KazTransOil JSC

Consolidated financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2021 with the independent auditor's report



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To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of KazTransOil JSC

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of KazTransOil JSC and its subsidiaries (hereinafter, the Group), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021 and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' (IESBA) International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the Republic of Kazakhstan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to this matter. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Fair value of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment makes up a significant portion of the Group' assets as at 31 December 2021.

In accordance with the accounting policy of the Group, property, plant and equipment is measured at fair value less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses recognised after the date of the revaluation. At each reporting date management of the Group assesses how significantly the fair value of its property, plant and equipment differs from the carrying value.

For the assessment of the possible changes in fair value of specialized assets, except property, plant and equipment of Major Waterlines, management of the Group determines the present value of expected future cash flows from the use of property, plant and equipment.

For the assessment of the possible changes in fair value of specialized assets of Major Waterlines management of the Group determines the replacement cost of the assets.

For the assessment of the possible changes in fair value of non-specialized assets management of the Group determines the market prices for similar assets.

We believe that this matter was the most significant in our audit due to the significance of the carrying value of the property, plant and equipment and the high level of subjectivity in respect of assumptions underlying the assessment of the fair value of property, plant and equipment.

Information about the assessment of the changes in fair value of property, plant and equipment is disclosed in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

We obtained from the management of the Group its assessment of the possible changes in fair value of property, plant and equipment.

In the analysis of the present value of expected future cash flows from the use of property, plant and equipment, we compared input data used by management with the Group's most recent business plans. We assessed underlying assumptions and compared them with historical data.

We compared discount rate and long-term growth rate used in the calculations with available external information.

We checked arithmetical accuracy of the calculations of the present value of expected future cash flows.

In the analysis of the market prices of similar assets, we compared prices used by management with available market data for similar items.

In the analysis of the replacement cost of the assets, we analyzed the assumptions related to price indices used and recalculated the replacement cost using the available data on construction services price indices.

We checked mathematical accuracy of the replacement cost and accrued depreciation calculations.

Other information included in the Group's Annual report 2021

Other information consists of the information included in the Group's Annual Report 2021 other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Management is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and the committee on internal audit of the board of directors for the consolidated financial statements

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

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

The committee on internal audit of the board of directors is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

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

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

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

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

We also provide the committee on internal audit of the board of directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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

The partner in charge of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Adil Syzdykov.

Ernst & Young LLP

Adil Syzdykov Auditor

Auditor Qualification Certificate No. MΦ - 0000172 dated 23 December 2013

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5 March 2022

Rustamzhan Sattarov General Director

Ernst and Young LLP

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

In thousands of Tenge	Notes	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Assets			
Non-current assets	0	000 070 470	CC7 400 0E0
Property, plant and equipment	6	803,073,178	667,480,058
Right-of-use assets	7	1,111,472	2,547,819
Intangible assets	8	7,352,234	7,167,364
Investments in joint ventures	9	74,096,113	63,422,815
Advances to suppliers for property, plant and equipment	10	6,443,725	74,922
VAT recoverable	14	4,356,465	2,047,148
Other long-term accounts receivable	12	913,384	983,401
Bank deposits	16	1,424,328	3,569,402
Investments in bonds	19	-	913,746
Deferred tax assets	35	2,254,677	-
Other non-current assets		93,701	90,917
		901,119,277	748,297,592
Current assets			
Inventories	11	8,141,938	8,234,956
Trade and other accounts receivable	12	7,143,184	4,266,802
Advances to suppliers	13	414,279	724,318
Prepayment for income tax		1,777,447	1,350,911
VAT recoverable and other prepaid taxes	14	8,149,910	8,014,017
Other current assets	15	5,896,254	8,285,445
Bank deposits	16	8,665,145	27,342,909
Investments in bonds	19	753,707	
Cash and cash equivalents	17	40,498,972	52,014,612
Oash and cash equivalents		81,440,836	110,233,970
Non-current assets held for sale	18	602,408	630,839
		82,043,244	110,864,809
Total assets		983,162,521	859,162,401

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

In thousands of Tenge	Notes	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	20	61,937,567	61,937,567
Treasury shares repurchased from shareholders	20	(9,549)	(9,549)
Asset revaluation reserve	20	285,685,165	221,632,815
Foreign currency translation reserve	20	40,632,765	38,325,342
Other capital reserves	20	(4,310,257)	(5,999,468)
Retained earnings		353,172,325	336,631,554
Total equity		737,108,016	652,518,261
Non-current liabilities			
Employee benefit obligations	21	21,433,483	21,559,008
Deferred tax liabilities	35	81,019,373	62,221,923
Provision for asset retirement and land recultivation obligation	26	34,547,151	33,688,837
Contract liabilities to customers	22	30,179,505	8,693,200
Lease liabilities	24	267,714	1,415,473
		167,447,226	127,578,441
Current liabilities			
Current part of employee benefit obligations	21	722,893	693,235
Income tax payable		1,129,157	1,057,326
Trade and other accounts payable	23	20,020,122	22,352,736
Lease liabilities	24	1,393,200	1,994,823
Contract liabilities to customers	22	21,850,025	21,470,201
Other taxes payable	25	6,191,424	5,418,739
Provisions	26	1,441,364	1,269,350
Other current liabilities	27	25,859,094	24,809,289
		78,607,279	79,065,699
Total liabilities		246,054,505	206,644,140
Total equity and liabilities		983,162,521	859,162,401
Book value per ordinary share (in Tenge)	20	1,897	1,678

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General Director (Chairman of the Management Board)

Kurmanbayev T.N.

Chief Accountant

Sarmagambetova M.K.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		For the year ended	d 31 December
In thousands of Tenge	Notes	2021	2020
Revenue	28	238,176,116	235,222,082
Cost of sales	29	(173,246,278)	(163,016,593)
Gross profit		64,929,838	72,205,489
General and administrative expenses	30	(15,549,677)	(16,614,132)
Other operating income	31	3,095,309	3,182,010
Other operating expenses	32	(1,262,616)	(3,603,608)
Operating profit		51,212,854	55,169,759
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain, net		(88,376)	4,910,340
Finance income	33	3,201,187	3,054,504
Finance costs	34	(4,116,159)	(3,775,306)
Share in income of joint ventures	9	12,788,333	9,730,312
Profit before income tax		62,997,839	69,089,609
Income tax expense	35	(12,390,832)	(13,135,711)
Net profit for the year		50,607,007	55,953,898
Earnings per share (in Tenge)	20	132	145

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

		For the year ended	31 December
In thousands of Tenge	Notes	2021	2020
Other comprehensive income/(loss)			
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to			
profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Exchange difference from translation of foreign operations			
of the Group		2,307,423	588,033
Total other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit			•
or loss in subsequent periods, net		2,307,423	588,033
Other comprehensive income/(loss) not to be reclassified to			
profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Revaluation and impairment of property, plant and equipment of	_		(0.5.5.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0
the Group, net	6	101,153,661	(65,719,882)
Income tax effect	35	(20,230,732)	13,143,976
		80,922,929	(52,575,906)
Decree (Web area) of any delegation for accept retirement and land			
Reversal/(charge) of provision for asset retirement and land recultivation obligation of the Group	26	185,471	(4,516,118)
Income tax effect	35	(37,094)	903,224
income tax ellect	33	148,377	(3,612,894)
		140,377	(3,012,094)
Charge of provision for asset retirement and land recultivation			
obligation of joint ventures		(392,854)	(1,652,105)
Income tax effect		78,571	330,421
	9	(314,283)	(1,321,684)
Actuarial income/(loss) from employee benefit obligations of	0.4	4 707 700	(4.000.000)
the Group	21	1,737,723	(4,220,893)
Income tax effect	35	(47,760)	116,009
		1,689,963	(4,104,884)
Actuarial loss from employee benefit obligations of			
joint venture		(940)	(1,440)
Income tax effect		188	288
	9	(752)	(1,152)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) not to be reclassified		A COSAC	
to profit or loss in subsequent periods, net	History	82,446,234	(61,616,520)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax	(84,753,657	(61,028,487)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax		135,360,664	(5,074,589)

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General Director (Chairman of the Management Board)

Chief Accountant

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Sarmagambelova M.K.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	_	For the year ende	d 31 December
In thousands of Tenge	Notes	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities		60 007 000	00 000 000
Profit before income tax		62,997,839	69,089,609
Non-cash adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to			
net cash flows			
Depreciation and amortization	29, 30	53,658,036	54,791,095
Share in income of joint ventures	9	(12,788,333)	(9,730,312)
Finance costs	34	4,116,159	3,775,306
Finance income	33	(3,201,187)	(3,054,504)
Amortization of deferred income	22, 31	(1,667,283)	(267,758)
Reversal and revision of estimates on provision on asset retiremer		, , , ,	,
and land recultivation obligation, net	31	(1,528,063)	(1,112,046)
Employee benefit obligations, current and past services costs	29, 30	982,173	1,023,026
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and			
intangible assets, net	32	440,587	118,644
Charge of other current provisions, net	29, 30, 31, 32	354,482	1,021,404
Charge/(reversal) of impairment of property, plant and equipment			
and intangible assets, net	31, 32	336,434	(14,020)
Income on recognition of inventory	31	(182,492)	(8,512)
Net foreign exchange loss/(gain)		88,376	(4,910,340)
Write-off of VAT recoverable	30, 32	74,466	2,024,266
Gain on disposal of non-current assets held for sale, net	31	(46,677)	(63,446)
Charge of expected credit losses, net	30	27,052	289,261
Actuarial loss	32	20,748	188,150
Impairment of non-current assets held for sale	32	7,942	232,631
Charge of provision for obsolete inventories	30	2,243	177,757
Others		79,530	(19,982)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		103,772,032	113,550,229
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets			(0.050.400)
Inventories		989,971	(3,352,128)
Trade and other accounts receivable		(2,684,856)	1,534,858
Advances to suppliers		323,595	542,323
VAT recoverable and other prepaid taxes		(1,841,880)	(3,073,474)
Other current assets		2,355,460	(1,377,045)
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities			
Trade and other accounts payable		438,924	1,510,905
· · ·		(2,034,063)	2,320,518
Contract liabilities to customers		* * * *	
Other taxes payable Other current and non-current liabilities and employee benefit		310,394	(166,796)
• •		(968,596)	(1,782,731)
obligations Cash generated from operating activities		100,660,981	109,706,659
Cash generated from operating activities		100,000,501	109,700,009
Income taxes paid		(16,170,464)	(16,528,263)
Interest received		2,486,301	2,326,147
Net cash flows from operating activities		86,976,818	95,504,543

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

		For the year ended 31 December		
In thousands of Tenge	Notes	2021	2020	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(69,751,893)	(41,831,440)	
Placement of bank deposits		(30,111,954)	(37,281,605)	
Withdrawal of bank deposits		51,499,583	56,416,891	
Dividends received from joint venture	9	1,800,000	-	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and non-				
current assets held for sale		412,935	218,487	
Proceeds from bonds redemption	19	182,430	227,749	
Contribution to charter capital of a joint venture	37		(5,000,000)	
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(45,968,899)	(27,249,918)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Dividends paid	20	(50,770,909)	(45,386,116)	
Payment of lease liabilities	24	(2,031,517)	(2,047,939)	
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(52,802,426)	(47,434,055)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(11,794,507)	20,820,570	
Net foreign exchange difference		279,916	2,534,462	
Change in allowance for expected credit losses	17	(1,049)	10,489	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		52,014,612	28,649,091	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	17	40,498,972	52,014,612	

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General Director (Chairman of the Management Board)

Kurmanbayev T.N.

Chief Accountant

Sarmagambetova M.K.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

In thousands of Tenge	Share capital	Treasury shares repurchased from shareholders	Asset revaluation reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Other capital reserves	Retained earnings	Total
As at 31 December 2020	61,937,567	(9,549)	221,632,815	38,325,342	(5,999,468)	336,631,554	652,518,261
Net profit for the year Other comprehensive income	_	-	- 80,757,023	_ 2,307,423	- 1,689,211	50,607,007	50,607,007 84,753,657
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	_	80,757,023	2,307,423	1,689,211	50,607,007	135,360,664
Amortization of revaluation reserve for revalued property, plant and equipment Dividends (Note 20)	- -	- -	(16,704,673)	-	-	16,704,673 (50,770,909)	(50,770,909)
As at 31 December 2021	61,937,567	(9,549)	285,685,165	40,632,765	(4,310,257)	353,172,325	737,108,016
As at 31 December 2019	61,937,567	(9,549)	299,585,499	37,737,309	(1,893,432)	305,621,572	702,978,966
Net profit for the year Other comprehensive loss	-	-	- (57,510,484)	- 588,033	- (4,106,036)	55,953,898 -	55,953,898 (61,028,487)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	_	_	(57,510,484)	588,033	(4,106,036)	55,953,898	(5,074,589)
Amortization of revaluation reserve for revalued property, plant and equipment Dividends (Note 20)	-	-	(20,442,200)	-	-	20,442,200 (45,386,116)	- (45,386,116)
As at 31 December 2020	61,937,567	(9,549)	221,632,815	38,325,342	(5,999,468)	336,631,554	652,518,261

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General Director (Chairman of the Management Board)

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2021

1. GENERAL

On 2 May 2001, the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan issued a resolution to create a new closed joint stock company National Company "Transportation of Oil and Gas" (hereinafter – "TNG") owned by the Government. Based on that resolution, the Committee for State Property and Privatization of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan transferred the "KazTransOil" CJSC NOTC shares to TNG, and, as a result, "KazTransOil" CJSC NOTC was re-registered and renamed as "KazTransOil" CJSC.

Under Decree of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated on 20 February 2002, on the basis of closed joint-stock companies, National Oil and Gas Company "Kazakhoil" and National Company "Transport of Oil and Gas", reorganized by merger, the National Company "KazMunayGas" Closed Joint-Stock Company was created and became the sole shareholder of "KazTransOil" CJSC.

On 31 May 2004 in accordance with the requirements of Kazakhstani legislation, "KazTransOil" CJSC was re-registered as "KazTransOil" JSC (hereinafter – "Company").

As at 31 December 2021 10% of shares of the Company are owned by minority shareholders who acquired them within the "People's IPO" program. The major shareholder of the Company, who owns the controlling interest of the Company (90%) is National Company "KazMunayGas" JSC (hereinafter "KMG" or "Parent Company"). 90% of KMG shares are owned by Sovereign Wealth Fund "Samruk-Kazyna" JSC (hereinafter – "Samruk-Kazyna"), controlled by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan. 10% of KMG shares are owned by the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 the Company had ownership interest in the following companies:

			Own	ership
	Place of		31 December	31 December
	incorporation	Principal activities	2021	2020
"MunaiTas" LLP (hereinafter –				
"MunaiTas")	Kazakhstan	Oil transportation	51%	51%
"Kazakhstan-China Pipeline" LLP		·		
(hereinafter - "KCP")	Kazakhstan	Oil transportation	50%	50%
"Batumi Oil Terminal" (hereinafter – "BOT")*		Forwarding, transshipment and storage of oil and oil products and		
,	Georgia	operating of Batumi Sea Port	100%	100%
"Petrotrans Limited" (hereinafter -	United Arab			
"PTL")	Emirates	Forwarding of oil and oil products	100%	100%
"Main Waterline" LLP (hereinafter -				
"Main Waterline")	Kazakhstan	Water transportation	100%	100%

^{*} BOT has the exclusive right to manage 100% of the shares of "Batumi Sea Port" LLC (hereinafter – "BSP").

The Company and its subsidiaries are hereinafter referred to as the "Group".

The Company's head office is located in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, at 20 Turan Avenue.

The Company has production facilities, which are located in Mangystau, Atyrau, Western-Kazakhstan, Aktubinsk, Karaganda, Pavlodar, Turkestan, North – Kazakhstan regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan and in Shymkent, also the Company has branches, which are located in Almaty (Research and Development Centre) and in Nur-Sultan (Oil Transportation Control Centre) and representative offices in Russian Federation (Moscow, Omsk and Samara).

The Company is the national operator of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the main oil pipeline. The Group operates network of main oil pipelines of 5,373 km and water pipelines of 2,105 km. The company provides services on oil transportation via main pipelines, a transport expedition of Kazakhstani oil via pipeline networks of other states, services for the operation and maintenance of oil pipelines of other companies, including joint ventures of the Group. Group's joint ventures MunaiTas and KCP own Kenkiyak-Atyrau, Kenkiyak-Kumkol, and Atasu-Alashankou pipelines mainly used for transportation of Kazakhstani crude oil, and also for transit of Russian oil to China.

