-	1,726,568
Dividends receivable	91,031	1,281,082
Other	48,828	23,732
Less: impairment provision	(328,427)	(328,427)
Total financial other current assets	8,817,551	14,469,414
Advances to suppliers	5,715,146	595,911
Assets held for the benefit of the Shareholder	1,342,046	1,388,077
VAT recoverable and prepaid taxes	392,939	1,073,542
Other	1,065,103	1,392,286
Less: impairment provision	(206,259)	(388,211)
Total other current assets	16,384,996	18,531,019

Restricted cash represents cash received from electricity sales placed to the pledge account according to the loans agreement with the Development Bank of China in the amount of Tenge 5,136,563 thousand (31 December 2017: Tenge 6,419,624 thousand). Management believes that it will be able to use this cash not only for the repayment of loans and interest, but also for covering its operating expenses. Restricted cash balances in the amount of Tenge 5,136,563 thousand are denominated in US dollars. Amount is neither past due nor impaired. Carrying amount of restricted cash approximates its fair value.

On behalf of the Shareholder, the Group has made a commitment for the construction of a kindergarten in Astana for the amount of Tenge 1,174,068 thousand. The Group has accrued liability for the estimated amount of construction for amount of Tenge 1,174,068 thousands as other distributions to shareholder. As at 31 March 2018, the Group incurred expenses associated with the construction of a kindergarten of Tenge 1,342,046 thousands. These actually incurred expenses are recorded as current assets held for the benefit of shareholders, as it is expected that these assets will be transferred to the shareholder during 2018 as the distribution of income to the shareholder pursuant to the decision of the shareholder.

13 Cash and Cash Equivalents

In thousands of Kazakhstan tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Deposits on demand	6,270,385	23,665,974
Cash at current bank accounts	13,551,472	, ,
Cash on hand	16,777	12,393
Less: impairment provision	(2,187,394)	<u> </u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	17,651,240	32,719,043

Term deposits and current deposits have contractual maturity terms less than three months or are available on demand. Cash and cash equivalents balances are denominated in the following currencies:

In thousands of Kazakhstan tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Kazakhstani Tenge	16,121,422	23,276,716
US Dollar	2,442,848	8,148,596
Other currencies	1,274,364	1,293,731
Less: impairment provision	(2,187,394)	- -
Total cash and cash equivalents	17,651,240	32,719,043

14 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Disposal Groups

On 23 of November 2016 the Board of Directors approved the terms of sale a number of subsidiaries in accordance with the Decree of the Government on the privatization of assets. As of 31 March 2018 all assets and liabilities of Tegis Munai LLP ("TM"), and its subsidiary Mangyshlak Munai LLP ("MM") have been included in assets held for sale. In addition, on 13 September 2016, management of Almaty Power Station JSC approved plan on realisation of Corporate Study Centre and Talgar HPP.

Since the operations of MM and TM represented separate major types of the Group's operations, these disposal groups are presented as discontinued operations in the consolidated financial statements.

Major classes of assets classified as disposal group are as follows:

In thousands of Kazakhstan tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Property, plant and equipment	81,582	96,529
Intangible assets	-	-
Exploration assets	14,103,005	14,086,775
Other non-current assets	620,308	619,332
Deferred tax assets	-	-
Inventory	3,207	3,440
Trade receivables	-	-
Other current assets	2,625	2,248
Cash and cash equivalents	2,314	11,601
Total assets classified as or disposal groups	14,813,041	14,816,829
Total assets classified as of disposal groups	14,013,041	14,010,029
Employee benefits	-	-
Borrowings	-	-
Deferred income tax liability	-	-
Other liabilities	21,267	16,047
Trade payables	59,579	56,859
Total liabilities directly associated with disposal groups classified as held for sale	80,846	72,906

