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## PJSC RusHydro Annual Report 2015

(Translation from Russian original)

Chairman of the Management Board – CEO

N.G. Shulginov

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#### THE COMPANY'S MISSION is

- the efficient use of water resources,
- the creation of conditions to ensure reliability of the Unified Energy System,
- $\hbox{- the expanded use of renewable energy sources for the benefit of shareholders and society.}$

#### **Responsibility Statement**

We hereby confirm that to the best of our knowledge:

- (A) The consolidated financial statements, prepared in accordance with IFRS, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of RusHydro, and the undertakings included in the consolidation, taken as a whole; and
- (B) The annual report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the Company's business and position, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that the Company faces.

Chairman of the Management Board – General Director N.G. Shulginov

Head of Department of Corporate Accounting and Reporting - Chief Accountant D.V. Finkel

#### Disclaimer for the publication of forecast data

The report contains information about the plans and intentions of PJSC RusHydro for the medium and long term. The plans are forward-looking in nature and their feasibility depends on a number of economic, political and legal factors which are outside the influence of the Company (the global financial economic and political situation, the situation on key markets, changes in tax, customs and environmental legislation and so forth). For this reason, the actual performance indicators in future years may differ from the forward-looking statements, published in the report.

#### THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear shareholders,

The year 2015 was intensive but productive for RusHydro Group. The company fulfilled its basic tasks, demonstrated that its key priorities were reliability of the energy infrastructure and energy supply to consumers, as well as efficient use of water resources and steady development of the business.

The company was able to maintain stable production and financial performance. In 2015 RusHydro Group has received a net profit in the amount of 27 1591 million rubles, which is 12.5% higher than the result of the previous year.

In 2015, the key vector for the RusHydro Group was represented by the projects related to development of the energy infrastructure of the Far East. In December 2015 the first phase of the Blagoveshchensk TPP expansion project was completed by the construction of the 2nd stage of the station. There is a significant progress with other construction projects run by RusHydro in compliance with the Presidential Decree in Yakutsk, Khabarovsk Territory and Sakhalin, as well as with the construction of a new thermal power plant in Vladivostok.

While developing the heat-and-power infrastructure of the Far East, RusHydro didn't overlook the problem of hydropower potential development in the region. For the whole 2015 year, the Company performed extensive works on construction sites of Nizhne-Bureyskaya HPP in Amur Region and of Ust-Srednekanskaya HPP in Magadan region.

During the last year, the problem of increasing efficiency and reducing costs while maintaining reliability of power facilities came into focus. In December 2015 the Company's Board of Directors has approved the Program for increasing of investment and operational efficiencies and cost reducing as a part of the business plan.

The changes started in 2015 will significantly improve the quality of the corporate governance, make the work of the company more transparent and efficient, reduce operating expenses and investment costs, and relieve the Company of non-core assets.

RusHydro together with governmental authorities participated intensively in establishing a mechanism of alignment of electricity tariffs in selected regions of the Far East with the average tariffs level in the country, and in developing the ways of covering the difference between the economically - justified and tariffs, making investment-attractive.

At the First East Economic Forum, held in Vladivostok in September 2015, RusHydro and "RAO ES of the East" signed several promising agreements with Russian and international partners.

All the issues of 2015 could not dissuade us from optimism. The company has proven its effectiveness and the ability to fulfill all its liabilities, investment and social commitments.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Company's shareholders, employees and our partners for contributing to our common cause – assurance of the socio-economic development of Russia. With your help and support in 2016 we will do a lot to achieve all our objectives.

Trutnev Yu.P. Chairman of the Board of PJSC "RusHydro"

#### GENERAL DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

#### Dear Shareholders!

The year of 2015 is significant for us in the content of the priority investment projects execution, focused on development of the power infrastructure of the Far East: new capacities of Blagoveschenskaya TPP were comissioned (the 1st stage of the 2nd phase). It is one of the four thermal power plants in the Far East constructed upon the Order of the President № 1564 dated of November 22, 2012. Construction in the three other sites is on-going, commissioning of Yakutskaya TPP-2 is planned for the current year, of Sakhalinskaya TPP-2 and TPP in Sovetskaya Gavan' – for the next year.

Active contstruction works continued at VostochnayaTPP in Vladivostok and in Ust-Srednekanskaya HPP in Magadan region. Implementation of the most important construction stage of Nizhne-Bureyskaya HPP was started in Amur region – the constructors started filling of the earth-filled dam and preparing of the basic equipment for installation. In April 2016, the Bureya river was dammed, and two hydropower units are planned to be commissioned in December 2016.

In early autumn, in the other part of the country – in the North Caucasus – a new powerful plant started in Dagestan mountains – Gotsatlinskaya HPP. Intense construction and installation works took place for another two construction projects in this region – Zaragizhskaya HPP in Kabardino-Balkaria and Zelenchukskaya HPP-PSHPP in Karachay-Cherkessia during the whole year of 2015. In Siberia the Boguchanskya HPP project is nearing completion. In the reported year, the Boguchansky reservoir was filled up to the design level allowing the plant to operate in the design basis regime.

RusHydro not only constructs, but also continues upgrading power facilities.

This is the investment into the safety and reliability of the operation, into the efficiency growth and the increase in the installed capacity of our plants. Since 2012, RusHydro has implemented the Integrated Modernization Programme that covers dozens of power facilities. More than half of the main equipment will be replaced within the framework of this programme. In 2015 Kamskaya HPP was the 1st to finalize full modernization of the hydropower units, thus its capacity increased by 14%. Additionally, 3 modernized hydroelectric unitsare commissioned in Volzhskaya HPP, 5 hydropower installations in Cheboksarskaya HPP, 3 hydropower units in Saratovskaya HPP and 1 hydropower installation in Novosibirskaya HPP. Replacment of turbines and generator mechanical parts took place in three hydropower units of Zhigulevskaya HPP. In total 14 hydropower units with the installed capacity of 1171 megawatt were modernized.

At the end of the last year, the company made efficiency improvement its top priority. We managed to minimise the costs of modernization, inter alia, due to improving the efficiency of procurement procedures while preserving the high quality of the works and initial target parameters of reliability and safety of HPPs. In 2015, we continued optimization of the administrative personnel: its headcount was reduced by 14%. In 2016, we will continue the work on improving efficiency. For example, RusHydro is going to minimize the operating expenses across the Group nearly by 9 bln. RUB, which makes up 9% of the 2015 level. The cost optimization is intended to ensure the financial stability of the Group and better investment appeal.

Additionally to the difficult economical situation in the last year we faced negative environmental trends as well – the low streamflow period continued in the first half of the year had negative impact on production figures. However, the increase of the rainfall in autumn balanced the situation, and taking into account the increase in production of the new Boguchanskaya HPP and a number of the thermal power plants of RAO Energy Systems of the East, led to the power production increase by 4% as compared to the previous year.

However, even despite unfavorable hydrological conditions and deterioration of the business environment, RusHydro Group has preserved overall financial stability. We managed to increase the

revenue by 6% as compared to 2014, keep growth of operating expenses below inflation rate, and increase net profit by 12.5%. The Group's leverageremains within the acceptable limits.

During the years of its' existance RusHydro has faced a lot of challenging and large-scale tasks and has always solved them successfully. This is the merit of the company staff, the high-level specialists, the reliable and talanted people, having restored the damaged Sayano-Shushenskaya HPP and having finalized construction of Boguchanskaya HPP. No matter what the economical situation is, we have to keep our human potential, observe the local hydropower traditions and handle them over to the new generations. This is a strategic resource that ensures reliability of the unified power system of the country.

We have successfully lived through a complicated year. With all my heart I would like to thank my colleagues, the staff of RusHydro, its branches and subsidiaries for their fruitful work in 2015, and to wish them success in accomplishing our tasks in 2016.

Shulginov N.G Chairman of Management Board – Director General of PJSC RusHydro

#### **Performance indicators**

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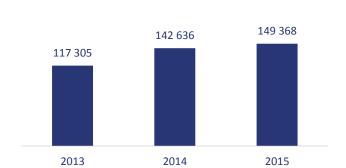
#### Financial indicators in accordance with IFRS

2015



# ## Current assets ## Other noncurrent assets ## Fixed a

#### Net debt, RUB million



Revenue, RUB million

2014



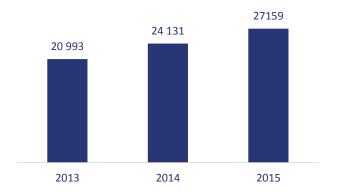
**Operating costs, RUB million** 



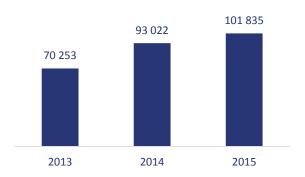
EBITDA, RUB million



Net profit, RUB million



#### **CAPEX, RUB million**

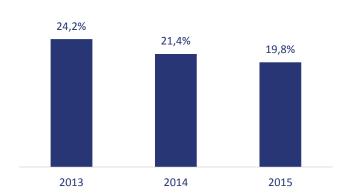


#### **Financial ratio**

2013



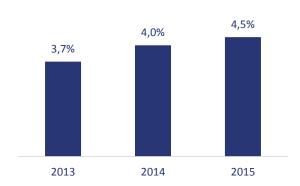




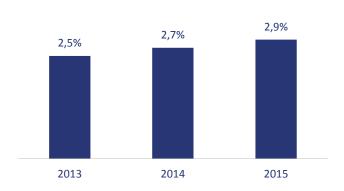
#### Return on equity (ROE),%

2014

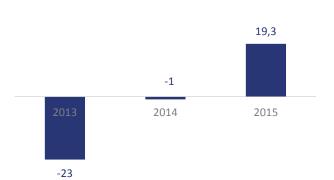
2015



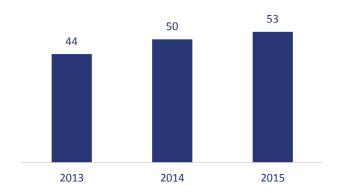
Return on assets (ROA), %



#### Total Shareholder Return (TSR),%



Debt to equity ratio,%

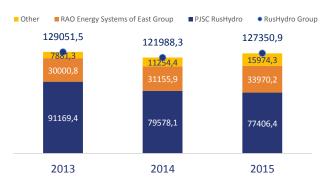


#### **Operating Highlights**

#### Installed capacity\*, MW

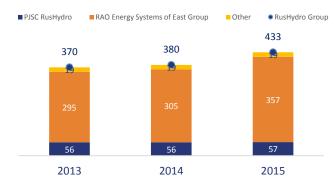
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#### **Electricity generation\*, million KWH**



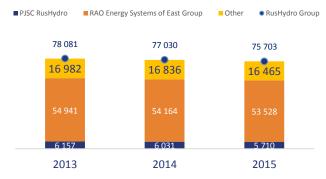
\*The data are based on JSC Boguchanskaya HPP (owned by PJSC RusHydro and United Company Rusal PLC), with the HPP-2 JSC KamGEK excluding HPP-1 and HPP-3 PJSC KamGEK, held in trust PJSC RusHydro.

#### Number of generating facilities\*, units



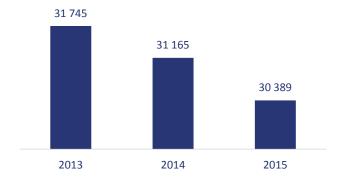
\* Main number of generating facilities concentrated in the perimeter of the RAO Energy Systems of East Group

#### The average number of personnel of RusHydro Group, persons.



\*The average number of personnel of RusHydro Group, decreased by 1,7 % compered to 2014 and by 3 % compered to 2013, due to the implementation of measures to optimize the number personnel and administrative staff measures to reduce non-core activities in the branches.

#### Heat output by RAO Energy Systems of the East Group, thousand Gcal



#### **Key events of 2015**

January RusHydro and Power Machines sign agreements on replacement of hydropower units at the Votkinskaya and Rybinskaya HPP.

Russian Institute of Directors upgrades the corporate governance rating of PJSC RusHydro to the Best Practice of Corporate Governance<sup>1</sup>.

June Yuri Trutnev, Deputy Chairman of the Russian Government, Plenipotentiary Envoy of President to the Central Federal District, is elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro.

The capacity output of the Sayano–Shushenskaya HPP to the electric grid increased to 5,100 MW as a result of modernisation of automatic reliability system installed at the station.

RusHydro confirms the record high amount of dividends in its history – RUB 6.03 billion.

July Boguchanskaya HPP<sup>2</sup> reaches its design capacity of 2,997 MW and design mode of operation of HPP.

Kamskaya HPP is the first power plant of RusHydro to finish modernisation of its hydropower equipment and came to design working hours of hydroelectric power station.

September Nikolay Shulginov appointed Chairman of the Management Board – General Director of PJSC RusHydro

100 MW Gotsatlinskaya HPP is commissioned.

December The construction of the first stage of the second phase of the Blagoveschenskaya CHP is completed, the new equipment increased the installed electric capacity of the plant by 120 MW and heat capacity by 188 Gcal/h.

In 2015, the Company enhanced construction and installation works at the Yakutskaya TPP-2 (1<sup>st</sup> stage), CHP in Sovetskaya Gavan, and the Sakhalinskaya TPP-2 (1<sup>st</sup> stage).

As a result of implementation of Comprehensive Modernisation programme in 2015, the Company's installed capacity increased by 55.5 MW including the growth of capacity of Volzhskaya HPP (10.5 MW), Zhigulevskaya HPP (21.0 MW), Saratovskaya HPP (13.0 MW), Novosibirskaya HPP (5.0 MW), and Kamskaya HPP (6.0 MW).

#### **Events after reporting date** (January – April 2016)

January RusHydro and Voith Hydro signed an agreement providing the possibility of cost optimisation of the Saratovskaya HPP modernisation.

The interim results of tender offer for shares of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East were announced

February The most complicated stage of construction – the excavation of the unique derivation tunnel – is finished at the Zaramagskaya HPP-1.

March RusHydro successfully closes the bid book for bonds of series BO-P04 for a total amount of RUB 15 billion.

April RusHydro Group starts optimisation of its capital expenses.

PJSC RusHydro placed three-BO-P04 series of exchange bonds which worth 15 billion rubles with a coupon rate of 10.35 % per year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rating 8 has been awarded to 4 Russian companies: PJSC RusHydro, OJSC MMK, AKF Sistema OJSC, and TransContainer PJSC (http://rid.ru/nacionalnyj-rejting/rezultaty-nrku)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Boguchanskaya HPP is not included in the consolidation perimeter of the RusHydro Group, it is a joint venture of the Group.

#### **Chapter 1.** About the Company

#### 1.1. Company's Profile

THE COMPANY'S MISSION is to effectively utilize hydro resources, to create the conditions required for the reliable performance of Russia's Unified Energy System (UES) and to enhance the usage of renewable energy sources (RES) for the benefit of shareholders and society.

RusHydro is one of the largest Russian utility holding companies. The Company is a leader in energy production based on renewable sources and combines heat and power plants in the Far East.

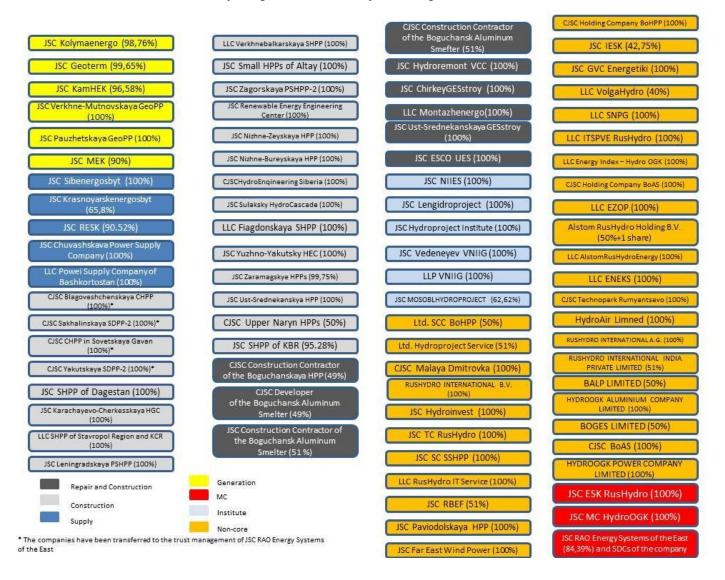
The Group produces 12 % of electricity in Russia



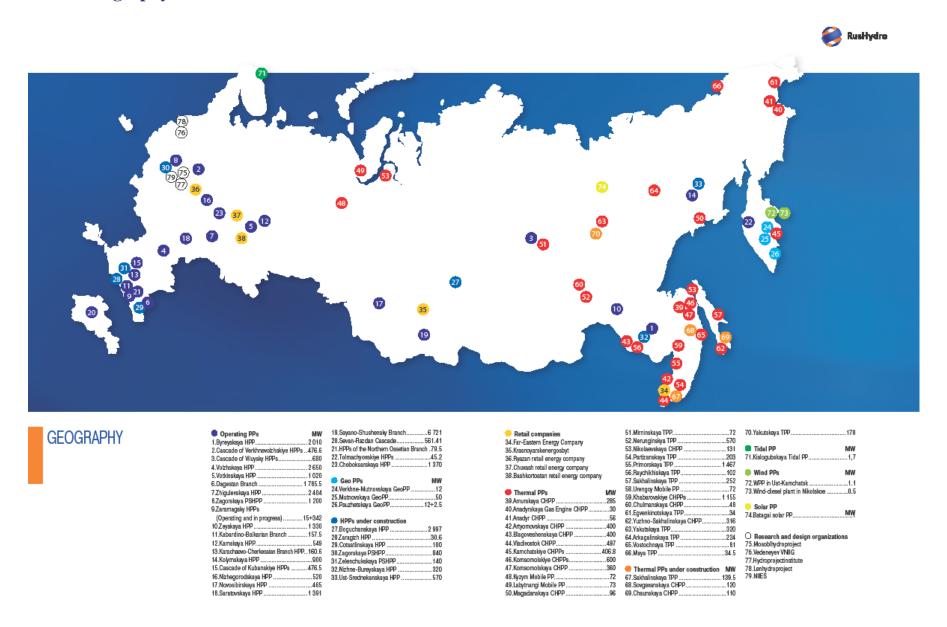
More detailed information about the history of company is available at (http://www.rushydro.ru/company/history/)

#### 1.2. The Group structure

#### The key companies of the RusHydro Group as of 31.12.2015



#### 1.3. Geography activities



More detailed information about the structure of the Group and its branches is available at http://www.rushydro.ru/company/structure/

#### 1.4. Organisational structure of PJSC RusHydro

Organisational structure of PJSC RusHydro consists of the executive office of the Company and 19 subsidiaries:

- 1. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Bureyskaya HPP»
- 2. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Volzhskaya HPP»
- 3. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Votkinskaya HPP»
- 4. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Dagestan branch»
- 5. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Zhigulevskaya HPP»
- 6. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Zagorskaya PSPP»
- 7. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Zeyskaya HPP»
- 8. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Kabardino-Balkarian branch »
- 9. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Kamskaya HPP»
- 10. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Karachay-Cherkessia branch »
- 11. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Cascade Verkhnevolzhskih HPP»
- 12. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Cascade of Kubanskiye HPP»
- 13. PJSC RusHydro's branch «KorUnG »
- 14. PJSC RusHydro's branch «Nizhegorodskaya HPP»
- 15. PJSC RusHydro's branch « Novosibirskaya HPP»
- 16. PJSC RusHydro's branch « Saratovskaya HPP»
- 17. PJSC RusHydro's branch « Sayano-Shushenskaya HPP named after PS Neporozhny
- 18. PJSC RusHydro's branch « North Ossetian branch»
- 19. PJSC RusHydro's branch « Cheboksarskaya HPP»

#### 1.5. Awards in 2015

Rating/competition	Win/Achievement
The 2015 Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings	The agency announces PJSC RusHydro Russia's best energy
	company (#137 in the rating – the best result among Russian
	energy companies).
An award from System Operator For Significant Contribution	The award is given to Sayano-Shushenskaya HPP named after
into the Assurance of the Reliability of the Unified Power	P.S. Neporozhnyi, a subsidiary of PJSC RusHydro
System of Russia.	
The Project Olympus all-Russian public sector professional	The project on the replacement of hydro power equipment at
project management competition	Zhigulevskaya HPP scores 3rd in the Complex Project
The study of the corporate transparency of the largest Russian	Management System category.  PJSC RusHydro is awarded the 1st level of transparency (#12
companies in 2015 conducted by the Russian Regional	out of 729 companies).
Integrated Reporting Network	out of 729 companies).
The Corporate governance Rating of Russian Institute of	PJSC RusHydro is awarded level 8 – the Best Practice of
Directors	Corporate governance.
The MediaTEK, the first all-Russian competition	The charity environment protection projects of PJSC
The Wedia Lex, the first all Russian competition	RusHydro are awarded in the Environment Protection
	category.
The EMEA Finance international magazine	The magazine announces the lending agreement for the
The Zarza Thinne have much many many many many many many many many	modernisation of Saratovskaya HPP the best sustainable
	development transaction executed in Central and Eastern
	Europe in 2014.
The Environmental Initiatives of Russian Companies in Media.	PJSC RusHydro scores 3rd
The Fuel and Energy Complex and Metal Industry rating	·
compiled by Modern Media Research Institute in cooperation	
with Zhivaya Planeta TV channel.	
The rating of social reports as of 2014 compiled by RAEX	The report of RusHydro Group on sustainable development is
international rating agency.	rated 3 stars (8.76 points).
The Top 25 of Social Responsibility Managers rating compiled	Deputy PR Director, Media Secretary of PJSC RusHydro
by the Russian Manager Association.	scores 9th.
The Top 15 Leaders of Corporate Entities of RBC	PJSC RusHydro reaches the Top 10 of the ring.
The Crystal Pyramid 2015 human asset management award	The branch of PJSC RusHydro – "Corporate University of
	Hydroenergetics" wins the Grand Prix in two categories – the
	Corporate University of the Year and the HR Project of the Year.
The All-Russian Competition of Youth Projects and Educational	The Development of the Staff Resources of PJSC RusHydro
Initiatives in the Energy Industry held under the auspices of the	and Summer Energy School educational projects win the
Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation	competition.
The Silver Strings national corporate media competition	The electronic version of the Vestnik RusHydro newspaper
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	Solutions in Corporate Media Communication category.
The Best Corporate Media 2015 competition organized by the	The Vestnik RusHydro corporate newspaper is awarded in the
Russian Communication and Corporate Media Director	Souvenir and Graphic Product category.
Association	
The Digital Communications AWARDS	The following projects of PJSC RusHydro are awarded:
	- the People of Light art project,
	- five video clips on under-construction power plants in the Far
	East,
	- the virtual energy museum of the Far East

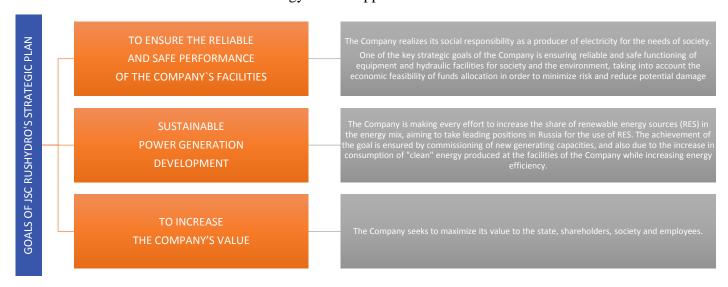
#### Chapter 2. Strategic review

#### 2.1. The Company's Strategy

#### 2.1.1. The Company's Development Strategy

The Company's strategy is presented as the Strategic Plan till 2015 with a view to 2020 (Strategic plan)<sup>3</sup>

Currently, the Company designs The Development Strategy of RusHydro Group for the period up to 2020 with the outlook for 2025. The Strategy will be approved in 2016.



#### 2.1.1.1. Mechanisms of Strategy Implementation

The main instruments to implement the Strategy are the Company's Growth Priorities for the current year and the Strategy Implementation Plan, which includes the Company's development priorities.

RusHydro's system of strategic management connects the strategic management processes with the motivation system.

The long-term Development Programme (LTDP) is formed for a five-year period and it defines the basic principles and directions providing for development of RusHydro Group aimed at effective usage of power resources, creation of conditions providing for reliability of the UES and advanced usage of energy sources to benefit shareholders and society. For the LTDP details refer to item 2.1.2.

The Strategy Implementation Plan (SIP) includes annual tasks and indicators aimed at achieving the strategic targets of the Company. The Plan is formed to communicate and operationalize the Strategy for a one-year period. It contains tasks and indicators for the current year indicating the Company's officer and organisational units responsible for their implementation.

The Company's development priorities are named in a formalized list of key strategic goals, projects and programmes, the implementation of which ensures achievement of the Company's strategic goals and maximum synergy during the current year. The purpose of the Priorities is to concentrate the Company's resources on the most important targets and indicators.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Strategic Plan approved by PJSC RusHydro's Board of Directors (Minutes № 100 as of June 16, 2010).

#### PJSC RUSHYDRO'S STRATEGIC PLAN

#### RUSHYDRO GROUP'S LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

#### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES BY KEY AREAS

INVESTMENT PROGRAMME, INNOVATION PROGRAMME, COMPLEX MODERNISATION PROGRAMME, BUSINESS PLAN

THE STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

KPI AND MOTIVATION SYSTEM

#### 2.1.1.2. Implementation of the Strategy of PJSC RusHydro

Development priorities and implementation results in 2015

Ensuring reliability and modernisation of	The Company continued to implement the comprehensive modernisation programme for PJSC RusHydro's generating	2015 prio	ority
operating assets	facilities. As a result of programme implementation, the installed capacity of the existing generating facilities increased by 55.5 MW.	achieved	
Providing for stable functioning of	The Company continues to implement the Construction Programme for new hydropower facilities on tributaries of the	Priority	moved to
hydropower facilities during flood periods	Amur river to regulate the spillway in flood periods.	2016	
	On the first stage of development of the operational planning model for flood protection HPPs in the Far East, the system		
	of hydropower regimes modeling at the Bureyskaya HPP has been created.		
The increase in installed capacity through	In 2015, in terms of the Investment Programme implementation the Zelenchukskaya HPP-PSPP with the installed capacity	Priority	moved to
implementation of the investment projects	of 140 MW, but based on the results of analysis of RusHydro's investment programme implementation construction	2016	
	schedules of of the Zelenchukskaya HPP-PSPP were revised, providing for completion of the project implementation in		
	2016.		
Providing quality service to customers of	The Company continued to implement a comprehensive programme aimed at improving customer loyalty for the trade	2015	priority
power retail companies	companies managed by JSC ESC RusHydro.	achieved	
Improving competitiveness of project	The approaches for organisation of PJSC RusHydro Science & Engineering and Technological Complex Management	-	moved to
complex	System were developed. In 2016, the Company plans to approve the Concept for reorganisation of PJSC RusHydro	2016	
	Science & Engineering and Technological Complex Management System.		
Creating an effective innovation	Regulation on development and execution procedure for the PJSC RusHydro Innovative Development Programme was	2015	priority
management system and forming a	approved for the purpose of methodological support for the Innovative Development Programme updating.	achieved	
continuous innovation process in the			
Company			
Expanding the Company's presence	In terms of implementation of the Upper Naryn Cascade of HHPs (Kirghizia) construction project the project	2015	priority
on the foreign markets	documentation on the Akbulunskaya HPP and Narynskaya HPP-1 has been developed in accordance with the contract for	achieved	
	design and survey works between CJSC Upper Naryn HPPs and JSC Lenhydroproject.		
	Currently, the project implementation has been suspended due to denunciation of the Agreement between the Government		
	of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the RF for construction and operation of the Upper Naryn Cascade of		
	HPPs.		
Approval of the Company's strategic	The Board of Directors approved the following changes in the long-term programme of RusHydro Group:	2015	priority
documents	• Included measures aimed at a planned and gradual replacement of procurement of foreign goods (works, services) by	achieved	
	purchase of Russian goods (works, services) with equivalent technical characteristics and consumer properties;		
	• Included measures aimed at reducing operating expenses (costs);		
	• Defined target values of indicators of realisation of these measures.		
Improving the corporate governance	PJSC RusHydro Corporate Governance Code has been approved.	2015	priority
system		achieved	

#### 2.1.2. RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme

In accordance with the Instructions of the President of the Russian Federation<sup>4</sup> and the Government of the Russian Federation<sup>5</sup>, RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme for 2015-2019 was developed (hereinafter - the Long-term Development Programme, the Programme). The Programme was reviewed at a meeting of the Government Commission on the development of the electric power industry<sup>6</sup> and approved by the Company's Board of Directors<sup>7</sup> on November 20, 2014.



RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme is based on the Strategic Plan, the mediumterm consolidated business plan of RusHydro Group and approved programme documents of RusHydro Group (PJSC RusHydro and PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East): production programmes, investment

programmes, and the innovative development programmes.

The key activities aimed implementation of the Long-term Development Programme in the reporting year are represented as the activities performed in the framework of these Information programmes. about their implementation is given in items 2.3, 2.4., 2.5., and 3.4.

As part of the Long-term Development Programme implementation in 2015:

the installed capacity increased by 55.5 MW as a result of implementation of the Technical Upgrade and Reconstruction Programmes;

Corporate Governance Code has approved<sup>8</sup>;

a number of measures aimed at financial

recovery of the companies of the RAO Energy Systems of the East Group has been taken;

the optimisation of the administrative personnel has been made in accordance with change of the Company's organisational structure of; the non-core activities of the Company's branches were reduced;

gradual substitution of import products (work, services) for the equivalent by technical characteristics and consumer properties of Russian goods (work, services) has been provided, including the approval of the Road map for import substitution for the period till 2020<sup>9</sup>;

the Integrated Security System (ISS) of the Pavlodolskaya HPP has been put into operation, the ISS modernisation stage of the Zagorskaya PSPP, the Dagestan Branch, the Novosibirskaya HPP, Sayano-

In compliance with the Directive of the Government of the RF as of 05.03.2015 No. 1346p-P13 "On substitution of import products for Russian products", the changes have been into the RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme, approved by the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro as of 03.04.2015, No. 212. The LTDR includes the measures aimed at the planned and phased substitution of import goods (work, services) for the equivalent by technical characteristics and consumer properties of Russian goods (work, services), and values of the specified measures implementation indicator.

In compliance with the Directive of the Government of

the RF as of 16.04.2015 No. 2303p-P13 "On reduction of

operating expenses (costs)" the changes have been introduced

into the LTDP, approved by the Board of Directors of PJSC

RusHydro as of 22.06.2015, No. 218. The LTDR includes the

List of activities aimed at the reduction of the operating expenses (costs), and defines the target values of the

implementation indicators for the specified activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Instruction № Pr-3086 as of 27.12.2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Minutes № 3 as of 30.01.2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Minutes № 16 as of 15.10.2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Minutes № 206 as of 21.11.2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Minutes № 218 as of 22.06.2015

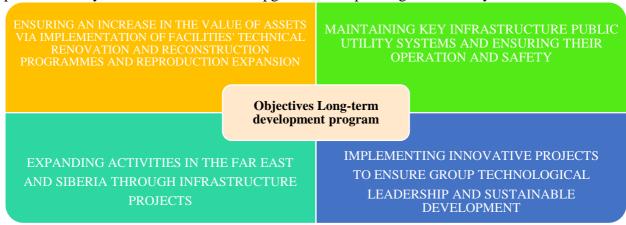
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Minutes № 212 as of 03.04.2015

Shushenskaya HPP and Bureyskaya HPP has been completed, integration of the HPP security systems of the Kabardino-Balkarian Branch has been completed as a part of modernisation of the branch's fixed local network;

Regulations on improvement of the investment and operating activities and reduction of expenses have been approved<sup>10</sup>;

Internal Control and Risk<sup>11</sup> Management Policy has been approved, Subsidiary Company Policies have been approved in the key subsidiary companies.

The Long-term Development Programme defines basic principles and directions which ensure RusHydro Group's effective development and contains proposals to improve PJSC RusHydro's operating and investment activities, and proposals to enhance the efficiency and competitiveness of the RAO Energy Systems of the East Holding, including the implementation of a public-private partnership mechanism in the hydropower industry, as well as measures to upgrade the corporate governance system.



To audit Programme implementation in accordance with the Directive of the Government of the RF<sup>12</sup> and Guidelines of the Ministry for Economic Development of the RF, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors<sup>13</sup> and the Board of Directors<sup>14</sup> approved the Standard on auditing the implementation of the Long-term Development Programme. The Standard was developed with consideration of the typical standard approved by Instruction of the Government of the Russian Federation<sup>15</sup> on auditing the implementation of the long-term development programmes of joint-stock companies, included in a special list, approved by an Order of the Government of the Russian Federation<sup>16</sup>. Furthermore, the Board of Directors<sup>17</sup> approved the Technical specifications for auditing the implementation of the RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme.

Under the terms of Contract No. OG-206-94-2015/3351 dated 03.12.2015 for auditing the implementation of the RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme in 2015 for the period 2015–2019 concluded with the CJSC HLB Vneshaudit, an audit of the LTDP implementation was conducted. Based on the audit results, the Audit opinion has been prepared which registered that no facts were detected which could give grounds to consider that the actual results of the Group activities for the year 2015 and degree of achieving their target values are not calculated accurately; any other reasons exist of the performance indicators actual values deviation from the ones planned by the LTDP; intended use of the funds of the relevant budgets by the Group for the year 2015 was performed inefficiently.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Minutes № 228 as of 11.12.2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Minutes № 227 as of 16.11.2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Directive from 7/17/2014 № 4955p-P13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Minutes № 63 as of 14.11.2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Minutes № 206 as of 21.11.2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Order of 23.01.2003 № 91-p

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Minutes № 227 as of 16.11.2015

#### 2.1.3. The strategy of the PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East

#### Mission

Creation of conditions for social and economic development of regions of the far Eastern Federal district through providing existing and prospective consumers with affordable energy infrastructure

The basis for developing the strategy of the PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East is the Strategic Plan of PJSC RusHydro for the period till 2015 with an outlook till 2020, approved by the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro on June 16, 2010, and the RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme, approved by PJSC RusHydro's Board of Directors on November 21, 2014.

#### STRATEGIC GOALS OF PJSC RAO ENERGY SYSTEMS OF THE EAST

The implementation of reliable and uninterrupted supply of consumers with electric and thermal energy

• Holding, as the main producer of electric and thermal energy on the territory of the Far Eastern Federal district, understands the fullness of its social responsibility and makes every effort to ensure the sustainable and efficient development of electric power industry on the territory of the Far Eastern Federal district, creation and maintenance of the unified control circuit, realization of state policy in relation to energy development in the region, embodied in the programme documents of Federal and regional levels, and, first and foremost, ensure the reliability and operational safety of the operated equipment and facilities..

The development of heating business

• The holding focuses on the development of already existing activities and entering new markets. One of the promising directions is the development of the heating business in the regions where the company operates

The sustainable growth fundamental value in the long term

• The holding plans to increase its fundamental value and increase their value for shareholders, employees and society. The instruments for achieving this goal include both gradual vertical integration and the optimization of operating activities of the holding, as well as improving the efficiency of business processes and management system development.