The Company is a natural monopolist and, respectively, is subject to regulation of the Committee on Regulation of Natural Monopolies, Protection of Competition and Consumer rights of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – "CRNM"). CRNM is responsible for approving the methodology for calculating the tariff and tariff rates for oil transportation in domestic market of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

1. **GENERAL** (continued)

According to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan *On Natural Monopolies* transit of crude oil through the pipelines on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan and export from the Republic of Kazakhstan are excluded from the regulation of natural monopolies.

Starting from 1 January 2021 to 30 November 2021, the approved temporary tariff for pumping oil to the domestic market was 4,355.57 Tenge per ton for 1,000 kilometers without VAT. Starting from 1 December 2021 to 31 December 2021, the approved temporary tariff for pumping oil to the domestic market was 4,328.04 Tenge per ton for 1,000 kilometers without VAT (from 1 January to 31 December 2020 – 4,109.50 Tenge per ton for 1,000 kilometers without VAT).

Starting from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022, the approved temporary tariff for pumping oil to the domestic market will be 3,728.82 Tenge per ton for 1,000 kilometers without VAT.

Starting from 1 April 2018 to 29 February 2020 tariff for pumping oil on export from the Republic of Kazakhstan equals to 6,398.92 Tenge per ton for 1,000 kilometers without VAT. Starting from 1 March 2020, the tariff for this service was increased to 7,358.76 Tenge per ton for 1,000 kilometers without VAT.

Tariff for pumping oil for transit through Kazakhstani part of main oil pipeline "Tuymazy – Omsk – Novosibirsk-2" starting from 1 April 2018 is 4,292.40 Tenge per ton for 1,000 kilometers.

Starting from 1 January 2019 rariff for transportation of Russian oil through the territory of Kazakhstan to the People's Republic of China on the route border of Russian Federation-border of Republic of Kazakhstan (Priirtyshsk) – Atasu (Republic of Kazakhstan) – Alashankou (People's Republic of China) is 4.23 US Dollars per ton (in Priirtyshsk – Atasu sector).

In general, tariff rates are based on the cost of capital return on operating assets. In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan on regulation of natural monopolies, tariff rates cannot be lower than the expenditures required to provide services, and should provide for entity's profitability at the level ensuring effective functioning of a natural monopoly.

These consolidated financial statements were approved by Internal Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors and signed by the General Director (Chairman of the Management Board) and the Chief Accountant on 5 March 2022.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements of the Group (hereinafter – "the consolidated financial statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (hereinafter – "IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (hereinafter – "IASB").

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for property, plant and equipment, which are stated at revalued amounts, and other items described in the accounting policies and notes to the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Tenge and all amounts are rounded to the nearest thousands, except when otherwise indicated.

The consolidated financial statements provide comparative information in respect of the previous period.

3. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2021. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee;
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements;
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

3. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION (continued)

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary.

Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the statement of comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

4.1 Interest in a joint venture

The Group has interests in joint operations in the form of joint ventures.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Factors considered in determining joint control are similar to the factors considered in determining the existence of control of subsidiaries.

The Group's investment in its joint ventures is accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment in an associate or a joint venture is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate or joint venture since the acquisition date.

Goodwill relating to the associate or joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortised nor individually tested for impairment.

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the joint venture. Any change in other comprehensive income of those investees is presented as part of the Group's other comprehensive income. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the joint venture, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the joint venture.

The Group's share of profit or loss of a joint venture is shown on the face of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income outside operating profit and represents profit or loss after tax of the joint venture.

Financial statements of joint ventures are prepared for the same reporting period as for the Group. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on own investments in its joint ventures. The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in a joint venture is impaired. If this is the case the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the joint venture and its carrying value and recognises the amount in consolidated statement of comprehensive income under "Share in profit or loss of joint ventures".

Upon loss of significant influence over the joint control over the joint ventures, the Group measures and recognises its remaining investment at its fair value. Any differences between the carrying amount of the former jointly controlled entity upon loss of joint control and the fair value of the remaining investment and proceeds from disposal are recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.2 Foreign currency translation

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in Tenge. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Functional currency of the Company, Main Waterline and the joint ventures MunaiTas and KCP is Tenge. Functional currency of PTL and BOT is US Dollar, functional currency of BSP is Georgian Lari.

Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group entities at their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the date of the transaction first qualified for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

All exchange differences arising from repayment and recalculation of monetary items, are included in consolidated profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on retranslation of non-monetary items is treated in line with the recognition of gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

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On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Tenge at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their income statements are translated at weighted average currency exchange rates. The exchange differences arising on translation for consolidation are recognised in other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on the acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange at the reporting date.

Exchange rates

Weighted average currency exchange rates established by the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (hereinafter – "KASE") are used as official currency exchange rates in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Weighted average currency exchange rates for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	For the year ended 3	1 December
Tenge	2021	2020
US Dollars	426.06	413.46
Russian Rubles	5.78	5.73
Euro	503.96	472.05
Georgian Lari	133.39	134.02
As at 31 December the currency exchange rates of KASE are as follows:		
Tenge	2021	2020
US Dollars	431.80	420.91
Russian Rubles	5.76	5.62
Euro	489.10	516.79
Georgian Lari	140.74	128.92

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.3 Current versus non-current classification of assets and liabilities

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

4.4 Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations

The Group classifies non-current assets and disposal groups as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Costs to sell are the incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of an asset (disposal group), excluding finance costs and income tax expense.

The criteria for held for sale classification is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Actions required to complete the sale should indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the sale will be made or that the decision to sale will be withdrawn. Management must be committed to the plan to sell the asset and the sale expected to be completed within one year from the date of the classification.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are not depreciated or amortised once classified as held for sale.

Assets and liabilities classified as held for sale are presented separately as current items in the statement of financial position.

A disposal group qualifies as discontinued operation if it is a component of an entity that either has been disposed of, or is classified as held for sale, and:

- Represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations;
- Is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; or
- Is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale.

Discontinued operations are excluded from the results of continuing operations and are presented as a single amount as profit or loss after tax from discontinued operations in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Additional disclosures are provided in *Note 18*. All other notes to the consolidated financial statements include amounts for continuing operations, unless indicated otherwise.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.5 Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use. The Group uses valuation models that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured in the consolidated financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable;
- Level 3 valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

At each reporting date, the Group analyses the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Group's accounting policies. For this analysis, the Group verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents. The Group and external appraisers also compare changes in the fair value of each asset and liability with relevant external sources to determine whether the change is reasonable.

For the purposes of the disclosure of the fair value the Group classified assets and liabilities based on their nature, characteristics and risks inherent in them, as well as the applicable level in the fair value hierarchy, as described above.

An analysis of the fair value of property, plant and equipment and additional information about the methods of its definition are provided in *Note 5*.

4.6 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment initially are recognized at cost. The subsequent accounting is at fair value less accumulated depreciation (except for land, technological oil and construction in process) and impairment losses recognised after the date of the revaluation.

In identifying excess of technological oil the Group assesses whether the transferred item from customers meets the definition of an asset, and if it is so, recognises the transferred asset as property, plant and equipment. At initial recognition such property, plant and equipment is measured at zero cost and revalued at each reporting date.

The Group periodically engages independent appraisers to revalue property, plant and equipment to their fair value. According to Accounting Policy property, plant and equipment is revalued each 3 years (except for technological oil, which is revalued during the period when the fair value changes) in order to ensure that fair value of the revalued asset does not significantly differ from its book value.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.6 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Any revaluation surplus is recorded in other comprehensive income and, credited to the asset revaluation reserve in equity, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised as expense in the statement of comprehensive income, in this case the increase is recognised through profit in the statement of comprehensive income. A revaluation deficit is recognised as expense in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it offsets an existing surplus on the same asset recognised in the asset revaluation reserve.

An annual transfer from the asset revaluation reserve to retained earnings is made for the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the assets and depreciation based on the assets' original cost. Additionally, accumulated depreciation and impairment as at the revaluation date, is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset. Upon disposal, any revaluation reserve relating to the particular asset being sold is transferred to retained earnings.

The cost includes the cost of replacing part of the property, plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

The present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning of an asset after its use is included in the cost of the respective asset if the recognition criteria for a provision are met. Further detailed information about the recognized asset retirement and land recultivation obligation is disclosed in *Notes* 5, 26.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	Years
Buildings and constructions	5-50
Machinery and equipment	3-30
Pipeline systems	15-30
Other transportation assets	5-12
Other	2-10

According to the Group's accounting policy technological oil, construction in progress and land are not subject to depreciation.

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of comprehensive income when the asset is derecognised.

Residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

4.7 Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and expenditure is reflected in the profit or loss for the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as finite.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.7 Intangible assets (continued)

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic life of the assets. Intangible assets are generally amortized over seven-ten years. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the expense category consistent with the function of the intangible assets.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the asset is derecognised.

4.8 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash generating unit (hereinafter – "CGU") fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

In determining fair value less selling costs, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded subsidiaries or other available fair value indicators.

The Group bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations which are prepared separately for each of the Group's CGU to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations are generally covering a period of five years. For longer periods, a long term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year.

Impairment losses of continuing operations (including impairment on inventories) are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset, except for the previously overvalued property, plant and equipment when the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognized in other comprehensive income up to the amount previously conducted revaluation.

At each reporting date the Group makes an assessment as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. Previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceeds the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised through profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at revalued amount. In the latter case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

Information on impairment of non-financial assets is disclosed in *Notes 5*, 6.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.9 Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place ("regular way" trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Group's financial assets include cash and short-term bank deposits, trade and other receivables, and investments in bonds.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments);
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments);
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments);
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Group. The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Group's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade and other accounts receivables, funds in credit institutions (cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits).

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.9 Financial assets (continued)

Subsequent measurement (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

The Group includes bonds of "Special financial company DSFK" LLP to this category (Note 19).

Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)

The Group measures debt instruments at fair value through OCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

The Group doesn't have financial assets of this category.

Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

The Group doesn't have financial assets of this category.

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised (e.g., removed from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.9 Financial assets (continued)

Derecognition (continued)

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset.

In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

4.10 Impairment of financial assets

Further disclosures relating to impairment of financial assets are also provided in the following notes:

- Disclosures for significant assumptions (*Note 5*);
- Trade and other accounts receivable (*Note 12*);
- Bank deposits (*Note 16*);
- Cash and cash equivalents (*Note 17*).

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all loans and other debt financial assets that are not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive. ECLs are discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate for a similar instrument with a similar credit rating.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision model that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For funds in credit institutions (bank deposits, cash and cash equivalents), investments in bonds, the Group calculated ECLs based on the 12-month ECL. The 12-month ECL is the portion of lifetime ECLs that results from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. However, when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the allowance will be based on the lifetime ECL.

The Group considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due. Also it is considered a financial asset in default when contractual payment are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group.

4.11 Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition. All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other accounts payable and lease liabilities.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.11 Financial liabilities (continued)

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification.

Trade and other accounts payable and lease liabilities

After initial recognition, trade and other accounts payable and lease liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortization process.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expired.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as income or expense.

4.12 Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

4.13 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

Cost includes all costs incurred in the normal course of business in bringing each product to its present location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Cost of inventories is determined by using of FIFO basis.

4.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

4.15 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the profit or loss excluding any reimbursement.

The Group records a provision on asset retirement and land recultivation obligation. Provisions on asset retirement and land recultivation obligation are provided at the present value of expected costs to settle the obligation using estimated cash flows and are recognised as part of the cost of the particular asset. The cash flows are discounted at a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the asset retirement and land recultivation obligation. The unwinding of the discount is expensed as incurred and recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as a finance cost.

The estimated future costs on asset retirement and land recultivation obligation are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate. Changes in the estimated future costs or in the discount rate applied are added to or deducted from the cost of the asset (*Notes 5, 26*).

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.16 Employee benefits

The Group provides long-term employee benefits to employees before, on and after retirement, in accordance with the Collective agreements between the Group and its employees and Company's Rule of social support of non-working pensioners and disabled people. The Collective agreement provides for one-off retirement payments, financial aid for employees' disability, anniversaries and funeral. The entitlement to benefits is usually conditional on the employee remaining in service up to retirement age.

The expected costs of the benefits associated with one-off retirement payments are accrued over the period of employment using the same accounting methodology as used for defined benefit post-employment plans with defined payments on the end of labor activity. The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains and losses comprise both the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions and experience adjustments arising because of differences between the previous actuarial assumptions and what has actually occurred.

Other movements are recognised in the current period, including current service cost, any past services cost and the effect of any curtailments or settlements.

The most significant assumptions used in accounting for defined benefit obligations are discount rate and mortality rate. The discount rate is used to determine the net present value of future liabilities and each year the unwinding of the discount on those liabilities is charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as interest cost. The mortality assumption is used to project the future stream of benefit payments, which is then discounted to arrive at a net present value of liabilities.

The results of the revaluation of employee benefits obligations, including actuarial gains and losses, are recognized by the Group as follows:

- Remuneration after termination of employment through other comprehensive income. In subsequent periods, the revaluation results will not be reclassified to profit or loss;
- Other long-term benefits through profit or loss.

Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit obligations or asset, The Company recognises the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation under "cost of sales", "administration expenses" and "finance expenses" in consolidated statement of comprehensive income (by function):

- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs;
- Net interest expense or income.

Employee benefits are considered as other long-term employee benefits. The expected cost of these benefits is accrued over the period of employment using the same accounting methodology as used for the defined benefit plan.

These obligations are valued by independent qualified actuaries on an annual basis.

More information is disclosed in *Notes* 5, 21.

4.17 Revenue and other income recognition

The Group's activities mainly relates to the transportation of oil and water through main pipelines on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as to the transshipment of oil and oil products in Georgia.

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

The Group assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent.

The Group has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements (as it typically controls the goods or services before transferring them to the customer), except for transportation expedition contract where the Group is acting as an agent for which the Group recognizes revenue commission for its services.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.17 Revenue and other income recognition (continued)

In the consolidated financial statements, the Group generally recognizes revenue for the following types:

Rendering of transportation services

Revenue from rendering of transportation and transshipment services is recognized at a point in time on the basis of actual volumes of oil and water transported during the reporting period.

Rendering of pipeline operation and maintenance services

Revenues from pipeline operation and maintenance services are recognized over time, as the buyer simultaneously receives and benefits from the performance of the Group's contractual obligations.

Rendering of other services

Revenue from rendering of other services is recognized as services are provided.

Interest income

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost and at fair value through profit or loss, as well as at fair value through other comprehensive income, interest income or expense are recognized using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. Interest income is included in finance income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Dividends

Dividend income is recognized when the Group's right to receive the payment is established (on the date of dividends approval).

Fees for undelivered oil volumes

Income from fees for undelivered oil volumes is recognized for nominated and non-delivered oil volumes under oil transportation contracts on "ship or pay" terms.

In preparing to adopt IFRS 15, the Group is considering the following:

Variable consideration

IFRS 15 requires the estimated variable consideration to be constrained to prevent over-recognition of revenue.

The variable consideration is absent in contracts with customers, due to the absence of discounts, credit payment, concessions in price, incentives, bonuses for results or other similar items. This update will have no effect on revenue recognition.

Principal versus agent considerations

IFRS 15 requires assessment of whether the Group controls a specified good or service before it is transferred to the customer / customer 's buyer.

The Group determined that it acts as a principal for all contracts under which revenue is recognized (since it controls the promised service before it is transferred to customer or to customer's buyer), except for contracts on oil transportation coordination services where Group determined that it does not control the services before they are accepted by the customer's buyer. Hence, Group is an agent, rather than principal in these contracts on oil transportation coordination services.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.17 Revenue and other income recognition (continued)

Fees for undelivered oil volumes (continued)

Advances received from customers

Advance payments received from customers are contractual obligations. The contractual obligations are the obligation to transfer to the buyer the goods or services for which the Group has received compensation from the buyer. If the buyer pays compensation before the Group transfers the product or service to the buyer, the contractual obligation is recognized at the time the payment is made or at the time the payment becomes payable (whichever is earlier). Contractual liabilities are recognized as revenue when the Group fulfills its contractual obligations.

Under IFRS 15, the Group must determine whether there is a significant financing component in its contracts.

The Group receives only short-term advances from its customers. They are presented as part of advances received. The Group determined that the length of time between the delivery of the services to the customer by the Group and the time when the customer pays for such services is relatively short. Therefore, the Group has concluded that given contracts do not contain significant financing component.

In accordance with the requirements for the consolidated financial statements, the Group has detailed information on revenue recognized under contracts with customers in categories reflecting how economic factors influence the nature, size, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows. Disclosure of detailed revenue is discussed in *Note 28*.

The recognition and measurement requirements in IFRS 15 are also applicable for recognition and measurement of any gains or losses on disposal of non-financial assets (such as items of property and equipment and intangible assets), when that disposal is not in the ordinary course of business. These changes did not affect to the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

4.18 Taxes

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities.