15 Equity

Share capital	Issue date	Number of authorised and issued shares	Value per share, Tenge	Share Capital, (thousands of Tenge)
Balance at 1 January 2017		5,585,723		355,650,405
Оплата неоплаченной части				
предыдущих эмиссий: 15-я эмиссия акций	1 апреля 2016	10.964	1.000.044	10,964,483
16-я эмиссия акций	14 июля 2016	2.239	1,340,000	3,000,260
17-я эмиссия акций	23 августа 2016	2,761	1,340,000	3,699,740
Balance at 1 December 2017		5,601,687		373,314,888
Balance at 31 March 2018		5,601,687		373,314,888

At 31 March 2018 5,601,687 issued common shares were fully paid (31 December 2017: 5,601,687 shares fully paid). Each ordinary share carries one vote.

15 Equity (continued)

	31 March 2018		31 December 2017	
	Samruk- Kazyna	Total	Samruk- Kazyna	Total
Number of paid common shares % of ownership	5,601,687 100%	5,601,687 100%	5,601,687 100%	5,601,687 100%
Total share capital	373,314,888	373,314,888	373,314,888	373,314,888
Other reserves				
In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Merger reserve	Results of transactions with shareholders	Other comprehensiv e loss	Total
Balance at 1 January 2017	37,282,287	90,607,549	(250,459)	127,639,377
Прочий совокупный убыток	-	-	(93,247)	(93,247)
Balance at 31 December 2017	37,282,287	90,607,549	(343,706)	127,546,130
Прочий совокупный убыток	-	-	-	
Balance at 31 March 2018	37,282,287	90,607,549	(343,706)	127,546,130

Merger reserve and results of transactions with shareholders

The merger reserve represents the difference between the carrying amount of net assets of subsidiaries transferred under common control, as well as the difference between fair value of consideration transferred and non-controlling interest in acquisition of non-controlling interest from minority shareholders.

On 25 December 2015 the loan agreement was significantly amended in accordance with the amendment #369, the interest rate on the principal amount was reduced from 9% to 1% per annum. At the date when loan conditions changed the market rate was 12.8% per annum. The Group recognised a gain on initial recognition of the loan in the amount of 72,581,903 thousands tenge as part of other reserves. Management believes that by providing a loan at a rate below market, Samruk-Kazyna acted as the Group's shareholder. Gain on initial recognition of the loan was recorded as the difference between the nominal value and fair value at the recognition date.

16 Borrowings

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
No. 1 and 1 day		
Non-current portion	100 0 10 105	200 700 704
Bank term loans	186,242,165	, ,
Loans from Samruk-Kazyna	56,076,816	57,350,980
Bonds issued	49,501,430	19,921,800
Loans from customers	1,535,567	1,574,844
Total non-current borrowings	293,355,978	312,574,158
Current portion		
Bank term loans	33,102,476	41,276,690
Loans from Samruk-Kazyna	2,729,888	, ,
Bonds issued	4,413,799	, ,
Loans from customers	430,882	,
Notes payable	450,358	,
Total current borrowings	41,127,403	45,912,886
Total borrowings	334,483,381	358,487,044

17 Other Non-Current Liabilities

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Trade payables	2,224,502	2,257,670
Obligations under finance lease	455,429	-
Total financial other non-current liabilities	2,679,931	2,257,670
Deferred income	1,788,286	1,849,314
Other	335,525	336,232
Total other non-current liabilities	4,803,742	4,443,216

Trade payable of Tenge 2,224,502 thousand represents the Group's non-current payable to contractors for modernisation of Shardarinskaya HPP JSC. Trade payable is denominated in Euro as of 31 March 2018 and as of 31 December 2017.

Deferred income represents the difference between the nominal value of loans from customers received by AZhK and MREK for construction and reconstruction of power transmission lines and infrastructure to connect to electricity transmission lines and the fair value of these loans at initial recognition. The associated deferred income is subsequently recognised in profit or loss over the useful lives of property, plant and equipment.