#### 2.1.3.1. Implementation of the strategy of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East

#### Development priorities and the results of their 2015 implementation

<u>,                                      </u>	Last Group planned for the jear 2010, including the detryttes on technical			
reliability	East Group planned for the year 2015, including the activities on technical	achieved	rorrej	
Ensuring the	The activities of the Production Programme of RAO Energy Systems of the	2015	priority	
	Yakutskaya TPP-2.			
	Review have been received for the Sakhalinskaya TPP-2 (1 <sup>st</sup> stage) and			
	SDPP-2 (1 <sup>st</sup> stage). Positive opinions of the Main Directorate of State Expert			
	been put into operation at the Blagoveschenskaya CHP (2 <sup>nd</sup> stage).  The supply of the main equipment has been provided on the Yakutskaya			
	Blagoveschenskaya CHP (2 <sup>nd</sup> stage). Electric and thermal capacities have			
	The supply and installation of the main equipment have been provided on the			
investment projects	with the approved project implementation schedules.	acineved		
Implementing the	·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2015 achieved	priority	
	agreed upon with PJSC FGC UES and PJSC Rosseti.			
	Amur Region, the Chukotka Autonomous District. The Programme is also			
	Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), the Kamchatka Region, the Sakhalin Region, the			
	was sent - Primorsky Krai, Khabarovsky krai, the Magadan Region, the			
	approval has been received from all the DFO subjects to which the Programme			
	in the Programme. As of 31.12.2015, considering all corrections made, the			
	separate programme subsections, which were analysed and taken into account			
	The proposals for a number of regions have been received in terms of the			
	regional government authorities.			
	synchronise with federal and regional programmes for the DFO power industry development, the draft programme was forwarded for approval to the			
	the Programme) with the plans for development of the DFO territories, and to			
Federal district	Energy Systems of the East Group thi the year 2023 (heremarter referred to as			
in the Far Eastern	of the full East reacture District (Br o) in the treat of responsionity of the full to			
system approach to energy development	substitution and development of the energy madely complex on the territory			
Development of a In order to coordinate the Long-term Programme of the retired capacities			moved to	

and modernisation of existing assets	upgrading and reconstruction of the equipment, as well as the programmes of the Holding companies' assets repair, have been completed to the full extent.		
Optimizing the corporate structure and improving corporate governance effectiveness	The works have been carried out on optimisation of the corporate structure of the RAO Energy Systems of the East Group, including in order to prepare possible sale of a non-core asset – Luchegorsky open-pit coal mine ("LUR"), the reorganisation of JSC DGK has been carried out in the form of transforming of the branch "LUR" into a separate legal entity (JSC LUR), which was completed 01.09.2015.  In accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro (Minutes as of 07.10.2015 No. 223) the activities are performed on consolidation of up to 100 % of shares of the PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East into ownership of the RusHydro Group.	2015 achieved	priority
The increase in revenues/ cost reduction	As a part of work aimed to improve the effectiveness of sales activities of subsidiaries PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East in 2015 concluded bilateral purchase and sale of electric energy contracts. The economic effect from signing of the bilateral electric energy purchase and sale contracts has exceeded 1.7 billion rubles.  In order to enhance the efficiency of the procurement procedures carried out by functionality of the electronic trading platform, the mechanism of the Dutch re-auction has been introduced. In 2015, a number of procurements were conducted with its application.  RAO Energy Systems of the East Group continues to optimise fuel supply, in particular, basic coal reserve at the warehouses of the TPPs of subsidiaries the PJSC RAO Energy Systems in comparison with the previous year is reduced by more than 236 thousand tonnes (10 %) taking into account observance of the conditions for provision of the reliable TPP fuel supply.	2015 achieved	priority
Upgrading the regulatory framework in the energy industry	As part of implementation of the long-term regulation, the work has been carried out related to preparation of the proposals on evaluation of the implementation consequences of the long-term model of the tariff regulation, among other things the amount of shortfall in income in the year 2015 has been defined, without which compensation transit to the long-term regulation is impossible. At the same time the implementation of the long-term regulation leads to the tariff growth that is impossible under the conditions of restrictions imposed by the government. In this regard, it is necessary to create the mechanism of compensation of the short-received proceeds. The proposals on creation of such mechanism are forwarded to the federal state government bodies.	2015 achieved	priority
International activities	In 2015, RAO Energy Systems of the East Group continued its intense activities on expansion of the international cooperation, also as part of the implementation of the common projects with the partners from the countries of Asia-Pacific Region, working out of possibility to localise manufacturing of the power-generating equipment in the territory of the DFO, organisation of the electric power export to the border areas.  A number of agreements for cooperation with foreign companies and representatives of the public authorities of the countries of Asia-Pacific Region were signed at the Eastern Economic Forum which took place in September, 2015.	2015 achieved	priority

#### 2.1.4. Key performance indicators

A system of key performance indicators (KPI) of PJSC RusHydro is aimed at enhancement of efficiency of the Company's performance and achievement of the goals set by the shareholders. The KPI system includes the indicators approved in the RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme for 2015-2019 (five-year period) and as part of Business Plan for the year 2015.

#### 2.1.4.1.PJSC RusHydro's KPI

PJSC RusHydro KPIs include six yearly

- KPI List approved as part of the RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme for 2015-2019, is approved by decision of the Board of Directors (Minutes as of 21.11.2014 No. 206 with supplements as of 31.03.2015 No. 212 and as of 19.06.2015 No. 218).
- KPI List of PJSC RusHydro for the year 2015 is approved by decision of the Board of Directors (Minutes as of 26.12.2014 No. 208). Target values for yearly and quarterly KPI are approved by the Board of Directors (Minutes as of 30.04.2015 No. 214) (Appendix 2 to Business Plan for 2015-2019).

KPIs: four financial and economic indicators and two industrial indicators that conforms to requirements of the Federal Agency for State Property Management (Rosimushchestvo). The financial and economic indicators include two indicators obligatory for use, as per Rosimushchestvo Instructions – total shareholder return on investment (TSR) and return on equity (ROE). Basis for the financial and economic indicators calculation in the Company is the consolidated statements of the Group as per IFRS.

In 2015, methods of calculation and evaluation of the key indicators of PJSC RusHydro were amended (Minutes of the Board of Directors as of 22.06.2015 No. 218) in compliance with the Instruction of Rosimushchestvo (letter dated 25.12.2014 Ref. No. 05/55332) and decision of the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro dated 23.12.2014 (Minutes as of 26.12.2014 No. 208) on the need to improve the procedure for calculation of the indicator "Return on equity ROE, %". The improved calculation of the indicator was brought into compliance with item 5.1.1 of the Guidelines for application of the key performance indicators of Rosimushchestvo.

**KPIs Target and Actual Values** 

		2014		2015				
№	KPI	Actual KPI values	Degree of target value achievement	Actual KPI values	Target value	Degree of target value achievement	KPI's Weight	
Yea								
1	Reducing goods (work, services) acquisition costs per unit produced (%)	11,6	Implemented	Not established	-	-	-	
2	Reducing costs due to the implementation of the cost management programme,% *	Not established	-	Not established	-	-	-	
3.	Total shareholder return (TSR**), %	Not established	-	< 100 %	100 %	Not implemented	10 %	
4	Return on equity (ROE***), %	Not established	-	4,5	3,1 %	Implemented	20 %	
5.	Share of buying from small- and medium-sized business entities, %	Not established	-	29	18 %	Implemented	10 %	
6	Reliability criterion – both:						25 %	
	- Not exceeding the limit for accidents (pcs.)	0	Implemented	0	0	Implemented	-	
	- Readiness factor (coefficient)	> 1	Implemented	> 1	>1	Implemented	-	
7	EBITDA ratio**, RUB million	53 048	Implemented	Not established	-	-	-	
8	Fulfilling capacity commissioning timetable and the finance and disbursement plan, %	101	Implemented	99 ****	100	Implemented	25 %	
9	Leverage ratio (coefficient)	0,2	Implemented	0,2	≤ 1,5	Implemented	10 %	
Qua	urterly		•	•				
1	Reliability criterion – both:						33,3 %	
	- accident rate (compared with the previous year) (coefficient).	< 1	Implemented	Not established	< 1		-	
	- not to exceed normative values of accident rate	Not established	-	< 1		Implemented	-	
	- lack of fatal industrial accidents or group Company accidents, if there are casualties with severe outcome (pcs.)	0	Implemented	0	0	Implemented	-	
	- receipt (availability) of a readiness passport on the Company's facilities within a prescribed period (%) (Q1 and Q4)	100	Implemented	100	100 (on the 1st and 4th quarter)	Implemented		
2	Current liquidity ratio (coefficient)	6,4	Implemented	5,6	≥ 1	Implemented	33,3 %	
3	Fulfilling quarterly timetables to finance and implement investment programme in cumulative total from the beginning of the year, %	102	Implemented	98 ****	100	Implemented	33,3 %	

<sup>\*</sup> The Indicator "Lower costs due to the implementation of the cost management programme, %", established in 2011 by an Order of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation (Minutes as of 23.12.2010 No. ASH-446pr) was introduced according to the said Minutes for a three-year period. Within the scope of the established indicator, the Company implemented a programme for improving operational efficiency in 2011-2013. The programme provided cost reduction to a maximum allowable level that is not critical for ensuring the normal functioning of facilities and maintaining technological reliability, by 10 % from 2010 base within three years. The programme has been fully implemented. In accordance with the abovementioned, the indicator is excluded from the list of the KPI target values for the year 2014.

\*\* Indicator evaluation is made based on comparison of its absolute value for the Company with the TSR indicators of the companies (only according to common shares), included in the electric power industry index of the Moscow exchange (MICEX PWR), except for electricity supply network and power supply companies, and PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East. KPI target value is considered to be achieved, if TSR value of the Company is in 50-th percentile (and higher) of the TSR matrix of the companies included in the electric power industry index of the Moscow exchange, which is equivalent to 100 % \*\*\*The indicator is calculated in accordance with the Methods of calculation and evaluation of the key indicators of PJSC RusHydro, (approved by the Board of Directors, Minutes as of 26.12.2014 No. 218), taking into account the amendments and supplements introduced by the decision of the Board of Directors (Minutes as of 03.04.2015 No. 212, Minutes as of 22.06.2015 No. 218).

\*\*\*\* As per Methods of calculation and evaluation of the key performance indicators of PJSC RusHydro (approved by the Board of Directors, Minutes as of 26.12.2014 No. 208), the indicator target value is considered to be achieved, if actual indicator  $\geq 0.85$  of the target (100 %).

#### The List of RusHydro's 2016 KPIs\*

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No	KPI	Target
Yea	rly KPIs:	
1.	Total shareholder return (TSR), %	100
2.	Return on equity (ROE), %	3,6
3.	Share of buying from small- and medium-sized business entities, % including:	≥18
	- according to the results of a procurement only among subjects of small and medium enterprises, %	≥10
4.	Reliability criterion – both:	
	- Not exceeding the limit for accidents;	0
	- Readiness factor;	> 1
5.	Compliance with capacity commissioning schedules and with the finance and disbursement schedule, %	100
6.	Leverage ratio (LR)	≤ 1,5
Qua	rterly KPIs:	
1.	Current liquidity ratio (CLR);	≥ 1
2.	Reliability criterion – both:	
	- accident rate;	< 1
	- lack of fatal industrial accidents or group accidents, if there are casualties with a severe outcome;	0
	- obtaining (availability) of a readiness certificate in due time, % (1 and 4 quarter of the year)	100
3.	Compliance with quarterly finance and disbursement schedules of the investment programme, in cumulative total from the beginning of the year, %	100

<sup>\*</sup> Target values of KPIs of PJSC RusHydro for 2016 approved by the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro (minutes as of 25.12.2015 No. 229)

#### 2.1.4.1. KPI of RusHydro Groups's Long-term Development Programme

The Long-term Development Programme contains the KPI established for the 2015-2019 period. The calculation of the target values of the KPI is made in compliance with the parameters for the 2015-2019 Business Plan, and takes into account measures provided for by the RusHydro Group's programmes

In 2015, the indicator "Operating expenses (costs) reduction" was included in the Long-term Development Programme of the RusHydro Group (Minutes of the Board of Directors as of 22.06.2016 No. 218) in compliance with Directive of the Government of the Russian Federation as of 16.04.2015 No. 2303p-P13.

The KPIs of the RusHydro Group's Long-term Development Programme for 2015 – 2019<sup>18</sup>

	The KT is of the Kushiyuro Group's Eolig-term Development Trogramme for 2015 – 2017							
		2015			2016	2017	2018	2019
	KPI	Target	Actual	Implementation	Target	Target	Target	Target
1	Total shareholder return (TSR) <sup>19</sup> , %	100	<100	Not implemented	100	100	100	100
2	Return on equity (ROE), %	4,0	7,8	Implemented	3,4	3,1	3,2	3,6
3	Leverage ratio	≤ 1,5	0,53	Implemented	≤ 1,5	≤ 1,5	≤ 1,5	≤ 1,5
4	Limitation on the debt leverage (Net Debt/EBITDA)	<b>≤</b> 4	1,7	Implemented	≤ 3,8	≤ 3,5	≤ 3,5	≤ 3,5
5	Reliability criterion:			Implemented				
	Not exceeding the limit for accidents (pcs.)	0	0	Implemented	0	0	0	0
	Readiness factor	> 1	> 1	Implemented	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1
6	Compliance with the capacity commissioning schedule for core	120*	120	Implemented	970	762	142,5	
	new construction facilities, MW							
7	Share of buying from small- and medium-sized business entities <sup>20</sup> , %	≥ 18	29	Implemented	≥ 18	≥ 18	≥ 25	≥ 25
8	Effectiveness of share capital. (EBITDA / yearly average share capital), %	11,9	14,3	Implemented	11,7	11,2	11,6	12,2
9	Labour efficiency. (number of employees per 100 MW of available capacity) <sup>21</sup>	27,7	25,2	Implemented	26,0	24,5	24,3	24,1
10	Introducing the corporate governance code and ensuring compliance with its requirements	The Code	The Code	Implemented	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
		approved.	approved.					
		by the Board.	by the Board.					
		of Directors	of Directors					
11	Integral innovative KPI, %	85	100	Implemented	85	90	90	95
12	The reduction in operating expenses (costs) <sup>22</sup> , %	2	3,9	Implemented	2	2	2	

<sup>\*</sup> Correction term input power for the project construction of Yakutskaya GRES-2 power station from 2015 to 2016, agreed by Order of the President of the Russian Federation from 18.09.2015 No PR-1911 and included in the Investment programme of PJSC RusHydro for 2015, approved by order of RF Ministry of energy 14.12.2015 No. 955, and the Investment programme of PJSC RusHydro for 2016-2018, approved by order of RF Ministry of energy 14.12.2015 No. 956. In accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro (Minutes as of 25.12.2015 No. 230<sup>23</sup>), record the schedule for commissioning of the main objects of the new construction is completed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> KPIs are calculated in accordance with the Method of calculation and evaluation of key performance indicators Long-term development programme of RusHydro Group, approved by the Board of Directors (Minutes as of 21.11.2014, No. 206), with amendments and additions, in accordance with the decisions of the Board of Directors (Minutes as of 03.04.2015 № 212 and Minutes as of 22.06.2015 № 218).

<sup>19</sup> Achieving the target level of TSR.

<sup>20</sup> At PJSC RusHydro.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> At PJSC RusHydro is the reverse and shows the number of people per 100 MW of available capacity. Its decline shows the growth of labour productivity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> At P.ISC RusHvdro

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> P.4 Minutes as of 25/12/2015 No 230: Admit the key performance indicators of the long-term development programme of the Group RusHydro" Compliance with the capacity commissioning schedule for core new construction facilities" in terms of postponement of entering project "Construction of the Sahalin GRES-2 (1stage)"," Construction of Yakutskaya GRES-2 (1stage)"," Construction of CHP in Sovetskaya Gavan"

Failure to implement the indicator "Total shareholder return (TSR)" in 2015 is mainly explained by the relative growth of several utility stocks after a significant fall in the previous reporting period, caused by sharp fall of the oil price in the second half of 2014 and decrease of the investors' interest in the sector, caused by unfavorable tariff policy. At the same time, during this crisis period RusHydro stock performed better than the sector. While the main electrical utility sector index –MICEX Power –came down by 23 % during 2014, RusHydro shares lost only 5 %. That is why during 2015 these stocks showed relatively high growth of the TSR indicator. At the same time, the absolute value of RusHydro's TSR indicator for 2015 is positive. Within a year the shares grew by 25 %, which is higher than the growth of the MICEX electrical utilities industry index (18 %).

#### 2.1.4.2. KPIs of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East

2015 KPIs of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East

KPI	Target	Actual	Implementation
Implementation of the investment programme, %	100	97*	Implemented
The execution by subsidiaries and controlled companies transferred under	100	81*	
trust management in accordance with Agreement No. OG- 175 - 169 -			Implemented
2013 from 23.12.2013, established quarterly KPIs and conditions of			implemented
bonuses, %			
EBITDA ratio, RUB million	12 191	12 797	Implemented

<sup>\*</sup> Assessment made in accordance with the Methodology.

#### 2.2. Risk Management



For more details on risk management go to the website of the Company (http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/riski/)

#### Events of 2015

- The Internal Risk Control and Management Policy of the Company is updated.
- The Register of the strategic risks of PJSC RusHydro for 2015 2016 based on data from the automated Internal Risk Control and Management System is updated.
- The Internal Risk Control and Management Policy of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East is updated.
- 17 key subsidiaries (design institutes, construction and equipment installation prime contractors, IT subsidiaries and affiliates, and distributing subsidiaries and affiliates) confirm Internal Risk Control and Management Policies based on the requirements of the parent Company, develop risk management plans for 2015 2016, and implement the procedures of annual individual risk management reporting.

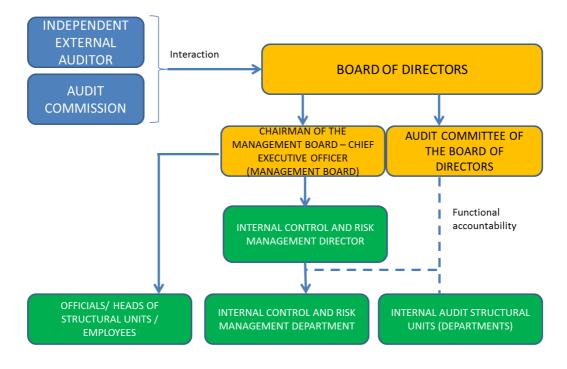
#### 2.2.1. Corporate risk management system

The activity of PJSC RusHydro is connected with some risks which, under certain circumstances, may

have negative influence on the operational and financial results of the RusHydro, as well as the social and natural environment of the Company. The Company has developed a risk management system in order to minimize the negative influence of possible risks and optimize favorable opportunities. The system is developed in order to ensure the execution of the Company's strategy.

The risk management programme of RusHydro won the Best Risk Management 2015 competition in the Production Organisations category of the 13thRisk Management in Russia and the CIS International professional forum

#### Structure of business and risk management activity of PJSC RusHydro



The Risk Management and Control Department is established as a part of the Internal Risk Management and Control Unit for the purpose of risk management process organisation.

For more details on risk management go to the website of the Company http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/riski/politika-upravleniya-riskami/

#### 2.2.1.1. Stages and methods of risk management

The approval data is the principle document stipulating the process of the formation of the register/plan/report on risk management and respective KPI.

The approval of the annual register of strategic risks



The approval of the risk management plan covering critical and significant risks



The execution of strategic risk management actions



Reporting on the actual execution of the planned strategic risk management actions.

The Company compiles the Register of strategic risks on an annual basis. This document is subject to approval by the Board of Directors. The Board approves the plan of strategic risk management for the management of critical and significant risks. The plan stipulates the terms of actions, persons responsible for them, and their expected results. The efficiency of the execution of risk management actions and KPI is taken into consideration in the payment of bonuses to employees. The monitoring and control of the execution of the plan is carried out by the risk managers of the Company.

Risk managers interact with the members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors for the purpose of controlling the functioning of the risk management system of PJSC RusHydro, which corresponds to the guidelines on the audit of the Boards of Directors of companies in which the Russian Federation holds stakes (<u>stipulated by decree no. 86 of the Russian Federation Federal Property Management Agency dd.</u> 20.03.2014) .

The Automated Internal Control and Risk Management System was implemented in 2014 in order to support the process of risk management technologically due to the necessity of processing big volumes of data and ensuring the current monitoring of key risk parameters.



For more details on the stages and methods of risk management go to the website of the Company <a href="http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/riski/politika-upravleniya-riskami/osnovnye-etapy-protsessa-i-metody-upravleniya-riskami/">http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/riski/politika-upravleniya-riskami/osnovnye-etapy-protsessa-i-metody-upravleniya-riskami/</a>

#### 2.2.1.2. Corporate documents

The Internal Control and Risk Management Policy of the Company is the main document stipulating the goals, purpose, and principles of the functioning of the corporate risk management control of PJSC RusHydro.



For more details on internal control and risk management policy go to (http://www.rushydro.ru/upload/iblock/c9c/Politika-VKiUR-PAO-RusGidro 16.11.2015 utv.pdf)

Documents stipulating strategic risk management

#### Operational risks

- Provision on the process of the formation of production programmes
- The recommendations of the Analysis Centre (as a part of the annual report of the Analysis Centre)
- Provision on system of rehabilitation and modernisation project management
- Methodological guidelines on the assessment of the risks of production assets and the influence of different types of equipment modernisation based on real options and VaR calculation in which the reputation consequences of equipment failure is taken into consideration.
- The set of standards concerning the production activity of the Company in terms of the management of the risks of certain stages of production asset lifecycle.

#### Investment risks

- Provision on the management of investments in the form of capital investments
- Methodological guidelines on risk assessment on the RORAC basis
- Quarterly reports on project risk management filed by investment subjects to the Board of Directors
- The standard list of risks connected with the execution of investment projects as a part of the Directive on the management of investments in the form of capital investments
- Risk registers, risk management action plans, and reports on the execution of the plan of risk management events (monthly).

#### Market (sales) risks

- Provision on the policy of PJSC RusHydro in the field of the sales of active generation units within the price zones of the wholesale market of electricity and capacity.
- Methodological guidelines of the identification of the minimal (maximum) electrical energy indices for the wholesale power joint market
- Methodological guidelines for the assessment of the internal ratings of the contractors of the Company operating in the wholesale market of electricity and capacity based on Moody's tcriteria of with a limitation of the credit rating within the contract portfolio.

#### M&A risks

- Provision on the planning, preapproval, support, and the execution of strategically important other significant transactions.
- Registers and risk management plans concerning the considered strategically important transactions parts of the certificates of strategically important transactions.



For more details on regulatory documents go to http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable development/riski/politika-upravleniya-riskami/dokumenty-reglamentiruyushchie-sistemu-upravleniya-riskami/

### 2.2.1.3. Development of internal risk management and control system in 2015 and plans for 2016

The following steps have been taken in order to develop the risk management system for 2015:

- the Register of the strategic risks of PJSC RusHydro have been updated, which allowed increasing the share of the quantitative assessment s of transactions and reduce the need for expert opinion;
- the risk management system continues at PJSC RAO

Company conducts independent assessment of risks on a regular basis.

In 2015, Willis CIS Insurance Broker surveyed 10 facilities. The Company is currently monitoring the execution of plans concerning the implementation of previous surveyors' recommendations. The results of this monitoring are further submitted to the reinsurance broker for the assessment of risks by the insurers and reinsurers of the Company. Due diligence inspections concerning the risks connected with m&a transactions are carried out. The recommendations of the external auditor of the Company are taken into consideration.

Programme of development of Internal Risk Management and Control System of RusHydro Group until 2019

As parts of the execution of the Programme for 2016 - 2018, it is planned:

- to approve the Rules of the Compilation of Risk Management Reports and the interaction of branches, subsidiaries and affiliates and dependent companies with the risk managers of PJSC RusHydro concerning risk management and the implementation of respective adjustments to corporate procedures,
- to integrate risk management systems into the processes of planning and decision-making within the branches, subsidiaries and affiliates and dependent companies of the Group,
- to conduct the analysis of the risk management report collection system of the Group covering all of its companies and aggregate risk management information at the parent company level using automated internal risk management and control systems.
- to monitor the development of corporate risk management systems and their efficiency on a regular basis.

Energy Systems of the East on the basis of approaches similar to the ones of PJSC RusHydro. The Internal Risk Management and Control Policy of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the has been approved. East Strategic risk management registers and plans of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the Far-Eastern East, Energy Company PJSC, and Far-Eastern Generating Company PJSC have been approved and are being regularly updated;

- Internal Risk Management and

Control Policies have been approved by 17 subsidiaries and affiliates (design institutes, building and installation prime contractors, IT subsidiaries and affiliates, and distributing subsidiaries and affiliates) executing investment projects; the owners of risks and persons responsible for the collection and update of information have been appointed;

- the Internal Risk Management and Control Policy has been updated (minutes of the meeting of the Board no. 227 dd. 16/11/2015)

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 an external audit of the Long-term Development
 Programme of the development implementation was

implementation was carried out based on the results of the year 2015

At the current stage of its development the Internal Risk Management Control System (IRMCS) of Company may characterised as developing. The concept the implementation and development of IRMCS against the decrease of staff Integration of IRMCS system by PJSC RusHydro and PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East

PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East started implementing the IRMCS based on the principles and standards of PJSC RusHydro in 2012

The following key steps have been taken:

- the Internal Control and Risk Management Policy has been approved
- consolidated strategic risk management plans have been formed; etc.

The IRMCS system of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East is currently fully functional.

Registers and plans are updated, and position of the Group on the most pressing matters is formed under the control of the risk managers of PJSC RusHydro on a regular basis. Reports on the execution of strategic risk management plans are analysed for the introduction of important matters into the strategic risk management plans of PJSC RusHydro.

Special attention is paid to the management of the risks of investment projects carried out at four energy sites in the Far East: CHP in Sovetskaya Gavan (to be commissioned in 2017), Sakhalinskaya TPP-2 (1<sup>st</sup> stage) (to be commissioned in 2017), Yakutskaya TPP-2 (1<sup>st</sup> stage) (to be commissioned in 2016), Blagoveschenskaya CHP (2<sup>nd</sup> stage) (in 2015 the first phase of the second stage of Blagoveschenskaya CHP was finished. At this stage key equipment was tested and test-launched individually. Works on the site are to be finished in 2016).

Pursuant to decree no. 1564 of President of the Russian Federation as of 22.11.2014 On the Further development of PJSC RusHydro implementation of these projects is a high priority task for the Group.

is based on the risk-oriented approach to internal control; the formation of the vertically-integrated structure of the internal control subjects of the Company which ensures the maximum engagement of business

process owners and the structural units of the Company into such activity through the appointment of business process administrators responsible for the execution of IRMCS within the respective units of the Company and the optimisation of the interaction of the internal control subjects of the Company with the Control and Risk Management Department of the Company responsible for methodological support, monitoring, and coordination of the activity of internal control subjects as a part of IRMCS activity.



For more details on the development of the risk management system go to (http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/riski/politika-upravleniya-riskami/sovershenstvovanie-sistemy-upravleniya-riskami-v-2015-godu/)

#### 2.2.2. Risk register of RusHydro Group

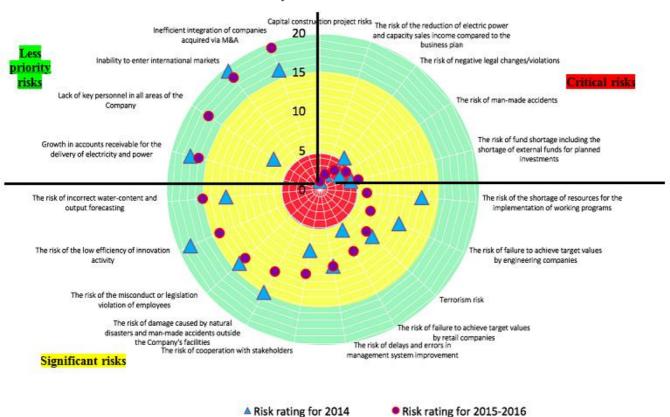
#### 2.2.2.1. Risks caused by activity of the Company

The current register of risks caused by the activity of the Company has been formed on the basis of data as of the previous period and the analysis of external information.



For more details on the formation of the risk register go to http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/riski/reestr-riskov/

The register of strategic risks taking into consideration the possibility of such risks and their influence on the business of the Company is represented in the Risk Radar. The Radar reflects the forecast on the change of the risk profile of the Company for 2015 – 2016 taking into consideration updated risk factors influencing the business of the Company against the growth of country risks. The range of risks presented in the Radar reflects the management priorities of the Company touching upon its readiness for the negative scenarios of the development of the overall risk situation.



PJSC RusHydro risks radar for 2015-2016

Among the most serious risks of the Company in 2015 we should note the development of the following risks (compared to 2014): the risk of unfavourable legislative changes (the red zone), the risk of the deficit of resources required for the execution of production programmes, the risk of engineering companies to fail to meet their goals, and the risk of terror attacks (the yellow zone). The urgency of risks connected with staff management has decreased significantly.

Speaking about fuel-and-energy companies according to bench-marking report by leading international consultancies, the possibility of their expansion to foreign markets and the variety of their services rendered to end users have grown; their cooperation with investors and other stakeholders has developed, especially in terms of the disclosure of information touching upon the activity of the Company, innovative development, and the development of the alternative (wind) energy sector.

#### Risk Register of PJSC RusHydro for 2015

Risk name	Status	Risk factors	Risk management activities
			Critical risks
Capital construction project risks		The risk is related to a wide range of investment programmes for the next few years, and the complex management and financing structure of a range of products.  Risk factors:  At the initiation and design stage:  • great uncertainty in the projects' feasibility studies,  • non-compliance of the quality of design documents with the requirements set,  • considerable dependence of the projects' economic parameters on the external factors (the availability of grid infrastructure and markets by the date of commissioning of the facility constructed).  At the implementation stage:  • problems with the preparation of flood zones,  • increase of the cost of equipment and materials during the construction,  • supply chain interruptions due to various reasons.  Other  • interaction with shareholders of PJSC RusHydro.	<ul> <li>The systematisation of data on the designed projects: <ul> <li>the development of the corporate project management system for the systematisation of data on the existing and designed projects.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The development of the internal expert review of design and detailed design documents: <ul> <li>improvement of the efficiency of functioning of design institutes, optimisation of purchasing activities intended to reinforce the role of the Company's own design institutes in performing the internal assessment of the design and tender documents,</li> <li>regulating the internal expert assessment of design documents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Control over the quality of work, schedule and cost: <ul> <li>maintaining the list of mala fide designers, and participating in selection of subdesigners;</li> <li>optimisation of insurance and purchasing systems in regard of construction and mounting activities,</li> <li>development of regulatory documents in regard of performance of individual types of work, the implementation of an authorisation system permitting the employees to perform such types of work, and enabling the suspension of individual employees from the performance of work in case of any material violations,</li> <li>development of the quality control of supplied equipment (including equipment manufacture and shipment/delivery),</li> <li>the creation of the schedule and cost monitoring and control system for the new construction projects based on the SAP capital construction management information system.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
The risk of the reduction of electric power and capacity sales income compared to the business plan		The risk is critical due to overregulation of the electricity and capacity market, highly volatile electricity prices on WECM, variability of fuel prices for PJSC RAO Energy System of the East, decreasing payment capacity of contractors resulting from the effects of financial crisis, unfavourable conditions (dry years), difficulties in forecasting the payload of the equipment. The risk correlates closely to the risk of inaccurate forecast of water inflows.	<ul> <li>Preparation of proposals on changes to be introduced in legal documents regulating power industry;</li> <li>periodic review of the marketing policy of RusHydro;</li> <li>the termination of bilateral hedging contracts in the day-ahead market, including electricity purchase contracts as a security for obligations;</li> <li>implementation of a system of commercial dispatching;</li> <li>activities intended to decrease the amount of debt for electricity and capacity supplied.</li> </ul>
The risk of negative legal changes/violations	1	The critical risk of unfavourable changes/ violations of law is one of the most significant for the power industry not only in Russia, but worldwide. The safety, insurance, environmental and other regulatory requirements are getting stringent; the consumers' energy efficiency is encouraged, and this factor is increasingly affecting the Company with the course of time.	<ul> <li>Continuous monitoring of initiated and reviewed changes of the law which may affect the activities of the Company;</li> <li>monitoring and review of existing standards and normative documents in the sphere of technical regulation;</li> <li>to present the Company interests, representatives of the Company participate</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>in major events and round table discussions concerning changes of the law, such events and discussions organized by the bodies of legislative, executive and judicial powers, by nongovernmental organisations, industry associations, by legal unions and associations;</li> <li>Performance of periodic environmental audits and adhering to the resulting recommendations;</li> <li>Participation in the work of task forces of the Russian Ministry of Energy on issues of technical regulation and in the work of Technical Committee No 016 of the Federal Agency on Technical Regulating and Metrology (concerning national standards).</li> </ul>
The risk of manmade accidents	The risk is mitigated within the red zone due to the implementation of the comprehensive modernisation programme and the respective equipment reliability and safety growth. However, taking into consideration the potential consequences of risk occurrence, which may threat human life and health and lead to the disruption of production and further reduction of the Company's revenue, the risk remains in the focus of attention of the managers of the Group. The negative effect on the risk probability of severance of managerial ties is possible in case of Company privatisation and/or restructuring of the management system by cash-generating units and projects under construction. Here the risk factors result from design faults manifesting at the operation stage, equipment deterioration, the violation of operating conditions, untimely repairs, re-equipment and reconstruction and installation works connected with re-equipment and reconstruction, the human factor, and environmental factors. All of them may lead to the breakdown of major equipment and deterioration of hydrotechnic structures. As estimated by the Company, the probability of the breakdown of equipment and structures stays within the industry-average level. All main production facilities of PJSC RusHydro are insured.	<ul> <li>The execution of repair work in full and the implementation of the reequipment and reconstruction programme;</li> <li>The development of the quality control system for supplied equipment including its manufacturing and shipment/delivery, construction, installation and commissioning, as well as increasing the scope of contractual liability of suppliers/contractors for the manufacture and supply of equipment and materials;</li> <li>Filing claims against mala fide suppliers/contractors;</li> <li>Following the recommendations given in the course of the inspection of facilities owned by PJSC RusHydro;</li> <li>Strengthening onsite control over suppliers/contractors in terms of eliminating injuries, fire incidents, misconduct and thefts;</li> <li>The development of regulatory technical documentation aimed at enhancing the quality of designing and construction management processes;</li> <li>The introduction of continuous up-to-date equipment troubleshooting procedures, advanced control technologies for business assets including appropriate information technologies;</li> <li>Optimising the structure and amount of replacement parts;</li> <li>The development of equipment lifecycle management systems at operating budrosloctric power plants</li> </ul>
The risk of fund shortage including the shortage of external funds for planned investments	Against ongoing stagflation and international sanctions, the risk may be slightly mitigated due to the reconsideration of investment priorities. At that, given that international sanctions continue, the risk of the unavailability of borrowed funds on terms favourable for the Company is growing due to the existing covenants set forth in the Group's loan agreements. Most of the affecting risk factors are represented by the country and external factors of the Group.  The risk of external fund shortage is critical for the Company. It is closely bound with the implementation of capital construction projects. The full or partial reduction of financing sources within the framework of the investment programme may cause the late	<ul> <li>amounts by ensuring adequate loan facilities;</li> <li>Implementation of a balanced model of financing the working capital by using short and long-term sources;</li> <li>Control over the observance of credit agreements to prevent any violation of financial covenants of the Company;</li> <li>Placement of temporarily available funds in short-term financial tools (bank deposits and promissory notes);</li> <li>Contracting the contractors using standard financial conditions;</li> <li>Managing the interest and currency risks taking into account the credit policy of RusHydro;</li> </ul>

		completion of ongoing projects or the Company's being forced to suspend construction or even suspend the construction of a number of facilities. Taking into account high cost of preservation of facilities under construction, which in some cases is comparable with the cost of proceeding with the construction, this fact will affect the economic efficiency of the Company's investment projects, as well as its financial and performance results.	<ul> <li>Preparing the flood zones of power plants under construction using the funds of the federal budget and of the budgets of the subjects of the Russian Federation;</li> <li>Monitoring the economic situation and undertaking additional prompt measures to manage the liquidity.</li> </ul>
		Significant risks	
The risk of the shortage of resources for the implementation of working programmes	1	The significance of the risk is growing due to the growth of the risk of disruption of supplies caused by the counterpart's faults as a consequence of the crisis and fiscal deficit influencing programme implementation due to the occurrence of correlated risks. The possible disruptions of tenders, equipment supplies, and the provision of maintenance services by foreign counterparties, the withdrawal of banking guarantees issued by foreign banks. The risk is highly correlated with the risk of the shortage of funds for investments.	<ul> <li>Prompt performance of claims work in response to low quality of repairs, inadequate quality of equipment, violation of delivery time;</li> <li>using the recommendations of the Analytical Centre when making production programmes;</li> <li>implementing the Comprehensive Modernisation Programme (CMP) until 2025;</li> <li>Monitoring financial information about the suppliers and contractors to prevent the risk of the counterparty's bankruptcy;</li> <li>Optimising the process of contract negotiation, amending local regulations of the Company on contractual activity;</li> <li>Preparing and introducing corporate standards for re-equipment and reconstruction project management.</li> </ul>
The risk of failure to achieve target values by engineering companies	1	The risk aggravation is connected with its significant impact on business development opportunities in general. Amid the crisis the key development opportunity includes the enhancement of quality and the reduction of costs at all lifecycle stages of the Group's assets, to a large extent through the mitigation of engineering risks. At that, there is a possibility of the restriction of access to borrowed funds for engineering companies in case of the continuation of international sanctions and difficulties related to obtaining funds in a freely convertible currency. The company regards this risk as significant due to the high importance of engineering business as a part of the lifecycle of business assets.	<ul> <li>Optimisation of the structure and management system of engineering complex of PJSC RusHydro;</li> <li>implementation of the development programme of the system of internal control and risk management in the engineering subsidiaries;</li> <li>Introducing international experience sharing programmes at repair and engineering subsidiaries and affiliates;</li> <li>Carrying out personnel development and scientific personnel training programmes;</li> <li>Developing standard bills of work for repair of equipment and hydrotechnic structures;</li> <li>Minimising the risks of the inefficient management of non-core operations by their consolidation at specialised maintenance subsidiaries.</li> </ul>
Terrorism risk	1	This risk is caused by general political and social tensions, the activity of armed groups in the North Caucasus and their attempts to expand their activities to other regions of the Russian Federation, the high probability of local and regional armed conflicts, the growing threat of international terrorism and political instability in a number of developing countries caused by the economic crisis, as well as the activity of extremist organisations, and growing commercial terrorism. In this context, PJSC RusHydro expects the growth of risks related to terrorist activities aimed at hydroelectric power facilities.	<ul> <li>Property insurance against the risk of terrorism and sabotage;</li> <li>Increasing the share of equipment certified by the Federal Service for Technical and Export Control of the Russian Federation, and equipment manufactured within Russia;</li> <li>Carrying out information security audits.</li> <li>The armed security of facilities by non-departmental security organisations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation and federal state unitary enterprise Departmental Security Service of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation. Moreover, plans for cooperation with law enforcement authorities are</li> </ul>