The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in equity and not in the statement of comprehensive income. Management of the Group periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss;
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.18 Taxes (continued)

Deferred tax (continued)

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss;
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, are recognised subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances change. The adjustment is either treated as a reduction in goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it was incurred during the measurement period or recognised in profit or loss.

Value added tax (VAT)

VAT related to sales is payable to the budget when goods are shipped or services are rendered. Input VAT can be offset against output VAT upon the receipt of a tax invoice from a supplier.

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognized after deduction of VAT, except for instances, where amount of VAT is recognized as a part of costs for asset acquisitions or as a part of expenses.

Tax legislation allows the settlement of VAT on a net basis. Accordingly, VAT related to sales and purchases unsettled at the balance sheet date is stated in the consolidated statement of financial position on a net basis.

Due to specifics of tax legislation and the Group's operations a certain part of input VAT can be carried over into subsequent years. Such portion of VAT is classified as long-term asset and assessed for impairment and considered as a corporate asset allocated to existing CGU.

Receivables and payables are stated including VAT.

The net amount of sales tax recoverable from or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of VAT recoverable, other taxes prepaid and other taxes payable in the statement of financial position.

4.19 Equity

Share capital

External costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares, excluding business combinations are shown as a deduction from the proceeds from share issue in equity.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.19 Equity (continued)

Treasury shares repurchased from shareholders

Own equity instruments that are reacquired (treasury shares) are recognised at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group's own equity instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount and the consideration, if reissued, is recognised in the share premium.

Dividends

The Group recognises a liability to make cash or non-cash distributions to shareholders, when the distribution is authorised and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Company. According to legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, distribution is authorised by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.

At the moment of distribution of non-monetary assets the difference between the carrying amount of the liability and the carrying amount of the assets distributed is recognized in consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Dividends are disclosed when they are proposed before the reporting date or proposed or declared after the reporting date but before consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue.

4.20 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The applied accounting policy is in line with the accounting policy applied in the previous reporting year, with the exception of the acceptance of the following new IFRS effective from 1 January 2021.

New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 – Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16

The amendments provide temporary reliefs which address the financial reporting effects when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (RFR).

The amendments include the following practical expedients:

- A practical expedient to require contractual changes, or changes to cash flows that are directly required by the reform, to be treated as changes to a floating interest rate, equivalent to a movement in a market rate of interest;
- Permit changes required by IBOR reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued;
- Provide temporary relief to entities from having to meet the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component.

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The Group intends to use the practical expedients in future periods if they become applicable.

Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 Amendments to IFRS 16

On 28 May 2020, the IASB issued *Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions – amendment to IFRS 16 Leases*. The amendments provide relief to lessees from applying IFRS 16 guidance on lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a practical expedient, a lessee may elect not to assess whether a Covid-19 related rent concession from a lessor is a lease modification. A lessee that makes this election accounts for any change in lease payments resulting from the Covid-19 related rent concession the same way it would account for the change under IFRS 16, if the change were not a lease modification.

The amendment was intended to apply until 30 June 2021, but as the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic is continuing, on 31 March 2021, the IASB extended the period of application of the practical expedient to 30 June 2022. The amendment applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021. However, the Group has not received Covid-19-related rent concessions, but plans to apply the practical expedient if it becomes applicable within allowed period of application.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.20 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (continued)

Standards issued but not yet effective

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Group's financial statements are disclosed below. The Group intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

IFRS 17 Issuance Contracts

In May 2017, the IASB issued IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts* (IFRS 17), a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, IFRS 17 will replace IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts* (IFRS 4) that was issued in 2005. IFRS 17 applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e., life, non-life, direct insurance and re-insurance), regardless of the type of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features. A few scope exceptions will apply. The overall objective of IFRS 17 is to provide an accounting model for insurance contracts that is more useful and consistent for insurers. In contrast to the requirements in IFRS 4, which are largely based on grandfathering previous local accounting policies, IFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model for insurance contracts, covering all relevant accounting aspects. The core of IFRS 17 is the general model, supplemented by:

- A specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the variable fee approach);
- A simplified approach (the premium allocation approach) mainly for short-duration contracts.

IFRS 17 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, with comparative figures required.

Early application is permitted, provided the entity also applies IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 on or before the date it first applies IFRS 17. This standard is not applicable to the Group.

Amendments to IAS 1 Clarification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to paragraphs 69 and 76 of IAS 1 to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments clarify:

- What is meant by a right to defer settlement;
- That a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period;
- That classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise its deferral right;
- That only if an embedded derivative in a convertible liability is itself an equity instrument would the terms of a liability not impact its classification.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and must be applied retrospectively. The Group is currently assessing the impact the amendments will have on current practice.

Reference to the Conceptual Framework – Amendments to IFRS 3

In May 2020, the IASB issued Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations – Reference to the Conceptual Framework. The amendments are intended to replace a reference to the Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements, issued in 1989, with a reference to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued in March 2018 without significantly changing its requirements. The Board also added an exception to the recognition principle of IFRS 3 to avoid the issue of potential "day 2" gains or losses arising for liabilities and contingent liabilities that would be within the scope IAS 37 or IFRIC 21 Levies, if incurred separately. At the same time, the Board decided to clarify existing guidance in IFRS 3 for contingent assets that would not be affected by replacing the reference to the Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 and apply prospectively.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.20 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (continued)

Standards issued but not yet effective (continued)

Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use – Amendments to IAS 16

In May 2020, the IASB issued *Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use*, which prohibits entities deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment, any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognises the proceeds from selling such items, and the costs of producing those items, in profit or loss. The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 and must be applied retrospectively to items of property, plant and equipment made available for use on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented when the entity first applies the amendment. The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract - Amendments to IAS 37

In May 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 37 to specify which costs an entity needs to include when assessing whether a contract is onerous or loss-making. The amendments apply a "directly related cost approach". The costs that relate directly to a contract to provide goods or services include both incremental costs and an allocation of costs directly related to contract activities. General and administrative costs do not relate directly to a contract and are executed unless they are explicitly chargeable to the counterparty under the contract. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. The Group will apply these amendments to contracts for which it has not yet fulfilled all its obligations at the beginning of the annual reporting period in which it first applies the amendments.

IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards – Subsidiary as a first-time adopter

As part of its 2018-2020 annual improvements to IFRS standards process, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of International Financial Standards*. The amendments permits a subsidiary that elects to apply paragraph D16(a) of IFRS 1 to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by the parent, based on the parent's date of transition to IFRS. This amendment is also applied to an associate or joint venture that elects to apply paragraph D16(a) of IFRS 1. The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 with earlier adoption permitted.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments – Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities

As part of its 2018-2020 annual improvements to IFRS standards process the IASB issued amendment to IFRS 9. The amendment clarifies the fees that an entity includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. These fees include only those paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf. An entity applies the amendment to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment. The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 with earlier adoption permitted.

The Group will apply the amendments to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment. The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

IAS 41 Agriculture – Taxation in fair value measurements

As part of its 2018-2020 annual improvements to IFRS standards process the IASB issued amendment to IAS 41 *Agriculture*. The amendment removes the requirement in paragraph 22 of IAS 41 that entities exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring the fair value of assets within the scope of IAS 41. An entity applies the amendment prospectively to fair value measurements on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2022 with earlier adoption permitted.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4.20 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (continued)

Standards issued but not yet effective (continued)

Definition of Accounting Estimates – Amendments to IAS 8

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 8, in which it introduces a definition of 'accounting estimates'. The amendments clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. Also, they clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and apply to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period. Earlier application is permitted as long as this fact is disclosed.

The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 *Making Materiality Judgements*, in which it provides guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The amendments to IAS 1 are applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 with earlier application permitted. Since the amendments to the Practice Statement 2 provide non-mandatory guidance on the application of the definition of material to accounting policy information, an effective date for these amendments is not necessary.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of the amendments to determine the impact they will have on the Group's accounting policy disclosures.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

Other disclosures relating to the Group's exposure to risks and uncertainties includes:

- Financial risk management and policies (*Note 39*);
- Sensitivity analyses disclosures (*Note 39*).

Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

Estimates and assumptions (continued)

Fair value measurement of the Group's property, plant and equipment

The Group accounts the property, plant and equipment at revalued amounts. The last revaluation of property, plant and equipment was carried out during 2019. For this purpose, during 2019 the Group engaged independent external appraisers to perform valuation of its property, plant and equipment.

The valuation methods used by the Group in assessment and analyses of the fair value of property, plant and equipment are considered from the perspective of the best and most efficient use of the valued asset. The best and most efficient use of the Group's assets, except BOT and Main Waterline, is their use in operating activities. The best and most efficient use of the BOT's assets is their realization. The best and most efficient use of the Main Waterline's assets is their use in conjunction with the assets of oil production companies in the region.

The initial data used to determine the fair value of the Group's office buildings in the cities of the Republic of Kazakhstan with the relevant land plots, land plots in Georgia (Batumi), as well as vehicles and certain other non-specialized assets, refer to Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy (unquoted observable inputs).

The remaining property, plant and equipment of the Group are specialized and the initial data used for determining their fair value refer to Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy (unobservable inputs).

The methodology used in valuation of the specialized assets of the Group's companies, except BOT, was initially based on the valuation of the depreciable replacement cost ("cost method"). The fair value of BOT's assets was determined using market approach.

As part of the valuation of the fair value, the appraiser performed a test for adequate profitability using the income approach to determine the amount of economic depreciation of the Group's specialized items of property, plant and equipment. The recoverable amount of the property, plant and equipment of the Group companies, excluding BOT and Main Waterline, was determined by the discounted cash flow model. Cash flow forecasting was based on business plans of the Group's companies approved by the management of the Group. The following main assumptions were applied in the income approach:

	Cash-generatir	ng unit
	Oil transportation	
	(Company)	BSP
Discount rate (WACC)	13.94%	11.82%
Long-term growth rate	3.29%	2%

The 2019 assessment results obtained from the income approach were lower than those measured at the amortized replacement cost and, therefore, were taken as the fair value of the Group's corresponding property, plant and equipment. The results of assessing by the income approach are most sensitive to the changes of discount rate and long-term growth rate indicators and also to the forecasts regarding the volumes of sales of services provided and the level of tariffs for services provided.

According to the results of an independent assessment in 2019, the carrying value of property, plant and equipment of the Group (excluding technological oil) increased by 71,339,490 thousand Tenge.

At each reporting date the Group assesses if there is any difference between the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and the amount which was determined using the fair value at the reporting date. As at 31 December 2021, the Group's management revised its estimates in relation to the fair value of property, plant and equipment. To assess possible fluctuations in the fair value of the Group's specialized assets, excluding Main Waterline and BOT, the Group's management calculated the present value of expected future cash flows from the use of property, plant and equipment. To assess possible fluctuations in the fair value of the specialized assets of Main Waterline, the Group's management calculated the replacement cost of the assets. To assess possible fluctuations in the fair value of BOT's assets and the Group's non-specialized assets, the Group's management determined the market prices for similar assets.

Based on the results of the analysis, the Group's management determined that at the end of 2021 there were no significant differences between the carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment and their fair value.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

Estimates and assumptions (continued)

Revaluation of technological oil

Technological oil is revalued at each reporting date, due to the fact that fluctuations are quite frequent and significant. Technological oil of the Company was revalued on each reporting date of interim periods and on 31 December 2021 and 2020.

Input data for determining the fair value of technological oil refer to Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy (unquoted observable inputs).

The following judgments were taken into account by the Group's management when determining fair value of technological oil:

- Technological oil is an integral part of the process of operating the pipeline without which the transportation is not possible and, accordingly, the object of valuation is a specialized asset;
- Technological oil cannot be sold or otherwise disposed due to regulations imposed by CRNM;
- Tariffs are being closely monitored by CRNM and the Government (except export tariffs and transit through the territory of Kazakhstan) to ensure they will not adversely affect general price index in the country, and thus may be set at the level which will not allow to recover cost of oil, if it was valued at international market price;
- And if the Group needs to buy additional oil to fill in new parts of pipeline, it would use the terms of the transportation agreements, according to which the oil extracting entities, upon the request of the Group, provide oil to fill the system of the Group's main pipelines;
- For the oil extracting entities there is an internal or tolling price for oil, which is delivered to the refineries of the KMG Group.

Taking into account all these factors as at 31 December 2021 the fair value of the Group's technological oil was determined based on the price of 76,648 Tenge per ton (as at 31 December 2020: 38,336 Tenge per ton). Other comprehensive income from the effect of the change in fair value of the technological oil during 2021 was equal to 100,258,238 thousand Tenge (during 2020: other comprehensive loss of 66,267,938 thousand Tenge). In addition, during 2021 other comprehensive income from the revaluation of technological oil surplus (net of with the oil shortage write-off in 230,517 thousand Tenge) in the amount of 998,073 thousand Tenge (during 2020: 492,886 thousand Tenge) and a loss from the write-off of oil shortage in the amount of 183,922 thousand Tenge were recognized (*Note 6*). During 2021 as a result of revaluation the net other comprehensive income was equal to 101,256,311 thousand Tenge (during 2020: other comprehensive loss for 65,775,052 thousand Tenge) (*Note 6*).

The volume of oil in the pipeline as at 31 December 2021 amounted to 2,628 thousand tons (31 December 2020: 2,618 thousand tons). According to the results of stock count of oil held at the end of 2021 the surpluses in the amount of 16,029 tons (for 2020: 12,857 tons) and shortage in the amount of 5,730 tons in the reporting period (for 2020: 176 tons) were recognized.

Useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment

The Group assesses the remaining useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment at least at each financial year-end and, if expectations differ from previous estimates, the changes are accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in accordance with IAS 8 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*.

Asset retirement and land recultivation obligation

According to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan *About the Main Pipeline* which came into force on 4 July 2012, the Group has a legal obligation to decommission its oil pipelines at the end of their operating life and to restore the land to its original condition. Activities on land recultivation are carried out when replacing the pipelines at the end of their useful life.

Asset retirement and land recultivation obligation is estimated based on the value of the work to decommission and rehabilitate calculated by the Group in accordance with the technical regulations of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Pipeline decommission expense as at 31 December 2021 is equal to 6,922 thousand Tenge per kilometer (as at 31 December 2020: 6,560 thousand Tenge).

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

Estimates and assumptions (continued)

Asset retirement and land recultivation obligation (continued)

Reserve on liquidation of landfills and waste management is also reflected within the asset retirement and land recultivation obligation. The reserve was created in 2013 in accordance with the requirements of Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which states that the owner of the landfills has to create a liquidation fund for recultivation of land and for monitoring of environmental impact right after the closure of the landfill.

The reserve was determined at the end of the reporting period using the projected inflation rate for the expected period of fulfillment of obligations, and the discount rate at the end of the reporting period which is presented below:

As a percentage	2021	2020
Discount rate	6.72%	6.71%
Inflation rate	5.49%	5.54%
Period of fulfillment of obligations	13 years	14 years

As there is no an active market for highly liquid corporate bonds in the Republic of Kazakhstan and due to the insufficiency of transactions on government bonds the Group considers to use risk-free rates of US Treasury bonds as an estimated discount rate adjusted for country risk and inflation rate of the Republic of Kazakhstan with maturities corresponding to the expected duration of the asset retirement and land recultivation obligation.

As at 31 December 2021 the carrying amount of the asset retirement and land recultivation obligation was 34,547,151 thousand Tenge (31 December 2020: 33,688,837 thousand Tenge) (Note 26).

Assessing the cost of rehabilitation of the environment is subject to potential changes in environmental requirements and interpretations of the law. Furthermore uncertainties in the estimates of these costs include potential changes in regulatory requirements, alternative disposal and recovery of damaged land and levels of discount and inflation rates, and the time, when such obligations will be due.

Sensitivity analysis of asset retirement and land recultivation obligation for the change in significant assumptions as at 31 December 2021 is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	(Decrease)/ increase in rate	(Decrease)/ increase in liability
Discount rate	-0.5%	2,156,637
	+0.5%	(2,019,710)
Inflation rate	-0.5%	(2,051,842)
	+0.5%	2,171,926

Reserves for the impairment of advances to suppliers

The Group recognized reserve for the impairment of long-term and short-term advances to suppliers. In estimating the reserve historical and anticipated suppliers performance are considered. Changes in the economy, industry and specific characteristics may affect the reserves recorded in the consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 these reserves have been created for the amount of 831,136 thousand Tenge and 811,543 thousand Tenge, respectively (*Notes 10, 13*).

Allowances for financial assets

The Group recognises allowances for expected credit losses for trade accounts receivable and funds in credit institutions (cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits).