Presented below is movement of deferred income:

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	AZhK	MEDC	Total
Balance at 1 January 2016	2,297,371	-	2,297,371
Reclassification of disposal group	-	-	, , , <u>-</u>
Change in the carrying amount of loans from			
customers adjusted against deferred income	(119,861)	-	(119,861)
Recognition of income	(328,196)	<u>-</u>	(328,196)
Balance at 31 December 2017	1,849,314	-	1,849,314
Reclassification of disposal group Change in the carrying amount of loans from	-	-	
customers adjusted against deferred income	(61,028)	-	(61,028)
Recognition of income	<u>-</u>	-	<u> </u>
Balance at 31 March 2018	1,788,286	-	1,788,286

18 Trade and Other Payables

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Trade payables	12,395,505	9,602,687
Payable to Almaty Akimat	5,841,513	5,841,513
Dividends payable	771,992	774,653
Other financial payables	832,447	939,210
Total financial trade payables	19,841,457	17,158,063
Advances received from customers	1,744,805	2,094,737
Accrued provisions for unused vacations	2,049,081	1,826,821
Other payables	1,119,892	1,355,122
Salaries payable	1,075,623	1,288,728
Other distributions to shareholder	1,174,066	1,174,066
Total trade and other payables	27,004,924	24,897,537

19 Revenue

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
Sale of electricity	59,858,565	49,621,389
Sale of heat energy	9,798,652	6,841,257
Income from lease of renewable energy power plants	1,243,207	1,394,490
Electricity transmission	1,559,762	880,184
Income from lease of investment property	858,518	806,651
Sale of chemical water	432,398	381,770
Other	18,991	277,956
Total revenue	73,740,093	60,203,696

20 Cost of Sales

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
Fuel	18,469,127	14,080,070
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-,,	, , -
and amortisation of intangible assets	11,743,155	11,139,926
Payroll and related expenses	6,034,027	5,562,590
Electricity transmission and other services	2,492,362	2,762,328
Cost of purchased electricity	1,859,798	1,044,732
Taxes other than on income	2,416,147	1,912,454
Third party services	1,877,025	1,491,705
Water supply	1,087,991	900,786
Repairing and maintenance	798,828	635,532
Materials	531,074	319,122
Security services	254,959	245,845
Rent services	47,045	45,944
Electricity losses on transmission	20,356	23,245
Accrual/(reversal) of provision on obsolete and slow-moving		
inventories	(180,186)	(33,416)
Other	675,104	647,038
Total cost of sales	48,126,812	40,777,901

21 General and Administrative expenses

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22 Finance Income

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
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Foreign exchange gains less losses	1,746,799	11,394,930
Interest income on bank deposits	426,784	677,881
Interest income on bonds	-	3,239
Amortization of discount on accounts receivable	200,119	-
Other	46,795	32,611
Total finance income	2,420,496	12,108,661

23 Finance Costs

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
Interest expense on borrowings	7,016,770	1,986,100
Interest expense on bonds	654,203	2,971,032
Unwinding of the present value of discount:		
- loans and financial aids from shareholders	1,106,947	891,496
- ash dump restoration provision	38,005	9,131
- loans from customers	62,077	68,388
- employee benefit	31,581	7,505
- notes payable	-	-
- bonds issued	-	33,061
Impairment of bank deposits	2,123,685	-
Dividends on preference shares of subsidiaries	35,277	35,275
Other	453,616	68,280
Total finance costs	11,522,161	6,070,268

24 Taxes

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
Current income tax expense Deferred income tax expense	2,732,831 480,301	1,259,061 1,319,175
Total income tax expense	3,213,132	2,578,236

Reconciliation between the expected and the actual taxation charge is provided below:

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	1 quarter 2018	1 quarter 2017
Profit before tax from under IFRS	15,957,260	24,707,162
Theoretical tax expense at statutory rate of 20% (2017: 20%)	3,191,452	4,941,432
Adjustments for:		
Share in profit of joint ventures and associates not subject to income		
tax	(1,390,202)	924,677
Other non-deductible expenses	110,980	(2,363,196)
Adjustment of prior years income tax	-	7,471
Withholding tax	21,950	(6,572)
Temporary differences that will be recognised upon termination of		
investment contract	66,025	-
Loss of Moinak HPS exempted from income tax	(578,059)	-
Changes in unrecognised deferred income tax assets	1,790,986	(925,576)
Total income tax expense	3,213,132	2,578,236

24 Taxes (continued)

Taxes payable

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	31 March 2018	31 December 2017
Income tax	2,139,275	369,334
Income tax payable	2,139,275	369,334
Environmental taxes	1,188,388	937,870
VAT Individual income tax	1,856,039 169,110	899,428 335.699
Social tax	143,236	294,398
Other taxes	91,088	133,348
Taxes payable other than income tax	3,447,861	2,600,743
Total taxes payable	5,587,136	2,970,077

25 Contingencies, Commitments and Operating Risks

Political and economic situation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

In general, the economy of the RoK continues to displays characteristics of an emerging market. Its economy is particularly sensitive to prices on oil and gas prices and other commodities, which constitute major part of the country's export. These characteristics include, but are not limited to, the existence of national currency that is not freely convertible outside of the country and a low level of liquidity of debt and equity securities in the markets.

Low prices on oil and other commodities, volatility of exchange rate have caused and may continue to cause negative impact on the economy of the RoK, including decrease in liquidity and creation of difficulties in attracting of international financing.

On 20 August 2015 the National Bank and the Government of the RoK made a resolution about discontinuation of supporting the exchange rate of Tenge and implement of new monetary policy, which is based on inflation targeting regime, cancellation of exchange rate trading band and start a free floating exchange rate. As the result, during the period of August-December 2015 the exchange rate of Tenge has varied from 187 to 350 tenge per 1 US Dollar. As of the date of this report, the official exchange rate of the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange was 321.98 tenge per US dollar compared to Tenge 332.33 per US dollar as of 31 December 2017 (31 December 2016: Tenge 333.29 for 1 US dollar). Thus, there is uncertainty about the exchange rate of tenge, as well as the impact of this factor on the economy of the RoK.

The energy sector in the RoK is still impacted by political, legislative, fiscal and regulatory developments. The prospects for future economic stability in the RoK are largely dependent upon the effectiveness of economic measures undertaken by the Government, together with legal, controlling and political developments, which are beyond the Company's control.

Management determined impairment provisions by considering the economic situation and outlook at the end of the reporting period. Provisions for trade and other receivables are determined using the 'incurred loss' model required by the applicable accounting standards. These standards require recognition of impairment losses for receivables that arose from past events and prohibit recognition of impairment losses that could arise from future events, no matter how likely those future events are.

The Group has the strategic importance for the RoK, since it combines the entities of electricity and energy complex providing the population and industrial entities with the electricity. The Government of the RoK has adopted the long-term energy sector development program envisaging the construction of new and reconstruction of the current power stations. The management expects that the Group will be supported by the Government of the RoK, since the electricity energy sector is the strategically important part of the country's economy.

Management believes it is taking all the necessary measures to support the sustainability and development of the Group's business.

25 Contingencies, Commitments and Operating Risks (continued)

Tax legislation

The tax conditions in the Republic of Kazakhstan are changeable and subject to inconsistent application, and interpretation. Discrepancies in the interpretation of Kazakh laws and regulations by the Group and Kazakhstan's authorized bodies may result in imposition of additional taxes, fines and penalties.

Kazakhstani tax legislation and practice is in a state of continuous development and therefore is subject to varying interpretations and frequent changes, which may be retroactive. Further, the interpretation of tax legislation by tax authorities as applied to the transactions and activities of the Company may not coincide with that of management. As a result, transactions may be challenged by tax authorities and the Company may be assessed additional taxes, penalties and interest. Tax periods remain open to retroactive review by the tax authorities for five years. In some cases tax reviews might cover the period of more than five years.