		Growing risk significance. Growing cyberterrorism threats (currently Russia is #1 in terms of exposure to cyber-attacks, as reported by Kaspersky Lab and organisations). We should note the lack of coordination with international counter-terrorism against the continuation of international sanctions. Upcoming events (the FIFA World Cup 2018, etc.); a large share of foreign management information systems.	developed to ensure the protection of the Company's facilities in case of a terror attack or a risk thereof. Access and internal security control measures have been introduced at hydroelectric power facilities. Measures to prevent thefts and ensure control over third-party access to the Company's facilities are arranged in cooperation with law enforcement agencies. The most dangerous threats are evaluated and the consequence management plans are elaborated in cooperation with the Civil Defence and Emergency Service of the Russian Federation at the location of generating facilities of the Company.
The risk of failure to achieve target values by retail companies	-	The risk declines, remains significant for the Company. The risk may depend on slumping demand for electric power and capacity due to decline in production, intense competition with independent power supply companies and the development of energy-saving technologies, as well as consumers' financial insolvency caused by stagflation and the development of energy-saving technologies.  The risk factors include a high level of competition, a threat of losing the last resort supplier status in retail regions and the possibility for construction of alternative electric supply facilities by large consumers.	<ul> <li>Monitoring the Company's compliance as a guaranteeing supplier with financial stability criteria in accordance with retail market rules;</li> <li>Actively working with consumers to establish a mutually beneficial relationship, including through JSC ESK RusHydro. A programme to retain customers has been approved.</li> <li>Introducing a corporate risk management system for PJSC RusHydro in its subsidiary sales companies;</li> <li>The plans for anti-recessionary measures to improve profitability and reduce liquidity shortage in each subsidiary sales company have been developed.</li> </ul>
The risk of delays and errors in management system improvement		<ul> <li>Changing structure of the Group Company;</li> <li>Conflict of interests between shareholders and the Company's management, conflicts of interest between employees;</li> <li>Delayed approvals by the stakeholders of the Company;</li> <li>Imperfection of the Company's business processes;</li> <li>Imbalance between strategic objectives and the management system model;</li> <li>Slow rate of making approvals and management decision-making;</li> <li>Rejection of documents on formal grounds / artificial delays in business processes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improving activity regulation and the business process management system;</li> <li>Optimising the procurement schedule;</li> <li>Improving cooperation with stakeholders.</li> <li>The internal control department of PJSC RusHydro analyses key business processes in order to improve the Company's control system and enhance its process efficiency. Civil responsibility of the Company's officers to any third parties is insured. PJSC RusHydro introduces corporate management standards in reacquired or established subsidiaries and affiliates, as well as the systems of corporate project management, staff grading (grading means the establishment of a job hierarchy based on the job evaluation, strategy, and corporate culture of the Company), manager certification and implementation of individual personnel development plans.</li> </ul>
The risk of cooperation with stakeholders	-	<ul> <li>Incorrect interpretation of information by representatives of the target audience, including environmental (ecological) organisations, which can damage the Company's reputation and/or cause its shares to fall;</li> <li>Dissemination of false and black information about the Company in the media and social networks, including projects;</li> <li>Delayed response to the information in the media.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Observing the Regulation on Information Activity, the Regulation on Participation in Public Events, and Regulations on Information Disclosure.</li> <li>preparing explanatory press releases and materials for mass media;</li> <li>the establishment of cooperation with stakeholders as per the key activities of the Company including the organisation of joint public events;</li> <li>preparing press releases, representing the official position of the Company concerning key operational matters on a regular basis;</li> <li>Carrying out press tours and special events for mass media;</li> <li>The regular publication of information on a corporate blog, in Live Journal and Facebook communities.</li> </ul>
The risk of		Risk aggravation is connected with the uncertainty of	The Company complies with Russian legislation in the field of industrial

damage caused by natural disasters and man-made accidents outside the Company's facilities		consequences and difficulties in forecasting such risks. This is one of the most significant risks for fuel and energy companies, according to insurance companies. Protection procedures are being improved, but there may be the risk of force-majeure events including incidents similar to the flood of 2013. There is the probability of systemic accidents and damages caused by natural disasters.	safety and uses a production control system functioning on a legislative basis.
The risk of the misconduct or legislation violation of employees	1	The growing risk; such incidents are possible due to the conflict of interests in case of restructuring (including privatisation), though the efficiency of risk management is constantly improving. The growing probability of such risks all over the world, according to the findings of international consulting companies.	<ul> <li>Introducing the integrated automated control system for the purposes of the distribution of information containing commercial secret;</li> <li>Monitoring the observance of the Regulation on Insider Information by the employees.</li> </ul>
The risk of the low efficiency of innovation activity	1	Risk growth against stagflation and the toughening of international sanctions is caused by the adoption of new requirements for the elaboration and implementation of innovation development programmes by regulatory authorities, the growing gap between the currently used technologies and the best international practices, as well as the lack of financing for design and survey work due to the risk of fund shortage. However, there arise new opportunities for innovation development, which may increase competitiveness in case of decline in the exchange rate of the Russian national currency.	<ul> <li>The amendment/update of the innovation development programme in order to bring the Company's innovation activity in line with its development strategy; the alteration/elaboration of work methods and infrastructure in order to ensure the implementation of the innovation programme;</li> <li>The regular benchmarking of currently used technologies.</li> </ul>
The risk of incorrect water-content and output forecasting	<b>!</b>	The risk is mitigated, since it is largely the factor of the risks described above. and its occurrence does not directly lead to damages, but may contribute to the possibility of the risks listed above. This risk includes the failure to accurately forecast power output in the medium- and long-term perspectives.	<ul> <li>Optimizing the water resource usage of RusHydro's Energy Saving Programme;</li> <li>Developing an industry hydro-meteorological observation system and protecting the interests of the HPPs in inter-agency operational groups under the Federal Agency for Water Resources (Rosvodresurs).</li> <li>Integrating the medium-term water-content forecasting model executed by the Dispatching Centre Information System and the Commercial Dispatching Information System.</li> </ul>

For more details on the risk register go to http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/riski/reestr-riskov/

#### 2.2.3. Other risks

#### 2.2.3.1. Country risks

The Russian economy is not protected against market decline and global economic recessions. Currently investors' fear of country risks reduces the volume of foreign investments into Russia, which has negative impact on the Russian economy. Besides, since Russia produces and exports large volumes of natural gas and oil, the Russian economy is highly sensitive to world energy prices, while slumping prices for natural gas and oil largely affect the economic development indicators of Russia.

Therefore, there may occur events capable of restricting the Company's access to capital and having a negative impact on the purchasing power of product and service consumers. The Company tries to diminish the impact of such events on its activity by optimising the use of borrowed funds in crisis conditions.

Under the global financial market crisis and the decline in industrial production, there is a risk of reduced demand for electricity, which can result in a reduction in sales and a decrease in corporate revenues, as well as the risk of growth in accounts receivable due to non-payment by electricity consumers.

Exposure to country risk with certain assumptions can be indirectly assessed by a credit rating (excluding political risk for business). Due to external factors such as a decrease in oil prices and the fall of the ruble at the end of 2014, Russia's sovereign rating was lowered from BBB with a stable outlook to BBB-with a negative outlook (according to Fitch) and to BB + by the rating agency Standard & Poor's, which is certainly a negative factor, but it has specifics related to the anti-Russian sanctions. Depending on the continuation of this policy or its cancellation, the level of country risk will be subject to change. In this regard, there might be an increase in risks associated with the failure of individual foreign suppliers to fulfil their commitments, the reduction of market outlets and the revision of contracts.

The results of the 4Q2015 and 1Q2016 did not show the worsening of the situation. As reported by Standard & Poor's International Rating Agency in March 2016, the long-term foreign currency credit rating of Russia stays at the level of BB+ (below investment grade) with a negative outlook. The macroeconomic situation in Russia has not suffered negative changes since previous assessments of S&P and Fitch, as noted by economists, while the ratings presented by the leading rating agencies are based on political prejudice. The Russian outlook may be reviewed up to stable, if the financial situation and economic development perspectives of the country improve. Rating downgrade is likely to occur if geopolitical events lead to the strengthening of sanctions against Russia by foreign countries.

For the purpose of country risk diversification, active work is being conducted together with BRICS partners. A number of contracts has been concluded with Chinese power companies, which will further enable RusHydro Group to extend cooperation with China both in the area of the construction of new power facilities and electricity export.

According to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in January 2015 by RusHydro and K-Water (Korean Water Resources Corporation) at the Eastern Economic Forum, carried out on September 3-5 in Vladivostok, PJSC RusHydro and «K-water» (Korea Water Resources Corporation) entered into an agreement in the area of hydroelectric power and water resource management. Within the framework of that document, the parties agreed to search for mutually beneficial directions of joint activity in the area of hydroelectric power, renewable energy sources, and projects in the field of integrated water resource management within the territory of Russia, Southern Korea, and other countries. It is planned to carry out joint research, share technical data on the modernisation of hydrotechnical facilities, and develop new business directions. The parties do not exclude other forms of cooperation, for example, in the area of integrated water resource management including flood control measures, the use of tidal energy, and other types of alternative energy.

We should also note growing cooperation between Russia and its partners from the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation and BRICS, the establishment of new financial institutions, and the inflow of investments of those partners to the country, which could have positive influence on country risks.

#### 2.2.3.2. Financial risks

Financial risks can be categorized as the risk of growth interest rates in bank loans, foreign currency risk, inflation risk and liquidity risk. The impact of these risks on the Company's performance is not considered to be material to the Company.

Financial metrics, liquidity, financing sources and RusHydro's performance are not very responsive to changes in the exchange rate and interest rates, because the Company sells energy on the domestic market,

as well as settles accounts with resource suppliers, and accrues and receives payments from consumers mainly in the national currency - Russian rubles.

Some of the loans of PJSC RusHydro have been taken at variable interest rates. In order to minimise interest risks, the Company concluded a swap contract to fix the variable interest rate.

The rate of inflation directly depends on the political and economic situation in the country. The negative impact of inflation on the financial and economic activities of the Company manifests in the growth of the following risks:

the risk of damages connected with the reduction of the actual value of receivables with a significant deferral of or delay in payment;

the risk of increasing the value of the Company's liabilities;

the risk of increasing the unit cost of goods, products, works, services due to the increase of energy prices, transportation costs, and salaries;

the risk of the decrease of the actual value of funds raised to finance the investment programme; the risk of increase in the cost of borrowed funds.

In the end of 2015, according to the data of the Federal State Statistic Service of the Russian Federation (Rosstat), the rate of inflation in Russia was 15.5% against 11.4% in 2014 (6.5% in 2013 and 6.6% in 2012). The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation expects that in 2016 the rate of inflation in Russia will decrease to 6.4% as per the basic scenario with \$50 p/b and to 8.3% as per the conservative scenario with \$40 p/b.

As of the end of 2015 the rate of inflation was much lower (below 20% per annum) than the critical inflation rate expected by PJSC RusHydro at which the Company might face difficulties.

The Company manages the liquidity risk by maintaining a sufficient amount of funds and marketable securities in order to remain able to perform its current liabilities. Temporarily available funds are invested into short-term financial instruments, in particular bank deposits and bills of exchange.

With a view to the aggravation of the international situation in 2015, and the worsening of the credit ratings of the Russian Federation expected by international rating agencies, as described above, as well as the existing economic sanctions and possible force majeure circumstances, there exist the risks of the restriction of the Company's access to funds borrowed from foreign counterparties, the growth of the value of the Company's debt liabilities, and losses related to exchange and interest rate growth. The control of those risks can be carried out by the decrease of the lending limit for bank counterparties with decreased rating, the stress-testing of potential losses related to exchange an interest rate growth in accordance with the Company's exchange and interest rate risk management procedure, as well as in the legal support of the contractual framework.

#### 2.2.3.3. Industry risks

The Company is specifically exposed to industry risks due to possible changes in the electric power industry.

It is worth noting the decreasing uncertainty of the Company's activity in the wholesale electric power market as a result of the adoption of the long-term competitive capacity auction model in 2015 as prescribed by the Wholesale Electric Power Market Regulations (approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation no. 1172 as of 27.12.2010).

In the context of industry risk management, PJSC RusHydro takes necessary steps to create the favourable legal framework for the functioning of the electricity and power market. For this purpose, the Company participates as an expert in discussions of draft legal acts in the field of electric power at the sites of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation and the NP Market Council Association.

Norms that regulate the activities of Russian energy companies and relate to the establishment of electricity tariffs, power market operations and the relationships between electricity producers and consumers are undergoing significant changes.

Under the existing market model, there is still a risk that electricity prices in the wholesale market will not fully cover the fixed costs of power. The Company is exposed to the risk of growing competitiveness when operating in the retail market as a result of the revitalisation of power supply companies struggling for the provision of services to large consumers. In order to manage this risk, the Company's actions are aimed at maintaining and expanding its customer base.

The government tightens control over the spending of allocated budget funds by electricity sector companies. RusHydro undertakes necessary measures to prevent the negative impact of the abovementioned

risks on its activities. In particular, key attention is paid to ensuring the transparency and reliability of control procedures for budget fund expenditures in investment programme execution and the implementation of risk management measures.

PJSC RusHydro considers risk management measures to be a part of performance indicators set forth by the Strategy Implementation Plan. At the end of 2015 the Company's risk managers prepared the report on the Risk Management Plan implementation for 2015 as a part of the report on the KPI implementation in 2015 (the report has been approved by the Board) based on the information on the implementation of actions, envisaged by the Risk Management Plan in 2015, information received from risk owners, and the independent assessment of the implementation of actions.

Given that the Risk Management Plan was developed for 2015-2016, it will be updated in order to optimise the scope and result of risk management work in 2016.

# 2.2.3.4. Information about Possible Circumstances that Objectively Hamper the Company's Activity

Risks associated with the region's geographical features include the risk of losses (for example, the risk related to the damage of facilities) due to seismic activity, avalanches and mudslides, possible landslides and rainfall related floods and other adverse weather conditions (hurricanes, heavy snowfalls and frosts).

In general, the regions in which the Company operates have a developed transportation infrastructure and are not exposed to the risks associated with the disruption of the transportation link. However, some generating assets are located in remote areas with harsh climates, including in the Krasnoyarsk Region and in the areas of the Far Eastern Federal District. The Company is constantly working to upgrade the technologies of access and work in harsh climatic conditions in these areas. However, one cannot guarantee that no additional costs will be required to overcome technical difficulties associated with the climate and the accessibility of these locations, which may negatively impact earnings, financial conditions, and the Company's performance and prospects. Within the foreseeable future, these risks are estimated as insignificant.

## **Terror attacks**

With a view to the tense political and social situation, the revitalisation of armed groups in the North Caucasus, the high probability of local and regional armed conflicts, the increasing threat of international terrorism and political instability in a number of developing countries caused by the economic crisis, the activity of extremist organisations, and developing commercial terrorism, PJSC RusHydro is worried about possible risks associated with terrorist activity, in particular at North-Caucasian facilities. Security is maintained constantly to reduce such risks. The comprehensive programme aimed at ensuring safety and protection of the Company's facilities from terrorism is being implemented. The regular inspections of the antiterrorist security of the Company's facilities and personnel training, in particular by specialized antiterrorist drills and trainings, are being carried out.

In the report on global risks presented at the annual World Economic Forum in Davos this risk was characterised as one of the three key risks of Russia (Global risks 2015), alongside the risk of interstate conflicts and the random fluctuations in energy prices.

The plan for strengthening the security of the Company's facilities is being implemented. The plan amends the existing security programme applied at the power plants including sites under construction. The factors affecting the security of facilities are being monitored. Information security audit is being conducted.

The armed security of facilities is being provided by federal state unitary enterprise Departmental Security Service of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation. Plans for cooperation with law enforcement authorities are being developed to ensure the protection of facilities in case of a terrorist attack or the threat thereof. Access and internal security control has been introduced within the Company's facilities. Theft prevention work is being carried out in cooperation with law enforcement agencies. The most dangerous threats are being evaluated and consequence management plans are being elaborated in cooperation with the Civil Defence and Emergency Service of the Russian Federation (at generating facilities). The main equipment of the company is insured, in particular against terror attacks.

## **Earthquake-prone areas**

Most of the Company's facilities are located in seismically quiet regions. However, such facilities as the Pauzhetskaya GeoPP and the Verkhne-Mutnovskaya GeoPP are located in seismic zones, with possible earthquake intensity up to 9 points on the Richter scale. Currently, work to create the seismological network of the Dagestan Branch is underway. In 2014, VNIIG after B.E. Vedeneev performed seismic monitoring of

the Bureyskaya HPP facilities. The Company has worked out an emergency plan in case of earthquakes and is constantly monitoring the situation. There are seismic monitoring stations at the Company's facilities. Issues relating to the transportation link are worked out in good time with a focus on the above-mentioned risk. Cargo and people delivery schemes are optimized. All corporate facilities comply with earthquake resistance standards.

#### Seasonal flood areas

The risk of seasonal floods plays an important role in corporate activities and is regularly included in the list of critical risks. To manage this, a water regime management, including: forecasting and monitoring hydrological regimes within the facilities, reservoir regulation, spillway construction and operation and other measures, has been implemented.

To prepare for the spring-summer flood discharge at the Company's branches, flood commissions created. They implement numerous measures aimed at ensuring a trouble-free flood season. In particular, they were making a survey of ice conditions in the area of the dam location of the Bureyskaya HPP, inspecting permanent supports to make sure they are ready for work during the flood period, readiness checks of back-up power supply units (diesel generator sets), releasing the gates of the service spillway from icing and ice fringe so that they could be maneuvered, and performing inspections of hydropower structures, the drainage system of the dam, power house and the installation site, visual inspection of the dam body abutment to the shores from the upper pool and lower pool.

Traditional agreements were signed between the Bureyskaya HPP and the Government of the Amur Region, the administration of the Bureya District and territorial bodies of the Ministry of Emergency Situations and the Russian Technical Supervisory Authority on the procedure to interact on prompt reporting on and rapid response by the Parties to emergency situations during flood discharge. Agreements were signed between PJSC RusHydro's Branch - the Zeiskaya HPP and the Zeiskoye Reservoir Management Office, the administration of the city of Zeya and the Zeya District on the procedure to interact on prompt reporting on and rapid response by the Parties to emergency situations during the flood discharge through the hydropower structures of the Zeiskaya HPP. Similar work is done at other corporate facilities.

All Company's facilities operate in accordance with the instructions of the interdepartmental working group of the Federal Water Resources Agency. The control of production assets was strengthened. In 2015, no accidents at the Company's facilities were recorded.

#### 2.2.4. Insurance Protection



For more details on the insurance protection go to (http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/riski/strakhovaya-zashchita/)

RusHydro's insurance protection is built based on the principles of standardisation insurance protection system, the optimisation of insurance coverage, the unity of approaches to insurance organisation, and insurance continuity.



### 2.2.4.1. Insurance company selection

Insurance company selection is carried out on a competitive basis to select those that offer the best quality-to-price ratio for insurance services. Requirements for the insurance cover terms and conditions are formed based on the Company's current risk situation analysis, insurance market supply analysis, and social policy and legal requirements.

#### 2.2.4.2. Types of insurance coverage

In 2015, the insurance coverage for PJSC RusHydro and its subsidiaries included the following types of insurance: property, automobile and water transport insurance, insurance against construction and installation risks, voluntary medical insurance, personal accident and sickness insurance, compulsory civil liability insurance for owners of motor vehicles and water crafts, third party insurance for owners of hazardous production facilities for causing harm in an accident at the hazardous production facility, civil liability insurance for damage caused as a result of an terrorist attack or sabotage, civil liability insurance for injury resulting from defects of construction work, project documentation preparation work and engineering survey work, and third party insurance for PJSC RusHydro's management team and executives.

RusHydro imposes strict requirements with regard to insuring its assets (property insurance against all risks and insurance against construction and installation risks), and due to the limited resources of the Russian insurance market also puts forward additional demands and effects control over risk re-insurance. The Company is implementing a policy of openness to foreign insurance community representatives. Each year, the Company organizes insurance engineering surveys for its facilities, and holds road shows, negotiations and follows reinsurers' recommendations.

## 2.3. The financial performance<sup>24</sup>

#### **2015 Events**

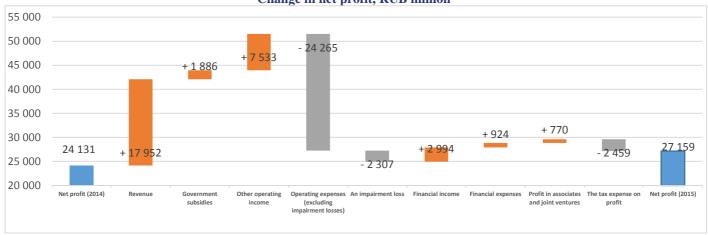
- At year-end 2015, RusHydro recorded net profit in the amount of RUB 27,159 million, which is by RUB 3,028 million (+12,5 %) higher than in the previous year.
- RusHydro Group's revenue (including government's grants) increased by RUB 19,838 million (+ 6 %), amounting to RUB 361,826 million.
- The operating expenses of RusHydro Group increased by RUB 24,265 million (+ 9 %) to RUB 315,103 million, which matches the task of limiting expense growth to the annual inflation rate.
- The total assets of RusHydro Group increased by RUB 54,367 million (+ 3 %) amounting to RUB 9383,137 million.
- RusHydro Group equity, as of the end of 2015, amounted to RUB 613,919 million, which is by RUB 18,768 million higher (+3 %) than in the previous year.

Despite the geopolitical situation in 2015, RusHydro managed to maintain a stable financial position, increased revenues<sup>25</sup> 6 %, keep the rate of increase in operating expenses in the range of inflation, increase the dividend payable by the Group by 15 % and to increase net profit by 12.5 %. The Group's debt burden and relative profitability indicators remained at a comfortable level.

### 2.3.1. Profitability indicators

	2013	2014	2015	Change
EBITDA, RUB million	79,171	73,249	73,383	134
EBITDA margin, %	24.2	21.4	19,8	(1.6)
Net profit (loss), RUB million	20,993	24,131	27,159	3,028
Net margin, %	6.4	7.1	7.3	0.3
Net profit (loss) per one share, RUR	0.0638	0.0689	0.0865	0.0176
Return on assets (ROA), %	2.5	2.7	2.9	0.2
Return on equity (ROE), % <sup>26</sup>	3.7	4.0	4.5	0.5





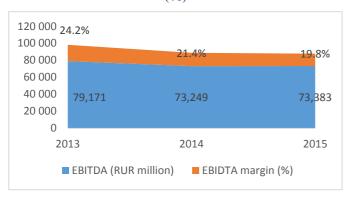
Factors affecting the growth of the Group's net profit in 2015 were: increase in revenue, financial income and government grants.

<sup>24</sup> This section of the report prepared based on the consolidated financial statements of RusHydro Group for 2015 in accordance with International financial reporting standards.

<sup>25</sup> Taking into account government subsidies.

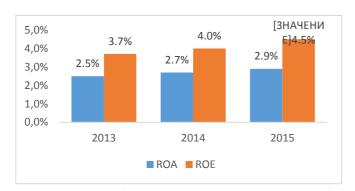
<sup>26</sup> Calculated in accordance with the Method of calculation and evaluation of key performance indicators of PJSC RusHydro, approved by the Board of Directors (minutes dated 26.12.2014 No. 2018), taking into account changes and the additions brought by the decision of the Board of Directors from 22.06.2015 (extract from minutes №218

## EBITDA dynamics (RUB million) and EBITDA margin (%)



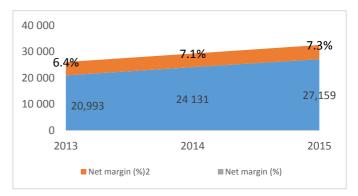
In 2015, the Group recorded a slight increase in EBITDA of 134 million rubles (0.2 %) to 73,383 million rubles. The EBITDA margin of the Group remained at a high level and amounted to 19.8 % in the end of the reporting year

#### Return on assets and return on equity, %



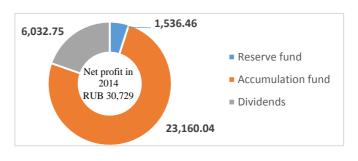
In 2015, relative profitability ratios improved as a result of the increase of Group's net profit while maintaining a stable structure of assets and equity. In 2015, return on assets (ROA) increased from 2.7 to 2.9 %, return on equity (ROE) increased from 4.0% to 4.5 %.

#### Net profit dynamics (RUB million) and net margin (%)



By the end of 2015, the Group's net profit achieved of 27,159 million rubles, which exceeded the previous year's result by 3,028 million rubles (12.5%). Group's net profit margin increased to 7.3%.

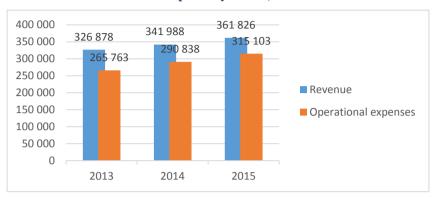
#### Distribution of the Company's net profit, (RUB million)



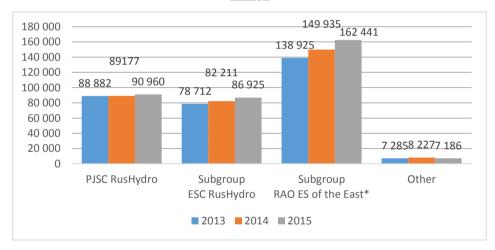
In 2015, the Annual General meeting of shareholders of PJSC RusHydro (AGM) (minutes dated 26.06.2015 no. 13) resolved to distribute of PJSC RusHydro profits for 2014. The dividends to shareholders amounted to 25% of consolidated net profit of RusHydro Group calculated under IFRS (24,131 million rubles), or 20% of the net profit of PJSC RusHydro calculated under RAS (30,729 million rubles).

## 2.3.2. Revenue and expenses<sup>27</sup>

#### Revenue and expense dynamics, RUB million\*



## Revenue structure for group companies, (excluding intercompany operations), RUB million



During the reporting year, revenue increased for all segments of RusHydro Group activities including electricity sales, the revenue from which increased RUB 19,838 million (6 %) to RUB 361.826 million.

The revenues increased in all segments of the Group's companies (excluding the Other segment). The highest growth was noted at PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East where revenue (excluding government grants) grew by RUB 12,506 million (8.3%) to RUB 162,441 million against electricity generation growth. The key factors of the change in the revenues of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East from electricity sales are:

- the growth of the average sales rate and net electricity supply;
- the growth of electricity sales as per bilateral electricity purchase and sale contracts between DGK JSC and Inter RAO PJSC;
- the growth of electricity sales to consumers of Amur region (due to the admission of Energokomfort Amur LLC, a subsidiary of DEK PJSC, to the Group on 30/09/2014);
- the growth of the sales of electricity purchased by Yakutskenergo PJSC from Vilyuiskaya HPP-3 JSC.

The growth of the revenues of ESK RusHydro subgroup from electricity sales results from:

- the planned increase in electricity tariffs;
- the growth of electricity consumption in the regions where Krasnoyarskenergosbyt PJSC and CHESK JSC operate;
- attracting new customers by ESC RusHydro JSC.

The growth of the revenues of PJSC RusHydro from the sale of electric power contributed:

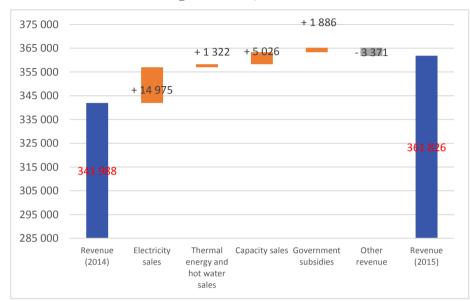
- the growth of power sales prices at the competitive capacity auction for HPPs of the second price zone due to HPP power market liberalisation as of 05/01/2014
- • the indexation of regulated tariffs on capacity.

The operational expenses of the RusHydro Group in 2015 increased by 24,265 million rubles (8 %) to 315,103 million rubles, which matches with the task of limiting expense growth to the annual inflation rate (actual inflation according to Rosstat, in the year 2015 was 15.5 %).

<sup>27</sup> In this Report subsection, General revenues include state subsidies; operating expenses are presented excluding impairment losses.

#### 2.3.2.1. Revenue

#### Change in revenue, RUB million

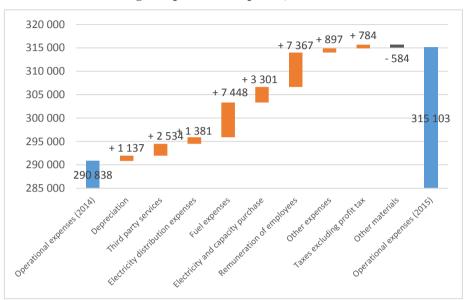


In 2015, the total revenue of the Group grew by 6% from RUB 341,988 million to RUB 361,826 million. Revenues grew in all business segments of RusHydro Group (excluding the Other segment), including the sales of electricity where revenues grew by RUB 14,975 million rubles (6%) to RUB 254,518 million.

At the same time, there was an increase in the government grants received by the Group as a compensation of the difference between the approved tariffs for electricity and heat power and reduced consumer tariffs, as well as compensation for fuel losses in the Far East amounting to RUB 1,886 million rubles (15%) up to 14,314 million rubles.

#### 2.3.2.2. Cost

#### Change in operational expenses, RUB million



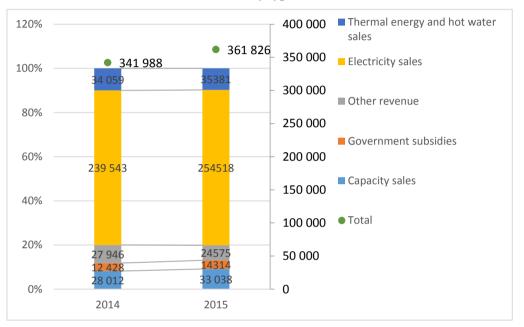
The operating costs of the Group (excluding impairment losses) grew by 8% to RUB 315,103 million against RUB 290,838 million in 2014. The expenses grew mainly as a result of the growth of fuel costs, the employee benefit expenses of subsidiaries, costs for the purchase of electricity and power, and expenses for third-party services, and losses from the disposal of fixed assets due to the technical incident at the Zagorskaya PSPP-2.

The highest growth among the operating costs of RusHydro Group in 2015 is seen in fuel costs which increased by RUB 7,448 million to RUB 54,087 million (16%). The main reasons for fuel cost growth are the growth of the electricity output of the HPP owned by DGK JSC caused by the decrease of production at Zeyskaya HPP resulting from low water inflow to the HPP, as well as the increase of specific fuel consumption and the growth of the average fuel equivalent price in the segment of RAO Power System of the East Subgroup.

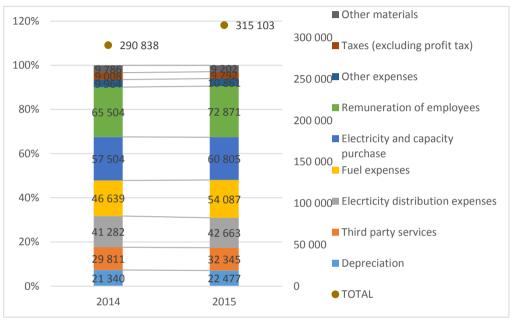
Employee benefit expenses grew by RUB 7,367 million (11%) to RUB 72,871 million. The growth of employee benefit expenses is connected with the performance by the employer of the requirements of the trilateral Sectoral

Tariff Agreement in the electric power industry for 2013-2015 on the indexation of salaries in line with the consumer price index in Russia (according to the official data of the Federal State Statistic Service, the consumer price index was 15.5 in 2015).

#### Revenue structure breakdown by types of activities, RUB million



#### Structure of operating expenses, RUB million



Within the structure of the Group's operational expenses in 2015, labour remuneration expenses form 23 % of the total, being the most significant expense item. At the same time, 19 % of costs are formed by expenses from the purchase of electricity and capacity, 17% are formed by fuel expenses, 14% are formed by expenses on electricity distribution, 7% by amortisation, 3% by taxes paid, excluding profit tax, and 10% on expenses on services provided by third-party contractors, including the services of JSC "SO UES" and JSC "ATS", whereas 4% are formed by other materials and 4% – by other expenses<sup>28</sup>.