For trade and other receivables, the Group has applied the standard's simplified approach and has calculated expected credit losses based on lifetime of these financial instruments. The Group used a provision model that is prepared taking into account historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

Estimates and assumptions (continued)

Allowances for financial assets (continued)

For funds in credit institutions (bank deposits, cash and cash equivalents), investments in bonds, the Group calculated expected credit losses based on the 12-month period. The 12-month expected credit losses is the portion of lifetime expected credit losses that results from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. However, when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the allowance will be based on the lifetime expected credit losses.

The Group considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due. Also it is considered a financial asset in default when contractual payment are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 allowance for expected credit losses was created in the amount of 5,621,137 thousand Tenge and 5,565,145 thousand Tenge, respectively (*Notes 12, 16, 17*).

Tax provision

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations, changes in tax laws, and the amount and timing of future taxable income. Given the complexity of existing contractual agreements, differences arising between the actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to tax income and expense already recorded.

The Group establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of inspections by the tax authorities. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax inspections and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority. Such differences of interpretation may arise on a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the country.

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised.

Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. The amount of recognized deferred tax assets as at 31 December 2021 was 2,254,677 thousand Tenge (*Note 35*). As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 the Group did not have unrecognized deferred tax assets.

Employee benefits

The cost of defined long-term employee benefits to employees before, on and after retirement and the present value of the obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases.

Due to the complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

As there is no an active market for highly liquid corporate bonds of the Republic of Kazakhstan and due to the insufficiency of transactions on government bonds the Group uses risk-free rates of US Treasury bonds as an estimated discount rate, with maturities corresponding to the expected term for fulfilling of employee benefits obligations adjusted for country risk and inflation rate of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables. Increase in future salary and pension is based on expected future inflation rates for the respective country.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

Estimates and assumptions (continued)

Employee benefits (continued)

Principal actuarial assumptions used for valuation of employee benefit obligations as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

	2021	2020
Discount rate	6.72%	6.71%
Future salary increase	5.43%	5.34%
Mortality rate	5.81%	5.81%

As at 31 December 2021 the average period of post-retirement benefit obligations were 18.2 years (as at 31 December 2020: 18.8 years).

Sensitivity analysis of employee benefit obligations for the change in significant estimates as at 31 December 2021 is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	(Decrease)/ increase in rate	(Decrease)/ increase in obligation
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Discount rate	-0.5%	1,369,187
	+0.5%	(1,252,123)
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Future financial aid increase	-1%	(2,526,651)
	+1%	2,749,369
Future salary increase	-1%	(235,735)
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Life duration	-1 year	(227,884)
	+1 year	226,914

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment as at 31 December 2020 and 2021 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	Land	Pipelines	Transpor- tation assets	Buildings and con- structions	Machinery and equipment	Techno- logical oil	Other	Construction in progress	Total
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January 2020	23,949,576	233,143,081	19,294,537	87,817,200	165,639,253	166,121,927	10,110,133	49,263,659	755,339,366
Foreign currency translation	1,786,462	_	93,151	(196,814)	37,229	-	889	38,166	1,759,083
Additions	_	23,130	3,055,322	203,791	1,652,443	_	238,965	44,537,447	49,711,098
Disposals	(60,483)	(330,858)	(20,737)	(38,917)	(183,241)	(1,064)	(238,333)	(17,542)	(891,175)
Additions in estimates on asset retirement and land	(,)	(,)	(==,:=:)	(,)	(:,-:-)	(1,001)	(===,===)	(,)	(===,===)
recultivation obligation (Note 26)	_	410,941	_	_	_	_	_	_	410,941
Reversal/(charge) of impairment (through revaluation									
reserve)	-	65,834	-	-	-	(65,775,052)	_	-	(65,709,218)
Reversal of Impairment (through profit and loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	49,202	49,202
Transfers to non-current assets held for sale (Note 18)	-	-	(51,399)	(5,867)	-	-	_	-	(57,266)
Transfers from construction-in-progress	-	22,171,009	430,258	6,892,147	10,584,438	-	330,920	(40,408,772)	-
Transfers to intangible assets (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	(226,536)	(226,536)
Transfers and reclassifications	_	(100,889)	(84,688)	52,494	112,641		20,442		
Gross carrying amount as at 31 December 2020	25,675,555	255,382,248	22,716,444	94,724,034	177,842,763	100,345,811	10,463,016	53,235,624	740,385,495
Foreign currency translation	506,451	_	259,284	686,073	361,773	_	13,158	47,265	1,874,004
Additions	1,523	12,750	1,527,383	81,208	26,580,431	-	450,942	58,093,571	86,747,808
Disposals	(4,057)	(3,373,320)	(106,422)	(374,488)	(659,473)	(183,922)	(347,115)	(64,680)	(5,113,477)
Additions in estimates on asset retirement and land recultivation obligation (Note 26)	_	340,189	_	_	_	_	_	_	340,189
Revaluation of impairment (through revaluation		0.0,.00							0.0,.00
reserve)	-	_	-	_	-	101,256,311	_	_	101,256,311
Transfers to non-current assets held for sale (Note 18)	(31,068)	_	(4,631)	(13,495)	_	· · · -	_	-	(49,194)
Transfers from construction-in-progress	-	24,370,001	624,475	5,736,955	29,370,511	-	830,901	(60,932,843)	· -
Transfers to intangible assets (Note 8)	_	-	-	· · · · · -	· · · · · -	-	· -	(341,793)	(341,793)
Transfers and reclassifications	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,171)	8,171	· - '
Gross carrying amount as at 31 December 2021	26,148,404	276,731,868	25,016,533	100,840,287	233,496,005	201,418,200	11,402,731	50,045,315	925,099,343

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

			Transpor- tation	Buildings and con-	Machinery and	Techno-	(Construction	
In thousands of Tenge	Land	Pipelines	assets	structions	equipment	logical oil	Other	in progress	Total
Accumulated depreciation and impairment as at									
1 January 2020	_	(5,385,993)	(1,176,504)	(2,616,469)	(10,120,061)	_	(1,618,342)	_	(20,917,369)
Foreign currency translation	_	-	2,230	5,298	(694)	_	(1,094)	_	5,740
Depreciation charge	_	(14,227,031)	(2,914,998)	(6,657,563)	(25,640,576)	_	(3,111,750)	_	(52,551,918)
Disposals	_	155,266	8,439	11,252	171,681	_	236,852	_	583,490
Impairment (through profit and loss)	_	(1,068)	(2,663)	_	·_	_	<i>-</i>	(31,451)	(35,182)
Impairment (through revaluation reserve)	_	(4,209)	(2,267)	(1,627)	-	-	_	(2,561)	(10,664)
Subtraction of accumulated depreciation and		,	, ,	, ,				, ,	, ,
impairment due to revaluation (Note 18)	-	-	18,000	2,466	-	-	-	-	20,466
Transfers and reclassifications	-	10,508	1,356	(364)	(11,473)	-	(27)	-	
Accumulated depreciation and impairment as at									
31 December 2020	-	(19,452,527)	(4,066,407)	(9,257,007)	(35,601,123)	-	(4,494,361)	(34,012)	(72,905,437)
Foreign currency translation	_	_	(68,363)	(41,725)	(76,393)	_	(2,284)	_	(188,765)
Depreciation charge	_	(14,981,077)	(2,951,544)	(7,012,540)	(24,471,447)	_	(2,155,754)	_	(51,572,362)
Disposals	_	1,773,496	105,084	210,649	622,867	_	341,373	_	3,053,469
Impairment (through profit and loss)	_	(11,387)	, _	, _	(709)	_	<i>-</i>	(324,338)	(336,434)
Impairment (through revaluation reserve)	(14,838)	(31,127)	_	_	(2,643)	_	_	(54,042)	(102,650)
Transfers to non-current assets held for sale (Note 18)	14,838		1,822	7,458	_	_	_		24,118
Transferred to intangible assets (Note 8)	_	_	<i>^</i> _	_	_	_	_	1,896	1,896
Accumulated depreciation and impairment as at 31 December 2021	-	(32,702,622)	(6,979,408)	(16,093,165)	(59,529,448)	-	(6,311,026)	(410,496)	(122,026,165)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

In thousands of Tenge	Land	Pipelines	Transpor- tation assets	Buildings and con- structions	Machinery and equipment	Techno- logical oil	Other	Construction in progress	Total
As at 31 December 2021									
Gross carrying amount	26,148,404	276,731,868	25,016,533	100,840,287	233,496,005	201,418,200	11,402,731	50,045,315	925,099,343
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	-	(32,702,622)	(6,979,408)	(16,093,165)	(59,529,448)	-	(6,311,026)	(410,496)	(122,026,165)
Net book value	26,148,404	244,029,246	18,037,125	84,747,122	173,966,557	201,418,200	5,091,705	49,634,819	803,073,178
As at 31 December 2020									
Gross carrying amount	25,675,555	255,382,248	22,716,444	94,724,034	177,842,763	100,345,811	10,463,016	53,235,624	740,385,495
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	-	(19,452,527)	(4,066,407)	(9,257,007)	(35,601,123)	-	(4,494,361)	(34,012)	(72,905,437)
Net book value	25,675,555	235,929,721	18,650,037	85,467,027	142,241,640	100,345,811	5,968,655	53,201,612	667,480,058

The carrying value of each revalued class of property, plant and equipment that would have been recognized in the consolidated financial statements had the assets been carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss is as follows:

			Transpor- tation	Buildings and con-	Machinery and	Techno-	(Construction	
In thousands of Tenge	Land	Pipelines	assets	structions	equipment	logical oil	Other	in progress	Total
As at 31 December 2021	20,102,948	185,514,566	16,818,436	64,592,153	148,909,207	30,324,706	4,521,158	49,698,567	520,481,741
As at 31 December 2020	19,626,982	171,963,756	16,799,118	63,016,044	110,093,905	30,405,235	4,880,812	53,213,837	469,999,689

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 construction in progress mainly includes the following production facilities:

- Replacement of pipeline sections of main oil pipelines;
- Replacement of pipeline sections of main waterline;
- Replacement, reconstruction and construction of the objects of main oil pipelines and main waterline (pumping stations, roads along the highways, communication lines, power supply).

As at 31 December 2021:

- The gross carrying amount and corresponding accumulated depreciation of fully depreciated plant and equipment still in use were 3,540,654 thousand Tenge (31 December 2020: 3,537,132 thousand Tenge);
- Construction in progress included materials and spare parts in the amount of 4,187,311 thousand Tenge (31 December 2020: 3,667,280 thousand Tenge), which were acquired for construction works.

In April 2021 Main Waterline LLP received free of charge a new waterline for technical water Kulsary-Tengiz (first stage) that was built on the funds of customer of water transportation services under the agreement on cooperation on the construction of a waterline for the amount 24,987,181 thousand Tenge (*Note 22*).

Depreciation for the year ended 31 December 2021, included in the cost of construction in progress amounted to 20,337 thousand Tenge (for the year ended 31 December 2020: 22,253 thousand Tenge).

7. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

Right-of-use assets as at 31 December 2020 and 2021 are as follows:

		Rig	ht-of-use asse	ets	
				Machinery,	
		Transpor-	Buildings	equipment	
	Land and	tation	and con-	and transfer	
In thousands of Tenge	other assets	assets	structions	devices	Total
Net book value as at 1 January 2020	86,468	3,257,637	288,488	269,451	3,902,044
Additions (Note 24)	216,948	_	119,511	_	336,459
Disposals	, <u> </u>	_	(4,687)	(38, 193)	(42,880)
Transfer to intangible assets (Note 8)	(117,514)	_			(117,514)
Amortization charge	(106,950)	(1,254,808)	(115,286)	(64,563)	(1,541,607)
Amortization on disposals			3,678	7,639	11,317
Net book value as at 31 December				,	
2020	78,952	2,002,829	291,704	174,334	2,547,819
Additions (Note 24)	_	_	4,407	_	4,407
Disposals	(4,361)	_	(4,748)	_	(9,109)
Revaluation (Note 24)	(1,551,	_	7,071	_	7,071
Amortization charge	(5,722)	(1,254,808)	(122,732)	(64,563)	(1,447,825)
Amortization on disposals	4,361	_	4,748	_	9,109
Net book value as at 31 December	,		,		
2021	73,230	748,021	180,450	109,771	1,111,472
As at 31 December 2021					
At cost	127,453	6,106,397	521,187	303,459	7,058,496
Accumulated amortization	(54,223)	(5,358,376)	(340,737)	(193,688)	(5,947,024)
Net book value	73,230	748,021	180,450	109,771	1,111,472
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As at 31 December 2020					
At cost	131,814	6,106,397	514,457	303,459	7,056,127
Accumulated amortization	(52,862)	(4,103,568)	(222,753)	(129,125)	(4,508,308)
Net book value	78,952	2,002,829	291,704	174,334	2,547,819

8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets as at 31 December 2020 and 2021 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	Licenses	Software	Right for land use	Other	Total
Net book value as at 1 January 2020	507,052	1,011,249	6,183,026	26,770	7,728,097
Additions	22,871	12,779	_	_	35,650
Transfers from construction in	•	·			·
progress (Note 6)	102,574	123,962	_	_	226,536
Amortization charge	(177,410)	(325,054)	(213,412)	(3,947)	(719,823)
Transfers from right-of-use assets					
(Note 7)	117,514	-	_	_	117,514
Disposals	(15,213)	(57,954)	-	-	(73,167)
Transfers and reclassifications	1,935	(1,935)	_	_	_
Accumulated depreciation on disposal	15,213	57,954	_	_	73,167
Foreign currency translation	1,977	-	(222,587)	-	(220,610)
Net book value as at 31 December					
2020	576,513	821,001	5,747,027	22,823	7,167,364
Additions	2,556	_	11,078	8,707	22,341
Transfers from construction in					
progress (Note 6)	4,833	142,181	-	192,883	339,897
Amortization charge	(174,121)	(267,330)	(212,604)	(4,131)	(658,186)
Disposals	(10,357)	(299,001)	-	(42,021)	(351,379)
Accumulated depreciation on disposal	10,357	299,001	-	42,021	351,379
Foreign currency translation	2,092	-	478,031	695	480,818
Net book value as at 31 December 2021	411,873	695,852	6,023,532	220,977	7,352,234
2021	411,073	095,052	6,023,532	220,977	7,352,234
As at 31 December 2021					
At cost	1,467,316	4,860,351	8,907,587	253,543	15,488,797
Accumulated amortization and	, ,	, ,	, ,	,	, ,
impairment	(1,055,443)	(4,164,499)	(2,884,055)	(32,566)	(8,136,563)
Net book value	411,873	695,852	6,023,532	220,977	7,352,234
As at 31 December 2020					
At cost	1,459,593	5,017,171	8,198,470	93,279	14,768,513
Accumulated amortization and	., , . 30	-, ,	-,, •	,	.,,
impairment	(883,080)	(4,196,170)	(2,451,443)	(70,456)	(7,601,149)
Net book value	576,513	821,001	5,747,027	22,823	7,167,364

9. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES

Investments in joint ventures as at 31 December 2020 and 2021 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	KCP	MunaiTas	Total
As at 1 January 2020	29,567,404	25,447,935	55,015,339
Changes in accounting policy	8,491,918	1,238,394	9,730,312
Share in income of joint ventures	(1,150,944)	(171,892)	(1,322,836)
As at 31 December 2020	36,908,378	26,514,437	63,422,815
Share in income of joint ventures	11,608,225	1,180,108	12,788,333
Share in other comprehensive loss of joint ventures	(305,412)	(9,623)	(315,035)
Dividends	(1,800,000)	-	(1,800,000)
As at 31 December 2021	46,411,191	27,684,922	74,096,113

9. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES (continued)

The following tables below show summarized financial information about joint ventures, including the Group's proportionate share:

	KCP							
	31 Decem	ber 2021	31 December 2020					
In thousands of Tenge	50%	100%	50%	100%				
Assets and liabilities of joint ventures								
Current assets	40,337,525	80,675,050	35,114,810	70,229,620				
Non-current assets	101,235,203	202,470,406	107,775,535	215,551,070				
Current liabilities	(28,468,773)	(56,937,546)	(22,730,676)	(45,461,352)				
Non-current liabilities	(66,692,764)	(133,385,528)	(83,251,291)	(166,502,582)				
Net assets / net book value of investment	46,411,191	92,822,382	36,908,378	73,816,756				
Additional information								
Cash and cash equivalents	29,199,195	58,398,390	24,593,042	49,186,084				
Short-term financial liabilities, net of trade and other payables and provisions	(22,308,592)	(44,617,184)	(17,764,072)	(35,528,144)				
Long-term financial liabilities, net of trade and other payables and provisions	(47,196,527)	(94,393,053)	(66,833,998)	(133,667,995)				

Long-term and short-term financial liabilities of KCP are represented by liabilities under loan agreement from 27 June 2018 with the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited jointly with Industrial and Commercial Bank of China in Almaty JSC, acting as an agent. The loan amount was 540 million US Dollars (equivalent to 191,756,400 thousand Tenge at the date of attraction), the loan period is 6 years with the possibility of early repayment. The purpose of the loan is to refinance the loans from Industrial and Commercial Bank of China and ING Bank N.V. and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China in Almaty JSC. As a result of refinancing, the bank margin was reduced from 3.96% to 2.375% and the deadlines for the final repayment of the principal debt were postponed from 2023 to 2024.