The Group's management believes that its interpretation of the relevant legislation is appropriate and the Group's tax, currency legislation and customs positions will be sustained. In the opinion of the Group's management, no material losses will be incurred in respect of existing and potential tax claims in excess of provision that have been made in these consolidated financial statements.

Legal cases

The Group participates in other litigations arising in the ordinary course of business. Management believes that at present there are no ongoing litigation or outstanding claims, the results of which could have a material adverse effect on the future financial standing of the Group.

Insurance

The insurance market in the RoK is at the stage of early development, and many types of insurance that are widespread in other countries are not available in Kazakhstan. The Group does not have full insurance protection with respect to its production premises, losses caused by stoppage of operations or liabilities payable to third parties due to damage caused to real estate or environment as a result of accident or Group's operations. Unless the Group has a full insurance coverage, there is a risk that loss or damage of particular assets might have material adverse effect on the Group's operations and financial position.

Environmental matters

The enforcement of environmental regulation in the RoK is evolving and the enforcement posture of government authorities is continually being reconsidered. The Group periodically evaluates its obligations under environmental regulations. As obligations are determined, they are recognised immediately. Potential liabilities, which might arise as a result of changes in existing regulations, civil litigation or legislation, cannot be estimated but could be material. In the current enforcement climate under existing legislation, management believes that there are no significant liabilities for environmental damage in addition to the amounts already accrued and recorded in these consolidated financial statements that could adversely affect operational results or financial position of the Group.

Provision for liquidation of ash dump

In accordance with the environmental regulations the Group has a legal obligation to liqidate ash dumps that are disposal polygons of waste of operations of the Group. At 31 March 2017 the carrying amount of ash dump liquidation provision was 2,534,928 thousands tenge (31 December 2017: 2,404,270 thousands tenge)

Ash dump liquidation provision is estimated based on the Group's interpretation of current environmental legislation in the RoK supported by the feasibility study and engineering researches in accordance with the existing rehabilitation standards and techniques. This estimate may change upon completion of subsequent environmental investigation works and revision of the existing restoration and reclamation programmes.

26 Non-Controlling Interest

The following table provides information about each subsidiary that has non-controlling interest that is material to the Group:

In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Place of business (and country of incorpo-ration if different)	Proportion of non-controlling interest	Proportion of non- controlling interest's voting rights held	Profit or loss attribu-table to non- controlling interest	Accumulated non-controlling interest in the subsidiary	Dividends paid to non- controlling interest during the year
Period ended 31 March 2018						
Bukhtarminskaya HPS Shulbinskaya HPS Ust-Kamenogorskaya	Казахстан Казахстан	9% 8%	9% 8%	67,498 (443)	979,571 28,406	2,661
HPS	Казахстан	10%	10%	(82)	4,151	-
ES	Казахстан	49%	49%	(9,471)	(246,986)	-
TOTAL				57,502	765,142	2,661
Year ended 31 December 2017						
Bukhtarminskaya HPS	Казахстан	9%	9%	263,762	1,002,703	234,640
Shulbinskaya HPS Ust-Kamenogorskaya	Казахстан	8%	8%	(1,853)	28,849	=
HPS	Казахстан	10%	10%	(189)	4,233	-
MEDC	Казахстан	-	_	460,567	-	66,150
ES	Казахстан	49%	49%	(41,501)	(237,515)	-
TOTAL				680,786	707,640	300,790