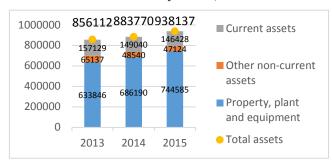
<sup>28</sup> In item "other expenses" included: loss on disposal of fixed assets, the cost of water use, travel expenses, expenditure on social services, expenditure on purchase of petroleum products for resale loss/(gain) on disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies, the income associated with the reduction of payments to pensioners and a reduction in the pension system, other costs

#### 2.3.3. Assets, equity and liabilities

Assets, equity and liabilities, RUB mln.

	2013	2014	2015	Change 2015/2014, %
Property, plant and equipment	633 846	686 190	744 585	9
Other non-current assets	65 137	48 540	47 124	-3
Current assets	157 129	149 040	146 428	-2
Total assets	856 112	883 770	938 137	6
Equity	596 707	595 151	613 919	3
Liabilities	259 405	288 619	324 218	12
Total liabilities and equity	856 112	883 770	938 137	11

#### Asset structure and dynamics, RUB million

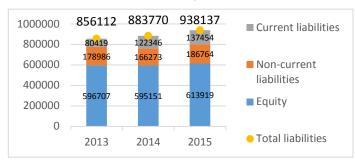


As of the end of 2015, the total assets of the RusHydro Group increased RUB 54,367 million (6 %) amounting to RUB 938,137 million. The key factor contributing to Group asset growth during the reporting year was the increase in property, plant and equipment by RUB 58,395 million (9 %) due to further implementation of the investment programme and significant Group investment in infrastructural objects that are nationally significant.

At the same time, other non-current assets decreased 1,416 rubles (3 %). Current assets decreased RUB 2,612 million (2 %). At the same time, cash assets increased RUB 13,631 million (40 %).

As a result, the share of property, plant and equipment in the Group's 2015 total balance increased to 79 %. The Group maintains a stable asset structure.

#### Liabilities structure and dynamics, RUB million



RusHydro Group equity, as of the end of 2015, amounted to RUB 613,919 million, which is higher than the amount as of the end of the previous year. Retained earnings and other reserves of the Group increased by 23 558 million rubles (13 %). The total Group liabilities increased RUB 35,599 million (12 %) and amounted to RUB 324,218 million in 2015, which is due to the necessity of attracting funds for financing investment.

#### 2.3.3.1. Analysis of the structure and changes in debt. Credit ratings

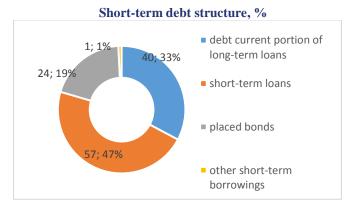
The Group's net debt (the difference between the total amount of outstanding short-term and long-term borrowed funds and the total amount of cash and cash equivalents) as of the end 2015 amounted to RUB 149,368 million rubles (growth for 2015 was 6 732 million rubles). The relative leverage ratios of Group RusHydro remain at comfortable levels which reaffirms the Group's stable financial position.

Long-term debt structure, %

Loan funds

Placed bonds

On other long-term debt financing sources



The long-term debt of the Group 2015 grew by RUB 15,992 million (13%) to RUB 135,179 million, mainly due to the refinancing of the Euro bonded loan (whereunder the outstanding debt was classified as short-term at the end of 2014), the issue of long-term ruble bonds of PJSC RusHydro in 2015, as well as the attraction of long-term loans to finance the Group's investment activities. The structure of the long-term debt at the endof 2015 comprises 66.5 % of loan funds, 32.2 % of the bonds placed, and 1.2 % of other long-term debt financing.

The short-term debt of the Group at the end of 2015 amounted to RUB 62,214 million. The growth of the short-term debt by RUB 4,371 million was mainly caused by the conversion of long-term loans and bonds into liabilities because of their maturity in 2016. Therefore, the outstanding short-term debt under the long-term loans amounts to 40.4% of the short-term debt of RusHydro Group, including placed bonds for the total sum of RUB 15 billion with 57.4% of short-term loans and ~ 2,2 % - other short-term borrowings.

As of the end of 2015, more than 91% of the consolidated financial debt Group RusHydro (including the guarantee for obligations of JSC Boguchanskaya HPP on the credit of GK "Vnesheconombank")is ruble-denominated, which hence the insignificance of currency risk for the Group . At the same time, more than 40% of the overall volume of debt financing are commitments to major Russian State banks. The Group also has open credit lines in the largest Russian banks. The sum of the unused loans amounted to approximately 97 million rubles, which exceeds the needs in the short-term debt refinancing and significantly decreases financial risks.

Given the increase in Group total financial debt and deterioration in the macroeconomic environment as of the end of 2015, the amount of interest paid on RusHydro Group term loan means increased only RUB 5,790 million (42 %), amounting to 19,498 million rubles.

Credit ratings (at the end of 2015)

Create ratings (at the end of 2012)						
Rating Agency▶	Fitch	Standard &	Moody's (together with CJSC "Moody's			
Rating Agency	Ratings	Poor's	Interfax Rating Agency")			
The credit rating on the National scale	AA(rus)	ruAA	Aa2.ru			
The credit rating on the International scale	BB+	BB	Ba2			
(in foreign currency)						
Outlook on the credit rating	Negative	Stable	Stable			
Outlook revision date in 2015	21.01.2015	04.02.2015	07.12.2015			

#### **2.3.4.** Cash flow

#### Cash flow, RUB million

	2013	2014	2015	Change
Net cash generated by operating activities	62 428	57 926	69 800	11 874
Net cash used in investment activities	(51 155)	(60 433)	(48 381)	12 052
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities	(16 706)	1 091	(8 584)	(9 675)
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash balances	48	1 338	796	(542)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(5 385)	(78)	13 631	13 709
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	34 472	34 394	48 025	13 631

The Group's net cash generated by Group operating activities increased 11,874 million rubles (21 %) to 69,800 million rubles. At the same time, the net flow of funds used in financing activities decreased 12,052 million rubles (20 %), reaching 48,381 million rubles. During 2015, the Group implemented a large-scale investment programme, increasing capital expenditures 8,813 million rubles (20 %) to 48,381 million rubles.

In RusHydro's financial activities, a net cash outflow in the amount of 8,584 million rubles was recorded during the reporting period against the background of a increase in the volume of repaid borrowings compared with the previous year.

Despite the deterioration of macroeconomic conditions, the Group avoided a significant exchange rate loss in 2015 due to a significant share of ruble-denominated loans in the overall debt structure. At the same time, the foreign exchange gain on RusHydro Group cash balances decreased almost 1,5 times, totaling 795 million rubles.

#### 2.4. Investments

#### **2015 Events**

- Financing of the investment programme was 104,69 billion rubles (83,66 billion rubles accounted for the investment projects of PJSC RusHydro and of 21.03 billion rubles for projects of RAO Energy Systems of the East Group).
- Introduced new power generation 178,88 MW, thermal energy, 194,295 Gcal/h, the grid 891,603 km, Transformer capacity MVA 296,8.

#### 2.4.1. Investment policy principles

## PJSC RUSHYDRO'S INVESTMENT POLICY PRINCIPLES

INVESTMENT DECISIONS AND THE PROJECT'S COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATIVELY ESTABLISHED REQUIREMENTS,
BUILDING CODES AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

FOLLOWING THE SEQUENCE OF STEPS AND STAGES FOR INVESTMENT PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

INVESTMENT DECISIONS AND THE PROJECT'S COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS ON PROFITABILITY AND RISK, ESTABLISHED BY THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANALYSIS OF COSTS AND BENEFITS FOR ALTERNATIVE
INVESTMENT DECISIONS AT THE END OF EACH INVESTMENT
PROJECT STAGE WHEN BASIC PARAMETERS CHANGE

FUNDING SOURCES AVAILABLE FOR ALL INVESTMENT PROJECTS

The Company's investment activity is regulated by the Regulations on the Investment Management Process in the Form of Capital Investments.

Approval of the Company's Investment Programme is the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors. The investment programmes, before being approved by PJSC RusHydro's Board of Directors, are agreed upon with executive authorities and approved by the Russian Ministry of Energy.

#### 2.4.2. 2014 Investment programme

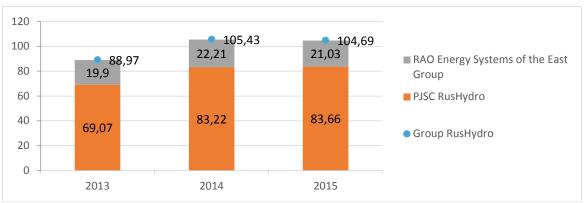
The Company's 2016-2018 investment programme was approved by Order No 956 of the Russian Ministry of Energy as of December 44, 2015.

In the composition of the Business plan of PJSC RusHydro for 2016-2020 (minutes of the Board of Directors from 25.12.2015 No. 229) approved the Business plan of PJSC RusHydro for 2016, including investment programme for 2016, and noted the Business plan of PJSC RusHydro for years 2017-2020, including investment programme for 2017-2020.



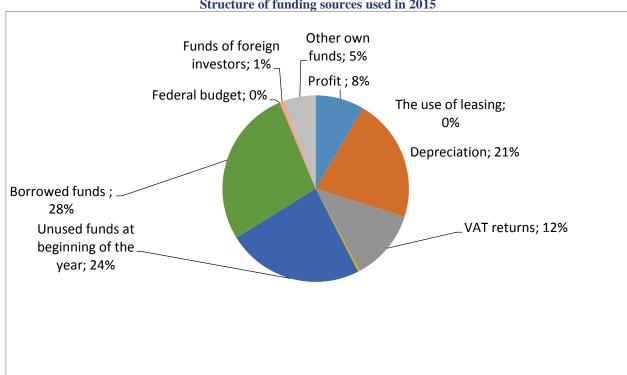
The adjusted Business plan of PJSC RusHydro for 2015 approved by the decision of the Board of Directors (minutes dated 24.12.2015 No. 230). The total investment for 2015 amounted to 83 billion rubles.

#### CAPEX dynamics, RUB billion\*

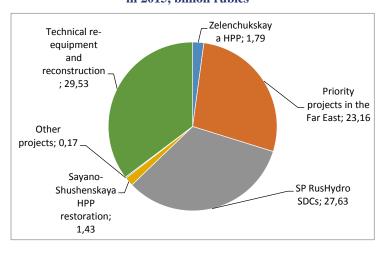


<sup>\*</sup> Funding amounts include VAT.

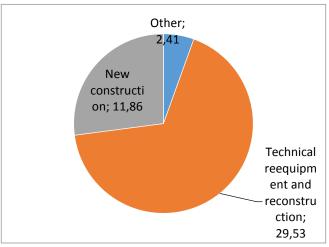




The main directions of investments of the PJSC "RusHydro" in 2015, billion rubles

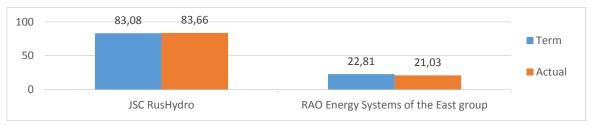


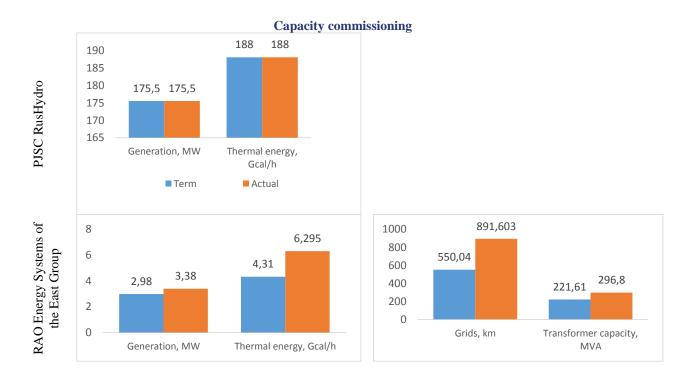
Main areas of investment, RAO Energy Systems of the East Group in 2015, billion rubles



# 2.4.3. Fulfilment of PJSC RusHydro's and RAO Energy Systems of the East Group's investment programmes in 2015

## Financing of the investment programme in 2015, RUB billion





## **Key Investment Projects (under construction)**

Object	Design Capacity, MW	Start Construction	of	Completion Construction	of	Capacity Commissioning 2015, MW	Capacity Commissioning 2016, MW (plan)
Priority Projects in the Far East							
The Blagoveschenskaya CHP (2 <sup>nd</sup> stage). The aim of construction is to liquidate the existing capacity deficit and meet future heat energy consumption growth, improve energy supply reliability as well as to meet the irregular part of the load schedules of UES of the East.	120	2011		2015		120	-
<b>The Sakhalinskaya TPP-2</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> stage). The new TPP will replace the decommissioned capacity of the Sakhalinskaya TPP-2, as well as increase the efficiency of Sakhalin energy system performance.	120	2011		2017		-	-
<b>The CHP in Sovetskaya Gavan</b> The CHP is constructed to substitute the decommissioned capacity of the Mayskaya TPP and ensure meeting the growing energy needs of the special economic zone in the Sovetskaya Gavan port	120	2011		2017		-	-
<b>The Yakutskaya TPP-2</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> stage). The project is realized to replace the decommissioned capacity. of the Yakutskaya TPP and meet consumption growth for energy and to enhance energy supply reliability	193,48	2011		2016		-	193,48
TOTAL:						120	193,48
<b>The Gotsatlinskaya HPP</b> The aim of the project is to supply electricity and capacity to consumers of the deficient UES of the North Caucasus, which will have a beneficial impact on remedying the socio-political situation and improving the social status of the Republic of Dagestan	100	2007		2016		100	-
<b>The Zelenchukskaya HPP-PSPP</b> The aim of the project is to enhance the reliability of the energy supply to the North Caucasus energy system and balance the daily schedule of the Kuban River, increase the adjustment capacity in the power system.	140	2009		2016		-	140
<b>The Nizhne-Bureyskaya HPP</b> This HHP will be a compensating reservoir of the Bureyskaya HPP, levelling daily water fluctuations in the river resulting from the work of the hydropower plant. This will remove the restrictions on the regimes of operation of the Bureyskaya HPP and prevent winter floods in several villages located downstream.		2010		2017		-	320
<b>The Zagorskaya PSPP-2</b> The second stage of the Zagorskaya PSPP is built to partially solve the problem of maneuverable regulation power deficit in the Central Region of Russia.	840	2006		2019		-	
TOTAL						100	460

#### 2.4.4. Plans in the field of investment activities

**Investment plans for 2016** 

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PJSC "RusHydro"*	RAO Energy Systems of the East			
	Group			
99 774,70	33 884, 59			
746,08	143,62			
469,6	449,81			
	947,41			
	317,51			
	99 774,70			

<sup>\*</sup> The investment programme of PJSC RusHydro for 2016-2018 approved by order the RF Ministry of energy 14.12.2015 No. 956. In addition, the composition of the Business plan of PJSC RusHydro for 2016-2020 (minutes of the Board of Directors from 25.12.2015 No. 229) approved the Business plan of PJSC RusHydro for 2016, including investment programme for 2016, as well as note of the Business plan of PJSC RusHydro for 2017-2020 years, including the investment programme for 2017-2020.

PJSC RusHydro is going to update the Investment Programme<sup>29</sup> of RusHydro Group for 2016-2019. The total sum as per the updated Investment Programme of RusHydro Group for 2016-2019 shall amount to RUB 352.7 billion (VAT included), i.e. RUB 31.8 billion less (-8%) than the planed amount (RUB 384.5 billion).

Optimisation parameters of the Investment Programme of RusHydro Group for 2016-2019 (RUB bln, VAT included)

(Planned settings are reflected on the basis of the investment programmes approved in the business plans of Group companies RusHydro, approved in the established order, including taking into account the parameters of the investment programmes of subjects of electric power industry, approved by the Ministry of energy in accordance with the norms of the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 01.12.2009 № 977, adjustment parameters are disclosed in accordance with the draft of consolidated investment programme of RusHydro Group for 2016 (adjustment) and 2017-2019, taken note of by the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro (minutes dated 08.04.2016 No. 235))

	2016 appr	2016 upd	mod	2017 appr	2017 upd	mod	2018 appr	2018 upd	mod	2019 appr	2019 upd	mod
RusHydro re- equipment and reconstruction	35,0	29,2	-17%	44,0	28,9	-34%	46,0	28,8	-37%	41,8	29,5	-29%
New thermal power facilities in the Far Eastern Federal District*	35,2	31,3	-11%	27,2	34,6	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-
New hydroelectric power facilities	38,2	30,8	-19%	21,3	32,0	50%	10,0	15,9	58%	0,8	7,7	904%
RAO Energy Systems of the East Group**	25,3	21,5	-15%	19,7	25,1	27%	20,1	20,8	3%	19,9	16,7	-16%
TOTAL	133,8	112,9	-16%	112,1	120,4	7%	76,2	65,5	-14%	62,4	53,9	-14%

<sup>\*</sup> priority objects of power system, built by the decree of the President in the Far East (1st turn Yakutsk GRES -2, CHP in Sovetskaya Gavan, 1st stage of the Sakhalin GRES- 2, the Blagoveschenskaya CHP (2<sup>nd</sup> stage).) and objects accompanying offsite infrastructure, implemented by PJSC RAO Energy System of East.

In the framework of actualisation and optimisation of the Investment programme was taken into account:

 the reduction of annual volume of financing of projects of technical re-equipment and reconstruction of HPP PJSC RusHydro through the smoothing of the schedule of financing of projects of the Programme of complex modernisation of hydroelectric power stations and reducing

<sup>29</sup> The Investment Programme of RusHydro Group includes the investment programmes of PJSC RusHydro and its subsidiaries engaged in the construction of new generating facilities, and the Investment Programme of RAO Energy Systems of the East Group.

<sup>\*\*</sup>including projects Upgrade and new construction, with the exception of objects off-site infrastructure priority projects in the Far East.

their unit cost, including by raising the efficiency of the procurement procedures up to the level of funding is not more than 30 billion rubles per year (inclusive of VAT) with preservation of the quality of works and initially target parameters of reliability and safety of HPP.

• funding for small HPPs in the North Caucasus Federal district is reduced to the extent necessary to complete the development of design documentation in 2016. The construction Zaragizhskaya SHPP is planned to be completed in 2016, with full entry capacity of 30.6 MW.

The Investment Programme of RusHydro Group for 2016-2019 envisages the completion of previously facility building project and the commissioning of new electric power sites of 2.67 GW and thermal power sites of 1,461 Gcal/h.

The key investment projects of the company in the North Caucasus are:

- Zelenchukskaya HPP-PSPP (140 MW in generator mode) in the Karachay-Cherkess Republic;
- Zaramagskaya HPP-1 (342 MW) in the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania.

The key investment projects of RusHydro Group in the Far East are:

- the third hydroelectric unit of Ust-Srednekanskaya HEPP with a capacity of 142.5 MW (Magadan region);
- Nizhne-Bureyskaya HPP (320 MW) in Amur region;
- Priority thermal power facilities constructed in the Far East in accordance with the Decree of President of Russia (Yakutskaya TPP -2 (1st stage), CHP in Sovetskaya Gavan, Sakhalinskaya TPP-2 (1st stage), the Blagoveschenskaya CHP (2nd stage).), and auxiliary off-site facilities such as access motorways/railroads, infrastructure of electric and thermal power output, water-supply and -disposal systems, slag-and ash-disposal systems etc.;
- Vostochnaya CHP (139.5 MW/421 Gcal/h) in Vladivostok.

In 2016-2019 RusHydro Group also plans to commission 231.5 MW of facilities in terms of reequipment and reconstruction projects (e.g. through the implementation of the Programme for the comprehensive modernisation of HPPs of PJSC RusHydro), 1,166.8 km of overhead transmission lines, and 46.73 km of heat-supply systems, in order to modernise the energy infrastructure in the Far East.

### 2.4.5. HPP Complex Modernisation Programme

#### 2.4.5.1. HPP Complex Modernisation Programme

Since 2012 PJSC RusHydro has been implementing the Programme of Complex Modernisation (PCM) - a project on the renovation of production facilities and equipment in the power industry, which is unique by its scale. According to the PCM, it is planned to replace more than a half of HPP capital equipment until 2025.

The programme is being implemented using innovative and energy-efficient solutions (the use of fibre-optical technologies, optical transformers, the deposition of nanostructured materials, the implementation of microprocessor-based control systems, vibration control systems, etc.)

#### 2.4.5.2. Results of Programme implementation and Agenda 2016

Main results as of 2015:

- Kama HPP finished the scheduled modernisation of hydroelectric units.
- Three Volga HPP hydroelectric units were brought into operation after modernisation.
- Turbines and the mechanical parts of generators were replaced at three Zhigulyovskaya HPP hydroelectric units.
- The reconstruction of five Cheboksary HPP hydroelectric units was initiated, and other two hydroelectric units had already been finished.
- Three Saratov HPP hydroelectric units were brought into operation after modernisation.
- Novosibirsk HPP hydroelectric unit 5 was modernized.

Implementation of the Programme of complex modernisation of HPP

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	The PCM plan (2012-2025), ed.	The fact PCM (2012-2015), ed.	% complete from the PCM plar (2012-2025)	
Turbine	201	60	29,9	

Generators	187	46	24,6
Transformers	183	42	23,0
High-voltage circuit breakers	398	111	27,9
Hydro facilities	230	175	76,1
Equipment wiring	≈ 10200	3792	37,2
Accessories	> 4200	1479	35,3

The increase in installed capacity, MW

The increase in instance capacity, 17277					
Object	2015 (fact)	2016 (forecast)*			
The Voljskaya HPP	10,5	10,5			
Zhigulevskaya HPP	21,0	31,5			
Kamskaya HPP	6,0	3,0			
Saratovskaya HPP	13,0	6,0			
Novosibirskaya HPP	5,0	5,0			
Total of PJSC RusHydro	55,5	56,0			

<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with the optimisation parameters of the investment programme of PJSC RusHydro for the year 2016 (adjustment), previously approved by the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro for the purposes of disclosure about projects of investment programmes in accordance with the requirements of Government regulations of the Russian Federation dated 21.01.2004 № 24 and taken note of by the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro (minutes dated 08.04.2016 No. 235)

## 2.5. Innovative development

## 2.5.1. Innovative development programme

The innovative development programme of PJSC RusHydro for 2011-2015 with an outlook to 2021 was approved by the Board of Directors (minutes dated 02.08.2011 № 130).



#### 2.5.2. RusHydro Group's projects

# 2.5.2.1. Development of recommendations for the implementation of optical transformers of current and voltage transformers

In the branch of PJSC RusHydro - "Nizhegorodskaya HPP" created a digital testing ground for innovative optical transformers of current and voltage in the experimental-industrial operation. Introduction at the facilities of PJSC "RusHydro" solutions "Digital substation" based on optical transformers of current and voltage will lead to cost savings compared to standard projects..

#### 2.5.2.2. Prototype testing of mini-HPPs with orthogonal hydropower units

At the site of Khorobrovskaya small HPP to undergo pilot testing installed the sample unit container type with orthogonal hydraulic unit. After the test the unit can be put into production. Developed unit designed for creation of small hydropower plants in remote areas without centralized energy supply.

#### 2.5.2.3. Research and study the PSPPs with underground reservoirs

In 2015, completed a study of the basic technical issues associated with the construction of the pumped storage power plant at great depths, carried out the necessary geotechnical, geophysical and hydraulic studies and calculations, developed basic construction solution of PSPPs with underground reservoirs. The obtained results allow to increase the investment attractiveness and efficiency of the construction of pumped storage power plants in the Central region of the Russian Federation.

#### Selected three R & d projects with a total value of more than 100 million · Technology of strengthening of non-rock basement of hydrotechnical facilities with the help of polymer deposition • Develop a method for evaluating the condition of hydraulic engineering structures and hydroelectric generators HPP on the monitoring results of amplitude-frequency characteristics in conjunction with a soil oscillation Research opportunities and development recommendations energy efficiency of the main technological cycle HPP to increase power generation.

## 2.5.2.4. Development of technology for the application of the system of external reinforcement of building structures composites from carbon fibers for hydraulic engineering

Elaboration of standard technical solutions, technologies, regulations and methods for strengthening building structures hydraulic structures with the use of external reinforcement.

## 2.5.3. 2016 plans

In 2016, the Company will complete the development of the programme of innovative development for the period 2016-2020 with a vision 2025. In the field of project activities of the RusHydro Group will work on projects aimed at improving operational efficiency of the Company's divisions and key subsidiaries companies.

## 2.6. The company on the securities market

#### **2.6.1.** Interaction with investors

PJSC "RusHydro" is active in the interaction with the participants of the stock market and operates to improve the transparency level. Disclosure is made in compliance with the requirements of the Russian legislation, Russian and foreign regulators of securities markets, the Company's internal regulations and rules of the exchange on which the securities are traded.

The websites www.rushydro.ru, www.eng.rushydro.ru provide information on the activities of PJSC RusHydro (references to the Board of Directors decision, information about upcoming and past meetings of shareholders, financial statements, company news, its affiliates and subsidiaries, and etc.).

Almost every day the Company publishes press releases online (<a href="http://www.rushydro.ru/press/news/">http://www.rushydro.ru/press/news/</a>) and IR-newsin a special section of the site (<a href="http://www.rushydro.ru/investors/IR\_news/">http://www.rushydro.ru/investors/IR\_news/</a>).

Investor Relations function is performed by –the Strategy and IR Department.

In 2015, the Company's representatives of participated in the largest international investor conferences, including those organized by Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank, Raiffeisen Bank, Sberbank, and also in the VTB Capital Investment Forum "Russia Calling!", and held a number of meetings with representatives of the Russian and foreign investment funds. Also, in April 2015, RusHydro held the Investor Day, a meeting of analysts and investors with the Company's management.

## Offer to buy back shares of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East.

11.03.2015 in accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors, the Group's subsidiary Vostok-Finance LLC has announced a voluntary offer to purchase shares of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East. As part of the offer the shareholders of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East may submit an application for sale of their ordinary and preference shares of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East or their exchange for ordinary shares in the Company. As of 31.12.2015 the obligation to offer to purchase the shares was reflected in the amount of 2 108 million rubles.

The Company regularly holds conference calls for analysts, investors and rating agencies on the financial results. A schedule of key Investor Relations events- IR Calendar is published on the Company's website. (http://www.rushydro.ru/investors/IR\_events/).

Shareholders can get the answers to their queries related to exercise of their rights by calling the hotline arranged by registrar of the Company JSC "ROST Registrar" or sending a request via e-mail. Depositary receipt holders may contact the depositary bank The Bank of New York Mellon, or PJSC RusHydro on all issues.

## 2.6.2. Authorized share capital

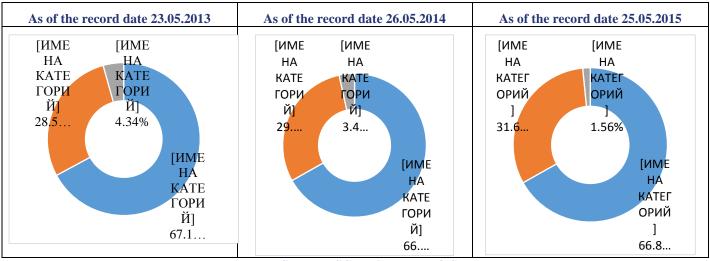
Authorized share capital of PJSC RusHydro as of December 31, 2015

Nominal value, rubles	Number of ordinary shares	Nominal value of 1 share	Number of authorized ordinary shares	State registration number of the issue
386,255,464,890	386,255,464,890	1 ruble	54,047,237,489	1-01-55038-E

List of shareholders owning more than 2% shares (as of December 31, 2015)

Shareholder name	Type of registered entity	Number shares	Percentage of share capital
The Russian Federation represented by the Federal Agency	Holder	258,161,535,606	66.8370
for State Property Management			
Non-bank credit organisation CJSC National Settlement	Nominee holder	112,576,506,772	29.1456
Depository			
Limited liability company Depository and Corporate	Nominee holder	8,325,499,208	2.1554
Technologies			

Information about the registered persons as of the end of each quarter is disclosed in the issuer's quarterly reports on http://www.rushydro.ru/investors/disclosure/greports/ .



Source: JSC Registrator R.O.S.T.

The Company's shareholders are more than 340 thousand domestic and foreign investors. The government holds a controlling stake. There were no significant changes in the structure of owners and holders of share capital during 2015.

As of 31.12.2015, the Group's had 21,786,611,933 available shares of RusHydro. At the disposal of the Company's own shares are not available.

The Company did not place shares in 2015.

The total number of persons entitled to attend the general meeting of shareholders of the issuer, persons

Q4 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2015	Q4 2015
351,730	351,730	347,816	347,817	347,603

**Source: Quarterly Report** 

#### 2.6.3. Stock trading on the Russian market

Since 2008, RusHydro shares have been included in the quotation list of Tier 1 and traded on the MICEX Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol HYDR, and in March 2013, the Company's shares were among the first on the Russian Stock Market admitted to trading in the T+2 trading system with partial collateral and deferred trade execution.

The company's shares are components of major stock market indices both the Russian, such as MICEX, RTS, MICEX the Power, RTS-Utilities, MICEX BMI, an index of companies state-owned shares (SCI) MICEX), and international: MSCI Russia, FTSE All World Emerging Europe.

Trading results for the shares on the stock market

	2013	2014	2015
Trading sectors	T+2	T+Shares and DRs	T+Shares and DRs
Trading currency		RUB	
The highest transaction price	0,7920	0,755	0,679
The lowest transaction price	0,4537	0,441	0,4955
The lowest transaction price	0,5675	0,5415	0,6790
Trading volume	181 billion	130 billion	116 billion

Source: <a href="http://moex.com/">http://moex.com/</a>





2013-2015 The dynamics of quotations of shares RusHydro compared with the key indices



Source: <a href="http://moex.com/">http://moex.com/</a>

For the period from 2013 to 2015 the price of RusHydro's shares declined by 7% and the MICEX index rose by 19%, industry MICEX Power index lost 45%.

Key factors influencing the dynamics of quotations of shares of RusHydro in the reporting year:

- The problems of the Russian economy, the weakening of the ruble, growth of inflation;
- Changing attitudes of global investors to the emerging markets;
- Actions of the Russian Government to limit the electricity prices growth;
- The competitive capacity auctions (KOM) results of the dynamics of electricity prices on the spot market;
  - Commissioning of new facilities, including under power delivery contracts;
  - Liberalisation of hydro capacity market of Siberia;
- Development of plans aimed at solving the problems of financial stability of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East.

was flat, gaining 2% against the background of a slowdown in the Russian economy, as well as affected by outflow of foreign investors from emerging markets. The MICEX PWR index fell by 40% under pressure from the Russian government decisions growth in electricity prices. The shares of RusHydro, which was decreasing in the first half of the year along with the sector, in the second half of the year

During 2014, the MICEX index lost 7% and the MICEX PWR index decreased by 23%, while RusHydro lost only 5%. The main negative factors affecting the Russian market were sharp decline in oil prices in the second half of the year and economic sanctions of Western countries. The utility index the sector on the background restrictive tariff policy, including zero tariff indexation in 2014. Support for RusHydro shares, whose growth reached 31% during the year, had a number of factors, including the company capacity auctions, electricity price growth in the second price zone in the second half of the year.

In 2015, the MICEX index gained 26% and the MICEX PWR- 18%, RusHydro shares rose by 25%. Support for the Russian market as a whole came from improved attitude of global investors to emerging markets against the background of continued soft monetary policy by leading central continuation of the liberalization of the Siberian hydroelectric power sales, positive outcome of capacity auctions, by the Company aimed at improvement of financial profile of PJSC RAO ES of the East.

Capi	Capitalisation, RUB million		The Co	mpany's mark	et multiplie	rs*
				2013	2014	2015
		257787	P/E	8,6	8,4	9,5
180291	202977		P/S	0,6	0,6	0,7
180291			EV/EBITDA	5,6	6,7	7,9
			P/BV	0,2	0,2	0,3
			* The calculation is	based on the I	FRS financia	l statements.
2013	2014	2015				
S	ource: http://moex.com	<u>n/</u>				

#### 2.6.4. Company securities on the international securities markets

As of 31.12.2015, 224,417,076 depositary receipts for 22,441,707,600 ordinary shares have been issued, which accounts for 5.8% of the outstanding shares of the Company.

### DEVELOPMENT STAGES OF THE DR PROGRAMME

JUNE 2008	JULY 2009	AUGUST 2009	AUGUST 2010	APRIL 2014
LAUNCH OF THE	LAUNCH OF GDR	LAUNCH OF THE	LAUNCH OF	DEPOSITARY
RULE 144A GDR	TRADING ON THE	ADR LEVEL 1	DEPOSITORY	RECEIPTS FOR
PROGRAMME	LONDON STOCK	PROGRAMME AND	RECEIPTS TRADING	RUSHYDRO
	EXCHANGE (LSE)	THE CONVERSION	ON THE OTCOX	SHARES ARE
	IN THE	OF THE GDR	(USA) TRADING	ADMITTED TO
	INTERNATIONAL	PROGRAMME INTO	PLATFORM IN THE	STOCK
	ORDER BOOK (IOB)	THE ADR	HIGHEST TIER OF	EXCHANGE'S REPO
	SECTION	PROGRAMME IN	THE UNLISTED	OPERATIONS TO
		ACCORDANCE	MARKET,	MOSCOW STOCK
		WITH REGULATION	INTERNATIONAL	EXCHANGE
		S	PREMIER	

**Depository receipts programmes** 

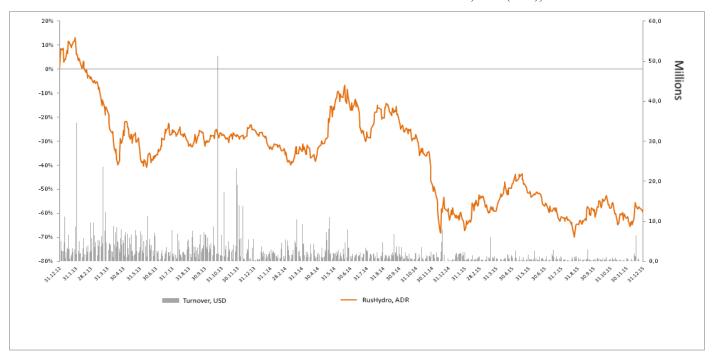
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Type of	Programme	Depository	Ratio	Ticker	CUSIP	Maximum volume	Trading floor
programme	launch date	bank		symbol	number	of the programme,	
						shares	
Rule 144A	17.06.2008	The Bank of	1 GDR =	HYDR	782183503	832 131 000	London Stock
GDR		New York	100				Exchange (Main
		Mellon	ordinary				Market – IOB)
			shares				
ADR level 1	07.08.2009	The Bank of	1 ADR =	HYDR	782183404		OTCQX
		New York	100				
		Mellon	ordinary				
			shares				

Results of depositary receipts trading on the LSE

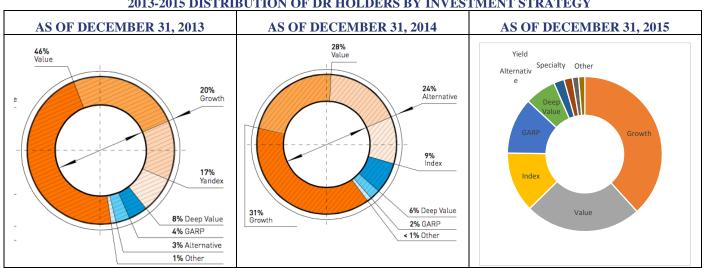
	2013	2014	2015			
Ticker symbol		HYDR				
Trading currency		USD				
The highest transaction price	2,610	2,151	1,305			
The lowest transaction price	1,366	0,736	0,697			
Year-end transaction price	1,726	0,932	0,956			
Trading volume	473 mln	293 mln	182 mln			

Source: Bloomberg

#### 2014 ADR PERFORMANCE AND TRADING VOLUME, LSE (IOB), 2015



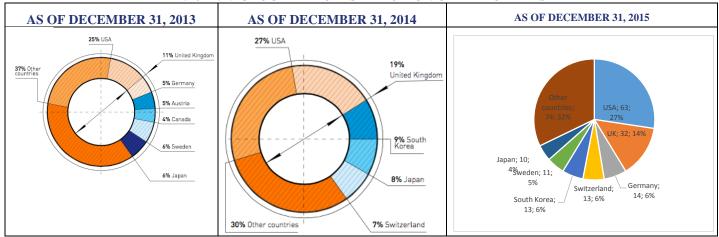
2013-2015 DISTRIBUTION OF DR HOLDERS BY INVESTMENT STRATEGY



Source: Depositary Bank: The Bank of New York Mellon.