The Company along with the second participant of KCP did not guarantee the loan.

As at 31 December 2021 total payable under loan including interest equals to 321,932 thousand US Dollars (equivalent to 139,010,237 thousand Tenge), as at 31 December 2020 to 401,977 thousand US Dollars (equivalent to 169,196,139 thousand Tenge).

	MunaiTas				
	31 Decemb	er 2021	31 December 2020		
In thousands of Tenge	51%	100%	51%	100%	
Assets and liabilities of joint ventures					
Current assets	7,607,439	14,916,548	8,075,485	15,834,286	
Non-current assets	23,982,568	47,024,643	22,374,126	43,870,835	
Current liabilities	(1,177,905)	(2,309,618)	(1,154,719)	(2,264,155)	
Non-current liabilities	(2,727,180)	(5,347,412)	(2,780,455)	(5,451,873)	
Net assets / net book value of investment	27,684,922	54,284,161	26,514,437	51,989,093	
Additional information					
Cash and cash equivalents	3,713,748	7,281,859	4,430,616	8,687,482	
Short-term financial liabilities, net of trade and other payables and provisions	_	_	_	_	
Long-term financial liabilities, net of trade and other payables and provisions	-	-	_		

9. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES (continued)

		KCP					
F	For the year ended 31 December						
202	1	202	0				
50%	100%	50%	100%				
37,009,274	74,018,547	38,913,981	77,827,962				
11,608,225	23,216,450	8,491,918	16,983,836				
_	-	_	_				
(305,412)	(610,824)	(1,150,944)	(2,301,888)				
11,302,813	22,605,626	7,340,974	14,681,948				
(1,800,000)	(3,600,000)	_	_				
(7,545,965)	(15,091,930)	(7,362,363)	(14,724,725)				
112,918	225,835	111,604	223,208				
(2,375,151)	(4,750,302)	(3,777,288)	(7,554,576)				
(1,349,933)	(2,699,866)	(6,665,780)	(13,331,560)				
(2,983,438)	(5,966,876)	(2,829,302)	(5,658,604)				
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_	MunaiTas					
	For the year ended 31 December					
	202	1	2020			
In thousands of Tenge	51%	100%	51%	100%		
Information on profit or loss and other comprehensive income of joint ventures for the year						
Revenue	5,205,111	10,206,100	3,825,734 1,238,394	7,501,439 2,428,224 –		
Income from continuing operations for the year	1,180,108	2,313,937				
Income from discontinued operations for the year	-	-	_			
Other comprehensive loss	(9,623)	(18,868)	(171,892)	(337,043)		
Total comprehensive income	1,170,485	2,295,069	1,066,502	2,091,181		
Dividends			_			
Additional information						
Depreciation and amortization	(1,508,053)	(2,956,966)	(1,109,565)	(2,175,618)		
Interest income	363,533	712,810	437,091	857,041		
Income tax expense	(315,721)	(619,061)	(311,078)	(609,957)		

10. ADVANCES TO SUPPLIERS FOR PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Advances to suppliers for property, plant and equipment as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Advances to third parties for property, plant and equipment and		
construction services	7,274,223	885,818
Less: impairment allowance	(830,498)	(810,896)
Total	6,443,725	74,922

10. ADVANCES TO SUPPLIERS FOR PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Movement in reserve for impairment of advances given to suppliers for property, plant and equipment was as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
As at 1 January	810,896	741,920
Foreign currency translation	19,602	68,976
As at 31 December	830,498	810,896

11. INVENTORIES

Inventories as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	31 December	31 December
In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Spare parts	3,281,213	3,254,942
Goods	1,508,412	426,763
Fuel	1,382,563	2,398,257
Construction materials	819,295	787,269
Overalls	555,781	717,797
Chemical reagents	194,259	278,469
Other	400,415	371,459
Total	8,141,938	8,234,956

12. TRADE AND OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Other long-term accounts receivable as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Other accounts receivable from third parties Less: allowance for expected credit losses	1,059,900 (146,516)	1,146,596 (163,195)
Total	913,384	983,401

Movement in allowance for expected credit losses related to other long-term accounts receivable is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
As at 1 January	163,195	77,485
(Reversal)/charge for the year, net (Note 30)	(16,679)	85,710
As at 31 December	146.516	163.195

Current trade and other accounts receivable as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Trade accounts receivable from third parties	8,841,213	6,871,092
Trade accounts receivable from related parties (Note 37)	3,034,307	1,966,138
Other accounts receivable from third parties	710,537	701,529
Other accounts receivable from related parties (Note 37)	509	509
Less: allowance for expected credit losses	(5,443,382)	(5,272,466)
Total	7,143,184	4,266,802

Movement in allowance for expected credit losses related to trade and other receivables is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
As at 1 January	5,272,466	4,763,120
Charge for the year, net (Note 30)	43,731	203,551
Currency translation	127,185	305,795
As at 31 December	5,443,382	5,272,466

12. TRADE AND OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (continued)

Trade and other accounts receivable as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are denominated in the following currencies:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Tenge	5,121,063	3,666,155
US Dollar	2,013,051	591,799
Russian Ruble	2,161	2,113
Other currency	6,909	6,735
Total	7,143,184	4,266,802

Information on the Group's exposure to credit risk from trade and other accounts receivable using the estimated reserves model as at 31 December is provided:

		Trade	and other ac	counts receive	able	
			Past due pa	ayments		
		Less than	From 3 to	From 6 to	More than	
In thousands of Tenge	Unexpired	3 months	6 months	12 months	1 year	Total
As at 31 December 2021						
Estimated total gross carrying						
value at default	5,997,888	2,009,702	116,284	156,909	5,365,683	13,646,466
Expected credit losses	(180,630)	(42,010)	(19,709)	(26,595)	(5,320,954)	(5,589,898)

_	Trade and other accounts receivable					
_		Past due payments				
		Less than	From 3 to	From 6 to	More than	_
In thousands of Tenge	Unexpired	3 months	6 months	12 months	1 year	Total
As at 31 December 2020						
Estimated total gross carrying						
value at default	4,639,148	338,154	107,892	139,708	5,460,962	10,685,864
Expected credit losses	(190,891)	(16,485)	(19,751)	(25,880)	(5,182,654)	(5,435,661)

13. ADVANCES TO SUPPLIERS

Advances to suppliers as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Advances to third parties	413,848	329,525
Advances to related parties (Note 37)	1,069	395,440
	414,917	724,965
Less: impairment	(638)	(647)
Total	414,279	724,318

14. VAT RECOVERABLE AND OTHER PREPAID TAXES

VAT recoverable and other prepaid taxes as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
		_
Current VAT recoverable	7,647,401	7,465,375
Non-current VAT recoverable	4,356,465	2,047,148
Other taxes prepaid	502,509	548,642
Total	12,506,375	10,061,165

15. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Other current assets as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Due for oil transportation coordination services	5,378,118	8,150,231
Deferred expenses from third parties	309,530	31,183
Prepaid insurance	171,623	70,638
Due from employees	19,266	15,504
Other	17,717	17,889
Total	5,896,254	8,285,445

16. BANK DEPOSITS

Bank deposits as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	31 December	31 December
In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Short-term bank deposits – US Dollars	8,636,000	27,359,150
Long-term bank deposits – Tenge	1,426,867	3,588,695
Accrued interest on deposits – Tenge	31,380	35,293
Accrued interest on deposits – US Dollars	1,583	34,824
Less: allowance for expected credit losses	(6,357)	(105,651)
Total	10,089,473	30,912,311

Movement in allowance for expected credit losses on short-term bank deposits is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
As at 1 January	86,358	59,604
(Reversal)/charge for the year, net (Notes 33, 34)	(82,540)	26,754
As at 31 December	3,818	86,358

Movement in allowance for expected credit losses on long-term bank deposits is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
As at 1 January	19,293	18,413
(Reversal)/charge for the year, net (Notes 33, 34)	(16,754)	880
As at 31 December	2,539	19,293

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 bank deposits comprised of the following:

- US Dollars denominated deposits with maturity from 3 to 12 months, with interest 0.6% per annum (as at 31 December 2020: from 0.5% to 0.55% per annum), maturing in June 2022 (as at 31 December 2020: from January to June 2021);
- Restricted long-term bank deposits with interest from 2% to 3.5% per annum maturing in 2028 and in 2030, arranged for the purpose of preferential lending rates for the Company's employees for the purchase of residential property (as at 31 December 2020: from 2% to 3.5% per annum maturing in 2028 and in 2030, respectively).

17. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	31 December	31 December
In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Time demonite with hands. Tange	20 620 205	24 440 024
Time deposits with banks – Tenge	20,630,285	34,440,034
Current accounts with banks – US Dollar	17,073,471	6,263,193
Current accounts with banks - Tenge	2,425,219	10,948,018
Current accounts with banks - Lari	339,827	326,205
Current accounts with banks – other currency	29,900	35,099
Other current accounts with banks	24,923	25,639
Cash in hand	229	257
Less: allowance for expected credit losses	(24,882)	(23,833)
Total	40,498,972	52,014,612

Movement in allowance for expected credit losses on cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
As at A January	00.000	04.000
As at 1 January	23,833	34,322
Charge/(reversal) for the year, net (Notes 33, 34)	488	(8,327)
Foreign currency translation	561	(2,162)
As at 31 December	24,882	23,833

As at 31 December 2021 current accounts and time deposits with maturity less than 3 months in Tenge placed with Kazakhstani banks carried interest ranging from 6.75% to 9.05% per annum (as at 31 December 2020: from 6.50% to 8.40% per annum).

Interest for current accounts placed in US Dollars ranged as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 from 0.25% to 3% per annum (as at 31 December 2020: from 0.25% to 4% per annum).

18. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

Changes in non-current assets held for sale for the twelve-month period ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

As at 31 December	602,408	630,839
Impairment for the year (Note 32)	(7,942)	(232,631)
Sold	(45,565)	(53,144)
Transfers from property, plant and equipment (Note 6)	25,076	36,800
As at 1 January	630,839	879,814
In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 non-current assets held for sale are represented by property of the administrative building in Almaty, as well as unused vehicles. The Group intends to recover their carrying amount through sale rather than through continuing use. These assets were recognized at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and are available for immediate sale in their present condition. At the end of the reporting period, the carrying amount of the given assets does not exceed their fair value less costs to sell.

The net amount of income from the sale of non-current assets held for sale during 12 months 2021 amounted to 46,677 thousand Tenge (during 12 months 2021: 63,446 thousand Tenge) (*Note 31*).

19. INVESTMENTS IN BONDS

In December 2017, in accordance with the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 7 November 2017, the Group purchased bonds of "Special Financial Company DSFK" LLP (hereinafter – "DSFK bonds") using the funds placed with RBK Bank JSC. The nominal amount of the bonds was 5,019,520 thousand Tenge, the number of bonds is 5,019,520 thousand units. DSFK bonds carry coupon interest of 0.01% per annum and mature in 15 years. The above mentioned bonds are secured by a financial guarantee of "Kazakhmys Corporation" LLP of 1,379,913 thousand Tenge. The guarantee is exercisable upon request of the Group not earlier than the fifth anniversary after the inception of the bonds.

19. INVESTMENTS IN BONDS (continued)

As the guarantee expires in December 2022 and the Group intends to immediately exercise the right to claim it, the carrying amount of the investment in the bonds was reclassified to current assets as at 31 December 2021.

In 2021 the Group revised the fair value of bonds based on the market interest rate of 13.05% and, as a result, recognized income from revision of bond's fair value in the amount of 22,391 thousand Tenge (in 2020: the Group revised the fair value of bonds based on the market interest rate of 12.29% and, as a result, recognized income from revision of bond's fair value in the amount of 221,984 thousand Tenge) (*Note 33*). Thus, the book value of the investments in bonds as at 31 December 2021 amounted to 753,707 thousand Tenge (as at 31 December 2020: 913,746 thousand Tenge).

During the 2021 and 2020 years the issuer repurchased 182,430 thousand units of bonds and 227,749 thousand units of bonds at a price of 1 Tenge per 1 bond, respectively.

20. EQUITY

Share capital

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 the Company's share capital comprised of 384,635,600 common shares authorized, issued and fully paid in the amount of 62,503,284 thousand Tenge, except for 1 share, which was authorized but not issued and not paid.

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 the share capital was equal to 61,937,567 thousand Tenge, net of consulting costs related to the issuance of shares in the amount of 565,717 thousand Tenge.

Treasury shares repurchased from shareholders

In 2016 based on request of a minority shareholder and the subsequent decision of the Board of Directors, the Company repurchased the announced common shares in the amount of 7,500 units for 9,549 thousand Tenge.

Asset revaluation reserve

Revaluation reserve was formed based on revaluation and devaluation of property, plant and equipment of the Group and share in the asset revaluation reserve of the joint ventures.

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Revaluation reserve for property, plant and equipment of the Group Share in the asset revaluation reserve of the joint ventures	258,179,742 27,505,423	191,551,374 30,081,441
Total	285,685,165	221,632,815

Foreign currency translation reserve

As at 31 December 2021 foreign currency translation reserve was equal to 40,632,765 thousand Tenge (as at 31 December 2020: 38,325,342 thousand Tenge). Change in foreign currency translation reserve is due to the translation of the operations of the foreign subsidiaries as a result of changes in exchange rates (*Note 4.2*).

Other capital reserves

As at 31 December 2021 other capital reserves represent a loss amounted to 4,310,257 thousand Tenge (as at 31 December 2020: 5,999,468 thousand Tenge). Change in this reserve is due to recognition of actuarial losses from revaluation of the Group's and joint ventures' employee benefits obligations under defined benefit plans. Actuarial gains from revaluation of the Group's employee benefits obligations under defined benefit plans amounted to 1,737,723 thousand Tenge (*Note 21*), income tax effect of which amounted to 47,760 thousand Tenge (*Note 35*). For the same period of 2020 actuarial loss from revaluation of the Group's employee benefits obligations under defined benefit plans amounted to 4,220,893 thousand Tenge (*Note 21*), income tax effect of which amounted to 116,009 thousand Tenge (*Note 35*).

20. EQUITY (continued)

Dividends

During 2021 the Company accrued and paid dividends as the result of 2020 year to the shareholders based on the decision of the general meeting of shareholders dated 26 May 2021 in the amount 50,770,909 thousand Tenge (calculated as 132 Tenge per 1 share), including 45,694,709 thousand Tenge (*Note 37*) related to KMG and 5,076,200 thousand Tenge related to minority shareholders.

During 2020 the Company accrued and paid dividends as the result of 2019 year to the shareholders based on the decision of the general meeting of shareholders dated 27 May 2020 in the amount 45,386,116 thousand Tenge (calculated as 118 Tenge per 1 share), including 40,848,301 thousand Tenge (*Note 37*) related to KMG and 4,537,815 thousand Tenge related to minority shareholders.

Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Since the Company, as the Parent of the Group, does not issue convertible financial instruments, basic earnings per share of the Group are equal to diluted earnings per share.

The following reflects the net profit and share data used in the basic earnings per share computations:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Net profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent of		
the Group	50,607,007	55,953,898
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the year for basic earnings		
per share	384,628,099	384,628,099
Basic earnings per share, in relation to profit for the year attributable		
to ordinary equity holders of the Company, as a Parent company of		
the Group (in Tenge)	132	145

Book value per ordinary share

Book value per ordinary share is calculated in accordance with requirements of KASE of the Parent of the Group is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Total assets	983,162,521	859,162,401
Less: intangible assets (Note 8)	(7,352,234)	(7,167,364)
Less: total liabilities	(246,054,505)	(206,644,140)
Net assets for calculation of book value per ordinary share	729,755,782	645,350,897
Number of ordinary shares	384,628,099	384,628,099
Book value per ordinary share (in Tenge)	1,897	1,678

21. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Group has employee benefit obligations, mainly consisting of additional payments for pensions and jubilee obligations, applicable to all employees. These payments are unfunded.