26 Non-Controlling Interest (continued)

In thousands of	Current	Non-current	Current N	on-current		Profit/	Total compre- hensive	Cash
Kazakhstan Tenge	assets	assets	liabilities	liabilities	Revenue	(loss)	income	flows
Period ended 31 March 2018								
Bukhtarminskaya HPS Shulbinskaya HPS	2,907,709	1,195,330 -	353,727 540,822	154,209 6,730	828,887 -	674,981 (5,635)	674,981 (5,635)	(356,345)
Ust-Kamenogorskaya HPS	-	-	105,093	6,563	=	(821)	(821)	-
ES	26,900	238,289	771,939	-	-	(19,329)	(19,329)	(7,049)
TOTAL	2,934,609	1,433,619	1,771,581	167,502	828,887	649,196	649,196	(363,394)
Year ended 31 December 2017								
Bukhtarminskaya HPS	2,230,901	1,194,857	357,392	154,916	3,288,379	2,637,620	2,637,620	226,457
АО «Шульбинская ГЭС»	-	-	535,640	6,277	-	(23,579)	(23,579)	-
Ust-Kamenogorskaya HPS	-	-	104,729	6,107	-	(1,885)	(1,885)	-
ES	33,255	230,254	750,925	-	-	(84,696)	(84,696)	4,919
MEDC	-	-	-	-	9,307,345	3,580,283	3,580,283	127,285
TOTAL	2,264,156	1,425,111	1,748,686	167,300	12,595,724	6,107,743	6,107,743	358,661

27 Principal Subsidiaries, Associates and Joint Venture

Name	Nature of business	Percentage of voting rights	Percentage of ownership	Country of registratio
Subsidiaries:				
Alatau Zharyk Company JSC ("AZhK")	Electricity transmission and distribution in Almaty and the Almaty region	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Almaty Power Stations JSC ("ALES")	Production of electricity, heat energy and hot water in Almaty and the Almaty region	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
AlmatyEnergoSbyt LLP ("AlmatyEnergoSbyt")	Sale of electricity in Almaty city and region	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Shardara HPS JSC ("Shardara HPS")	Production of electricity on the basis of water resources in the Southern Kazakhstan	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Moinak HPS JSC ("Moinak HPS")	Production of electricity on hydropower station	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Ekibastuzskaya GRES-1 named after Bulat Nurzhanov ("EGRES-1")	Production of electricity and heat energy on the basis of coal	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Bukhtarminskaya HPS JSC ("Bukhtarminskaya HPS")	Owner of Bukhtarminskaya hydropower station transferred under lease arrangement	91%	91%	Kazakhstan
Ust-Kamenogorskaya HPS JSC and Shulbinskaya HPS JSC (together referred to as "Hydropower companies")	Owners of Ust-Kamenogorskaya and Shulbinskaya hydropower stations transferred under concession agreement. From the moment of transfer of the hydropower stations to concession, these entities are dormant	90%	90%	Kazakhstan
Samruk Green Energy LLP	Development of renewable electricity	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
First Wind Turbine LLP	Development of renewable electricity. Production of electricity on wind farm.	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Ereymentau Wind Power LLP	Construction of a wind plant.	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Energiya Semirechiya LLP ("ES")	Finalized construction of Solar plant near Almaty	51%	51%	Kazakhstan
KazGidroTekhEnergo LLP	Development of renewable electricity	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
TeploEnergoMash LLP	Development of renewable electricity	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Energy Solutions Center LLP	Transportation and other services	100%	100%	Kazakhstan
Associates: Balkhashskaya TES	Construction of Balkhash thermal power station	50% -1 share	50% -1 share	Kazakhstan
Joint ventures:				
Stantciya Ekibastuzskaya GRES-2 JSC ("EGRES- 2")	Production of electricity and heat energy on the basis of coal	50%	50%	Kazakhstan
Forum Muider BV («Forum Muider»)	Company holding 100% charter in <i>Bogatyr Komir</i> (Company involved in production of power generating coal) and a range of companies incorporated in the Russian Federation and the Republic of Cyprus, and not engaged in significant operations	50%	50%	Netherlands
Discontinued Tegis Munai LLP and Mangyshlak Munai LLP	Gas field exploration and development activities	100%	100%	Kazakhstan