An analysis of the Company's structure of holders of depositary receipts for the past three years shows a significant proportion of investors who hold investment strategy Value (value) and Growth (growth). In 2015, the number of investors with an active strategy of Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP), also growth in the number of investors with a strategy (Index) has increased significantly.

#### 2013–2015 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF DR HOLDERS



Source: Depositary Bank: The Bank of New York Mellon.

An analysis of the geographical structure of depositary receipts holders demonstrates that the main holders are investors from the United States and the United Kingdom, and during 2015, the number of investors from German increased.

#### 2.6.5. Dividend policy

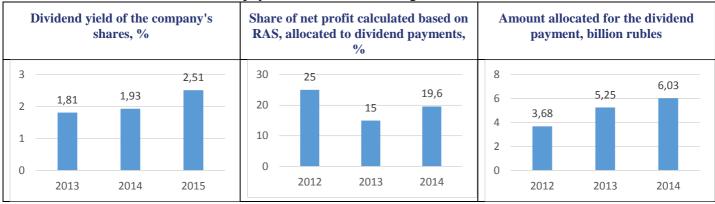
The Company's dividend is aimed at strategic development of RusHydro as well as shareholder value creation through achievement an optimal balance between dividend payouts and capitalisation of the Company's profits.

To ensure transparency in determining the amount of dividend payments, RusHydro adopted a Provision on dividend policy. The Board of Directors prepares recommendations on the size of the dividend for approval by the General Meeting of shareholders, focusing on net income, determined in accordance with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for RusHydro International Financial Reporting Standards and Russian Accounting Standards, as well as the Company's need to finance its investment programme. The amount of annual dividends must not be less than 5% of the Company's consolidated net profit under IFRS (http://www.rushydro.ru/investors/dividends/).

#### 2.6.5.1. Report on the payment of declared (accrued) dividends on the company's shares for 2014

By decision of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of June 26, 2015, RUB 6,032,750 were paid as dividends for 2014 (about 20% of RAS net income or 25% of the profit RusHydro Group in accordance with IFRS), which is about 15% higher than of the amount paid for 2013. Payments were made in full to all persons registered in the register of shareholders, with the exception of 22 298 396.28 rubles, which have not been paid for reasons beyond the Company: the absence of registration or incorrect address and mailing address; incorrect bank details of recipients of income referred to in the application (statement), provided by the registrar, the method of payment "bank transfer".

The company fulfilled its obligations to transfer dividends to the federal budget in full - amounting to 4,032,108 851.94 rubles. Dividends payable to the federal budget is not available.



#### **Dividend history**

Reporting period, subject to the dividend payment	Total amount of declared (accrued) dividends, RUB thousand	Declared dividends per share, RUR
9M 2005	27 889	0,000268289
2005	565 695	0,005441922
Q1 2006	223 600	0,002151
H1 2006	110 588	0,00106384
9M 2006	1 146 504	0,005739439
Q1 2007	1 119 000	0,00793872
2010	2 496 867	0,00860091
2011	2 500 000	0,00789317
2012	3 675 573	0,00955606
2013	5 248 250	0,01358751
2014	6 032 750	0,01561855

#### **2.6.6.** Bonds

As of December 31, 2015, there are eight outstanding bond issues of RusHydro with a total nominal value of 60 billion rubles. At the end of 2015 The Company repaid the existing Eurobond issue with nominal volume of 20 billion rubles.

Main parameters of the bond issue

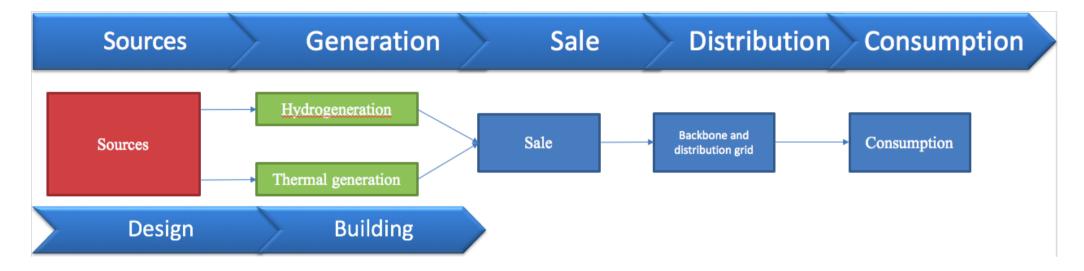
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General par	rameters		Series 09	Exchange-traded bonds of BO- P01, P02-BO, BO-P03	Series 01 and 02	Series 07 and 08
Type of bond	Documentary non- convertible interest- bearing bearer bonds with mandatory centralized custody	State registration number	4-09-55038-E	4B02-01-55038- E-001P 4B02-02-55038- E-001P 4B02-03-55038- E-001P	4-01-55038-E 4-02-55038-E	4-07-55038-E 4-08-55038-E
Par value	1 000 rubles	Registration date	27.12.2012	03.07.2015	23.09.2010	27.12.2012
Nominal amount of issue	Series 09 - 10 billion rubles; Series BO-P01, P02-BO, BO-P03 -	Placement date / Offer date /	28.04.2015 26.10.2017	08.07.2015	25.04.2011 22.04.2016	13.02.2018 12.02.2018
	5 bn. rub. Each Series 01 - 10 billion rubles; Series 02 - 5 billion rubles; Series 07 - 10 billion rubles; Series 08 - 10 billion rubles;	Maturity date	15.04.2025	04.07.2018	12.04.2021	02.02.2023
Placement price	100 %	Coupon rate	1-5 coupons – 12.75 %, 6-20 coupons – determined by the Issuer	11.85 %	issuer	%, 11-20 coupons - the rate set by the issuer
Placement method	Public offering, bookbuilding	Yield at pricing	13.16 %	12.20 %	8.16 %	8.68 %
Coupon frequency	On a biannual basis	Yield at last transaction price, as of 30.12.2015, %	Series 09 - 11.44 %	Series BO-P01- 12.2 % Series BO-P02 - 12.2 % Series BO-P03 - 12.2 %	Series 01 – 10.36 % Series 02 - 16.47 %	

Credit ratings Fitch Ratings on bonds of PJSC "RusHydro"

Date of assignment	Credit rating
(confirmation)	
21.01.2015	Fitch Ratings affirms the senior unsecured rating for ruble bonds of PJSC "RusHydro" (Series 07
	and 08) at the level of «BB +».
30.04.2015	Fitch Ratings assigns ruble bonds of PJSC "RusHydro" (series 09) senior unsecured rating at «BB
	+» level.
09.07.2015	Fitch Ratings assigns ruble bonds of PJSC "RusHydro" (exchange-traded bonds of BO-P01, P02-
	BW and BO-P03) senior unsecured rating at «BB +».

## **Chapter 3.** Business review

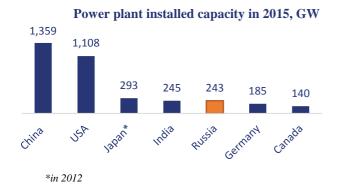
## 3.1. Business model



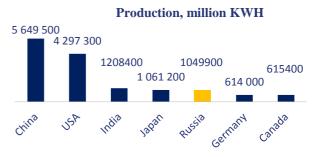
## 3.2. Electricity and capacity market overview

### 3.2.1. General installed capacity and electricity production in Russian and in the world

As to installed capacity and production volumes, the Russian energy industry places fifth and fourth, respectively, in the world.



Source: Russian Ministry of Energy, EIA, CIA (The World Factbook), Ministry of statistics and programme implementation government of India (Energy statistics 2015), Fraunhofer ISE, Presentation «China's Role in Global Emissions», NEB (Canada)

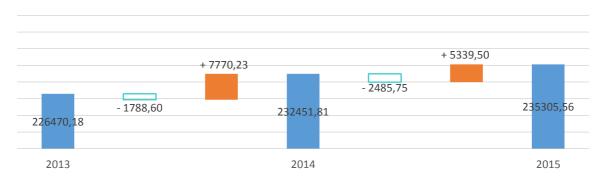


Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2015, Russian Ministry of Energ

The installed capacity of UES of Russia as of December 31, 2015 totalled 235 305.56 MW, that is 1.2 % more than in 2014 (232 451.81 MW.). The growth in the installed capacity of power plants was 5 027 MW (7 694.83 MW in 2014), including:

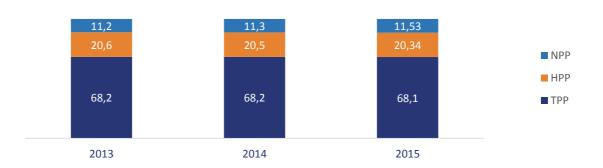
- commissioning of new capacity in power plants of the UES of Russia counting the power plants of industrial enterprises totalled 4 710.0 MW (7 296.31 MW in 2014);
- an increase in the installed capacity of the existing generating fleet due to its modernisation by 317.0 MW (398.53 MW in 2014), generating facilities of power plants of the UES of Russia with total capacity of 2 357.25 MW (1 762.6 MW in 2014).

#### Installed capacity of power plants UES of Russia, MW



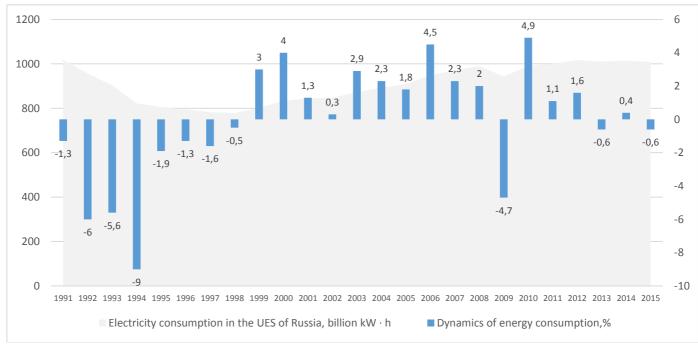
Source: SO UES

The installed capacity structure of UES of Russia power plants, %



In 2015 energy consumption in UES of Russia decreased by 0,6 % and totaled 1,008.25 billion kWh (1,013.86 billion kWh in 2014).

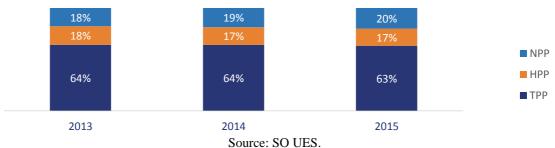
Energy consumption dynamics, 1991-2015



Source: SO UES.

Energy production in UES of Russia increased by 0,2 % up to 1 026,88 billion kWh (1 024,9 billion kWh in 2014)

The structure of power generation by types of UES of Russia power plants, %



#### 3.2.2. Competitive advantages

RusHydro Group's key competitive advantages

r	Rushiyuro Group's key competitive advantages
Environmental friendliness	The Group's main segment is hydropower generation, RusHydro also actively in develops other renewable energy sources, contributing to decrease in carbon dioxide emissions and the preservation of fossil fuel resources.
Flexibility	The hydropower industry is the only power industry sector capable of increasing or decreasing the volume of power generation promptly when required to compensate for peak load or excess capacity.
Self-sufficiency	The generation of energy using water resources is independent from the use of hydrocarbons, therefore, the Group's performance is characterized by the high level of predictability of production costs.
Social significance	The hydropower industry is socially significant, as HPP water bodies are used to supply water for industrial and household needs, thus encouraging the development of agricultural and transport facilities. In addition, the HPPs serve as major employment providers in the regions.

RusHydro Group controls numerous Russian hydropower facilities, and is active in the popularisation of renewable energy sources. Group is fully aware of the significance of the tasks it deals with, striving to

continuously develop its performance and participating in Russia's environmental and technological advances, while recognizing the Group's high social responsibility. The Group currently controls 400 electric power facilities, including 71 hydropower plants, the Kislogubskaya power plant, the only tidal power generation facility in Russia, 3 geothermal power plants generating more than 90% of the country's geothermal energy, thermal power plants and retail companies.

The fleet of assets makes RusHydro Group a unique power generating company globally, and the third largest company among the world's hydropower companies (in terms of installed capacity).

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Installed capacity of the world's major peer group companies, GW

Sources: PJSC RusHydro and competitor data

The world's major hydropower generating companies are controlled by the governments of their respective countries due to the strategic importance of the hydropower industry. Compared with global peers, RusHydro Group activities are characterized by very complex climatic and landscape conditions and widespread operational geography. The Group's facilities are located all over the country, ranging from Murmansk Region to the Primorie Region and from Chukotka to the Republic of Dagestan. Furthermore, the Group is engaged in international operations, managing the Sevan-Hrazdan Cascade of HPPs in Armenia. The continuous, reliable and safe operation ofinfrastructural facilities vital for the country, with facilities separated by tens of thousands kilometers, poses a Herculean task for Group employees, who have successfully dealt with these challenges, striving to implement the Group's Mission and Strategic Goals.

Having implemented a large-scale investment programme, the Group has increased the installed capacity of its generating facilities more than 1.5 times.

# 3.2.2.1. RusHydro Group's major Russian competitors in the electric energy generation sphere Russian generating facilities are mostly concentrated in the several large holding companies.

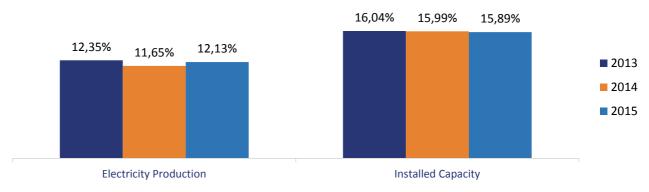
RusHydro Group's major competitors

№	Holding companies	Holding Company's Generating Companies
1	Rosatom	Rosenergoatom Corporation PPGHO SHK CJSC "VetroOGK"
2	Inter RAO	INTER RAO Electricity Generation (incorporates the assets owned by OGK – 1 and OGK – 3) TGK – 11 Bashkirskaya Generating Company
3	EuroSibEnergo	Irkutskenergo Krasnoyarskaya HPP LLC "Avtozavodskaya CHP" JSC EnSer LLC "Novokondrovskaya CHP"
4	Gazprom Energy Holding	TGK – 1 JSC Mosenergo OGK 2 (incorporates the assets owned by former OGK – 2 and OGK – 6 MOEK
5	KES-Holding	TGK – 5 TGK – 6 TGK – 7 (Volzhskaya TGK) TGK – 9

No	Holding companies	Holding Company's Generating Companies
6	E.ON	OGK-4
7	Enel	OGK-5
8	SGK (SUEK)	Kuzbassenergo (TGK – 12) Eniseiskaya TGK (TGK – 13) JSC «Krasnoyarsk CHP– 1» JSC «Kansk CHP» JSC «Nazarovo GRES» JSC «Kemerovo Generation» JSC «Barnaul CHP-3» JSC «Barnaul Generation» JSC «Kuznetsk CHP» JSC «Novo-Kemerovo CHP»
9	LUKOIL	LLC«LUKOIL-Kubanenergo» LLC«LUKOIL-Rostovenergo» LLC «LUKOIL-Astrakhanenergo» LLC«LUKOIL-Volgogradenergo» LUKOIL – Ekoenergo LLC «LUKOIL-Stavropolenergo»
10	RU-COM	SIBEKO (Novosibirskenergo) JSC «Biyskenergo»
11	Sintez Group	TGK – 2
	Unexim	Quadra (TGK – 4) LLC «Shekinskaya TPP» Kursk CHP-4
_	Fortum	Fortum (TGK – 10)
14	RZHD	TGK – 14
15	TAIF	TGK - 16

The RusHydro Group's main competitors on the power generation market include independent Russian utility companies formed as a result of RAO UES of Russia reform. The Group considers the use of renewable energy sources as one of its priorities and stably increases installed capacity by building new power plants and commissioning new power generation facilities.

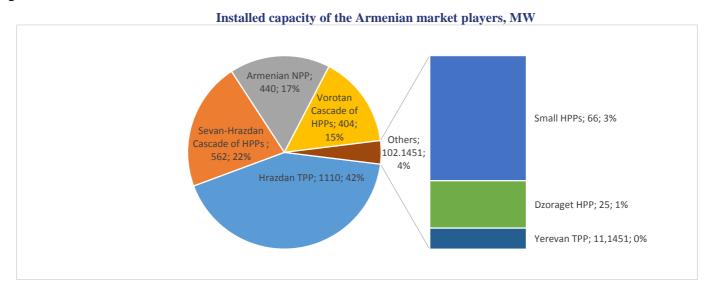
The Group's domestic market share in terms of installed capacity and power generation\*, %



• The data reflect the ratio of production and installed capacity of RusHydro Group with production and installed capacity in the Russian Federation (according to the Russian Ministry of Energy)

#### 3.2.2.2. Competitors at the Armenian electric energy generation market

In 2011 PJSC RusHydro acquired 90% of the Sevan-Hrazdan Cascade of HPPs shares with total capacity of 562 MW in Armenia. Thus the Group took the significant share of Armenian electric energy generation market.



#### 3.2.3. Prospects of the Group development

In accordance with the Scheme and the Programme of the Russian Unified Energy System Development in the period of 2015 - 2021, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Energy from 09.09.2015 №627, based on the analysis of the investment programme and the business - plan of PJSC "RusHydro", as well as on the results of the data analysis about the other subjects of the Russian electric energy generation industry investment plans, it is expected that:

- 1. The share of "RusHydro" generating facilities' electricity production will grow steadily from 12.13 % in 2015 to around 13 % in 2019 in the total consumption of the Russian Federation for the period until 2019:
- 2. The installed capacity of "RusHydro" power plants as a share of the Russian power plants' installed capacity will grow from 15.89 % in 2015 to 16.9 % in 2019.

#### 3.3. Tariff regulation

their choice.

#### 3.3.1. Structure of electricity and capacity market

Currently, we have a two-level (wholesale and retail) electricity and capacity market in the Russian Federation. According to the law requirements, all the stations with installed capacity of over 25 MW, carry out the sale of electricity on the wholesale market only. Plants with capacity of 5 - 25 MW operate either on wholesale or retail market at

Almost all of the power plants of PJSC RusHydro are objects of the WECM.

The sellers and buyers on the wholesale electricity and capacity market (WECM) include: generating companies and supply organisations, major electricity consumers, guaranteeing suppliers which became subjects of the wholesale market, the market council, commercial operators and other organisations providing for the functioning of the commercial infrastructure of the wholesale market and the functioning of the engineering infrastructure of the wholesale market (an organisation managing the unified national (all-Russian) electric grid), the system's operator).

The wholesale electricity and capacity market functions within the territory of regions united into price zones. The first price zone includes the territories of the European part of Russia and the Urals, while the second price zone includes Siberia. The WECM's non-price zones include: the Arkhangelsk and Kaliningrad Regions, the Komi Republic and the territories of the Far East), where the capacity wholesale realized on the regulated prices (tariffs).

#### **WECM** price and non-price zones



#### 3.3.2. The structure of the wholesale electricity and capacity market

There are numerous sectors functioning on the wholesale electricity market, which differ in terms of the conditions of transactions and supply terms: Regulated contracts (RC), Quadripartite contracts, The Day Ahead Market (DAM), Non-regulated bilateral electricity and capacity supply contracts (NRBECS), Nonregulated bilateral contracts (NRBC), Capacity auction (KOM), Capacity supply contracts (CSC)

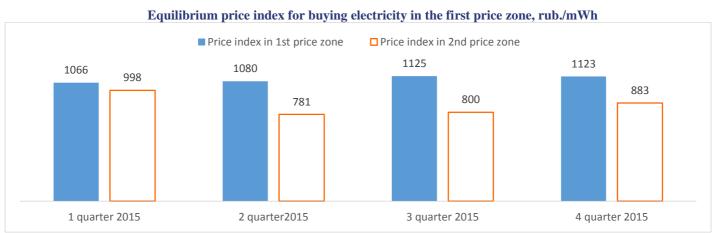
Detailed information concerning the structure of the wholesale market in the 2014 annual report (http://www.ar2014.rushydro.ru/#/ru/45)

#### Regulated and non-regulated sectors of the wholesale electricity market

		New plants		Existing plants								
		CSC facilities	HPP non-CSC facilities	1st price zone	2nd price zone	Non-price zone						
	RC	Tariff	Tariff	Tariff	Tariff							
	Quadripartite					Tariff						
	contracts											
ity	DAM											
ric	NRBECS	Non-regulated sector of the wholesale electricity market (NRWEM)  WEM										
Electricity	NRBC											
山				1								
	RC		Tariff	Tariff	Tariff							
	Quadripartite					Tariff						
	contracts											
ity	KOM		WEM	WEM	WEM							
Capacity	CSC	WEM										
Caj	NRBECS		WEM	WEM	WEM							

#### 3.3.2.1. The electricity and capacity wholesale price dynamics

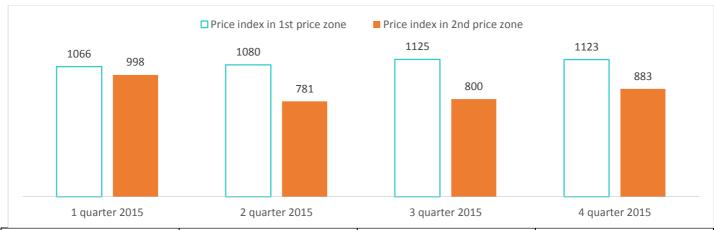
In 2015 the average weighted index of the equilibrium prices for electricity in the European part of Russia and the Urals (1<sup>st</sup> price zone) increased 5,3 % (2014 it increased 3,4 %), up to 1 123 rub./ MWh. In Siberia (2<sup>nd</sup> price zone) the average weighted index of the equilibrium prices increased by 11,9% – from 788,9 up to 883 rub./ MWh.



Source: data from the association NP Market Council

1 quarter 2015	2 quarter 2015	3 quarter 2015	4 quarter 2015
The preservation of the	The insignificant growth of the	The Growth of the index	The insignificant decrease of the
value of the DAM index	index in the 2Q 2015 (by 1.1% to	in the 3Q2015 by 4.2%	DAM index in the 4Q2015 (-0.2%
in the 1Q2015 at the level	RUB 1,080 /MWh) is caused by the	to RUB 1,125 / MWh is	compared to the 3Q2015) is
of the 4Q2014 (RUB	decrease of NPP and HPP outputs	caused by the increase of	caused by the increase (+6,2%
1,066 / MWh) is caused	and the planned hourly electricity	the gas tariff by 7.5%	compared to the 3Q2015) of NPP
by:	production rate of CCGT TPP/	and the decrease of the	and HPP outputs and the planned
- the growth of the kPrice	SDPP commissioned as per PDC	kPrice index by 6.7%,	hourly electricity production
index by 3,1%	(except modernisation projects) and	which resulted in	volumes at the CCGT TPP/ SDPP
- the growth of	new CCGT commissioned not in	constraining impact on	commissioned as per PDC (except
NPP and HPP outputs and		the growth of the index.	modernisation projects) and at
the planned hourly	the decrease of the kPrice index by		new CCGT launched not as per
electricity production	19.6%.		PDC
volumes at CCGT TPP/			
SDPP commissioned as			
per PDC (except			
modernisation projects)			
and at new CCGT			
launched not as per PDC,			
by 9.9%.			

Equilibrium price index for buying electricity in the second price zone, rub./mWh



1 quarter 2015	2 quarter 2015	3 quarter 2015	4 quarter 2015
The growth of the index in	The decrease of the index in	The growth of the DAM index	The increase of the DAM
1Q2015 by 5.4% to RUB 998	the 2Q2015 by 21.4% to RUB	in the 3Q2015 by 2.5% to	index in the 4Q2015 by
/ MWh results from the	781 / MWh is caused by the	RUB 800 / MWh is caused by	10.3% to RUB 883 / MWh is
influence of: the increase of	growth of the total share of	the decrease of the total share	caused by the decrease of the
the kPrice index by 3.7% and	planned hourly HPP	of planned hourly HPP output	total share of planned hourly
the decrease of hourly average	generation in the total volume	in Krasnoyarsk region,	HPP generation in the total
output of Irkutsk HPP by	of planned GPC generation by	Novosibirsk region, and the	volume of planned hourly
7.4%.	47.3% and the decrease of the	Republic of Khakassia in the	GPC generation by 31.0%
	kPrice index by 32.8%.	total volume of planned	compared to the value as of
		hourly generation in the	the previous quarter.
		second price zone by 1.8%	
		and the growth of the coal	
		price index in the second price	

#### 3.3.3. Electricity and capacity sales tariffs in 2015

WEM's average weighted tariff dynamics

zone by 3.6%.

		2014		2015 Growth 20		015-2014 Growth		rate	
	The average tariff	NGP	The average tariff	NGP	The average tariff	NGP	The average tariff	NGP	
	thousand	thousand rub .	Rub./ thousand. kW·h	thousand rub .	thousand rub.	thousand . rub .	%	%	
Wholesale market	325,36	24 898 677	344,51	25 550 702	19,15	652 025	105,89	102,62	
Center	378,97	15 792 233	407,02	16 350 774	28,05	558 541	107,40	103,54	
Siberia	118,93	2 971 815	122,14	3 018 173	3,21	46 358	102,70	101,56	
Far East	612,69	5 670 109	652,29	5 691 960	39,6	21 851	106,46	100,39	
Caucasus	759,63	464 520	881,7	489 795	122,07	25 275	116,07	105,44	
Retail market - isolated areas of the Far East		3 152 163		3 332 611		180 448		105,72	
Heat energy		153 414		172 488		19 074		112,43	
Total		28 204 254		29 055 801		851 547		103,02	

#### 3.3.3.1. Results of activity in WEM in 2015

WEM tariff growth amounted to 5.72 % due to:

- Increased in 2015 tariffs of infrastructure organisations,
- transition to calculation of tariff payment in the non-price zones on available capacity for power generation facilities,
- Commissioning Zelenchukskaya HPP,
- the return of indexation in the non-price zones in the second half of 2014 and first half of 2015,
- Consolidated performance forecast balance of electricity and power, the growth of PDC prices of 2015 for Zaramagsk HPP and Kashkhatau HPP previously brought into operation.

#### 3.3.3.2. RusHydro's DAM and KOM price dynamics

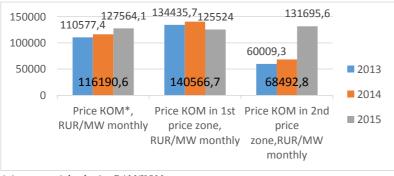
Price tariff dynamics DAM and KOM

	2013	2014	2015	Growth 2015/2014	Change, %
DAM price, RUR/ MWh	1 018,8	1 139,5	1 206,8	67,3	5,9
Price DAM *, RUR/ MWh	957,8	1 072,9	1 096,0	23,2	2,2
1st price zone DAM price, RUR/ MWh	1 124,4	1 226,9	1 207,1	-19,7	-1,6
2 <sup>nd</sup> price zone DAM price, RUR/ MWh	658,0	776,8	882,5	105,7	13,6
Price KOM*, RUR/ MW monthly	110 577,4	116 190,6	127 564,1	11 373,5	9,8
1 <sup>st</sup> price zone KOM price, RUR/ MW monthly	134 435,7	140 566,7	125 524,0	-15 042,6	-10,7
2 <sup>nd</sup> price price KOM price, RUR/ MW monthly	60 009,3	68 492,8	131 695,6	63 202,8	92,3

An increase in Siberia DAM and KOM prices in 2015 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> price index) is objectively caused by numerous factors: low water inflows, liberalisation of the capacity market for HPPs, eliminated limits for exchanges between the price zones. There was no any DAM and KOM price growth in the 1<sup>st</sup> price zone in 2015.

#### **DAM and KOM price dynamics**





<sup>\*</sup> Average weighted price DAM/KOM

Reasons for tariffs and prices changes The increase of DAM prices in 2<sup>nd</sup> price zone was caused by:

- Sustainable low water inflows in the basin of the Angara-Yenisei cascade,
- Demand increase for the thermal power generation,
- eliminated limits for exchanges between the price zones,
- Significant restrictions on the network flows In the UES of Siberia;

The capacity auctions price increase for HPP in the second price zone due to the "liberalisation" of the market for HPP from 05.01.2014<sup>30</sup>;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> RF Government Decree № 374 dated 28.04.2014 "On Amendments to the Rules of the wholesale market of electric energy and power regarding features of the participation in the wholesale market of electric power industry entities that own hydroelectric power plants located in the second price zone of the wholesale market": from 05.01.2014 to 31.12. 2015 HPP's power, located in the second price zone, sold according to the results of KOM on the selling price of power under regulated contracts in the amount of 35% of the power sold according to the results of KOM.

## 3.4. Operational results

#### **Events of 2015**

- Installed capacity increased by 217.8 MW (+0.6 %) to 38,652.0 MW.
- Output rose by 5362.5 GW (+4.5%) to 127,379.9 GW.
- Electricity sales growth by RUB 1,904.4 million.
- The reservoir of Boguchanskaya HPP filled to a design level; the plant reached its design capacity of 2,997 MW and design mode of station operation.
- A unique 14-kilometer tunnel for Zaramagskaya HPP-1 was finished.
- Sayano-Shushenskaya HPP increased its maximum output capacity to the power grid to 5,100 MW due to the modernisation of its automation system.
- 14 hydroelectric units with a total capacity of 1,171 MW were replaced and modernised.

RusHydro production assets

RusHydro production assets									
Name	Gener	ation (milli			e supply (mi	<del> </del>	Installed capacity (MW)		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
The Bureiskaya HPP	6 584,7	6 065,9	5 830,3	6 431,9	5 921,2	5 690,0	2 010,0	2 010,0	2 010,0
The Zeyskaya HPP	6 859,8	6 427,8	4 280,7	6 610,6	6 186,8	4 043,0	1 330,0	1 330,0	1 330,0
The Novosibirskaya HPP	2 400,3	2 117,9	2 092,5	2 376,3	2 096,6	2 068,8	460,0	460,0	465,0
TheSayanp-Shushenskaya Cascade of HPPs	24 875,3	20 374,6	20 626,0	24 774,9	20 270,4	20 454,1	6 721,0	6 721,0	6 721,0
The Kamskaya HPP	1 984,8	1 998,4	2 463,8	1 953,4	1 967,4	2 433,8	537,0	543,0	549,0
The Votkinskaya HPP	2 527,4	2 792,5	3 210,9	2 475,8	2 735,8	3 148,2	1 020,0	1 020,0	1 020,0
The Upper Volga Cascade of HPP	1 643,1	863,3	723,3	1 607,9	838,3	702,6	466,6	476,6	476,6
The Nizhegorodskaya HPP	1 870,6	1 281,2	1 168,7	1 844,2	1 259,7	1 149,8	520,0	520,0	520,0
The Cheboksarskaya HPP	2 291,3	1 889,6	1 632,6	2 230,3	1 833,6	1 578,3	1 370,0	1 370,0	1 370,0
The Zhigulevskaya HPP	11 705,4	10 484,1	10 398,3	11 600,3	10 380,0	10 307,1	2 362,0	2 383,0	2 404,0
The Saratovskaya HPP	6 001,7	5 599,6	5 560,3	5 895,7	5 504,6	5 469,1	1 369,0	1 378,0	1 391,0
The Volzhskaya HPP	12 839,0	11 565,9	10 999,4	12 685,8	11 416,6	10 870,8	2 629,0	2 639,5	2 650,0
The Zagorskaya PSPP	1 490,4	1 859,7	1 841,5	1 440,2	1 808,0	1 791,4	1 200,0	1 200,0	1 200,0
The Kubanskaya Cascade HPPs	1 484,2	1 383,6	1 299,1	1 455,6	1 353,5	1 271,3	476,5	476,5	476,5
Karachaevo-Cerkessia branch	470,0	1,7	336,2	466,9	-1,0	331,1	160,6	160,6	160,6
Kabardno-Balkaria branch	575,2	564,7	478,7	567,4	556,7	471,2	157,5	157,5	157,5
North Ossetia branch*	357,5	293,4	267,4	352,0	287,7	261,3	94,5	94,5	94,5
Dagestan branch	5 208,6	4 014,1	4 196,8	5 161,4	3 970,2	4 156,2	1 785,5	1 785,5	1 885,5
Total	91 169,4	79 578,1	77 406,4	89 930,6	78 385,9	76 198,0	24 669,3	24 725,8	24 881,3
The Kolymskaya HPP	1 923,8	1 558,4	1 672,8	1 880,7	1 516,3	1 628,1	900,0	900,0	900,0
The Ust-Srednekanskaya HPP	120,9	372,9	280,5	116,0	360,6	267,8	168,0	168,0	168,0
Geothermal Power Plant	392,4	405,5	409,7	359,5	371,8	376,4	62,0	62,0	62,0
The Pauzhetskaya GeoPP	41,9	42,3	42,3	34,6	35,2	34,8	13,6	13,6	13,6
JSC IEC	467,9	474,7	453,4	458,6	465,3	444,3	561,4	561,4	561,4
The Kamchatka HES*	37,2	38,8	39,0	35,7	37,5	37,8	24,8	24,8	24,8
The Boguchanskaya HPP	4 897,1	8 361,7	13 076,8	4 862,8	8 306,9	12 995,0	1 998,0	2 997,0	2 997,0
CJSC Blagoveshchenskaya CHP									120,0
RAO Energy Systems of the East Group	30 000,8	31 155,9	33 970,2	25 779,7	27 246,3	29 831,9	9 070,9	8 981,7	8 924,0
Total	129 051, 5	121 988,3	127 350,9	123 458,3	116 725,7	121 814,2	37 467,9	38 434,2	38 652,0

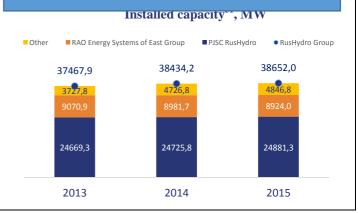
#### 3.4.1. Installed capacity

The total installed capacity grew by 217,8 MW to 38,7 MW in 2015. The decrease in capacity of the RAO Energy Systems of the East Group by 57.7 MW was compensated by the commissioning of Gotsalinskaya HPP ( with the capacity of 100.0 MW) and Blagoveschensk CHP (120.0 MW) of capacity).

The growth of installed capacity also happened due to equipment remarking:

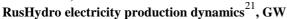
- Novosibirskaya HPP by 5.0 MW;
- Kamskaya HPP by 6.0 MW;
- Zhigulevskaya HPP by 21.0 MW;
- Volzhskaya HPP by 10.5 MW;
- Saratovskaya HPP by 13.0 MW.