Employee benefit obligations as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Non-current portion of employee benefit obligations Current portion of employee benefit obligations	21,433,483 722,893	21,559,008 693,235
Total	22,156,376	22,252,243

21. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Changes in the present value of employee benefit obligations for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Employee benefit obligations as at 1 January	22,252,243	16,415,247
Interest cost (Note 34)	1,465,083	1,166,996
Current services cost (Notes 29, 30)	982,173	1,023,026
Actuarial loss through profit and loss (Note 32)	20,748	188,150
Actuarial (gain)/loss through other comprehensive income (Note 20)	(1,737,723)	4,220,893
Benefits paid	(826,148)	(762,069)
Employee benefit obligations as at 31 December	22,156,376	22,252,243

22. CONTRACT LIABILITIES TO CUSTOMERS

Long-term contract liabilities to customers as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Deferred income from related parties (Note 37)	21,516,739	-
Deferred income from third parties	8,662,766	8,693,200
Total	30,179,505	8,693,200

Short-term contract liabilities to customers as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Advances received from related parties (Note 37)	11,118,754	13,151,992
Advances received from third parties	7,977,802	7,663,873
Current part of deferred income from related parties (Note 37)	2,082,265	· -
Current part of deferred income from third parties	671,204	654,336
Total	21,850,025	21,470,201

Deferred income from related parties relates to the free of charge receipt of the new waterline for technical water Kulsary-Tengiz (first stage) that was built on the funds of customer of water transportation services under the agreement on cooperation on the construction of a waterline for the amount 24,987,181 thousand Tenge (*Note 6*). As the Group has to provide the appropriate volume and rate of water supply to the facilities of the customer via the waterline of technical water Kulsary-Tengiz for the entire period of operations of given customer of water transportation services, the received waterline was recognized as a non-cash consideration from the customer for the services provided. The Group recognized the contract liability and property, plant and equipment for the indicated amount with amortization period up to April 2033, using the term of the subsoil use contract of the customer of services as an assumption on the amortization period. The amortization of contract liability for the period is recognized by the Group as revenue from the provision of water transportation services in the amount of 1,388,177 thousand Tenge.

Revenue recognized in respect of contracts with customers

During the current reporting period, the revenue in the amount of 20,035,986 thousand Tenge was recognized in respect of contract liabilities to customers as at the beginning of the reporting period (2020: 17,679,111 thousand Tenge).

23. TRADE AND OTHER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Trade and other accounts payable as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Accounts payable to third parties for goods and services	17,784,506	20,148,254
Accounts payable to related parties for goods and services (Note 37)	1,059,611	1,607,708
Other accounts payable to third parties	1,176,005	596,774
Total	20,020,122	22.352.736

23. TRADE AND OTHER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (continued)

Trade and other accounts payable included payables to related and third parties, related to property, plant and equipment and construction in progress in the amount of 9,542,331 thousand Tenge (as at 31 December 2020: 14,387,429 thousand Tenge), including the overhaul with the replacement of main oil pipeline sections.

Trade and other accounts payable as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are in the following currencies:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Tenge	18,176,135	21,732,754
US Dollars	1,423,305	276,413
Russian Rubles	7,880	5,156
Euro	1,295	2,525
Other currency	411,507	335,888
Total	20.020.122	22.352.736

24. LEASE LIABILITIES

Lease liabilities as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Current portion of obligations	1,393,200	1,994,823
Non-current portion of obligations	267,714	1,415,473
Total	1,660,914	3,410,296

Changes in the present value of obligations for the twelve months ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
As at 1 January	3,410,296	4,803,665
Revaluation (Note 7)	7,071	· -
Payments for the period	(2,031,517)	(2,047,939)
Unwinding of discount on obligations (Note 34)	270,657	494,662
Additions for the period (Note 7)	4,407	336,459
Transfer to trade payables	-	(141,081)
Disposals for the period	-	(35,470)
As at 31 December	1,660,914	3,410,296

The information below describes the cost of expenses reflected in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for 2021 and 2020:

In thousands of Tenge	For the year ended 31 December 2021	For the year ended 31 December 2020
Right-of-use assets amortization (Note 7)	1,447,825	1,541,607
Unwinding of discount on obligations (Note 34)	270,657	494,662
Low-value assets lease expenses (Notes 29, 30)	46,179	30,907
Total	1,764,661	2,067,176

25. OTHER TAXES PAYABLE

Other taxes payable as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Personal income tax	3,581,447	3,134,337
Withholding tax at the source of payment to non-residents	1,131,316	1,037,543
Social tax	680,913	725,436
Property tax	328,083	123,686
VAT payable	18,651	24,986
Other taxes	451,014	372,751
Total	6,191,424	5,418,739

26. PROVISIONS

Movements in provisions for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021 are as follows:

Short-term provisions

	Tax provisions	Other	
In thousands of Tenge	(BOT, BSP)	provisions	Total
As at 1 January 2020	179,052	127,501	306,553
Charge and reversal for the year, net (Notes 29, 30, 32)	255,932	765,472	1,021,404
Provisions used	_	(77,851)	(77,851)
Foreign currency translation	(2,289)	21,533	19,244
As at 31 December 2020	432,695	836,655	1,269,350
Charge/(reversal) for the year, net (Notes 30, 31)	873,423	(518,941)	354,482
Provisions used	_	(298,533)	(298,533)
Transfers and reclassifications		6,391	6,391
Foreign currency translation	103,277	6,397	109,674
As at 31 December 2021	1,409,395	31,969	1,441,364

Tax provisions

As at 31 December 2021 the Group's tax reserves include provisions of BOT in the amount of 976,300 thousand Tenge, accrued based on discrepancies identified as a result of inventory count of oil products and provisions of BSP in the amount of 433,095 thousand Tenge (*Note 38*), accrued based on the tax audit results (as at 31 December 2020: 260,543 thousand Tenge and 172,152 thousand Tenge, respectively).

Long-term provisions

Asset retirement and land recultivation obligation

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, the Company revised the long-term provisions considering current best estimate. Assumptions used and the sensitivity to changes in the discount and inflation rates are reflected in *Note 5*.

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
As at 1 January	33,688,837	27,780,887
Charge for the year through asset (Note 6)	340,189	410,941
Revision of estimates through other comprehensive (income)/loss	(185,471)	4,516,118
Reversal through profit and loss (Note 31)	(1,322,294)	(1,195,741)
Revision of estimates through profit and loss (Note 31)	(205,769)	83,695
Unwinding of discount (Note 34)	2,231,659	2,092,937
As at 31 December	34.547.151	33 688 837

27. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other current liabilities as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Salaries and other compensations	11,625,437	10,893,589
Accounts payable for oil transportation coordination services to related parties (Note 37)	8,873,343	7,701,845
Accounts payable for oil transportation coordination services to third parties	4,163,649	4,878,213
Accounts payable to pension fund	912,044	952,276
Other accruals	284,621	383,366
Total	25,859,094	24,809,289

Salaries and other compensations comprise of current salary payable, remunerations based on the year results and vacation payments payable.

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28. REVENUE

Revenue for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

			2021		
	Oil transportation		•••		
	and related	Oil	Water		Total
In thousands of Tenge	services	transshipment	transportation	Others	segments
Crude oil transportation	191,849,479	_	_	_	191,849,479
Pipeline operation and maintenance services	18,091,320	_	-	_	18,091,320
Water transportation	_	_	9,051,473	_	9,051,473
Oil transshipment and railway shipment	-	7,044,050	-	-	7,044,050
Seaport services	-	-	-	6,611,173	6,611,173
Fees for undelivered oil volumes	3,407,088	_	-	_	3,407,088
Oil transportation coordination services	581,187	_	-	-	581,187
Oil storage services	52,925	_	-	_	52,925
Other	45,746	_	2,871	1,438,804	1,487,421
Total	214,027,745	7,044,050	9,054,344	8,049,977	238,176,116
Geographic regions					
Kazakhstan	188,066,665	3,516,699	9,054,344	_	200,637,708
Russia	25,961,080	· · -	· · · · -	_	25,961,080
Georgia	· · · -	2,868,236	-	7,870,180	10,738,416
Other states	-	659,115	-	179,797	838,912
Total revenue under contracts with customers	214,027,745	7,044,050	9,054,344	8,049,977	238,176,116
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	195,936,425	7,044,050	9,054,344	8,049,977	220,084,796
Over time	18,091,320	· · -	· , –	·	18,091,320
Total	214,027,745	7,044,050	9,054,344	8,049,977	238,176,116

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28. REVENUE (continued)

			2020		
	Oil transportation				
	and related	Oil	Water		Total
In thousands of Tenge	services	transshipment	transportation	Others	segments
Crude oil transportation	194,051,103	_	_	_	194,051,103
Pipeline operation and maintenance services	17,066,891	_	-	_	17,066,891
Water transportation	-	_	6,643,175	_	6,643,175
Oil transshipment and railway shipment	_	6,152,285	_	_	6,152,285
Seaport services	_	_	_	5,933,564	5,933,564
Fees for undelivered oil volumes	2,790,960	_	_	_	2,790,960
Oil transportation coordination services	686,051	_	-	-	686,051
Oil storage services	80,927	-	-	-	80,927
Other	44,878	_	2,639	1,769,609	1,817,126
Total	214,720,810	6,152,285	6,645,814	7,703,173	235,222,082
Geographic regions					
Kazakhstan	189,286,371	3,332,074	6,645,814	_	199,264,259
Russia	25,434,439	· -	· -	_	25,434,439
Georgia	, , , <u>-</u>	2,103,685	_	6,503,312	8,606,997
Other states	-	716,526	_	1,199,861	1,916,387
Total revenue under contracts with customers	214,720,810	6,152,285	6,645,814	7,703,173	235,222,082
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	197,653,919	6,152,285	6,645,814	7,703,173	218,155,191
Over time	17,066,891	_	_	_	17,066,891
Total	214,720,810	6,152,285	6,645,814	7,703,173	235,222,082

For the year ended 31 December 2021 revenue from the five major customers amounted to 48,807,792 thousand Tenge, 31,154,096 thousand Tenge, 12,279,512 thousand Tenge, 11,403,005 thousand Tenge and 5,669,602 thousand Tenge (for 2020: revenue from these customers amounted to 49,310,766 thousand Tenge, 33,747,370 thousand Tenge, 12,399,989 thousand Tenge, 11,120,462 thousand Tenge and 6,081,249 thousand Tenge, respectively).

29. COST OF SALES

Cost of sales for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Personnel costs	61,566,739	56,718,591
Depreciation and amortization	52,201,466	53,173,092
Taxes other than income tax	9,436,495	8,533,127
Materials and fuel	9,432,337	8,553,505
Electric energy	8,587,955	7,105,495
Repair and maintenance	8,261,419	8,425,072
Security services	6,098,889	5,681,646
Gas expense	2,957,696	2,671,579
Railway services	2,858,437	2,514,250
Environmental protection	2,361,777	1,670,489
Food and accommodation	2,131,772	1,929,573
Post-employment benefits (Note 21)	925,416	972,123
Business trip expenses	883,427	662,038
Insurance	822,292	719,451
Outstaffing services	486,417	429,386
Air services	481,475	_
Communication services	373,371	384,323
Diagnostics of production assets	346,156	365,939
Transportation services	127,848	150,251
Leases of low-value assets (Note 24)	19,337	4,446
Accrual of provision for environmental protection (Note 26)	-	446
Other	2,885,557	2,351,771
Total	173,246,278	163,016,593

The increase in personnel costs in the reporting period is mainly due to the indexation of salary, as well as changes in the wage system for employees of the Company's production divisions.

30. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

General and administrative expenses for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Personnel costs	9,834,304	9,567,728
Depreciation and amortization	1,456,570	1,618,003
Charge of short-term provisions (Note 26)	873,423	255,932
Office maintenance	575,699	532,254
Taxes other than income tax	328,000	251,026
Auditing and consulting services	321,232	290,935
Repair and maintenance	281,691	268,532
Outstaffing services	267,819	258,762
Business trip expenses	213,294	81,354
Social sphere expenses	143,092	76,060
Information services	136,447	151,603
Communication services	126,778	114,302
Write-off of VAT recoverable	74,466	200,563
Bank costs	69,942	68,632
Materials and fuel	65,123	250,842
Post-employment benefits (Note 21)	56,757	50,903
Charge of allowance for expected credit losses, net (Note 12)	27,052	289,261
Leases of low-value assets (Note 24)	26,842	26,461
Charge of provision for obsolete inventories, net	2,243	177,757
Charity expenses	_	1,440,953
Other	668,903	642,269
Total	15,549,677	16,614,132

30. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (continued)

Charity expenses for 2020 are associated with the purchase in August of 2020 of artificial lung ventilation devices for the amount of 1,000,000 thousand Tenge, which were donated as sponsorship to health care organizations of the Republic of Kazakhstan in order to support government policy in the fight against coronavirus infection with Covid-19 and also are associated with the sponsorship assistance provided by the Company in 2020 in the amount of 405,809 thousand Tenge as additional financing for the construction of an object in the city of Turkestan in pursuance of the instructions of the Head of the Country dated 29 September 2018.

31. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

Other operating income for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Income from revision of estimates and reversal of provision on asset		
retirement and land recultivation obligation, net (Note 26)	1,528,063	1,112,046
Income from reversal of provisions (Note 26)	518,941	· -
Amortization of deferred revenue	279,106	267,758
Income from fines and penalties	218,409	1,497,383
Income from sale of inventories, net	190,320	127,934
Income from recognition of inventories	182,492	8,512
Income from reimbursement of insurance payment	60,010	496
Income from sale of non-current assets held for sale, net (Note 18)	46,677	63,446
Income from reversal of property, plant and equipment impairment (Note 6)	-	14,020
Other income	71,291	90,415
Total	3,095,309	3,182,010

32. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Other operating expenses for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, net	440,587	118,644
Loss on impairment of property, plant and equipment (Note 6)	336,434	_
Actuarial loss (Note 21)	20,748	188,150
Impairment of non-current assets held for sale (Note 18)	7,942	232,631
Loss on write-off of VAT on disposed property, plant and equipment	_	1,823,703
Charge of current provisions, net (Note 26)	-	765,026
Other expenses	456,905	475,454
Total	1,262,616	3 603 608

33. FINANCE INCOME

Finance income for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Interest income on bank deposits and current accounts	2,866,486	2,658,267
Unwinding of discount on long-term receivables	197,740	13,736
Reversal of allowance for expected credit losses on cash and cash equivalents and bank deposits, net (Notes 16, 17)	98,806	_
Income from revision the fair value of bonds (Note 19)	22,391	221,984
Other finance income	15,764	160,517
Total	3,201,187	3,054,504

34. FINANCE COSTS

Finance costs for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Unwinding of discount on asset retirement and land recultivation obligation		
(Note 26)	2,231,659	2,092,937
Interest cost on employee benefit obligations (Note 21)	1,465,083	1,166,996
Unwinding of discount on lease liabilities (Note 24)	270,657	494,662
Charge of allowance for expected credit losses of cash and cash equivalents,		
bank deposits, net (Notes 16, 17)	-	19,307
Other finance costs	148,760	1,404
Total	4.116.159	3.775.306

35. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Income tax expense for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Current income tax expense	15,872,679	17,245,410
Prior years adjustments	290,975	69,953
Deferred income tax benefits	(3,772,822)	(4,179,652)
Income tax expense	12,390,832	13,135,711

A reconciliation of income tax expense on accounting profit, multiplied by income tax rate and current income tax expense for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

Profit before income tax62,997,83969,089,609Statutory rate20%20%Income tax expense on accounting profit12,599,56813,817,922Prior years adjustments290,97569,953Intragroup income and non-deductible losses of foreign operations, net812,305461,358Non-deductible expense on long-term employee benefit obligations424,310409,939Gain on surplus of technological oil254,487123,695Revision of estimates on taxable temporary differences related to property, plant and equipment(147,200)(212,064)Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment320,78232,978Other non-deductible expenses, net393,272377,992Tax effect of other adjustmentsProfit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method(2,557,667)(1,946,062)Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income12,390,83213,135,711	In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Income tax expense on accounting profit Prior years adjustments Intragroup income and non-deductible losses of foreign operations, net Non-deductible expense on long-term employee benefit obligations Gain on surplus of technological oil Revision of estimates on taxable temporary differences related to property, plant and equipment Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment Other non-deductible expenses, net Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Profit before income tax	62,997,839	69,089,609
Prior years adjustments Intragroup income and non-deductible losses of foreign operations, net Non-deductible expense on long-term employee benefit obligations Gain on surplus of technological oil Revision of estimates on taxable temporary differences related to property, plant and equipment Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment Other non-deductible expenses, net Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Statutory rate	20%	20%
Intragroup income and non-deductible losses of foreign operations, net Non-deductible expense on long-term employee benefit obligations 424,310 409,939 Gain on surplus of technological oil Revision of estimates on taxable temporary differences related to property, plant and equipment Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment Other non-deductible expenses, net Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Income tax expense on accounting profit	12,599,568	13,817,922
Non-deductible expense on long-term employee benefit obligations Gain on surplus of technological oil Revision of estimates on taxable temporary differences related to property, plant and equipment Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment Other non-deductible expenses, net Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Prior years adjustments	290,975	69,953
Gain on surplus of technological oil Revision of estimates on taxable temporary differences related to property, plant and equipment Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment Other non-deductible expenses, net Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Intragroup income and non-deductible losses of foreign operations, net	812,305	461,358
Revision of estimates on taxable temporary differences related to property, plant and equipment (147,200) (212,064) Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment 320,782 32,978 Other non-deductible expenses, net 393,272 377,992 Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method (2,557,667) (1,946,062) Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Non-deductible expense on long-term employee benefit obligations	424,310	409,939
property, plant and equipment (147,200) (212,064) Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment 320,782 32,978 Other non-deductible expenses, net 393,272 377,992 Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method (2,557,667) (1,946,062) Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Gain on surplus of technological oil	254,487	123,695
Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment 320,782 32,978 Other non-deductible expenses, net 393,272 377,992 Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method (2,557,667) (1,946,062) Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Revision of estimates on taxable temporary differences related to		
Other non-deductible expenses, net 393,272 377,992 Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method (2,557,667) (1,946,062) Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	property, plant and equipment	(147,200)	(212,064)
Tax effect of other adjustments Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method (2,557,667) (1,946,062) Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Non-deductible expense on disposal of property, plant and equipment	320,782	32,978
Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method (2,557,667) (1,946,062) Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Other non-deductible expenses, net	393,272	377,992
Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of	Tax effect of other adjustments		
	Profit of joint ventures recognized based on equity method	(2,557,667)	(1,946,062)
comprehensive income 12,390,832 13,135,711	Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of		
	comprehensive income	12,390,832	13,135,711

Starting from 1 January 2020 amendments to the Tax Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan came into force in terms of taxation of controlled foreign companies (hereinafter – "CFC").