28 Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value estimation

The results of the fair value measurement are analyzed and distributed according to the levels of the fair value hierarchy as follows: (i) Levels are estimates for market quotations (uncorrected) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, (ii) to Level 2 - in which all the significant inputs used are observable for the asset or liability directly (i.e., for example, prices) or indirectly (i.e., for example, derivatives of the price), and (iii) Level 3 estimates are estimates that are not based on observable market data (i.e. based on unobservable inputs). When assigning financial instruments to a category in the fair value hierarchy, management uses judgments. If the observable data are used in estimating fair value, which require significant adjustments, then it refers to Level 3. The significance of the data used is assessed for the entirety of the fair value measurement.

Fair values analysed by level in the fair value hierarchy and the carrying value of assets and liabilities not measured at fair value are as follows:

	31 March 2018				31 December 2017			
In thousands of Kazakhstan Tenge	Level 1 fair value	Level 2 fair value	Level 3 fair value	Carrying value	Level 1 fair value	Level 2 fair value	Level 3 fair value	Carrying value
ACCETC								
ASSETS Cash and cash								
equivalents	_	17,651,240	_	17,651,240	_	32,719,043		32,719,043
Restricted cash	_	6.478.950	_	6.478.950	_	7.312.723	_	7,312,723
Term deposit	_	2,885,926	_	2,885,926	_	5,066,348	_	5,066,348
Financial receivables	-	26,266,818	-	26,266,818	-	23,799,171	-	25,525,739
Long term receivables	-	11,660,781	-	11,660,781	-	11,660,781	-	11,660,781
Dividends receivable	-	-	91,031	91,031	-	-	1,281,082	1,281,082
Fair value of future minimum lease payments on								
operating lease	-	-	6,379,840	506,072	-	-	9,607,937	531,852
Bonds	1,940,767			1,940,767	1,972,522			1,972,522
Total Financial assets	1,940,767	64,943,715	6,470,871	67,481,585	1,972,522	82,632,643	10,889,019	86,441,831
LIABILITIES								
Borrowings	20,861,001	293,142,362	-	334,483,381	21,646,338	321,133,901	-	358,487,044
Financial payables	-	19,841,457	-	19,841,457	-	17,158,063	-	17,158,063
Non-current trade payables	-	2,224,502	-	2,224,502	-	2,257,670	-	2,257,670
Other financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Financial								
liabilities	20,861,001	315,208,321	-	356,549,340	21,646,338	340,549,634		377,902,777

28 Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)

The fair value measurement at Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy was performed using a discounted cash flow model. The fair value of financial instruments with floating interest rates that do not have quotations in an active market was adopted at an equal book value. The fair value of fixed interest instruments that do not have quotations in an active market is based on a discounted cash flow model using existing interest rates in the borrowing market for new instruments that involve a similar credit risk and a similar maturity.

Financial assets carried at amortised cost. The estimated fair value of fixed interest rate instruments is based on estimated future cash flows expected to be received discounted at current interest rates for new instruments with similar credit risk and remaining maturity. Discount rates used depend on the credit risk of the counterparty. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, term deposits, restricted cash, bonds and financial receivables approximate to their fair values.

Financial liabilities carried at amortised cost. The estimated fair value of level 3 fixed interest rate instruments is based on estimated future cash flows expected to be received discounted at current interest rates for new instruments with similar credit risk and remaining maturity. Due to the short-term nature of trade payables, their carrying amount approximates their fair value.

29 Events Occurring After the Reporting Period

On April 24, 2018, "Samruk-Energy" JSC obtained a long-term loan for 1,500,000 thousand tenge from "Sberbank of Russia" SB JSC, with a 13% interest rate and a term of 2 years.

On April 25, 2018, "Samruk-Energy" JSC made a planned repayment of the interest of 1, 495,100 thousand tenge under the loan from the EBRD.