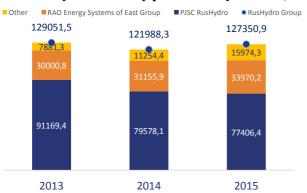
RusHydro Group has always occupied the first position in the rating of installed capacity among Russian power suppliers. The implemented investment programme gives grounds to expect it to save its leading position.



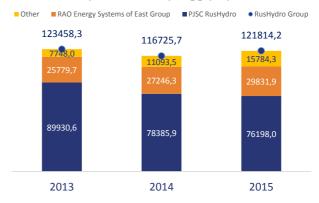
#### 3.4.2. Electricity output

In 2015 electricity output grew by 5.36 billion  $kW \cdot h$  (+ 4.5%) to 127,3 billion  $kW \cdot h$ . Decrease of the electricity output of Zeyskaya HPP (-2,15 billion  $kW \cdot h$ ) was compensated for by the growth of the output of Boguchanskaya HPP (+ 4,72 billion  $kW \cdot h$ ) and at the plants of RAO Energy Systems of the East Group (+ 2,81 billion  $kW \cdot h$ )





#### RusHydro electricity supply dynamics<sup>21</sup>, GW



#### 3.4.3. Electricity and capacity sales

For 2015 net sales of electricity and capacity by branches of PJSC RusHydro, which takes into account the purchase of electricity and capacity costs, increased by 2.9% y-o-y and amounted to 91 952.8 million rubles. The main factors that influenced the increase in revenue due to lower volume of electricity production by 2.7%:

- the growth of the DAM price in the second price zone due to:
- the growth of capacity purchase price at the KOM for second price zone HPPs due to the liberalisation of the HPP capacity market dd. 05/01/201432;
- the indexation of adjustable electricity and capacity tariffs;
- the decrease of the amount and cost of purchasing electricity.

<sup>31</sup> The data are based on JSC Boguchanskaya HPP (owned by PJSC RusHydro and United Company Rusal PLC), with the HPP-2 JSC KamGEK excluding HPP-1 and HPP-3 PJSC KamGEK, held in trust PJSC RusHydro.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation no.274 dd. 04/28/2014 on the introduction of amendments to the regulations of the electricity and capacity wholesale market regarding the features of participation in the wholesale market of power industry subjects owning hydroelectric power stations located in the second price zone of the wholesale market: from 05/01/2014 to 31/12/2015 the capacity of HPPs located in the second price zone shall be sold in accordance with the results of KOM at the capacity sale price as per adjustable contracts in the amount of 35% of the capacity volume sold as per the results of CPA

RusHydro net revenues changes, mln RUR.

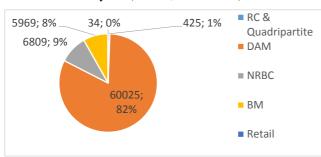
	2014	2015	Delta	Delta, %
Sales	107 296,8	105 923,0	-1 373,9	-1,3
- Cost of electricity sold	76 532,4	73 262,4	-3 269,9	-4,3
- Cost of capacity sold	30 678,2	32 582,6	1 904,4	6,2
- Services of Regional Distribution Grid Company	86,3	77,9	-8,4	-9,7
Purchasing expenses	17 975,5	13 970,2	-4 005,3	-22,3
- Cost of electricity purchased	17 965,1	13 957,3	-4 007,8	-22,3
- Cost of capacity purchased	10,4	12,9	2,4	23,2
Net revenue	89 321,3	91 952,8	2 631,5	2,9

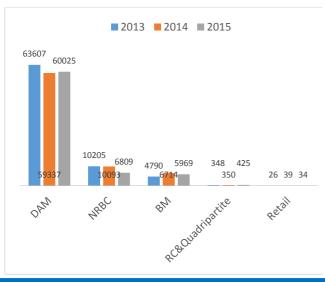
#### 3.4.3.1. Electricity sales

Revenues in the DAM occupy the first position in the structure of the electricity sales revenues of the branches of PJSC RusHydro. Thereby, its share grew from 77.5% to 81.9% (+ 5,7%) in 2015 against the decrease of sales as per free bilateral contracts (FBC) by 29.% and the decrease of the volume of electricity sold in the balancing market (BM) by 7.1%.

#### RusHydro electricity sales and dynamics, mln RUR

#### 2015 year (73 262,4 mln RUR.)



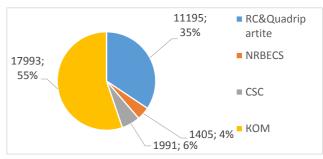


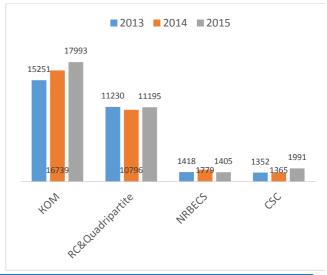
#### 3.4.3.2. Capacity sales

The main part of revenue from sales of capacity by the branches of PJSC RusHydro is formed by contracts signed within the CPA. Following the results of 2015, the share of such contracts grew from 54.6% to 55.2% with the growth of corresponding revenue by 7.5%. 46 % growth was registered as per contracts on capacity provision. In 2015, revenue went down by 21% as per free bilateral contracts

#### Capacity electricity sales and dynamics mln RUR

#### 2015 year (32 582,6 mln RUR.)





#### Optimisation and increase of efficiency of operating activities

Pursuant to directive of the Government of Russian Federation no. 2303p-P13 dated 04/16/2015 on the decrease of operating costs (expenses), RusHydro Group implements a complex of measures aimed at the reduction of the index of the decrease of operating costs (expenses) by at least by 2% per annum starting from 2015.

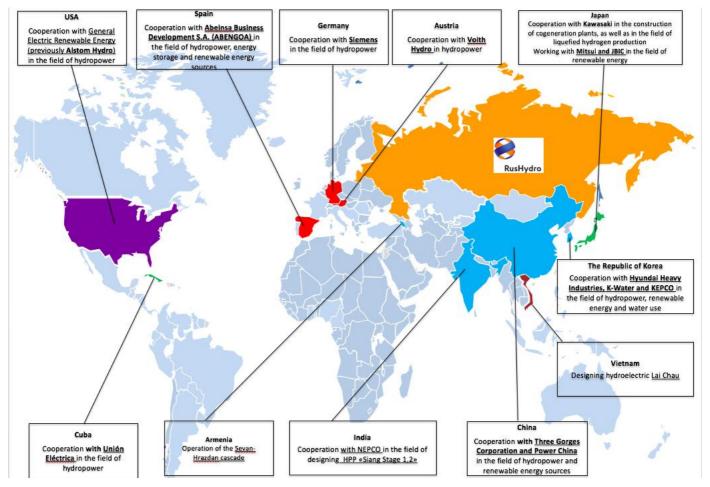
The total effect of the implementation of such actions in 2015 (adjusted to meet inflation) against 2014 amounted to RUB 1.89 billion (adjusted to meet the actual rate of inflation), including RUB 0.64 billion of PJSC RusHydro (-3.9%) and AO – RUB 1.25 billion.

The total scheduled effect of the implementation of actions on the reduction of operating costs in 2016

The total scheduled effect of the implementation of actions on the reduction of operating costs in 2010								
	Bln RUB	% of the level of 2015 including						
		inflationary expectations						
PJSC RusHydro	3.73	(-14%						
PJSC RAO Energy Systems of East	5.23	(-7%)						
TOTAL by the Group	8.96	- 9.2%						

#### 3.5. International Cooperation

#### **International Cooperation of PJSC RusHydro**



#### 3.5.1. Targets and goals of international activities

The attraction of investments, innovative technologies, and equipment to RusHydro projects and the expansion of the Group's presence in foreign markets based on its long-term experience in designing, building, and operating energy facilities are the main objectives of the Company within its international activity.

RusHydro focuses on long-term and mutually advantageous cooperation with foreign partners, which corresponds to the geostrategic interests of the Russian Federation.

The main directions of international activity:

- the representation of RusHydro and the interests of the Russian power industry in political, sectoral, and business areas;
- bilateral cooperation with foreign energy companies and energy equipment producers, including the development of joint ventures and the localisation of production within the territory of Russia;
- cooperation with intergovernmental organisations and sectoral and business associations;
- the promotion of the attraction of foreign investments to RusHydro projects;
- cooperation in experience exchange, innovations, and new technologies in hydropower, thermal power, RES, and heat supply;
- the monitoring of processes in the global energy industry.

Conducting its international activity, the Company follows such principles as:

- the mutual benefit and transparency of joint activity;
- the long-term nature of cooperation;
- ensuring available warranty and post-warranty maintenance in case of the acquisition of modern foreign technologies and foreign equipment;
- the preparation of complex decisions taking into account the specifics of the Russian power market;
- the improvement of economic efficiency.

#### 3.5.2. International Partnership

The largest world generating and engineering companies and power equipment producers including Chinese Three Gorges Corporation and PowerChina, Korean Korea Water Resources Corporation (Kwater), Belarusian Belenergo Company, Japanese Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Austrian Voith Hydro Company, and American GE Renewable Energy (fka Alstom Hydro) Company are the main partners of RusHydro.

Opportunities for the joint implementation of hydroenergy projects are being examined together with Chinese PowerChina Company. In particular, the development of pumped storage power plants (PSPP) in Russia is being explored. The possibility of the construction of the Leningradskaya PSPP is considered a pilot project. At the same time, RusHydro considers the possibility of the construction of flood-control HPPs on the tributaries of the Amur River in cooperation with Chinese Three Gorges Corporation.

In 2015 RusHydro was cooperating on the project of hydropower equipment production localisation in the territory of the Russian Federation in cooperation with Voith Hydro Company and the use of this equipment for RusHydro HPPs modernisation.

The expansion of partnership with the foreign companies is carried out within the implementation of the complex modernisation of the assets of RusHydro in the area of thermal generation in the Far East of Russia.

The Company concluded a number of agreements on cooperation and the implementation of joint projects with the largest foreign power corporations within the reporting year.

**Intercorporate documents signed in 2015** 

	Area of cooperation	Advantages
Agreement		,
A memorandum of Understanding	Cooperation in research, technological exchange,	- the possibilities of the
between PJSC RusHydro and Korean K-	engineering, and investment in the field of modernisation	attraction of
water Corporation	and reconstruction of generating facilities and in the field	investments and
(30.01.2015)	of integrated water resources management.	technologies.
A cooperation Agreement between PJSC	Cooperation in the joint research of projects on the	- the possibilities of the
RusHydro and Korean K-water	construction of new HPPs in the Republic of Dagestan, in	attraction of
Corporation (05.09.2015)	the field of the determination of joint projects of	investments and
	cooperation in hydropower and water resources	technologies.
	administration in the Far East including Primorsky Krai,	
	and in the field of technological exchange.	
An additional Cooperation Agreement	Cooperation on the investment, design, construction,	- the possibilities of the
between PJSC RusHydro and Chinese	operation and technological development of hydropower	attraction of
PowerChina Company in the field of	sites in Russia; the assessment of the technical and	investments and
PSPP	economic parameters of the Leningrad PSPP project.	technologies
(01.06.2015)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
An additional Cooperation Agreement	Includes the analysis of the possibilities of the	- opportunities to
between PJSC RusHydro and Chinese	development of a joint venture for the operation and	attract investments for
Three Gorges Corporation to the general	technological development of Nizhne-Bureyskaya HPP	flood-control HPP
provisions of the Shareholders Agreement	JSC, on the basis of which the implementation of the	construction projects;
on joint venture development	flood-control HPP construction project on the tributaries	- opportunities to
(13.03.2015)	of the Amur River is being considered.	expand the export
(13.03.2013)	of the Affidi River is being considered.	supply of electricity to
		Asia-Pacific countries.
An agreement hoterson DICC Ducklydge	Includes the execution of the economic and technical	
An agreement between PJSC RusHydro		- opportunities to
and Chinese China Three Gorges	assessment of the project on the development of a joint	attract investments for
Corporation on the Intention to Develop a	venture for the operation of Nizhne-Bureyskaya HPP JSC	flood-control HPP
Joint Venture for the Operation of		construction projects;
Nizhne-Bureyskaya HPP (08.05.2015)		- opportunities to
		expand the export of
		electricity to Asia-
		Pacific countries.
A Memorandum of Understanding	Cooperation in joint exploration, research, engineering,	- the possibilities of the
between PJSC RusHydro and Abeinsa	and investments in the field of the construction,	attraction of
Business Development S.A. (16.06.2015)	modernisation, and reconstruction of generating facilities.	investments

RusHydro participates in the meetings of intergovernmental commissions on trade and economic and scientific and technical cooperation between Russia and foreign countries under the auspices of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation on a regular basis. Those events result in the establishment of working contacts with foreign business partners.

#### 3.5.3. Cooperation with international organisations

RusHydro pays considerable attention to participation in the activity of international power organisations. RusHydro representatives participate in committees and working groups of a number of non-profit partnerships and international organisations being the members of such organisations as:

- the Global Sustainable Electricity Partnership (GSEP),
- the International Hydropower Association (IHA),
- the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD),
- the Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR).

The Company develops cooperation within international government organisations and integration associations including the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU); the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC); the CIS Electric Power Council (CIS EPC); the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC); and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

RusHydro cooperates with professional sectoral international organisations through joint scientific researches, participation in expert groups, professional seminars (The Canadian Technological Association (CEATI), the International Council for Big Electric Systems of High Voltage (CIGRE), etc.).

The Company is an active participant of large international forums, exhibitions, and conferences on thermal power, hydropower, RES, and heat supply.

RusHydro is a usual participant of the Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum, the Krasnoyarsk economic forum, the international Hydro conference, and the Hydro Vision Russia.

In 2015 RusHydro Group sponsored and actively participated in the East Economic Forum which was an efficient platform for the establishment and strengthening of relations with foreign partners, especially from Asia-Pacific countries, and attracting investors to Far East energy infrastructure development projects.

### Chapter 4. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### Events of 2015

- The second year of the highest corporate governance rating 8
- Establishment of the Committee on Energy Development of the Far East
- The Board of Directors has approved an action plan ("roadmap") for the implementation of key provisions of the Corporate Governance Code in the new edition
- "Association of Independent Corporate Directors" conducted an independent assessment of the Board of Directors.

### 4.1. Corporate governance system

#### **4.1.1.** Observance of the Corporate Governance Principles

RusHydro is one of the largest Russian utility holding companies with the State being the main shareholder of the Company. The total number of the Company shareholders exceeds 360 thousand. The Group's corporate governance practices are based on the observance of the requirements of the Russian law

PJSC RusHydro's rating is confirmed at level 8 "Best corporate governance practice"

According to the results of the monitoring conducted in 2015, the PJSC RusHydro rating was confirmed by the Russian Institute of Directors (RID) at level 8 "Best corporate governance practice" as per the scale of the National Corporate Governance Rating. At the present time, four Russian companies have the rating at this level 8: the PJSC RusHydro, OJSC Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works, OJSC Joint-Stock Financial Corporation "Sistema" and PJSC TransContainer.

Read more on the RID web-site http://rid.ru/nacionalnyj-rejting/rezultaty-nrku

And on the PJSC RusHydro web-site <a href="http://www.rushydro.ru/press/news/100035.html#1">http://www.rushydro.ru/press/news/100035.html#1</a>

and of the requirements set for the companies listed at Moscow and London stock exchanges. The Group also maintains balance of the interests of the State and of all stakeholders.

Further improvement of the corporate governance system is stated by the Long-term Development Programme of PJSC RusHydro as one of the key directions. The Company's work and its result in the specified direction are much more significant due to the approval in 2014 of the Corporate Governance Code (The Code) which replaced the Corporate Code of Conduct 2002.

In the reporting year, PJSC RusHydro conducted works on updating the PJSC

RusHydro's Corporate Governance Code. Draft of the Code new version taking into account the specific character of the PJSC RusHydro's activity, as well as the existing corporate governance practice, has undergone examination and was agreed upon by the key stakeholders of the Company, in particular, of the

federal executive authorities, experts of the working group on creation of the international financial center in the Russian Federation, professional security market participants, rating agencies, and the operator of the Company depositary programme – The Bank of New York Mellon. The experts noted the positive fact of the Company intention to continue work on improvement of the corporate governance practice.

A report on the observance by RusHydro of principles and recommendations of the Code of Corporate Governance approved by the Bank of Russia and the British Code of Corporate Governance compliance report is to be found in the Supplement to the Annual Report. The observance of corporate governance principles by RusHydro was assessed by comparing each Code provision with the Company's corporate governance practices, taking into account confirming internal documents.

## In 2015 the Board of Directors approved:

- Regulations on enhancement of the investment and operating efficiency and cost reduction,
  - Regulation on internal audit,
- Regulation on Quality Management System,
- Regulation on Risk Management System.

Standard regulations are introduced in all subsidiaries and dependent companies, complying with requirements of the applicable law, as well as unified standards according to the following areas of activity:

- procurement policy,
- credit policy,
- internal control and risk management,
- insurance,

Compliance with the principles of the Corporate Governance Code \*

Section	The principles recommended by the Code	Principles, the Company fully observed	Principles, the Company partially observed	Principles, the Company are not observed
Shareholder rights and equality of shareholders in the exercise of their rights	13	9	3	1
Board of Directors	37	12	8	7
Corporate Secretary	2	-	2	-
The system of remuneration of members of the Board of Directors, executive bodies and other key management employees of the Company	10	3	6	1
Risk management and internal control system	6	5	1	-
Disclosure of information about the Company, the Company's information policy	7	1	6	-
Significant Corporate Actions	5	-	4	1
In total	80	30	40	10

<sup>\*</sup> Full report on observance of the principles and recommendations of the Corporate Governance Code and an explanation of the deviations from the criteria for assessing compliance with corporate governance principles see in Appendix to the annual report of PJSC "RusHydro".

#### **4.1.2.**Corporate Governance Structure

The Group's highest governance body is the General Meeting of Shareholders which provides for the implementation of shareholders' right to participate in corporate governance. The Board of Directors is responsible for the development of the strategy and control over the executive bodies, providing for the observance of rights and legitimate interests of the Company shareholders. To facilitate the development of the most efficient solutions the Board of Directors has five committees, with two of the committees – the Audit Committee and the HR and Remuneration Committee consisting exclusively of independent directors. The Management Board is responsible for achieving goals, implementing development strategies and managing the Company's daily operations. The work of the Management Board is organized by the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, who is the sole executive body of the Company.

**Corporate Governance Structure** 

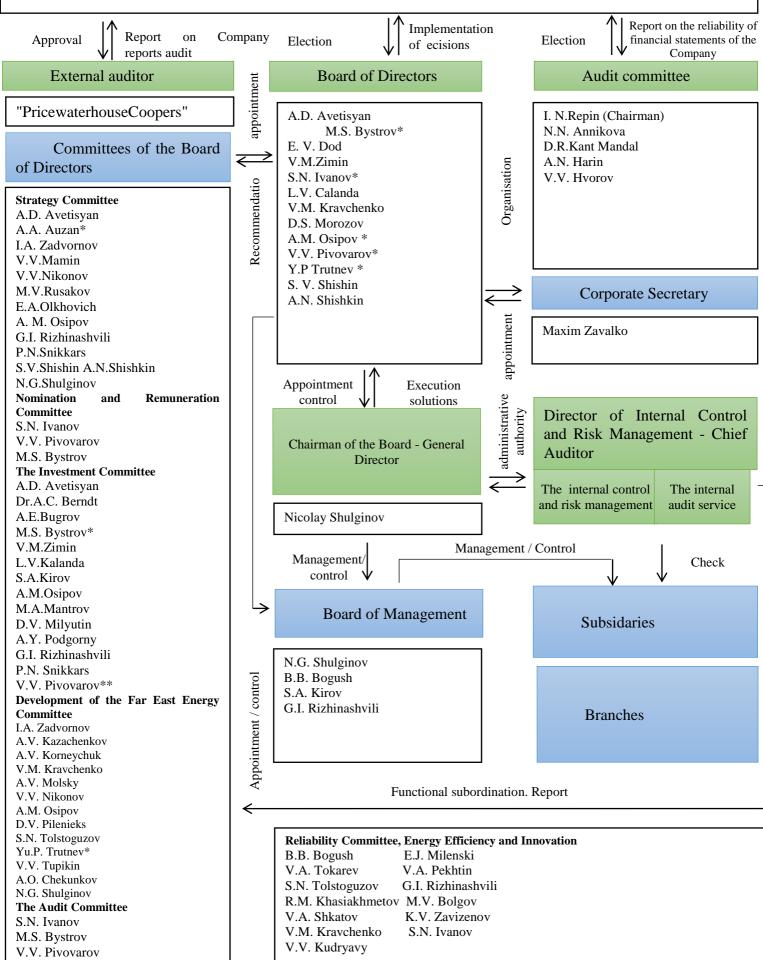
# Internal Policies and Procedures regulating the process of report preparation

Order on Annual Report preparation and Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Report for the year 2015

- Code of Corporate Ethics of PJSC RusHydro
- Internal Audit Policy of PJSC RusHydro (New version)
- Internal Audit Policy and risk management of PJSC RusHydro

#### **SHAREHOLDERS**

MORE THAN 360 THOUSAND SHAREHOLDERS, IMPLEMENTING THEIR RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL AND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS



#### 4.1.3. Liability insurance of the corporate body members and officials

Insurance of liability and financial risks of directors, officials and the Company (according to the international classification – Directors & Officers Insurance, D&O) is used while defending the Company (which refers to the Company and its subsidiaries) and members of its corporate bodies against possible third parties' suits which may arise as a result of the professional activities of the Company's directors and officials. D&O insurance is "Best Practices" for the companies entering the markets of foreign capital and is used as additional defense when adding the company shares to the listing of the most foreign stock exchanges.

An open tender is carried out each year to select an insurance company for the D&O insurance contract. The insurance contract, which is concluded for a one-year term, implies a six-year period for the disclosure of insurance claims against the officers who have resigned. Coverage for the insurance event amounts to 30 mln US dollars, the additional insurance coverage 1 mln US dollars is fixed for the independent director, and total additional insurance coverage for the independent directors is 2 mln US dollars.

The liability coverage for the members of the governing bodies complies with the international insurance standards in terms of the volume of the insured risks, the limits of indemnity, and other insurance conditions.

#### 4.1.4. Governance over the Company's Subsidiaries

JSC RusHydro has its share in the chartered capital of the companies engaged in design, construction, repair, service, rehbilitation and modernisation of power facilities, as well as in production and electricity sales.

The Company interacts with subsidiaries and dependent companies for the purpose of implementing its strategy and ensuring sustainable economic development and investment attractiveness, as well as protecting the rights and interests of the Company and its subsidiaries and dependent companies.

The Company exercises governance over the dependent companies via its representatives at the general meetings of shareholders and in the Boards of Directors and control bodies of said dependent companies. The governance is exercised in accordance with the Articles of Association and the Interaction Policy of PJSC RusHydro with organisations in which the Company has its interest.

Making decisions relating to governance over dependent companies 100%-owned by PJSC RusHydro is within the framework of reference for the Company's Management Board. The Company's position on strategic issues relating to the activities of the dependent companies (concerning re-organisation, liquidation, changes in the charter capital, approval of major transactions, the interest of a dependent company in other organisations) is determined by the Company's Board of Directors.

PJSC RusHydro pays significant attention to improving corporate governance concerning its subsidiaries and dependent companies, implementing initiatives to increase the level of transparency of the dependent companies and controlling the adherence of the dependent companies to legal requirements pertaining to mandatory information disclosure.

#### **4.2. GOVERNING BODIES**

#### 4.2.1. General Meeting of Shareholders

The annual General Meeting of Shareholders was held June 26, 2015 in Krasnoyarsk (Minutes No 13 dated June 26, 2015). The shareholders have approved the annual report, the annual accounting statement, and the allocation of profit according to 2014 results. Other approvals covered dividend amounts and the date for preparing the list of persons entitled receive

There is no conflict of interest of the executive bodies' members.

In accordance with the Code of Corporate Ethics of PJSC RusHydro approved by the Board of Directors on 21.05.2012 (Minutes No.152) and in force within the year 2015, the Board of Directors members must refrain from the actions which would lead to the conflict of interest, and in case of any conflict of interest, the Board of Directors member must disclose the information about the conflict of interest to the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and/or the Board of Directors.

Within the year 2015, no notices from the Board of Directors members about existence of any conflict of interest were submitted to the Board of Directors and the Human Resources and Compensation Committee.

dividends. The shareholders have also elected the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee and the auditor (JSC PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit). Decisions were also made concerning the payment of remuneration to members of the Board of Directors based on results of their work from 27.06.2014 to 26.06.2015. Remuneration is to be paid in the amount and in accordance with the procedure set by the Payment of Remunerations to Members of the Board of Directors. The shareholders have also approved participation of JSC RusHydro in Non-Profit Partnership RCBC and interested party transactions.

(Minutes No. 13 http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/upload/iblock/8b5/Minutes-of-AGM.pdf)

#### 4.2.2. The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors acts on the basis of the Policy on the procedure for convening and conducting meetings of PJSC RusHydro's Board of Directors. (http://www.rushydro.ru/upload/iblock/d79/Prilozhenie-4-k-protokolu-godovogo-obshego-sobraniya-aktsionerov-ot-26.06.2015--13.pdf) . According to the

"The Association of Independent Corporate Directors" (AICD) conducted remotely the assessment of the Company Board of Directors

Recommendations on the evaluation results:

- Increase in number of the informal meetings of members of the Board of Directors and meetings of the Board of Directors of the join-stock company (held by personal attendance)
- Consideration of the strategic directions of the activities by the Board of Directors of the Joint-Stock Company (at the BD meetings held by personal attendance)
- Consideration by the Board of Directors of the issues connected with the risk management system
- Induction of the members of the Board of Directors of the Joint-Stock Company and familiarisation with the particularities of the Joint-Stock Company activities (provision of the informational materials, familiarisation trips to the Joint-Stock Company facilities, etc.)
- Provision of the informational materials mailing (Joint-Stock Company news / changes in the RF legislation) to the members of the Board of Directors of the Joint-Stock Company.

Key recommendations of AICD considered in Company and in operation of the Board of Directors, including the systematic increase of Board of Directors meetings, which conducted in presentia.

«The Association of Independent Corporate Directors" has no link with the Company, except for the relations of the Board of Directors estimates.

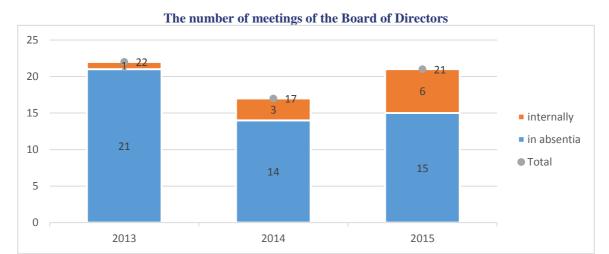
At present PJSC RusHydro are preparing the launch of the assessment of BD in 2015

Articles of Association, the Board of Directors consists of 13 members. The current membership of the Board of Directors was elected at the General Meeting of Shareholders on June 26, 2014. Directors elected to the Board are highly professional and experienced in the power industry, economics and corporate governance. Many Directors have academic titles, while some are graduates of international business schools.

## 4.2.2.1. The composition and attendance of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors conducts regular meetings in accordance with the approved Action Plan which contains issues to consider, the Board members responsible for the preparation of materials, the schedule and the form of conducting meetings. In 2015, the Board of Directors conducted 21 meetings, 6 meetings were conducted in presentia.

(http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/governance/board/minutes/2015/)



Committee for

The average attendance at Board of Directors meetings in 2014 amounted to 90%.

Attendance and participation of the Board members in the work of the committees

Attendance

Participation in committees

Strategy The Audit The The Reliability Committee Committee on Investment Committee, the Human Committee Energy

Composition since 26/06/2015	Visited	%	Committee	Committee	the Human Resources and Remuneration	Committee	Energy Efficiency and Innovation	of the Far lEastern Energy Sector
Avetisyan A .D.*	7/12	58	2/5			1/6		
Bystrov M. S.	17/21	81		5/6	2/2	12/12		
Dod E. V.	18/21	85,71						
Zimin V.M.	20/21	95,24				10/12		
Ivanov S. N. *	12/12	100		6/6	2/2		3/4	
Calanda L. V.	20/21	95,24				12/12		
Kravchenko V. M.	19/21	90,48					3/4	
Morozov D. S.	20/21	95,24						
Osipov A. M. *	11/12	91,67	1/5			0/6		V
Pivivarov V. V.	21/21	100	2/3	6/6	2/2			
Trutnev Y. P. *	12/12	100						V
Shishin S. V.	17/21	80,95	3/5					
Shishkin A. N.	17/21	80,95	5/8					
Board members, out-of-ended 06.26.2015								
Poluboyarinov M. I.	9/9	100						
Danilov-Danilyan V. I.	9/9	100	3/3					
Ayuev B. I.	9/9	100						
Volkov E. P/	8/9	89						

<sup>\*</sup> Elected in 2015

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#### 4.2.2.1.1. Independent members of the Board of Directors

The composition of the Company's Board of Directors includes three independent directors who meet the criteria of the Corporate Governance Code of PJSC "RusHydro"<sup>33</sup> and the UK Corporate governance Code<sup>34</sup>:

- S.N. Ivanov General Director of JSC "Erko";
- M.S. Bystrov Chairman of the Board of the Association "NP Market Council", OJSC "ATS";
- V.V. Pivovarov "Altera Capital" LLC President.

Independent Director S.N. Ivanov is the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of PJSC "RusHydro".

Requirements to disclose information about the interest of members of the Board of directors / executive body member provided in the Code of Ethics (http://www.rushydro.ru/corporate/regulations\_and\_docs/documents/board/).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Corporate Governance Code of the PJSC RusHydro provides that in exceptional cases the Board of Directors may recognize independent the candidate (member of the Board of Directors) despite the existence of any formal criteria of his connection with the Joint-Stock Company, the Joint-Stock Company significant shareholder, the significant counterparty or the Joint-Stock Company competitor, if such connection does not influence the ability of the respective person to make independent, objective and fair judgments. Guided by this recommendation of the Corporate Governance Code of the PJSC RusHydro the Board of Directors recognized independent the member of the Board of Directors of the Joint-Stock Company M. S. Bystroy.

of Directors recognized independent the member of the Board of Directors of the Joint-Stock Company M. S. Bystrov.

34 In terms of the criterion "represents a significant shareholder" UK Corporate Governance Code of the PJSC RusHydro takes up the following position: despite the fact that the members of the Board of Directors V.V. Pivovarov and S.N. Ivanov are proposed for the block of shares owned by the Russian Federation, they are not a party of any agreements with the Russian Federation, which subject might be a special voting procedure in accordance with instructions/directives of the Russian Federation. Moreover, the Russian Federation nominated these candidates as independent. This approach is supported by ISS. M. S. Bystrov was put forward for the minority interest. However, ISS did not recognize him independent. UK Corporate governance Code does not contain definitions "material business relationship". We believe that M. S. Bystrov meets the criterion.

Composition of the Board of Directors \*

	Yury Trutnev (Chairman of the Board of Directors)	Artem Avetisyan	Maxim Bystrov (Independent Director)	Evgeny Dod	Victor Zimin
year of birth	1956	1976	1964	1973	1962
Education	Perm Polytechnic Institute (mining engineer)	Finance Academy under the Government of the Russian Federation (estimated activity "Finance and Credit")	Moscow Civil Engineering Institute. VV Kuibyshev (hydraulic engineering structures and river hydro power plants) All-Russian Academy of Foreign Trade, (the world economy)	Moscow Aviation Institute - State Technical University (economics and management at the enterprises of mechanical engineering) Candidate of Economic Sciences	Tomsk State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (cars and motor-car economy)
Experience over the past 5 years and participated in the management bodies of other organisations (on 31.12.2015)	2004-2012 - Minister of Natural Resources and Environment 2012-2013 - Assistant to the President of the Russian Federation Since 2012 - Member of the Supervisory Board of the State Corporation "Rosatom" Since 2013 - Deputy Chairman of the Russian Government - Presidential Plenipotentiary in the Far Eastern Federal District.	2008-2011 - President of "NEO Centre" Since 2011 - the director of the direction of the "New Business" ANO "Agency of strategic projects for the promotion of new initiatives" 2012-2015 - Member of the Supervisory Board of JSC "Rosselkhozbank" Since 2012 - Member of the Supervisory Board of OJSC "SME Bank" From 2014 - Vice-President of "NEO Centre" From 2015 - President of "Commercial Bank" Uniastrum "  He is Chairman of the Board of JSC "Commercial Bank" Regional credit »	2010-2013 - Deputy Plenipotentiary Representative of RF President in the North Caucasian Federal District Since 2013 - Chairman of the Board of OJSC "ATS", the Association "NP Market Council"  He is a member of the BoD PJSC "FGC UES", JSC "UES"; Chairman of the Board of JSC "Resorts of the North Caucasus", "Management Company Airport Mineralnye Vody»	2009 - 2015 - Chairman of the Board - General Director of PJSC "RusHydro" Since 2008 - Member of the Board of SPA "RSPP" and LLC "RSPP" Since 2010 - Member of the Supervisory Board of NP "Hydropower of Russia" 2010-2013 - Member of the Supervisory Board of OJSC "RRDB" Since 2011 - Member of the Board of Governors of ANO "ISEDC" Since 2012 - member of the Presidium of RNA WEC Since 2013 - member of the Board of Trustees and the Board BUT Charitable Fund "Ownership" Fund 2014-2015 - member of RusHydro International B.V. of the Supervisory Board  2015 - He is Chairman of the Board of PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East Group	Since 2009 - Head and Chairman of the Government of the Republic of Khakassia

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	Sergey Ivanov (independent director)	Larisa Calanda	Vyacheslav Kravchenko	Denis Morozov
of	1961	1964	1967	1973
按당				
year birth				
	Moscow Engineering Physics Institute (theoretical nuclear physics)	Sverdlovsk Institute of Law	Moscow State University.	Moscow State University. University
	Doctor of Economic Sciences	(Law)	University (jurisprudence)	(economics, law)
	Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences	Postgraduate Institute of	directory (darispradence)	The Swiss Banking School
	,	Philosophy and Law of the		Harvard Business School (Management)
		Academy of Sciences of		School of International Relations and
on		Belarus		Public Management at Columbia
Education				University (public administration,
- du				management of economic policy)
田				Candidate of Economic Sciences
ne n	Since 2009 - Chairman of the Presidium of the ANO "National	Since 2006 - Vice-President,	2008-2011 - General Director	2010 - President, General Director of
years and participated in the other organisations (on	Energy Security Institute"	Secretary of State - Vice-	of LLC "RN-Energo"	OJSC "Uralkali"
1 in	Since 2010 - General Director of JSC "Erko"	President of OAO "NK"	2010-2012 – General Director	Since 2011 - the Russian representative to
ate	Since 2013 - General Director of the managing company LLC	Rosneft "	of JSC "United Energy	the Board of the European Bank for
cip atic	"LENSET", LLC "Lisiteya", LLC "Pasiphae", LLC "Metis", LLC	Since 2007 - Acting General	Company"	Reconstruction and Development, the
arti nis	"Amalthea", LLC "Oberon", JSC Corporation	Director of JSC	Since 2011 - a state	executive director of the Russian
l pa	"Nechernozemagropromstroy"	"ROSNEFTEGAZ"	representative in the	Federation, Belarus and Tajikistan
anc	He is a member of the BoD "Erko", CJSC INPK "RET", JSC	Since 2008 - Deputy Chairman of the Board of	Supervisory Board of NP "Market Council"	2012-2015 - Member of the Supervisory Board of "ALROSA" (JSC)
er er	Corporation "Nechernozemagropromstroy"	OJSC "NK" Rosneft "	Since 2013 - Deputy Minister	From 2014 - Chairman of the Supervisory
yea oth	Corporation (Necherhozemagropromstroy	OJSC NK ROSHEIT	of Energy	Board of JSC "Rosselkhozbank"
		He is a member of the BoD	2013-2014 - Member of the	Board of 35C Rosselkhozoulik
ast		"ROSNEFTEGAZ"	Supervisory Board of OJSC	He is a member of the BoD PJSC
er the p bodies		11001,2112012	"RRDB"	"Rossetti"
th odi			2012-2014 - Chairman of the	
vei b			Board of OJSC "ATS"	
Experience over the past 5 management bodies of 31.12.2015)				
			Is a member of the BoD PJSC	
erić age			"FGC UES", JSC "SO UES",	
			PJSC "MOESK", PJSC "IDGC	
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Since 2015	Since 2014	Since 2014	Since 2013	
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	Alexander Osipov	Vyacheslav Pivovarov	Sergey Shishkin	Andrey Shishkin
	•	(independent director)		·
of	1969	1972	1963	1959
year birth				
y bi				
	Rostov-on-Don Institute of	State Academy of	Higher School of the KGB Border	Moscow Institute of Petrochemical and Gas Industry. THEM.
	National Economy (Economic informatics and automation)	Management Sergo Ordzhonikidze (the world	University KGB Russian Academy of Public	Gubkin (power-engineer)
	Stavropol State University	economy)	Administration under the President of	
	(jurisprudence)	American University of Paris	the Russian Federation (state and	
ion	Academy of National Economy	(Applied Economics)	municipal administration)	
cati	under the Government of the	Stanford Business School	_	
Education	Russian Federation (financial			
	management organisation)	G: 2011 d :1 . d	G: 2007 G : V: P :1 . C	2010 2012 D N
and s of	2009-2013 - General Director of "Center of assessment and audit"	Since 2011 - the president, the General Director of "Altera	Since 2007 - Senior Vice President of JSC "Bank VTB"	2010 - 2012 - Deputy Minister of Energy Since 2012 - Vice-President of "Rosneft"
Ö	Since 2013 - First Deputy	Capital"	Since 2011 - Member of the	
years ar bodies	Minister of Development of the	2009 - 2011 - a freelance	Supervisory Board of JSC "RRDB"	Council"
	Far East	Advisor to the Minister of	1	From 2015 - General Director of LLC "RN-Active"
5 int 201		Economic Development		
past geme 1.12.2	He is a member of the BD JSC			He is a member of the BoD JSC "Tyumen Energy Retail Company",
p nage 31.	"FEEMC", JSC "Fund for the Development of the Far East and			OAO "Rossetti", JSC "United Shipbuilding Company", LLC "RN-CIR", LLC "National Oil Consortium"; Chairman of the Board of
the past 5 y management (on 31.12.2015)	the Baikal region"			JSC "FECSR», RIG Research Pte. Ltd
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<sup>\*</sup> E.V. Dod - the share in the authorized capital - 0.118435%; the share of the ordinary shares - 0.118435%. The remaining Board members do not have a stake in the authorized capital of the issuer and does not own the shares. Board members also do not own the Company's shares indirectly (in accordance with the submitted data on 11.05.2016). The Company and the companies included in the group did not give out loans to members of the Board of Directors.