According to the Tax Code a CFC is an entity which meets the following conditions at the same time: 1) a non-resident legal entity; 2) 25 and more percent of the participation interest (voting shares) in the entity directly or indirectly, or constructively belong to a legal entity or an individual which is the resident of the Republic of Kazakhstan; 3) the effective income tax rate of a non-resident legal entity is less than 10 percent.

The profit of CFC indicated in its separate financial statements is a subject of income tax for resident company of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Group's management has analysed and determined that the following companies of the Group fall under the definition of CFC: BOT, PTL and BSP. In this respect, the Company, as the parent company of the Group, has included in its taxable income for 2021 the profits of BSP and PTL. The taxable income of the Company for 2020 included the profit of individual BSP and PTL companies, BOT's figures were not included in the Company's taxable income as BOT recognized a net loss in its separate financial statements for 2020.

In accordance with provisions of the Tax Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan that was effective until 1 January 2020, the profits of non-resident companies of the Group were not included in the taxable income of the Company since the Republic of Kazakhstan has international treaties concluded with Georgia and the United Arab Emirates that regulate issues of double taxation.

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35. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

Deferred income tax balances, calculated by applying the statutory income tax rates in effect at the respective statement of financial position dates to the temporary differences between the basis of assets and liabilities and the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements, comprised the following at 31 December:

In thousands of Tenge	31 December 2021	Charged to profit and loss	Charged to other comprehen- sive income	Other	31 December 2020	Charged to profit and loss	Charged to other comprehen- sive income	Other	1 January 2020
Deferred tax assets									
Employee benefits and other employee									
related accrued liabilities	2,328,920	106,132	(47,760)	(9)	2,270,557	(21,351)	116,009	(81)	2,175,980
Reserve for impairment of advances to	40 =00	(4)			10.701				10.701
suppliers	10,780	(1)	-	-	10,781	_	-	_	10,781
Provision for obsolete and slow-moving inventories	1,034	(39,821)	_	_	40,855	(3,386)	_	_	44,241
Provision for assets retirement and land	1,034	(39,621)	_	_	40,033	(3,300)	_	_	44,241
recultivation obligation and other provisions	6,909,433	140,661	(37,094)	68,038	6,737,828	187.420	903.224	82,188	5,564,996
Lease liabilities	292,202	(392,152)	-	2,295	682.059	(280,486)	-	39.076	923.469
Taxes payable	138,148	(3,669)	_	_,	141,817	22,652	_	-	119,165
Revaluation of investments in bonds	19,679	(119,104)	_	_	138.783	61,538	_	_	77,245
Transfer of losses for subsequent periods	-	(2,464,878)	_	_	2,464,878	913,214	_	_	1,551,664
Unrealized income from intragroup		(=, :0 :,0:0)			2, 10 1,010	010,211			1,001,001
transactions	105,823	18,760	-	-	87,063	(178,797)	_	_	265,860
Provision for expected credit losses	256,276	14,544	-	-	241,732	25,044	_	_	216,688
Discount on long-term accounts receivables	188,397	(39,532)	-	_	227,929	1,172	_	_	226,757
Deferred income	4,719,801	4,719,801	-	_	, _	·_	_	_	· –
Less: deferred tax assets net off deferred		, ,							
tax liabilities	(12,715,816)	-	-	328,466	(13,044,282)	_	-	(1,867,436)	(11,176,846)
Deferred tax assets	2,254,677	1,940,741	(84,854)	398,790	_	727,020	1,019,233	(1,746,253)	
Deferred tax liabilities									
Property, plant and equipment	(93,512,895)	1,542,516	(20,230,732)	(68,038)	(74,756,641)	3,137,998	13,143,976	(77,475)	(90,961,140)
Right-of-use assets	(222,294)	289,565	(20,230,732)	(2,295)	(509,564)	314,634	10,140,570	(43,789)	(780,409)
Add: deferred tax assets net off deferred	(222,234)	200,000		(2,233)	(505,504)	314,034		(43,709)	(100,409)
tax liabilities	12,715,816	_	_	(328,466)	13,044,282	_	_	1,867,436	11,176,846
Deferred tax liabilities	(81,019,373)	1,832,081	(20,230,732)	(398,799)	(62,221,923)	3,452,632	13,143,976	1,746,172	(80,564,703)
Net deferred income tax liabilities	(78,764,696)	3,772,822	(20,315,586)	(9)	(62,221,923)	4,179,652	14,163,209	(81)	(80,564,703)

35. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

The deferred taxes on property, plant and equipment represent differences between tax and book base of property, plant and equipment due to different depreciation rates in tax and accounting books and impairment of property, plant and equipment.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

36. SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on its services and has four reportable segments, as follows:

- Oil transportation and related services;
- Oil transshipment;
- Water transportation;
- Other segments.

Segments that are identified, but do not separately exceed quantitative limits (amount of separate segment revenue comprises less than 10% of combined revenue) are combined in "Other segments". Such services include transshipment of dry cargo (sugar-airbrick, ammonium nitrate, cement, grain, sunflower and oil cake) in BSP with operation of dry-cargo, ferry and container terminals, and also passenger terminal services.

Oil transportation and related services provided by the Company, which do not exceed quantitative limits and are intimately connected with the Group's main operating activities, or with main asset of the Group – pipelines, such as: oil storage, expedition services, services on support and maintenance of pipelines, are included into service related to oil transportation. Separate management report is not provided to the Management of the Group on some types of these services and accordingly they cannot be identified as separate segments.

Services on transshipment of oil and oil-products through BSP with operation of BOT are included in "Oil transshipment" segment. Revenue from oil terminal is generated through storage, transshipment of oil and oil-products and expedition. Expedition services rendered by PTL, represent transshipment of oil and oil-products services through railway from Azerbaijanian-Georgian border to oil terminal in Batumi. This type of activity is directly related to oil transshipment, and therefore is not shown as a separate segment.

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36. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	For the year ended 31 December 2021				For the year ended 31 December 2020							
In thousands of Tenge	Oil trans- portation and related services (Kazakh- stan)	V Oil trans- shipment (Georgia)	Vater trans- portation (Kazakh- stan)	Other	Adjust- ments and exceptions	Total segments (conso- lidated)	Oil trans- portation and related services (Kazakh- stan)	Oil trans- shipment (Georgia)	Water trans- portation (Kazakh- stan)	<i>J</i> Other	Adjust-ments and exceptions	Total segments (conso- lidated)
Revenue												
External customers	214,027,745	7,044,050	9,054,344	8,049,977	_	238,176,116	214,720,810	6,152,285	6,645,814	7,703,173	_	235,222,082
Intersegmental	805,240	-	77,950	-	(883,190)	-	771,041	-	77,076	-	(848,117)	_
Total revenue	214,832,985	7,044,050	9,132,294	8,049,977	(883,190)	238,176,116	215,491,851	6,152,285	6,722,890	7,703,173	(848,117)	235,222,082
Financial results (Charge)/reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets through profit and loss Depreciation and amortization Interest income	(336,434) (46,189,522) 2,235,726	- (806,532) 31,528	_ (5,680,766) 492,291	– (981,216) 106,941	- - -	(336,434) (53,658,036) 2,866,486	(35,182) (49,286,407) 2,110,771	49,202 (822,372) 46,308	- (3,695,387) 354,411	- (986,929) 146,777	- - -	14,020 (54,791,095) 2,658,267
Share in income of joint ventures	12,788,333	_	_	_	_	12,788,333	9,730,312	_	_	_	_	9,730,312
Income tax (expense)/benefits	(13,429,793)	_	1,092,248	(72,430)	19.143	(12,390,832)	(13,911,276)	_	911,068	(68,634)	(66,869)	(13,135,711)
Segment profit/(loss) for the period	49,500,742	(1,601,985)	(4,537,552)	2,779,614	4,466,188	50,607,007	55,346,099	(2,468,769)	(3,825,374)	3,615,299	3,286,643	55,953,898
Other disclosures Total assets Total liabilities	910,330,857 200,598,316	30,810,657 7,611,338	94,232,078 26,322,626	29,827,018 13,222,148	(82,038,089) (1,699,923)	983,162,521 246,054,505	774,775,719 188,729,640	38,864,304 8,339,490	59,337,371 1,751,086	16,914,690 11,120,863	(30,729,683) (3,296,939)	859,162,401 206,644,140
Investments in joint ventures (Note 9) Capital expenditures Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets	74,096,113 38,214,943 38,206,236 8,707	- 1,125,651 1,125,651 -	- 20,557,347 20,557,347 -	– 944,574 930,940 13,634	- (131,737) (131,737) -	74,096,113 60,710,778 60,688,437 22,341	63,422,815 47,033,059 47,027,731 5,328	- 1,088,228 1,076,238 11,990	- 1,031,386 1,019,470 11,916	- 709,084 702,469 6,615	– (115,009) (114,810) (199)	63,422,815 49,746,748 49,711,098 35,650

37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures*, parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

Related party transactions were made on terms agreed to between the parties that may not necessarily be at market rates, except for certain regulated services, which are provided based on the tariffs available to related and third parties.

The following tables provide the total amount of transactions, which have been entered into with related parties during 2021 and 2020 and the related balances as at 31 December 2021 and 2020.

Trade and other accounts receivables from related parties are as follows:

In thousands of Tenge	Notes	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Trade and other accounts receivable from related ventice			
Trade and other accounts receivable from related parties Trade accounts receivable from joint ventures		1,169,519	969,932
Trade accounts receivable from entities under common control of		1,109,319	909,932
Samruk-Kazyna Group		953,600	460,816
Trade accounts receivable from entities under common control of KMG		911,188	535,390
Total trade accounts receivable from related parties	12	3,034,307	1,966,138
Other accounts receivables from entities under common control of		E00	F00
KMG and Samruk-Kazyna Group	40	509 509	509
Total other accounts receivable from related parties	12	509	509
Less: allowance for expected credit losses		(7,311)	(5,055)
Total		3,027,505	1,961,592
		0,021,000	1,001,002
Advances provided to related parties are as follows:			
		31 December	31 December
In thousands of Tenge	Notes	2021	2020
			_
Advances paid to related parties			
Advances paid to entities under common control of		4.000	4 404
Samruk-Kazyna Group		1,069	1,104 394,336
Advances paid to entities under common control of KMG Total advances paid to related parties	13	1,069	395,440
Total advances paid to related parties	13	1,009	395,440
Contract liabilities to customers to related parties are as follows:			
		31 December	31 December
In thousands of Tenge	Notes	2021	2020
		-	
Contract liabilities to customers to related parties			
Non-current part of deferred income under contracts with entities			
under common control of KMG		21,516,739	
Total non-current contract liabilities to customers to related parties	22	21,516,739	_
related parties		21,510,739	
Advances received from entities under common control of KMG		10,949,194	12,896,046
Advances received from entities under common control of		-,, -	1_,000,000
Samruk-Kazyna Group		169,560	255,946
Current part of deferred income under contracts with entities under		0.000.007	
common control of KMG	22	2,082,265	12 454 000
Total current contract liabilities to customers to related parties Total contract liabilities to customers to related parties	22	13,201,019 34,717,758	13,151,992 13,151,992
Total contract habilities to customers to related parties		34,/17,/58	13,151,992

37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Trade and other accounts payable to related parties are as follows:

In the common of Tanger	Notes	31 December 2021	31 December
In thousands of Tenge	notes	2021	2020
Trade accounts payable to related parties for goods and services			
Trade accounts payable to entities under common control of KMG Trade accounts payable to entities under common control of		563,504	507,202
Samruk-Kazyna Group		484,562	1,087,746
Trade accounts payable to joint ventures		11,545	12,760
Total trade accounts payable to related parties for goods and		·	<u>, </u>
services	23	1,059,611	1,607,708
Other current liabilities to related parties are as follows:			
In thousands of Tenge	Notes	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Accounts payable for oil transportation coordination services to related parties			
Accounts payable for oil transportation coordination services to entities under common control of KMG		8,873,343	7,701,845
Total of accounts payable for oil transportation coordination			, ,
services to related parties	27	8,873,343	7,701,845
Employee benefits obligation of key management personnel			
Employee benefits obligation of key management personnel		26,649	62,412
Total employee benefits obligation of key management personnel		26,649	62,412
Total other current liabilities to related parties		8,899,992	7,764,257

During the years ended 31 December the Group had the following transactions with the related parties:

	For the year ended	31 December
In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020
Sales to related parties		
Revenue from main activities with entities under common control of KMG	122,869,017	122,418,453
Revenue from main activities with joint ventures	10,807,469	10,147,818
Revenue from main activities with entities under common control of		
Samruk-Kazyna Group	7,585,939	7,401,728
Income from other activities with entities under common control of KMG	3,297	65,916
Income from other activities with entities under common control of		
Samruk-Kazyna Group	22,351	42,856
Total	141,288,073	140,076,771

Revenue from main activities with entities under common control of KMG is related to the services of oil and water transportation.

Purchase of services and assets from related parties is as follows:

	For the year ended 31 December			
In thousands of Tenge	2021	2020		
Purchases from related parties				
Purchases of services from entities under common control of KMG	5,651,453	5,476,823		
Purchases of services from entities under common control of				
Samruk-Kazyna Group	2,032,314	1,873,448		
Purchases of services from joint ventures	83,678	134,193		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets from				
entities under common control of Samruk-Kazyna Group	_	2,665,102		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets from				
entities under common control of KMG	_	9,657		
Purchases of inventory from entities under common control of				
Samruk-Kazyna Group	14,825	180		
Purchases of inventory from entities under common control of KMG	166	153		
Other additions of property, plant and equipment (non-monetary				
reimbursement of services) from entities under common control of KMG	24,987,181			
Total	32,769,617	10,159,556		

37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Cash flows to related parties related to the payment of dividends are as follows:

	_	For the year ended 31 December			
In thousands of Tenge	Notes	2021	2020		
Cash flows to related parties					
Dividends paid to the KMG	20	(45,694,709)	(40,848,301)		
Dividends received from a joint venture	9	1,800,000			
Repayment of contribution liability to charter capital of MunaiTas		-	(5,000,000)		
Total		(43,894,709)	(45,848,301)		

Total accrued compensation to key management personnel for the year ended 31 December 2021 amounts to 740,492 thousand Tenge (for the year ended 31 December 2020: 793,977 thousand Tenge). Payments to key personnel consist primarily of payroll costs and remuneration established by contracts and Company's internal regulations.

38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

Operating environment

Kazakhstan continues economic reforms and development of its legal, tax and regulatory frameworks as required by a market economy. The future stability of Kazakhstan economy is largely dependent upon these reforms and developments and the effectiveness of economic, financial and monetary measures undertaken by the government.