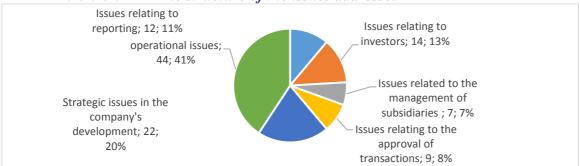
#### Information concerning the Corporate Secretary of the Company

Full name	year	Education	Experience over the past 5 years and participated in the management bodies of other
	of		organisations (on 31.12.2015)
	birth		
Zavalko Maxim	1977	Moscow State Institute of International Relations (International	2010 – present
Valentinovich		Law)	
		Financial University under the Government of the Russian	Head of the Corporate Governance Department/Deputy Head of Corporate Governance
		Federation (MBA Finance)	and Property Department,
			Corporate Secretary of PJSC «RusHydro»
			Member of the Board of Directors / Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of several
			companies RusHydro Group.

<sup>\*</sup> M.V. Zavalko - the share in the authorized capital - 0,000071 %; the share of the ordinary shares - 0,000071 %. Corporate Secretary also do not own the Company's shares indirectly. The Company and the companies included in the group did not give out loans to Corporate Secretary.

#### 4.2.2.2. Information on the Board of Directors

#### 4.2.2.2.1. The structure of the issues addressed



For more information about the issues reviewed by the Board of Directors can be found on the website.

(Http://www.rushydro.ru/corporate/board/minutes/) and in the annex to the annual report of the number.

During the reporting year, the Board of Directors reviewed more than one hundred issues. Apart from operating performance, other matters included: convening the annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the execution of orders, the approval

The Company is developing the Portal for Board members. Platform involves the synchronisation of data from the official website of the Company. The first phase is planned to be launched 04/01/2016

Currently Informing conducted mainly through the official website of the company.

of interested party transactions, the development of a transparent purchasing management system and improvement in purchasing control efficiency, and issues relating to subsidiary governance. The Board of Directors made numerous important decisions concerning corporate development.

#### Information on activity of Board of Directors (BoD)

### The consideration of matters on the approval and implementation of the business plan:

- the approval of the business plan of the Company for 2015, including PJSC RusHydro Investment programme for 2015;
- the intermediate results of the implementation of the Company's Business plan in 2015, including actual information as of the first half of 2015 (including reports on the implementation of the Investment programme (including Generating Objects Complex Modernisation Programmes) and the Annual Complex Purchase Programme for the first half of 2015);
- the approval of the Company's business plan for 2016 2020.

#### The consideration of matters on the election of governing bodies and the KPI system:

- the formation of the Committees of the Company's Board of Directors;
- the formation of the governing bodies of PJSC RusHydro (the election of the Board Chairman (General Director);
- the approval of PJSC RusHydro's KPIs list for 2016.

#### The consideration of matters on the development of the Far East:

- the priorities of the Company: the approval of the procedure for the transaction on the refinancing of the borrowings of PJSC RAO ES of East;
- The status of the implementation of the priority projects on the construction of four sites in the Far East (Yakutsk SDPP-2 (the 1st phase), Blagoveshchensk CHP (2<sup>nd</sup> stage), CHP in Sovetskaya Gavan, and Sakhalin SDPP-2 (the 1st turn)).

#### The consideration of matters on strategic activities:

- the approval of the Long-term Development Programme (LTDP) of PJSC RusHydro. The discussion of the LTDP by the Board of Directors was performed through joint attendance (minutes No. 212 dated 03/04/2015 and No. 218 dated 22/06/2015)
- the approval of the scheduled plan for the development of the RusHydro Development Strategy for the period until 2020 with a view to 2025 (minutes No.230 dated 25.12.2015).

#### The consideration of matters on risk management:

the approval of a policy in the field of the internal control and risk management of PJSC RusHydro, according to the road map on the implementation of the provisions of the Corporate Management Code (minutes No.227 dated 16/11/2015).

#### 4.2.3. The Committees of the Board of Directors

PJSC RusHydro's Board of Directors has five committees attached to it for the purpose of the preliminary investigation of essential issues referred to the competence of the Board of Directors. The committees are as follows: the Investment Committee, the HR and Remuneration Committee, the Reliability, Energy efficiency and Innovations Committee.

The committees are staffed with highly trained and experienced specialists who improve the efficiency and quality of the Board of Directors' functioning. The Committees' quantitative composition is optimized to enable comprehensive discussion of issues under review, taking into account differing opinions. The Committees function based on the Policy on Committees attached to the Company's Board of Directors.

Name of the Committee	Functions of the Committee	Comp	osition	Number of meetings and structure of the issues	Activity report
	Committee	Past	Present	the issues	
The Strategy Committee  Provision on the Strategy Committee (http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/uplo ad/iblock/2ed/Prilozhenie-5-	The Strategy Committee develops recommendations for the Board of Directors concerning Company's current	A.A. Auzan E.E.Gorev V.I.Danilov- Danilyan A. B. Malyshev* M. A. Mantrov	A.D. Avetisyan A.A. Auzan* I.A. Zadvornov V.V.Mamin V.V.Nikonov M.V.Rusakov E.A.Olkhovich	Number of meetings and issues considered by committee  40 30 20 12 9 15 8 Meetings 0 Issues	The strategy Committee:  in the field of the Company's development  strategy:  recommended the BD to approve the  Development Priorities Implementation Report of PJSC RusHydro for 2014;  recommended the BD to approve the
Polozhenie-o-Komitete-po- strategii-v-novoj-redaktsii.pdf)  A list of all issues reviewed at the meetings of the Committee is available in the Supplement to this Report and at the corporate website at (http://www.rushydro.ru/corporat e/committees/stratcom/)	development strategy	V.E.Mezhevich E.A.Olkhovich V.V.Pivovarov G.I. Rizhinashvili M.V.Rusakov A.L.Texler A.N.Shishkin N.G.Shulginov	A. M. Osipov G.I. Rizhinashvili P.N.Snikkars S.V.Shishin A.N.Shishkin N.G.Shulginov	Structure of issues considered by committee  2; 7%  9; 30%  15; 50%  The Company's development strategy	Development Strategy Scheduled Plan of RusHydro Group for the period until 2020 with a prospect until 2025;  - recommended the BD to take into consideration information on the course of the implementation of the Long-term Development Programme of RusHydro Group;  - recommended the management of PJSC RusHydro to submit proposals on the adjustment of the Long-term Development Programme of RusHydro Group in 2016 within scheduled updating.
				<ul> <li>The Company's priority activities</li> <li>The Committee's activity organisation</li> <li>Cooperation with the Company's Management</li> <li>Number of meetings held in the form of joint presence/by absentee voting</li> </ul>	in the field of the Company's priority activities—recommended the BD to examinformation on the implementation of prioriprojects on the construction of four objects in Far East (Yakutsk SDPP-2 (the 1st phase Blagoveshchensk CHP (2nd stage), CHP Sovetskaya Gavan, and Sakhalin SDPP-2 (1st phase));—recommended the BD to implement complex of measures on the refinancing of

Name of the Committee	Functions of the Committee	Comp	osition	Number of meetings and structure of the issues	Activity report
		Past	Present	1	
	Committee	Past	Present	3; 37%  Joint presence  By absentee voting	Group's companies (13 issues);  recommended the BD to approve the decision on the conclusion of Electricity Purchase and Free Bilateral Sales Contracts with guaranteeing suppliers operating within the regions of the Russian Federation included into the second price zone of the WEM.  in the field of the Committee's activity organisation:  recommended the BD to examine the report of the Committee Chairman on the results of Committee activity in 2014-2015 corporate year;  recommended the BD to elect the Committee Chairman;  approved the Committee's work plan for the 2nd half of 2015;  appointed the Committee's Vice-Chairman;  considered the latest version of the resolution on the Strategy Committee;  appointed the Committee's Secretary;  recommended the BD to examine the report of the Committee in 2015;  approved the Committee's Chairman on the activity of the Committee in 2015;  approved the Committee's work plan for the first half of 2016.  in the field of cooperation with the Company's
					Management: - issued instructions and developed recommendations on various matters of competence; - considered the reports of the Company's management on the execution of instructions.
The Audit Committee	- Provide the Board	V.I. Danilov-	S.N. Ivanov	Number of meetings and issues	The Audit Committee recommended that the
	of Directors of	Danilian	M.S. Bystrov	considered by committee	BD:
	control over financial	A.N. Shishkin	V.V. Pivovarov		In the sphere of the internal audit:
Provision on the Audit	and economic	E.P.Volkov***			- recommended the Board of Directors to
Committee	activities of the				approve the redrafted Policy on Internal Audit
(http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/uplo	Company.				and the Regulation on the Audit Committee;

Name of the Committee	Functions of the	Comp	osition	Number of meetings and structure of	Activity report
	Committee	Past	Present	the issues	
ad/iblock/f25/Prilozhenie-1-Polozhenie-o-Komitete-po-auditu-v-novoj-redaktsii.pdf)  A list of all issues reviewed at the	- Definition of tasks for the internal audit of the Company, -Making recommendations on the selection of an independent auditor,		7705000	40 38 32 38 20 12 9 11 Meetings 0 2013 2014 2015	<ul> <li>approved the Annual scheduled plan of supervisory measures of internal audit for 2016;</li> <li>approved the reports on the implementation of the Annual scheduled plan of supervisory measures of internal audit;</li> <li>approved the Head of the Internal Audit Service.</li> </ul>
meetings of the Committee is available in the Supplement to	as well as the order of interaction with the			Structure of issues considered by	In the sphere of risk management, internal control and corporate management:
this Report and at the corporate	Audit Commission			committee	- recommended the BD to adopt the Policy on
website at (http://www.rushydro.ru/corporat e/committees/audit/).	and the external auditor.			<ul> <li>Risk management, internal control and corporate management</li> </ul>	internal control and risk management; - approved the actions aimed at the development of the risk management system of PJSC
				Interaction with external auditors	RusHydro and the programme of development of internal control and risk management system of RusHydro Group;
				6; 16% Composition and the operation of the Committee	- considered the plans of actions aimed at the elimination of identified deficiencies based on
				19% Reporting control	the results of field inspections of the RF Ministry of Energy; - considered the Report of the Audit Committee
				Prevention of unethical practices of the Company's employees and third parties	of PJSC RusHydro based on audit results for 2014;  In the sphere of prevention of unethical
				□ Internal audit 19%	practices of the Company's employees and third parties:
				As part of the long-term development program	- recommended the BD to approve the Anti- corruption policy and the Policy of competitive interests management;
				Number of meetings held in the form of joint presence/by absentee voting	- approved the reports on the observance by PJSC RusHydro of the Russian legislation in the sphere of insider information misuse and market abuse prevention and of the Regulation on the insider information.
					As part of the long-term development programme: - recommended the BD to approve the Technical specifications for the inspection of the long-term development programme implementation by RusHydro Group in 2015-2017.
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Name of the Committee	Functions of the Committee	Comp	osition	Number of meetings and structure of the issues	Activity report
		Past	Present		
		rast	rieseiit	3; 27%  By absentee voting	- preliminary considered the statements of PJSC RusHydro prepared in accordance with RAS and IFRS; - preliminary considered the Annual progress report of PJSC RusHydro for 2014 and suggested its presentation for approval by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders;  In the sphere of interaction with external auditors: - checked out the Plan of PvK Audit JSC on audits in RusHydro Group for 2015 and reports of PvK Audit JSC on the results of the financial statements audit in PJSC RusHydro prepared in accordance with Russian Accounting Standards, as well as the Report on review of the consolidated interim condensed financial information of RusHydro group prepared in accordance with IFRS.  In the sphere of the composition and the operation of the Committee: - approved the Progress report of the Committee - agreed on the redrafted Regulations on the Committee approved the Committee's Work Plan for 2015-2016 corporate year.
The Human Resources and Remuneration Committee  Provision on the Human Resources and Remuneration Committee  (http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/uplo	- Attracting qualified managers to manage the Company and to create the necessary incentives for their successful work - Development of principles and criteria	V.I. Danilov- Danilian A.N. Shishkin E.P.Volkov	S.N. Ivanov V.V. Pivovarov M.S. Bystrov	Number of meetings and issues considered by committee  20 13 12 12 12 10 8 6 7	Human Resources and Compensation Committee recommended that the BD:  Regarding the activity of the Board of Directors:  - to check up the Report on the results of the remote evaluation of PJSC RusHydro BD performance for the 2014 corporate year and the plan of measures to improve the performance of
ad/iblock/024/Prilozhenie-3- Polozhenie-o-Komitete-po- kadram-i-voznagrazhdeniyam-v- novoj-redaktsii.pdf)  A list of all issues reviewed at the meetings of the Committee is	for determining the remuneration and incentives of members of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board and Board			Structure of issues considered by committee	the Board of Directors  *Regarding the composition of the Management Board:  - to determine the number of members of the Management Board - 6 persons  - to elect N.G. Shulginov as the sole executive body from 15.09.2015 and S.A. Kirov – as the

Name of the Committee	Functions of the Committee	Composition		Number of meetings and structure of the issues	Activity report
		Past	Present		
available in the Supplement to this Report and at the corporate website at <a href="http://www.rushydro.ru/corporate/committees/hr/">http://www.rushydro.ru/corporate/committees/hr/</a>	members, - Issuing recommendations (conclusions) to the Board of Directors on these matters.			1; 8%  1; 8%  Activity of the Board of Directors  Composition of the Management Board  Activities and members of the Committee  Other	Board Member, - to agree on the positions overlapping by S.A. Kirov, D.I. Rizhinashvili and N.G. Shulginov, PJSC RusHydro Board Member, - to terminate the powers of E.V. Dod, the sole executive body of the Company, on 14.09.2015 and M.A. Mantrov, the Board Member, on 08.10.2015
				Number of meetings held in the form of joint presence/by absentee voting	Other: - to approve the redrafted Corporate Governance Code of PJSC RusHydro.
				Joint presence  By absentee voting	Moreover, the Committee made decisions on the <i>activities and members of the Committee:</i> - approved the progress report of the Committee over the period from 08.08.2014 to 31.05.2015, - elected S. Lyazer as the Secretary of the Committee, - elected S.N. Ivanov as the Deputy Chairman of the Committee.
The Investments Committee	- Preliminary	B.B. Bogush	A.D. Avetisyan Dr.A.C. Berndt	Number of meetings and issues	<b>Investment Committee recommended that the</b>
Provision on the Investment Committee (http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/uplo ad/iblock/570/Prilozhenie-2- Polozhenie-o-Komitete-po- investitsiyam-v-novoj- redaktsii.pdf)	consideration of investment projects and programmes, - Improvement and investment policy of the Company.	A.E.Bugrov M.S. Bystrov* V.I.Danilov- Danilyan V.M.Zimin S.N. Ivanov A.V.Ilyenko L.V.Kalanda S.A.Kirov M.A.Mantrov G.I.Rizhinashvil	A.E.Bugrov M.S. Bystrov* V.M.Zimin L.V.Kalanda S.A.Kirov A.M.Osipov M.A.Mantrov D.V. Milyutin A.Y. Podgorny G.I.Rizhinashvil	considered by committee  40 28 36 20 10 11 <sup>16</sup> 13 Meetin 0 Issues 2013 2014 2015  Structure of issues considered by committee  4; 11% 5 KPI 14% business plan	BD: On key performance indicators - to consider the key performance indicators of gPJSC RusHydro. On the business plan - to consider the business plan of the Company for 2015-2019, - to approve the programme of stock obligations of PJSC RusHydro - to consider the recommendations for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders: on the distribution of profits and losses and the
A list of all issues reviewed at the meetings of the Committee is available in the Supplement to this Report and at the corporate website at (http://www.rushydro.ru/corporate/committees/Investments/).		P.N.Snikkars	P.N.Snikkars V.V. Pivovarov**	9; 24%  activities and the members of the Committee approval of transactions  6i insurance protection  3; 8%  16%  Number of meetings held in the form of joint presence/by absentee voting	distribution of profits and losses and the dividend payout (declaration) according to results of 2014 financial year,  - to consider the interim results of the Company's business plan execution in 2015.  On the activity and members of the Committee  - to approve the progress report of the Investment Committee,  - to consider the candidacy of the Chairman of the Investment Committee,

Name of the Committee	Functions of the Committee	Comp	osition	Number of meetings and structure of the issues	Activity report
		Past	Present	1	
		rast	Present	1; 8%  1 Joint presence voting	<ul> <li>to adopt the Investment Committee's work plan for 2015-2016.</li> <li>On the approval of transactions</li> <li>to consider the recommendations on the approval of transactions of interest.</li> <li>On the insurance protection</li> <li>to approve the Company's Insurers for 2016,</li> <li>to approve the Insurance protection programme of PJSC RusHydro for 2016,</li> <li>to approve the Regulations on the organisation of insurance protection of PJSC RusHydro.</li> <li>Other</li> <li>to consider the optimisation and improvement of charitable contributions and sponsorship costs effectiveness.</li> <li>to consider the stand of PJSC RusHydro (PJSC RusHydro representatives) on the agenda issue of management bodies of Yakutskaya GRES-2 JSC.</li> <li>to consider the stand of PJSC RusHydro (PJSC RusHydro representatives) on the agenda issue of the General Meeting of Members.</li> <li>to approve the Regulations on the increase of the investment and the operating efficiency and on PJSC RusHydro costs cutting.</li> <li>Moreover, the Committee made decisions on the activities and the members of the Committee:</li> <li>to elect M.S. Bystrov as the Chairman of the Investment Committee,</li> <li>to elect P.N. Snikkars as the Deputy Chairman of the Investment Committee,</li> <li>to elect Yu.A. Grigorieva as the Secretary of the Committee.</li> </ul>

Name of the Committee	Functions of the Committee	Composition		Number of meetings and structure of the issues	Activity report
	Committee	Past	Present	the issues	
The Committee on reliability, energy efficiency and innovations  Provision on the Energy Efficiency, Reliability and Innovations Committee (http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/uplo ad/iblock/063/Prilozhenie-4-Polozhenie-o-Komitete-ponadezhnosti-energoeffktivnosti-innovatsiyam-v-novoj-redaktsii.pdf)  A list of all issues reviewed at the meetings of the Committee is available in the Supplement to this Report and at the corporate website at (http://www.rushydro.ru/corporat e/committees/reliability/).	- Preliminary consideration of the formation of technical policy, environmental policy, energy conservation and efficiency policies, - Development of standards organisations in the sphere of technical regulation, long-term planning of hydropower development and energy on the basis of other renewable energy sources.	M.V. Bolgov M.S. Bystrov E.P. Volkov V.V. Kudryavy E.J. Milenski S.A. Pavlushko V.A. Pekhtin G.I. Rizhinashvili V.A. Tokarev R.M. Khasiakhmetov V.A. Shkatov	B.B. Bogush M.V. Bolgov K.V. Zavizenov S.N. Ivanov V.M. Kravchenko V.V. Kudryavy E.J. Milenski V.A. Pekhtin G.I. Rizhinashvili V.A. Tokarev S.N. Tolstoguzov R.M. Khasiakhmetov V.A. Shkatov	Number of meetings and issues considered by committee  20 12 9 5 7 6 9 10 2013 2014 2015  Structure of issues considered by committee  Activities and the members of the Committee  2; 22% 2; 22% 5; 56% Innovation-Driven Growth  Number of meetings held in the form of joint presence/by absentee voting  0 Joint presence By absentee voting	Reliability, Energy Efficiency and Innovation Committee recommended the BD:  In the sphere of Innovation-Driven Growth  - to consider the draft of basic provisions of the Innovation-Driven Growth Project of PJSC RusHydro taking into account the recommendations following the results of the audit.  - to approve the report on the implementation of the medium-term plan of the development of the Innovation-Driven Growth Project  Other  - to approve the redrafted environmental policy of PJSC RusHydro,  - to approve the Regulations on PJSC RusHydro production quality management.  Moreover, the Committee made decisions on the activities and the members of the Committee:  - elected V.V. Kudriavyi as the Chairman of the Committee,  - elected V.M. Kravchenko, the RF Energy Minister, the member of the Board of Directors of PJSC RusHydro, as the Deputy Chairman of the Committee,  - elected M.E. Lunazi, the Deputy Director of the Department of Production Process Development and Standardisation of PJSC RusHydro, as the Secretary of the Committee,  - approved the progress report of the Committee  - approved the work plan of the Committee
Committee for Development of the Far Eastern Energy Sector  Regulations on the Committee for Development of the Far Eastern Energy Sector (http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/uplo ad/iblock/e2e/NasajtPolozhenieo KomiteteDV-angl.pdf)	- Development of proposals for energy development in the Far Eastern Federal District of the zone of responsibility of the Company and its subsidiaries, - Preparation and submission of recommendations		I.A. Zadvornov A.V. Kazachenkov A.V. Korneychuk V.M. Kravchenko A.V. Molsky V.V. Nikonov A.M. Osipov D.V. Pilenieks	There was no Committee meetings in 2015.	

Name of the Committee	Functions of the	Composition		Number of meetings and structure of	Activity report
	Committee	_		the issues	
		Past	Present		
	(conclusions) to the		S.N.		
	Board of Directors on		Tolstoguzov		
	the development of		Yu.P. Trutnev*		
	Far East Energy.		V.V. Tupikin		
			A.O.		
			Chekunkov		
			N.G. Shulginov		

#### 4.2.4. The Management Board and the Chairman of the Management Board, the Chief **Executive Officer**

The Management Board acts based on the Policy on the Management Board, being guided by the decisions of the General Meetings of Shareholders and of Company's Board of Directors. management of the Company's activities is performed by the Chairman of the Management Board, the Company's

Members of the Board in 2015 had not made any deals with RusHydro shares.

Chief Executive Officer, Shulginov Nikolay Grigorievich, elected by the decision of the Board of Directors in 2015.

#### The composition and the attendance of members of the Board \* *4.2.4.1.*

Management Board includes managers responsible for managing financial and economic activities, production activities, capital construction and engineering activities, innovations and strategy formation. Information about the terms of office of Board members in accordance with the employment contract are disclosed in Appendix № 18.

Composition of the Management Board		
Shulginov N.G. (since 15/09/2015)		
Bogush B.B.		
Kirov S.A. (since 16/03/2015)		
Rizhinashvili G.I.		
Tokarev V.A.*		
Board members which have left the Management Board		
Dod E.V the authority terminated 14/09/2015		
Mantrov MA - the authority terminated 10/08/2015		

<sup>\*</sup> Events after the reporting date: 11/01/2016 the authority of Tokarev V.A. was terminated, 25.02.2016 Kazachenkov A.V. was elected to the

On the average, the attendance at Management Board meetings in 2014 amounts to 80% of all meetings. Shulginov Nikolay Grigorievich, the Chairman of the Board, took part in all meetings.

#### *4.2.4.2.* Report on the activities of the Management Board

During the year, one decision was made on the early termination of powers of individual members of the Management Board in 2015. In order to optimize the management of PJSC "RusHydro", the Board of Directors of the system it was decided to dismiss (to terminate the authority) of the Management Board member Mantrov MA and to terminate concluded with him employment contract 08.10.2015

Reporting forms the Company's management to the **Board of Directors:** 

- Annual report on the activities of Management,
- A quarterly report on the implementation of KPIs, business plan and the Company's investment programme.

In 2015, the Management Board conducted 66 meetings (14 meetings were conducted in presentia), with more than 554 issues reviewed, said issues being related to the Company's current activities. Other activities included preliminary discussion for all strategically significant issues referred to the competence of the Board of Directors. The Management Board prepared reports on the fulfillment of the Key Performance Indicators, and the Company's Business Plan. The Management Board also approved the

target values for the Key Performance Indicators of the Company's subsidiaries and dependent companies. The Management Board reviewed reports on the achievement of said target values.

4.2.4.3. Members of the Management Board\*

4.2.4.3.	Nicholay Shulginov	Boris Bogush	Sergey Kirov	George Rizhinashvili	Vladimir Tokarev **
birth day	1951	1952	1976	1981	1977
Education	Novocherkassk Red Banner of Labour Polytechnic Institute. Sergo Ordzhonikidze (Power supply of industrial enterprises and municipalities) PhD in Technical Sciences 2004-2015 - Deputy	Saratov Polytechnic Institute (Mechanical Engineer) Academy of National Economy under the Government of the Russian Federation (the company's management development)  Since 2009 - Managing	Perm State Agricultural Academy. DN Pryanishnikova (economics and management of agricultural production) Regional interdisciplinary retraining center at Perm Technical University (Economics and Management) 2010-2014 - General Director of	Moscow State University. MV University (economics) Ph.D.  Since 2009 - Member	Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (jurisprudence) Candidate of Economic Sciences  2009-2013 - Deputy Minister of Regional
Membersh Experience over the past 5 years and ip on theparticipated in the management bodies of Manageme other organisations nt Board	Chairman of the Board, First Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of OAO "UES SO" From 2015 - Chairman of the Board - General Director of PJSC "RusHydro" He is a member of the BoD PJSC "FGC UES", a member of the Supervisory Board of NP "Scientific and Technical Council of the Unified Energy System"	Director, Head of Business Unit "Production", First Deputy General Director of PJSC "RusHydro" - Chief Engineer PJSC "RusHydro"  He is a member of the BoD of "VolgaGidro", a member of the Board of Trustees, Foundation "Awareness", a member of the Supervisory Board of NP "Hydropower of Russia"	"RusHydro IT service" Since 2010 - Director for Economy, Deputy General Director for Economy, Investment and procurement activities, First Deputy General Director of PJSC "RusHydro"  2010 - 2014 - Member of the BoD of "RusHydro IT service"	of the Board, First Deputy General Director of PJSC "RusHydro" 2010-2014 - Member of the Supervisory Board of NP "end of UES"  He is a member of the Board of Trustees Foundation "Awareness"	Development of the Russian Federation, Head of Federal Agency for Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Russia 2013-2014 - Deputy Minister of Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Russia 2014-2015 - Chairman of the Board of the Partnership SRO NP "EnergoStroyAlyans" From 2014-2016 - Director General of JSC "RusHydro Managing companies " From 2014 - member of the Management Board, First Deputy General Director of PJSC "RusHydro"  From 2014 - member of the BoD JSC "RusHydro Managing companies "
Membersh ip on the Manageme nt Board	Since 2015	Since 2010	Since 2014	Since 2009	Since 2014
Shareholding	Does not own shares of the Company	Share of the Issuer's ordinary shares - 0,004241 %	Does not own shares of the Company	Share of the Issuer's ordinary shares - 0,014193 %	
Membership Sin committees in BD	Strategy Committee	Reliability Committee, Energy Efficiency and Innovation	Investment Committee	Reliability Committee, Energy Efficiency and Innovation, Strategy Committee, Investment Committee	Reliability Committee, Energy Efficiency and Innovation

<sup>\*</sup> Company and the companies included in the group did not give out loans to members of the Board. Board members do not own shares of the Company indirectly (in accordance with the submitted data on 05.11.2016).

\*\* The authority terminated in January 2016.

#### 4.3. External and Internal Control

RusHydro has an efficient system of financial and operating performance control, ensuring smooth interactions between the Company's governing bodies and the integrated internal and external control system.

In 2015, the Department of Internal Audit, Control and Risk Management is divided into two business units: the Internal Audit Service and the Department of control and risk management.

The main principles, tasks, methods and processes of the control system are determined in internal documents approve

control system are determined in internal documents approved by PJSC RusHydro's Board of Directors, namely the following:

- The Corporate Governance Code;
- The Internal Control and Risk Management Policy;
- The Internal Audit Policy;
- The Policy on the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors
- The Policy on the Internal Audit Commission

#### 4.3.1. The external independent auditor

PJSC RusHydro's financial (accounting) statements are subjected to an independent external audit in accordance with Russian and international accounting standards. Selection of the external auditor performing the independent audit of the accounting (financial) statements of the PJSC RusHydro as per RAS (Russian Accounting Standards) and IFRS for the years 2015-2017 was conducted by open tender. Procurement organisation and procedure were defined in accordance with the Regulation on the goods procurement procedure for the needs of PJSC RusHydro, approved by the decision of the Board of Directors, based on the decision of the Central procurement committee of the PJSC RusHydro No. 470 as of 04.12.2014.

According to the results of the procurement procedure the Joint-Stock Company PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit (JSC PwC Audit) was selected as an auditor of accounting (financial) statements 2015-2017.

In 2015, JSC PwC audited the Company's 2014 RUS and IFRS statements. The Audit Committee positively assessed the conclusion of the external auditor and recommended that the Board of Directors present the conclusion to the General Meeting of Shareholders. The conclusion was presented at the General Meeting of Shareholders in June 2015, along with other materials made available to shareholders. The actual amount of award to be given JSC "PwC Audit" at the end of 2014, is 121 577 600 rubles.

In 2013 and 2014 the JSC " PwC Audit " also carried out an audit of the financial (accounting) statements.

#### 4.3.1.1. Cooperation of the external auditor and Audit Committee of the PJSC RusHydro

#### 4.3.1.1.1. Audit Committee evaluations of the internal audit procedure efficiency

Audit Committee evaluates the work of the external auditor during the regular consideration and hearing of the auditor on the work performed, the main detected notes, deviations from the plan of activities previously approved and etc.

In 2015 the Reports of the CJSC PwC Audit (Auditor of the Joint-Stock Company) were considered:

- according to the results of the interim audit of the financial statements as per RAS for 9 months of the year 2014, for the 1<sup>st</sup> half year of the year 2015;
- according to conduct of audit of the consolidated financial statements of the RusHydro Group as per IFRS and accounting of the PJSC RusHydro as per RAS for the year 2014;
- according to the audit results of the Joint-Stock Company accounting for 6 months of the year 2014, for 9 months of the year 2014, for the year 2014, prepared in accordance with the Russian Accounting Standards;
- according to the inspection results of the consolidated interim condensed financial information of the RusHydro Group as per IFRS for 6 months, expired June 30, 2014 and 12 months expired December 31, 2014;
- open tender documentation is approved for the right to conclude the contract for rendering the services on conduct of an audit of the PJSC RusHydro accounting prepared in accordance with the Russian Accounting Standards (RAS), and audit (review) of the consolidated financial statements of the RusHydro Group prepared in accordance with the international financial reporting standard (IFRS) for 2015-2017.

#### 4.3.1.1.2. Audit Committee evaluations of the audit opinions

The Audit Committee evaluates the audit opinions presented by the external auditor. According to the results of the evaluation the Committee takes into account the audit opinion and independent evaluation of the external auditor

and recommends the Board of Directors of the PJSC RusHydro to submit the audit opinion at the annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Joint-Stock Company.

The Audit Committee consists of the independent directors. All the AC members have an experience of work in executive positions. The Audit Committee Chairperson is S.N. Ivanov - Doctor of Economics. The committee includes: V.V. Pivovarov, having higher economic education and graduated from the American University in Paris with a specialisation in Applied Economics and Stanford Graduate Business School, MBA. M.S. Bystrov, having higher education in the field of the world economy.

#### 4.3.2. INTERNAL AUDIT COMMISSION

The Internal Audit Commission operates in accordance with the norms of Russian law, the Articles of Association and the Policy on the Internal Commission. The five Commission members are elected by the General Meeting of Shareholders for a period of one year.

More information http://www.eng.rushydro.ru/governance/auditcom/

#### **Members of the Audit Committee \***

Composition exercising powers to 27/06/2014 on 06/26/2015	Composition exercising authority on 26.06.2015 to
	re-election at the AGM (27.06.2016)
Yudin A. I. (chairman)	Repin I. N. (chairman)
Repin I. N.	Annikova N. N.
Bogachev A .E.	Kant Mandal D. R.
Kant Mandal D. R.	Harin A. N.
Hvorov V. V.	Hvorov V. V.

<sup>\*</sup> Members of the Auditing Commission of PJSC "RusHydro" does not own shares of the Company and does not hold positions in the management bodies of the Company.

In 2015, the Internal Audit Commission checked the Company's 2014 financial and performance results. The Commission's opinion on the audit results were presented to the General Meeting of Shareholders (June 27, 2014). The audit confirmed that the data contained in the Company's reports and financial documents is true and that the accounting practices and financial statements comply with current legal requirements and the Company's internal regulations. In the opinion of the Commission, the Company's financial and operating activities were performed in the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

#### 4.3.3. Internal Audit Service

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the internal audit of PJSC RusHydro is to assist the Board of Directors and executive bodies of the RusHydro Group in enhancement of efficiency of the RusHydro Group management, improvement of its activities.