Kazakhstan economy continued to be impacted by a volatility in crude oil prices and a continuing devaluation of Kazakhstani Tenge. The combination of the above along with other factors resulted in reduced access to capital, a higher cost of capital, increased inflation and uncertainty regarding economic growth. Management believes it is taking appropriate measures to support the sustainability of the Group's business in the current circumstances.

Coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19)

In December 2019, news from China emerged regarding the outbreak of a new virus. In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a new type of coronavirus Covid-19 as pandemic. In response to the pandemic, Kazakh authorities launched a range of measures to constrain the spread and mitigate the impact of Covid-19, such as movement prohibitions and restrictions, quarantine, self-isolation and restrictions on commercial activities, including business closures. Some of the specified above measures were subsequently moderated. The Group's activities were not suspended during the quarantine period, the work of office employees was organized remotely.

The Covid-19 epidemic spreads globally, having a drastic negative effect on the entire global economy. As at the date of issuance of these financial statements, the situation is still developing, to date there has been no significant effect on the Group's revenue. Management will continue to monitor the potential effects of the specified above events and will take all necessary measures to prevent negative impacts on the business.

Taxation

Kazakhstan's tax legislation and regulations are subject to ongoing changes and varying interpretations. Instances of inconsistent opinions between local, regional and national tax authorities are not usual, including opinions with respect to IFRS treatment of revenues, expenses and other items in the financial statements. The current regime of penalties and interest related to reported and discovered violations of Kazakhstan's tax laws are severe.

Penalties are generally 80% of the taxes additionally assessed and interest is assessed at the refinancing rate established by the National Bank of Kazakhstan multiplied by 1.25. As a result, penalties and interest can amount to multiples of any assessed taxes. Fiscal periods remain open to review by tax authorities for five calendar years proceeding the year of review. Under certain circumstances reviews may cover longer periods.

Because of the uncertainties associated with Kazakhstan's tax system, the ultimate amount of taxes, penalties and interest, if any, may be in excess of the amount expensed to date and accrued as at 31 December 2021. As at 31 December 2021 the Management believes that its interpretation of the relevant legislation is appropriate and that it is probable that the Group's tax positions will be sustained, except as provided for or otherwise disclosed in these consolidated financial statements.

38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (continued)

Taxation (continued)

Transfer pricing control

Transfer pricing control in Kazakhstan has a very wide scope and applies to many transactions that directly or indirectly relate to international business regardless of whether the transaction participants are related or not. The transfer pricing legislation requires that all taxes applicable to a transaction should be calculated based on market price determined in accordance with the "arm's length" principle.

The transfer pricing law is not explicit and there is little precedence with some of its provisions. Moreover, the law is not supported by detailed guidance. As a result, application of transfer pricing control to various types of transactions is not clearly regulated.

Because of the uncertainties associated with the Kazakhstan transfer pricing legislation, there is a risk that the tax authorities may take a position that differs from the Group's position, which could result in additional taxes, fines and interest as at 31 December 2021.

As at 31 December 2021 the Management believes that its interpretation of the transfer pricing legislation is appropriate and that it is probable that the Group's positions with regard to transfer pricing will be sustained.

Tax liabilities of enterprises in Georgia

BSP

In 2015 Revenue Service of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia (hereinafter – "Revenue Service") additionally accrued taxes and fines in the amount of 7,289 thousand Georgian Lari (equivalent to 1,025,854 thousand Tenge) as a result of tax inspections of BSP for the period of 2010-2014. As a result of appeals carried during the period from 2015 to 2020 against Revenue Service's decisions, the amount of additionally accrued taxes and fines was reduced and as at 31 December 2021 amounted to 5,915 thousand Georgian Lari (equivalent to 832,477 thousand Tenge).

At the end of 2021 the amount of recognized tax liabilities by BSP was 4,062 thousand Georgian Lari (equivalent to 571,686 thousand Tenge), including provisions for taxes in the amount of 3,106 thousand Georgian Lari (equivalent to 433,095 thousand Tenge), while as at the end of 2020 the tax liability amounted to 2,296 thousand Georgian Lari (equivalent to 295,058 thousand Tenge), including tax provisions amounting to 1,340 thousand Georgian Lari (equivalent to 172,152 thousand Tenge) (*Note 26*). The remaining amount of 1,853 thousand Georgian Lari (equivalent to 260,791 thousand Tenge) was not recognized as additional liabilities, since the management believes that BSP's appeal will be successful and estimates the possibility of an outflow of financial resources in this regard as being remote.

As at 31 December 2021 BSP continues challenging the decisions of Revenue Service in the prescribed manner.

BOT

In December 2021 BOT received from Revenue Service a tax audit report for the period from 1 July 2018 to 15 February 2021, according to which taxes and fines were additionally accrued in the amount of 2,605 million Georgian Lari (equivalent to 366,628 million Tenge). On 20 January 2022 BOT appealed against the tax audit report to the Revenue Service. Due to the taxes and fines presented, by the notification of the Revenue Service dated 3 January 2022, the tax lien/mortgage right arose on all types of BOT property in the total amount of 59.2 million US Dollars (equivalent to 25,563 million Tenge).

Environmental obligations

The enforcement of environmental regulation in Kazakhstan is evolving and subject to ongoing changes. Potential liabilities which may arise as a result of changes in legislation cannot be reasonably estimated. Under existing legislation management believes that there are no probable or possible liabilities which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial position or results of operations, except for those disclosed in these consolidated financial statements (*Notes 5, 26*).

38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (continued)

Insurance matters

The insurance industry in the Republic of Kazakhstan is in a developing state and many forms of insurance protection common in other parts of the world are not yet generally available.

The Group has insurance coverage over property, third party liability in respect of property or environmental damage arising from accidents on Company's property or relating to the Group's operations.

Contractual commitments

As at 31 December 2021 the Group had contractual obligations to acquire property, plant and equipment, and construction services for the amount of 51,532,032 thousand Tenge (as at 31 December 2020: 42,183,935 thousand Tenge). These contractual commitments are a part of the investment program.

Share of the Group as at 31 December 2021 in contractual obligations of joint ventures to acquire property, plant and equipment, and construction services amounted to 642,814 thousand Tenge (as at 31 December 2020: 2,901,809 thousand Tenge).

Investment program commitments of the Company

In November 2020, by a joint order of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the CRNM, an investment program for the period 2021-2025 was approved, according to which the Company has an obligation to fulfill the investment program in the period from 2021 to 2025 for the total amount of 214.2 billion Tenge. As at 31 December 2021, the balance of obligation under the investment program to be fulfilled was 184.5 billion Tenge.

Legal proceedings

Legal proceedings BOT with business counterparties

On 19 December 2016 the proposal from the law enforcement agencies of Georgia on the implementation of the court ruling was received, which contains the claim of business counterparties of BOT (hereinafter – "plaintiffs") that BOT should not use its dominant position in the market, as well as the requirements on conclusion of the agreement on services. According to this definition, the court decided to arrest the property owned by BOT – the land plot (c. Batumi) and buildings and constructions located on it. The total carrying amount of this property as at 31 December 2020 was 4.82 million US Dollars (equivalent to 2,081 million Tenge). This arrest restricts the alienation of the arrested property, but does not affect the operational and economic activities of BOT. On 23 December 2016, BOT appealed the above decision in the court. The BOT management believes that the plaintiffs' claims against the BOT are unfounded and sent to the court a response on the statement of claim with the position of the BOT in this case.

On 12 February 2019, the court decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and also partially satisfied the claim of the BOT. As a result of the court decision, BOT's net liabilities to business counterparties amounted to 18.95 million US Dollars (equivalent to 8.183 million Tenge). On 27 February 2020 the court of appeal cancelled the decision dated 12 February 2019 and redirected the case to the court of first instance. As per ruling dated 11 November 2021, the court fully satisfied the claims of business counterparties. The decision of the court has not entered into force. On 24 December 2021, BOT appealed against the court decision dated 11 November 2021 to the court of appeal.

Claim of business counterparty to BOT

On 21 January 2021, the court received a claim from one of the BOT business counterparties on compensation of unearned revenue for the amount 12.5 million US Dollars (equivalent to 5,398 million Tenge), as well as establishing fixed tariffs for transshipment, without the right to change them unilaterally. Earlier, in 2014 BOT and a business counterparty concluded construction agreements, according to which the business counterparty acquired the right to build tanks on the territory of BOT and for BOT services for cargo transshipment. According to the business counterparty, BOT does not comply with the terms of these agreements, in connection with which it initiated the specified claims.

As per court ruling dated 27 January 2021, a ban was imposed on the alienation and mortgage encumbrance on a land plot in Batumi with a carrying amount of 8.3 million US Dollars (equivalent to 3,584 million Tenge) as a security for this claim.

38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (continued)

Legal proceedings (continued)

Claim of business counterparty to BOT (continued)

On 12 February 2021, BOT filed a complaint to the court against the specified above ruling and also filed a response to the business counterparty's claim. By the decision of the court of appeal dated 16 April 2021, BOT rejected the satisfaction of the complaint related to the appeal against the court ruling dated 27 January 2021. According to the decision dated 16 July 2021, the court fully satisfied the claims of the business counterparty. The decision of the court has not entered into force. On 20 August 2021, BOT filed an appeal against the court decision dated 16 July 2021.

As at 31 December 2021 BOT continues to appeal against the specified above claim in the prescribed manner.

Legal proceedings of BOT against the Georgian Railway

In 2005, Georgian Railway JSC (hereinafter – "GR") filed a claim to the court against BOT for the recovery of the 14 million Lari (equivalent to 1,970 million Tenge) for using tank wagons and storing cargo due to idle tank wagons in dead ends of BOT in the period related to 2003. On 16 April 2019 the court partially satisfied the claim of the GR in the amount of 8.4 million Lari (equivalent to 1,182 million Tenge). On 16 April 2020 BOT filed a cassation appeal to the Supreme Court of Georgia. As of 31 December 2021 the Group did not recognize any additional commitments on this matter, as management assesses the risk of an outflow of financial resources as possible.

The termination of the BSP management agreement

In accordance with BSP Management agreement between BOT and the Georgia Government, the last one has the right for termination of this agreement, in case the BSP in the course of 2 years does not meet its obligations on minimum volume of transshipment, which is 4 million tons per year. In addition, if the transshipment volume is less than 6 million tons per year, BOT shall pay the penalties according to the Agreement conditions

The management of the Group believes, as at 31 December 2021, BSP was not subject to the risk of termination of this agreement by the Georgia Government, since the actual transshipment through the BSP for 12 months 2021 amounted to 6.2 million tons (during 2020: 5.9 million tons).

Obligations under the loan agreement

On 28 December 2021 Main Waterline entered into a loan agreement with Eurasian Development Bank. The credit line is 123,652,111 thousand Tenge, the interest rate is 11% per annum for tranches in Tenge and 8.5% per annum for tranches in Rubles, the loan term is 180 months from the date of the first tranche issue. The purpose of this loan is to finance the project "Reconstruction and expansion of the main water pipeline "Astrakhan-Mangyshlak" 1 stage". As at the date of this letter, the loan agreement has not entered into force, as the parties have not completed the corporate procedures required by the terms of the agreement.

39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has trade receivables and cash and cash equivalents that arise directly from its operations.

The Group is exposed to market risk that comprises: credit risk, currency risk and liquidity risk. The management of the Group reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarized below.

Credit risk

The Group enters into transactions with creditworthy counterparties only. The clients wishing to trade on a commercial loan terms are subject to a credit check procedure.

The receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant. Maximum exposure is the carrying amount. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group.

The Group places deposits with Kazakhstani and foreign banks (*Notes 16 and 17*). Management of the Group reviews credit ratings of these banks periodically to eliminate extraordinary credit risk exposure. In accordance with IFRS 9, the Group accruals allowances for expected credit losses in respect of funds with credit institutions.

39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

The table below shows the balances of bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents at the reporting date using the "Moody's", "Fitch" and "Standard & Poor's" credit ratings.

		Rat			
	•	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
Bank	Location	2021	2020	2021	2020
SB "Sberbank" JSC	Kazakhstan	BBB-/Stable	-	16,442,240	_
"ForteBank" JSC	Kazakhstan	B+/Positive	B/Stable	16,309,521	424
"Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan" JSC	Kazakhstan	BB+/Stable	BB+/Stable	13,161,137	79,906,160
Halyk Bank of Georgia	Georgia	BB+/Stable	BB/Stable	2,752,725	1,766,559
Emirates NBD Bank PJSC	UAE	A+/Stable	A+/Stable	1,691,793	1,081,318
TBC Bank	Georgia	Ba2/Stable	Ba2/Stable	128,245	90,075
Hellenic Bank	Cyprus	B1/Positive	B3/Positive	53,111	30,726
Bank of Georgia	Georgia	Ba2/Stable	Ba2/Stable	43,612	47,984
"Sberbank" PJSC	Russia	BBB/Stable	BBB/Stable	5,832	3,413
"Altyn Bank" JSC (SB China Citic Bank					
Corporation Ltd)	Kazakhstan	-	BBB-/Stable	-	7
Total	•			50,588,216	82,926,666

Liquidity risk

The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds using a current liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of both its financial investments and financial assets (e.g., accounts receivables, other financial assets) and projected cash flows from operations.

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities at 31 December 2021 and 2020 based on contractual undiscounted payments.

In thousands of Tenge	On demand	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
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As at 31 December 2021						
Trade and other accounts						
payable	_	20.020.122	_	_	_	20,020,122
Lease liabilities	_	1,434,031	216,564	79,630	384,927	2,115,152
Total	-	21,454,153	216,564	79,630	384,927	22,135,274
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As at 31 December 2020						
Trade and other accounts						
payable	_	22,352,736	_	_	_	22,352,736
Lease liabilities	_	2,049,633	1,404,906	264,618	251,585	3,970,742
Total	_	24,402,369	1,404,906	264,618	251,585	26,323,478

Currency risk

The table below shows the total amount of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities that give rise to foreign exchange exposure.

		Russian		Other	
In thousands of Tenge	US Dollar	Ruble	Euro	currencies	Total
At 31 December 2021					
Assets	27,720,287	32,061	_	346,736	28,099,084
Liabilities	1,423,305	7,880	1,295	411,507	1,843,987
At 31 December 2020					
Assets	34,162,608	28,373	8,839	332,940	34,532,760
Liabilities	276,414	5,156	2,525	335,887	619,982

The Group does not have formal arrangements to mitigate foreign exchange risks of the Group's operations. The Group also has transactional currency exposures. Such exposure arises from revenues in US Dollars.

39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the US Dollar, Euro and Russian Ruble exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities). There is no significant impact on the Group's equity.

In thousands of Tenge	Increase/ decrease in US Dollar exchange rate	Effect on profit before tax
2021		
US Dollar	+13.00% -10.00%	3,418,608 (2,629,698)
Russian Ruble	+13.00% -13.00%	3,144 (3,144)
Euro	+13.00% -10.00%	(168) 130
2020		
US Dollar	+14.00% -11.00%	4,744,067 (3,727,481)
Russian Ruble	+15.00% -15,00%	3,483 (3,483)
Euro	+14.00% -11.00%	884 (695)

Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy equity ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholder value. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholder, return capital to shareholder or issue new shares.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020.

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020 the Group does not have significant debts. The Group has sufficient cash, exceeding its debt as at the reporting date.

Fair value of financial instruments

The carrying amount of cash, bank deposits, trade and other accounts receivable, loans, trade and other accounts payable and other current liabilities approximates their fair value due to the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

40. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 2 January 2022 protests started in Mangystau region of the Republic of Kazakhstan related to significant increase in the liquified natural gas retail price. These protests spread to other cities and resulted in riots, damage to property and loss of life. On 5 January 2022 the government declared a state of emergency.

As a result of the above protests and state of emergency the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan has made certain public announcements regarding possible measures including amendments to the tax legislation, introducing measures for financial stability, controlling and stabilizing the inflation rate and Tenge exchange rate.

On 19 January 2022 the state of emergency was lifted. These events have not materially impacted the Group's operations. The impact on the Group's operations of any new measures that may be taken by the Government cannot be estimated.

40. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (continued)

Due to the hostilities started on the territory of Ukraine in February 2022, new economic sanctions against the Russian Federation have been tightened and introduced by the European Union, the United States of America and other countries. As at the date of issuance of the consolidated financial statements, the management of the Group jointly with the authorized bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan and KMG has been assessing the possible impact of these sanctions on the Group's operations related to the export of Kazakhstani oil through Russian pipelines and/or the transit of Russian oil through the Company's pipelines.

In addition, due to the growth of geopolitical tensions, there is a significant volatility increase in the stock and currency markets, as well as a significant depreciation of Tenge against major world currencies.

As at 5 March 2022, the exchange rate of US Dollar at the end of the session on the KASE amounted to 503.30 Tenge per 1 US Dollar.