In 2015 the Internal Audit Service was formed in the PJSC RusHydro, which is in reporting line of the Board of Directors represented by the Audit Committee.

The Internal Audit Service tasks and duties include:

-organisation and conduct of internal audits of the Joint-Stock Company and SDCs, processes and directions of the activity;

-evaluation of efficiency of the internal control system, risk management system, corporate governance of the Joint-Stock Company and SDCs.

-organisation of the methodological support and control over activities of the Joint-Stock Company representatives in the SDCs revision commissions.

-cooperation with the Audit Committee at the Board of Directors of the Joint-Stock Company.

Work priorities of the internal audit of the Joint-Stock Company in accordance with the purposes of the RusHydro Group, taking into account the available resources and risk-based approach to planning of the monitoring activities, are defined by the Scheduled plan for monitoring activities which is annually approved by the Audit Committee.

## Audit Committee evaluations of the external audit procedure efficiency

The Audit Committee evaluates /approves quarterly reports of the Internal Audit Service on performed monitoring activities and their results. During audit the execution of the approved scheduled plan of the Internal Audit Service is also evaluated.

#### Results

Within the year 2015 more than 25 planned monitoring activities were conducted, during which the audit evidence was collected and analysed in order to evaluate the internal control system efficiency, risk management and corporate governance, including:

- audits of branches and subsidiaries performing construction, operation, repair of the generation facilities, sales activities;
- focused audits, aimed at discovery of possibilities to improve business processes of the Joint-Stock Company and activities of the key subsidiaries;
  - sample estimates of execution of the activities on the Joint-Stock Company critical risks management.

According to the results of conduct of the monitoring activities by the Joint-Stock Company and the SDCs management the corrective measures are developed and implemented which action is aimed at addressing identified issues, enhancement of the internal control system efficiency, avoiding repetition of the violations in advance.

The Audit Committee quarterly considers the report of the head of the Internal Audit Service on execution of the Scheduled plan for the monitoring activities, which contains a short description of the revealed significant violations, notes and deficiencies in the Joint-Stock Company and its SDCs activities, includes the information about the significant risks, control and corporate governance problems, as well as proposals for their remedy, enhancement of the internal control system efficiency.

General principles and approaches to the internal audit system of the Joint-Stock Company are fixed in the Internal Audit Policy <sup>35</sup>, which was significantly modified in 2015. The new version of the Policy takes into account the requirements of the Corporate Governance Code of the PJSC RusHydro, Methodological recommendations and instructions of Rosimushchestvo, provides higher degree of conformity of the Internal Audit Service of the PJSC RusHydro to the Internal professional standards of internal audit.

Page address in the Internet, where its full text is posted:

http://www.rushydro.ru/corporate/regulations\_and\_docs/documents/board/

In 2015 the Internal Auditors Code of Ethics of the RusHydro Group was approved, which defines professional principles of the internal audit activity and establishes the rules of the internal auditors conduct. The Code purpose is maintenance and distribution of high ethic standards of the internal auditor profession in the RusHydro Group.

According to the results of evaluation (feedback) as per the results of conduct of the monitoring activities, high efficiency of the internal audit performance was noted in 2015 in terms of detection of defects, which

<sup>35</sup> Approved by the Board of Directors (Minutes as of 10.12.2015 No. 228)

## 4.3.4. Risk Control and Management Department

#### **Purposes**

Internal control and risk management system (IC&RMS) is created in accordance with the international standards, regulatory requirements and recommendations in the field of ICS&RM, which general principles and approaches are fixed in the Internal Control and Risk Management Policy.

In 2015 the version of the Internal Control and Risk Management Policy was updated<sup>36</sup>. The main purpose of the PJSC RusHydro Internal Control and Risk Management Policy is to define the main principles of organisation, operation and mutual integration of systems of internal control and risk management. It is obligatory for applying by all organisation units and branches of the Joint-Stock Company and in relations between organisations being art of the RusHydro Group.

The Policy is places on the Company web-site (http://www.rushydro.ru/corporate/regulations\_and\_docs/documents/boar d/).

#### Internal control

The functioning process of the Internal Control System (ICS) of the Joint-Stock Company is aimed at provision of the reasonable confidence in achieving the goals according to the directions:

- activity efficiency and performance;
- $\bullet$  observance of the applicable regulatory acts and internal regulation documents ;
  - reliability of reporting;
  - soundness of assets and fraud and illegal actions prevention.

The functions on construction and improvement of the internal control system are imposed on the Risk Control and Management Department. The main functions and tasks of the internal control units include:

• Arrangement of functioning of the effective corporate internal control system, corruption management system in the Joint-Stock Company

#### Results

The Company has the control environment providing achievement of the strategic targets of the Group. In order to identify all possible risks and most effective methods of control and risk management in the Company, RusHydro improving the internal control and risk management system on an ongoing basis.

In accordance with the new version of the Internal Control and Risk Management Policy, approved by the Board of Directors in 2015, further improvement of the IC&RMS is performed in the Joint-Stock Company. Regulation on the internal control system management of the Joint-Stock Company and Guidelines for designing and implementation of the control procedures in business processes, their formalisation in the control matrices are approved.

In 2015 within the plan of works on the ICS improvement of six business processes in the Joint-Stock Company the active work continued in terms of the IC&RMS improvement in the key business processes, including the ones exposed to the risk of possible execution of illegal actions by the Joint-Stock Company employees.

The business processes owners in cooperation with the employees of the Risk Control and Management Department carried out the analysis of the key business processes of the Joint-Stock Company and appropriate risks in order to determine the key supervision points and control means, evaluation of their conformity. Also the evaluation of the organisation efficiency ("design") of the existing control procedures was carried out. As a result of the business processes analysis the evaluation of the existing control procedures was carried out, the deficient control procedures were also revealed which absence can lead to occurrence of the risk events. Lists of the deficient control procedures were agreed upon with the business processes owners. Where necessary the ICS documentation updating took place (matrices updating of the "risks — control procedures").

The Joint-Stock Company ICS provides the control over implementation of the LTDP, which programme activities include production programmes, investment programmes and innovative development programmes.

The additional control procedures have been developed in the Joint-Stock Company in terms of using the funds of the federal budget. In particular:

- separate financial accounts of budget cash flow are used;
- monthly reports from the subsidiaries to the PJSC RusHydro on the federal budget expenditure;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Approved by the Board of Directors (Minutes as of 16.11.2015 No. 227)

- Development and monitoring of execution of the plans and programmes of the risk management and internal control corporate system improvement of the Joint-Stock Company and SDCs
- Cooperation with territorial bodies of the executive authority of the Russian Federation, Accounting Chamber of the Russian Federation, Revision commission of the Joint-Stock Company and other monitoring bodies on the internal audit and control issues, and during their conduct of the Joint-Stock Company and SDCs audits

## Risk management

Risk Management System is specified in item 2.2. Risk management (reference) and on the Company web-site

• banking support of all the transactions connected with expenditure of the federal budget funds, on the part of Sberbank, including the analysis and acceptance of all payments on the project related to the Far East development, financed from the federal budget funds.

Not only basic documents in the field of risk management are approved in the Joint-Stock Company, but the single documents on management of the individual risk groups, in particular, for example, conflict of interest management policy is approved, Code of Corporate Ethics is adopted. Also a number of other local normative acts in the field of control environment formation are adopted. Thus, the integrated programme of the anti-corruption efforts is implemented in the Joint-Stock Company, in particular, anti-corruption policy has been developed and "helpline" acts in the format of channels to inform about the cases of breach of the ethic requirements, common norms of behavior and different ethic problems

# 4.4. Report on remuneration to the management and control authorities

Company as of 16.11.2010 - "Golden parachutes" for early termination of the

contract are not provided. Maximum amount of

(Minutes as of 19.11.2010

	Approach	Remuneration structure				
members of the Board of	Payment of remuneration to the members of the Board	- Basic part of remuneration of each member of the Board of Directors is 900,000			Board members, 1	
Directors		· ·	Indicator	2013	2014	2015
Remuneration	of Directors is made in accordance with Regulation on remuneration payment to the members of the large of the			4 852 958,59	7 442 307,68	7 861 990,94
	Board of Directors of the	- The amount of remuneration increases if	In total	4 852 958,59	7 442 307,68	7 861 990,94
	PJSC RusHydro.	the member of the Board of Directors is:  • Chairperson of the Board of Directors (by	The costs associated with the performance of	l i	,	336 214,43
		30 %),  • Chairperson of the Board of Directors Committee (by 20 %),	the functions of a member of management, the Company compensated	f		
		<ul> <li>the member of the Board of Directors Committee (by 10 %).</li> <li>Total amount of remuneration taking into account the bonuses established by the Regulation, may not exceed 1,000,000 rubles.</li> </ul>				
Member of	payment of	- For implementation of the KPI set by the	The nomun enet	ion of the Money	romant Doord mon	ahous wish
the	remuneration and	Board of Directors for the Company. The	Indicator	2013	gement Board men 2014	2015
Management	compensation to the	Regulation provides the quarterly and annual		111 936 811,92	127 367 216,24	97 827 885,72
Board	members of the	remuneration (for the Board Chairperson only the	-	500 324 406,00	755 549 861,00	625 844 823,00
Remuneration	Management Board of the issuer is made in accordance	Company KPI are established, for other members of the Board – the Company KPI (50 % of		512 261 217,92	882 917 077,24	723 672 708,72*
	with the terms of labour	premium) and individual KPI (50% of premium),	The costs associated		26 024 539,35	7 788 019,40
	agreements and Regulation	taking into account distribution of tasks, powers	with the			
	on the procedure of	and responsibility between the members of the	performance of the			
	remuneration and	Board);	functions of a			
	compensation payment to	- For implementation of the annual	member of			
	the members of the PJSC	integrated indicator of the RusHydro Group Long-	management, the Company			
	RusHydro Board of	term Development Programme implementation	company			
	Management, approved by	(including 12 LTDP KPI) the additional bonus	* The above amounts include r	emuneration for the 1	-4 quarter of 2015. The	amount of remuneration
	the decision of the Board of Directors of the Joint-Stock	award of the Board members is provided by the Regulation.	of the Board in 2015 includes company in 2014. The quan	interest on the result	ts of the 2014 Board m	embers employed by the

significantly reduced in comparison with the year 2014 (from 14 to 5 pers.).

In 2014, the Management Board consisted of 14 people, in order to optimize the

	No. 111). The additional agreements with the members of the Board of Management concerning the payment of remuneration and other financial rewards and incentives in the current financial year, have not been signed by the Company.	compensation repaid under early discharge of the Board member, is limited to three-fold average monthly earnings of the Board member.	2015 - from 6 to Total payment declined by 1	to 5 people. Its to the m 8% compare the compare the second who th	nembers of the red to the 201 ncludes remure to worked in 20 nber of Manage 2014	e Board of 4 year and eration for 14.	f PJSC ": d amount its perfor	RusHydro" in 2015 ed to 723.7 million rmance in 2014. The ons.
Remuneration to the members of the Audit	Payment of remuneration to the members of the Revision		Remu	neration of	the members	of the Au	dit Comm	nission, rub.
Commission	Committee is made in		Indicator		2013	2	2014	2015
	accordance with Regulation on remuneration payment to the members of the PJSC RusHydro Revision Committee as of 26.06.2015 (Minutes as of 26.06.2015 No.13).	ne with Regulation neration payment nbers of the PJSC Revision		Fee for participation in the body of control over financial and economic activities of the issuer		497 0	00,00	342 200,00
			In total		242 450,00	497 0	00,00	342 200,00

## 4.5. Business ethics and anti-corruption

## 4.5.1. Control over Major and Interested Party Transactions

RusHydro has an efficient system of internal control over transactions in place. The policy adopted by the Company regulates a unified procedure for reconciliation, conclusion and execution of contracts concluded on behalf of RusHydro. The contract drafts are subjected to the corporate expert assessment in order to comply with the laws and to reduce the risk of challenging the contracts by the agents and shareholders of RusHydro.

In 2015 PJSC RusHydro concluded interested party transactions listed in the Supplement to the Annual Report, together with information on the related subjects, interested parties and approvals. All transactions have been approved by the Board of Directors or the General Meeting of Shareholders in accordance with the requirement of the law, therefore the transactions concluded contain no conflict of interests.

## 4.5.2. Preventing the use of Insider Information

A new version of the Insider Information Policy was approved in September 2014. The Policy regulates the Company practices of observing the Russian law pertaining to the prevention of illegal use of insider information and market manipulation. The Policy has been developed taking into account the international practices of corporate governance, including the requirements of the Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the UK Financial Conduct Authority. The Policy sets the categories of persons included by RusHydro in the list of insiders. The Policy also regulates the access to the

List of insider information is published on:

- Corporate website of «RusHydro» (www.rushydro.ru and www.eng.rushydro.ru),
- In the news bulletin of the authorized information agency "Interfax" (www.e-disclosure.ru),
- the (http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/m arket-news/market-news-home.html).

confidential insider information and the rules of its protection, as well as the limitations imposed on the use of such information by insiders for the purposes of operations with the Company's financial tools and the transfer of data on insider information to third parties. The list includes the employees of RusHydro having access to the data and documents containing insider information due to the performance of their duties as employees of the Company. In 2015 the Company:

- Revised procedure for inclusion of the Company's employees in the list of insider information. According to the new order in insider information list can be involved first deputy and deputy Director General of the Company:
- A new version of the insider information list was approved;
- Issued 30 notices on the inclusion and exclusion of persons in/from the list.

The insider information list is drawn in Russian and in English languages to be published at the Company's website at www.rushydro.ru and www.eng.rushydro.ru. The insider information is published by the Company in Russian language in the newsfeed of Interfax, the authorized information agency at www.edisclosure.ru. The English language version of the information is published in RNS newsfeed at http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/prices-andnews/ news/market-news/market-newshome.html.

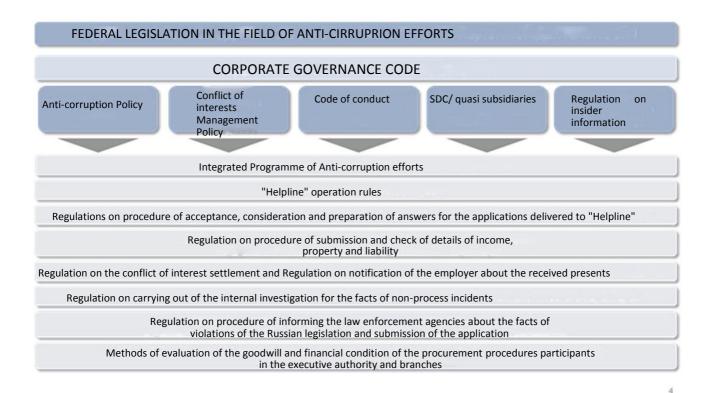
The observance of the requirements pertaining to insider information is controlled by the Company's Auditor, who submits the resulting reports to the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis. The Audit Committee includes information on the observance of the abovementioned requirements in the corresponding report to be approved by the Board of Directors.

#### 4.5.3. Anti-corruption efforts

The Company carries out regular work on prevention and detection of the corruption offence, elimination (minimisation) of the reasons and conditions generating corruption in PJSC RusHydro.

The work is based on the Anti-corruption Policy, Code of conduct, Conflict of interests Management Policy, Integrated Programme of Anti-corruption efforts and a number of other local normative documents forming the elements of corporate culture, rules and procedures to ensure prevention of corruption in the PJSC RusHydro.

Internal regulation guiding anti-corruption efforts forms basis of the anti-corruption system of PJSC RusHydro



As per the provisions of the Anti-corruption Policy all the Company employees and members of the Board of Directors must observe the norms of the Russian legislation and international law in the field of anti-corruption efforts. The obligations are assigned to the employees and members of the Board of Directors by the Code of Conduct to act in the interests of the Company and to avoid the conflict of interests. The members of the Board of Directors must notify the Company about occurrence or the risk of occurrence of the conflict of interests (as well as of its affiliation).

In addition the Company employees filling the positions exposed to corruption risks<sup>37</sup>, shall:

- abstain from actions leading or potentially leading to a conflict between the employee's interests and the Company interests;
- notify about known cases of corruption offence and illegal actions, the receipt of gifts and etc., and disclose information on any commercial activities not related to the Company interests;
- submit the information in writing about the absence of conflicts of interest on a quarterly basis;
- submit the details of income, property and liability in relation to himself/herself, members of his/her family and nearest relatives on a quarterly basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> List of the positions exposed to corruption risks is defined in the Anti-corruption Policy of the PJSC RusHydro.

PJSC RusHydro is a participant of the Anti-corruption Charter of the Russian business accepted by business community in 2012 for implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Plan. The Charter was initiated by the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP), All-Russian Public Organisation Business Russia and all-Russian Small and Medium Business NGO OPORA ROSSII. In 2014 RSPP monitoring of execution of the Anti-corruption charter of the Russian business analysed the data on the implementation of anti-corruption initiatives in over 50 companies included in the Consolidated Charter members' Register. In the opinion of the experts the PJSC RusHydro anti- corruption practices were recognized among the best.

Anti-corruption efforts in the Company (in accordance with the Integrated Programme of anti-corruption efforts) are carried out according to four directions:

- improvement of the local normative documents (acts) basis;
- corruption prevention and control;
- check of the messages of possible facts of corruption (illegal actions, conflicts of interest and etc.);
- internal control system improvement.

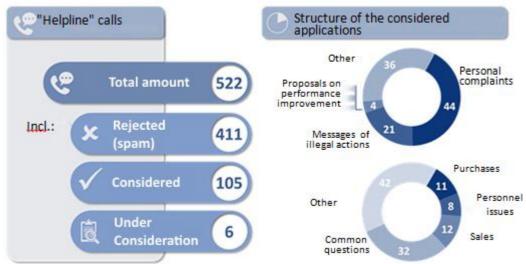
The Joint-Stock Company declares prohibition of the corrupt practices in its activities, in this regard the main direction of anti-corruption effort is aimed at prevention and precaution of the corruption facts, such as detection and prevention of the conflicts of interest, assessment of possible corruption risks, typical for the Company activities.

Evaluation of the corruption risks is carried out in order to identify certain business processes associated with higher probability corruption offence by employees. Within the internal control procedures the examinations of the key business processes are carried out in terms of sufficiency and effectiveness of control procedures available for them in order to minimize the risks of illegal actions.

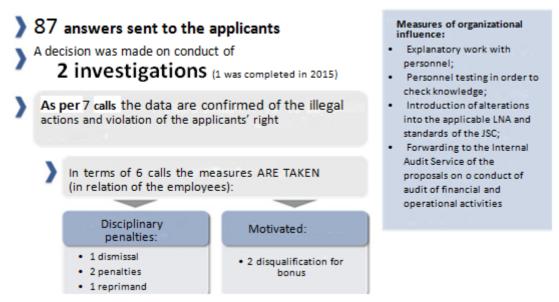
## 4.5.3.1. Helpline

"Helpline" functions on a permanent basis in the Company (<a href="http://www.rushydro.ru/form/">http://www.rushydro.ru/form/</a>) – communication channel for applications of the PJSC RusHydro employees and third persons (including the anonymous ones) related to the issues of fraud and corruption management, suppression of illegal actions and conflicts of interests, the Company activities improvement.

In 2015 the Company Helpline received 522 calls, of which 111 calls were submitted for review due to the selection results in accordance with the criteria established by the Rules of the Helpline functioning – 111 calls, 411 calls were rejected, as they were not related to the issues of corruption management and suppression of illegal actions.



In 7 cases out of 111 considered on the basis of helpline calls data, facts of illegal actions and breaches of the applicants' rights were confirmed, as well as within the frame of the conducted internal investigation (Two internal investigations have been initiated as per the Helpline calls during the reporting period).



The PJSC RusHydro Code of Corporate Ethics is applicable in the Company (the Code first version was approved by the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the PJSC RusHydro as of 21.05.2012 No. 152), the new version of the Code of Corporate Ethics was approved by the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the PJSC RusHydro as of 08.04.2016 No. 235. It takes into account the actual recommendations of the Code of Corporate Ethics, approved by the Bank of Russia and other requirements and recommendations issued by regulating authorities by now.

In accordance with the Code of Corporate Ethics the Company employees must:

- not give preference to any Joint-Stock Company counterparties, organisation, be independent from their influence;
- exclude the actions connected with influence of any personal, material /financial and other interests, preventing from faithful execution of its employment duties;
- observe impersonality excluding the possible influence of decisions of the political parties and public associations on its labour activity;
- not use official position for exercising influence on activity of the public authorities, self-governing authorities, organisations, officials, state (municipal) officials and citizens while solving the personal issues;
- not undertake illegal actions;
- in terms of prevention of the conflict of interests:
- take measures to avoid occurrence of the conflict of interests and regulate of the occurred cases of conflict of interests;
- refrain from combined job at the plants /in the organisations not included in the RusHydro Group, except for teaching, creative and scientific activities, if it does not lead to the conflict of interests;
- not recourse directly or indirectly to any personal loan or service from any individual or legal
  entity, having business relations with the Company or seeking such relations. It does not cover the
  organisations which offer such loans or services during its normal course of business.
- declare of existence or potential occurrence of personal interest, which influences or may influence the proper execution of official duties.
- The Code of Corporate Ethics also defines that the employees are prohibited:
- to give presents in relation to execution of the official (job) duties to the state and municipal employees;
- to accept remuneration (loans, money or other reward, services, payments for entertainment, holiday, transportation expenses) and gifts from individuals and legal entities<sup>38</sup>.

<sup>38</sup> Exception shall be the gifts received by the employees in relation to the protocol events, business trips and other formal events, with a value of up to three thousand rubles.

#### 4.5.3.2. PREVENTING THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

To identify and prevent the conflict of interests of corporate employees, the Company established requirements for senior managers of the RusHydro Group to present annual declarations on income, property and material obligations in relation to themselves and their nearest relatives. The Company has a procedure for the disclosure of the chain of beneficiaries by agents and a HR Commission is in place.

The Company established an automated process for checking declarations. The automation is implemented in the form of Affiliated Persons' Customer software. To develop the software module intended to identify and control affiliated persons, in 2014, the Company established an automated process for collecting information and identifying conflicts of interest.

Starting from 2014, all declarations of Company employees and their relatives are submitted, processed and analysed using the software in question. The implementation of this software resulted in a considerable decrease in labour costs related to the checks of submitted data, thus allowing for the minimisation of risks associated with the human factor.

In 2015, as part of the declaration campaign (information check about income for 2014) has been analize more than 3 thousand declarations for participation in the activities of commercial organisations and a existing of conflict of interest. After audit the disciplinary measures was applied to RusHydro Group employee.

The conflict of interests check conducted in 2015 showed that there appeared a tendency for a decrease in the number of the conflict of interest violations by the employees, which is proof of the positive results of the Company's activities.

To provide for additional transparency, the Company made its requirements for the contractors more stringent – in particular, when concluding contracts, each contractor shall provide information and confirming documents relative to the entire chain of owners of the contractor, including the ultimate final beneficiaries. The Company contractors shall also sign a guarantee letter on non-involvement of fly-by-night companies in the performance of the contractors' contractual obligations.

As part of the procurement procedures and the procedures for the conclusion of contracts audited chain of 669 contractors' beneficiaries.

## **Chapter 5.** Sustainable development

## 5.1. Sustainable development management

The Company is aware of its responsibility (economic, social and ecological) as a producer of electrical power necessary for society. Sustainable business development is the important value and is reflected in the mission and strategic goals of PJSC RusHydro.

Ensuring operation of the generation facilities that is reliable and safe for the society and environment, taking into account the economic feasibility of funds allocation aimed at minimisation of risks and reduction of possible damage, is one of the strategic goals of the RusHydro Group.

The Company uses its best endeavors in order to increase the share of the renewable resources of energy in power balance of the country. Achievement of this goal is provided due to commissioning of new generating capacities and increase of the "clean" energy generation, produced at the available capacities of the Company under simultaneous enhancement of energy efficiency.

PJSC RusHydro is also seeking maximisation of its value /cost for the state, shareholders, society and employees.

# Areas of activities in the field of the sustainable development

- ensuring energy security of the Russian Federation
- development of the electric power industry and enhancement of energy efficiency
- positive economic and social impact in the regions of presence
- minimisation of the environmental impact, including the impact on the planet climate
- responsible personnel management practice
- enhancement of transparency and accountabilities
- structural interaction with the interested parties

Implementation of the activities in the field of sustainable development is performed by the designed Blocks in the area of their functional responsibility:

- social responsibility Personnel Management Block;
- interaction with public authorities in the presence regions and creation of the favourable social climate for the effective development of the Company Block of interaction with public authorities and civil society, administrative support and international cooperation;
- economic responsibility Block of economic planning and investments, Block of production activities, Block of capital construction and engineering activities, Block of financial and corporate and legal administration;
- generation of electric power, enhancement of energy efficiency and ecological responsibility Block of production activities.

The issues related to the sustainable development are systematically put on the agenda of the meetings of committees at the Board of Directors.

Since 2007 PJSC RusHydro has prepared Sustainable Development Report on an annual basis, reflecting the management approaches and the most significant results of the Company's activities in the economic, ecological and social spheres.

#### **5.1.1.** Interaction with Stakeholders

Traditional concept of the sustainable development provides that this is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs (The UN International Commission for Environment and Development, 1987). This approach may be implemented only taking into account the interests of the key stakeholders (interested parties) upon structural interaction with them and integration of this practice into all business processes of the Company.

By virtue of scale and specific character of the activities the RusHydro Group has a wide range of the interested parties. The focused work with the stakeholders is aimed first of all at achieving the Company's strategic goals.

Due to existence of several areas of the core activities (electrical power generation, sales, development of innovative technologies, etc.) each area has its interested parties, and the Company builds systematic and planned interaction with them. At the same time, the Company organises interaction with a wide range of the interested parties through public accounting, corporate web-sites, contacts with journalists, exhibitions and forums, etc.

#### **Interaction with the Stakeholders**

Stakeholders	Stakeholders' interests	Basic mechanisms of interaction
Federal, regional and	Provision of reliable and	Agreements for social and economic cooperation with the
municipal authorities 1	uninterruptible power supply	subjects of the Russian Federation
•	Support of development of the	Investments in development of the regions of
	regions of presence	presence
	Development and modernisation	Conduct of public hearings on the power plants
	of electrical energy	construction project
	Development of the renewable	Work in joint committees, commissions, expert
	r	groups on the issues of the fuel power complex

	and alternative sources of	development
Shareholders and investors	energy  Economic efficiency Company's business continuity Transparency of business processes	Shareholders meetings and other corporate events IR-presentations and IR-events Disclosure of financial results
Employees	Professional and career development Safe working conditions Worthful compensation terms	Personnel development Social support of employees Informing and communication through internal channels Cooperation with trade union organisations
Regulatory and supervisory bodies	Observance of requirements of the Russian and international law	Reporting Working out of proposals on legislation improvement
Business partners, suppliers and contractors	Fair competition and responsible conduct in the market Transparency of activities, as well as transparency of procurement activity	Forums, exhibitions, conferences, dialogues Open and competitive procurement procedures Common projects
Customers and consumers	Sound power supply Improvement of the products and services quality High standards of service	Online consultations on the web-sites of the sales companies "Helpline" Mobile service centers Virtual reception area Contact center Personal accounts of the consumers of the guaranteed suppliers Development of the client offices
Local communities in the regions in which the Company operates	Improvement of quality of life in the regions of presence Reduction of negative impact on the environment	Investments in development of the regions of presence Social programmes and projects, including charitable and ecological programmes and projects Conduct of public hearings on the construction facilities
Professional associations and non-profit organisations	Development and modernisation of the electrical energy industry Transparency of activities	Cooperation with specialised Russian and international organisation Participation in professional and business associations Cooperation with public organisations
Higher Education establishments and other educational institutions	Targeted personnel training Development of the sectoral science Development of innovative technologies, incl. the ones reducing negative impact on the environment	Cooperation in the field of scientific and research activity Personnel preparation, retraining and competence development Orders for R&D
Mass media	Provision of the real time access to the information about the Company's activities	Arrangement of events for mass media Initiation of publications in the all-Russian, regional and local mass media Updating of information on the corporate web-sites, official blog http://blog.rushydro.ru/ and company resources in social networks (Facebook, Live Journal, Instagram, etc.)



About stakeholders engagement see Sustainability Report

#### Interaction with the territorial authorities

Aware of the need for a mutually beneficial long-term cooperation with the regional and municipal authorities, aimed at sustainable socio-economic development of regions and to increase the efficiency of activities in the regions, PJSC RusHydro concluded a cooperation agreement with the regional authorities.

As of 31.12.2015, the acts of a cooperation agreement with the authorities of the following regions:

- Republic of Altai,
- Republic of Bashkortostan,
- Republic of Daghestan,
- Republic of Khakassia,
- Krasnoyarsk Territory,
- Stavropol Territory,
- Amur Region,
- Irkutsk Region
- Moscow Region,
- Sverdlovsk Region.

The Company believes that the stable contacts with the regional authorities in the implementation of regional programmes of socio-economic development and investment projects of PJSC RusHydro will serve as the key to success in the regions.

## 5.2. Personnel and social policy

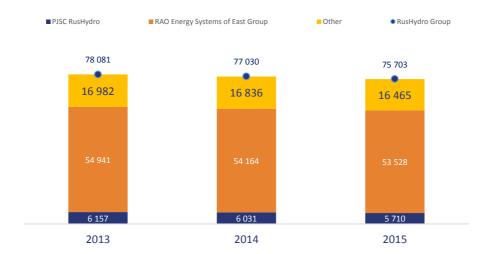
#### **Events 2015**

- The share of employees with higher education increased from 76.2 to 78.6%.
- 143.8 million rubles were transferred for development of human resources.
- 35% of the personnel members of the talent pool got promoted.

## 5.2.1. HR policy

#### 5.2.1.1. Personnel characteristics

The average number of personnel of RusHydro Group, persons.



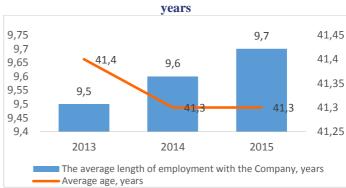
The average number of the Company's personnel decreased by 1,7 % compered to 2014 and by 3 % compered to 2013, due to the implementation of measures to optimize the number of administrative staff and measures to reduce non-core activities of the Company's branches.

The average monthly salary in the PJSC RusHydro \*, RUB



<sup>\*</sup> Reducing the average monthly wage in PJSC "RusHydro" in 2015 due to the change in the timing of the approval and payment of performance bonuses on the basis of the Company's performance award for 2015.

#### Average duration of work and the average age of employees,

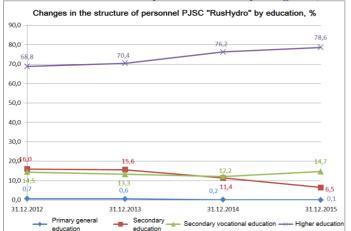


Average duration of work for PJSC RusHydro for 2013-2015 increased from 9.5 to 9.7 years. The average age of employees is 41.3 years.

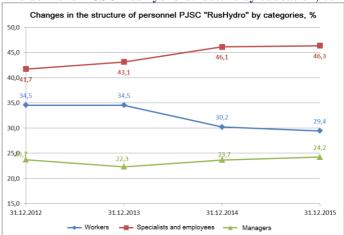
#### 5.2.1.1.1. Personnel Structure

During the last 3 years the structure of the personnel has remained stable with a tendency to a decrease in the average age and the increase in the share of highly skilled workers.

Personnel of PJSC RusHydro structure by categories, %



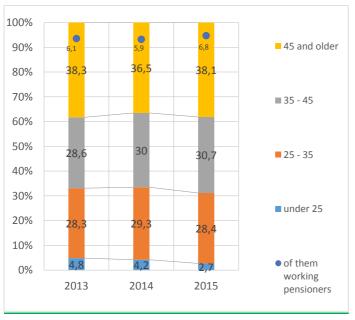
Personnel of PJSC RusHydro structure by education, %



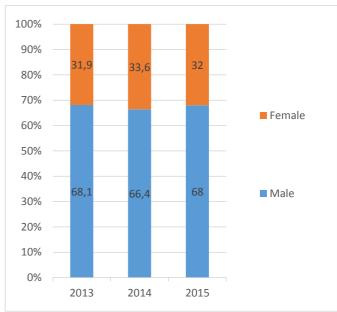
In recent years, there is a tendency to increase the proportion of professionals and employees, and reduce the proportion of workers. This is due to upgrading the efficiency of branches, strengthen security and improve the reliability of power facilities..

In connection with the improvement of the production process and rehabilitation and modernisation programme conducted by the HPP increased qualification requirements for employees. In this regard, the Company carried out a policy to attract specialists with higher education who have received appropriate training, including university graduates, which have signed a partnership agreement. At the end of 2015 the proportion of employees with higher education increased from 76.2 to 78.6%.

Personnel of PJSC RusHydro structure by age, %



Personnel of PJSC RusHydro structure by gender, %



## 5.2.1.2. Training and development

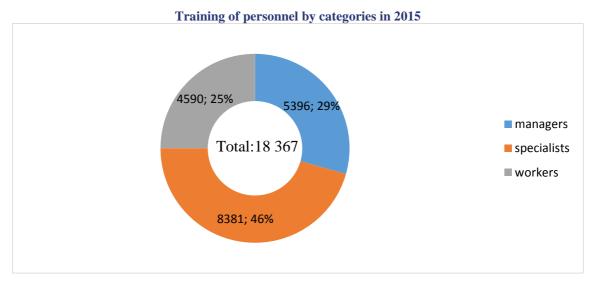
Training and Development PJSC "RusHydro" is a strategic priority for the Company. It is connected with the requirements of regulatory authorities, production needs to meet the new professional activities, professional development and training of personnel reserve.

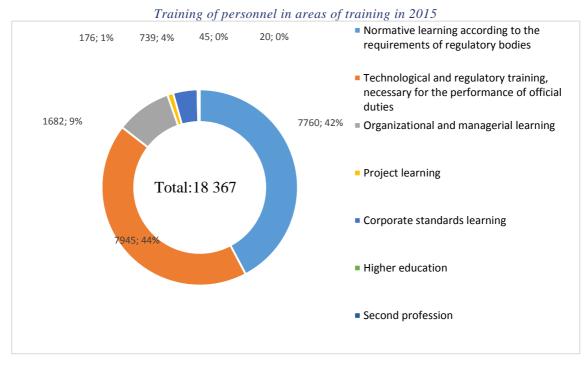
Expenditures on human resource development\*, RUB million



<sup>\*</sup> The costs of 2013 and 2015, unlike, do not reflect the costs of the All-Russian competition of operating personnel HPP conducted every two years.

Funds aimed at the development of human resources in 2015 are 143.8 million rubles.





#### **5.2.1.3.** *Talent pool*

In order to ensure timely and high-quality training to key positions in the Company is actively working with talent pool based on the following principles:

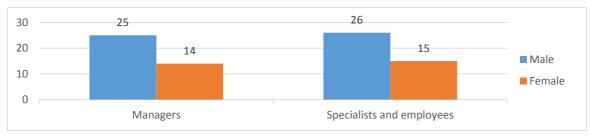
- Strategically consistency problems with the personnel reserve, development objectives of the Company and formed strategic organisational competencies;
- Reliability use of technology assessment and training, with high reliability and prognostic;
- Development creating opportunities for professional development of employees of the Company.

In 2015 was completed training of personnel reserve of young professionals, of which 35% were promoted, and 77% of project works reservists used in practical activities of the Company. Also, in the reporting year, preparations were current talent pool for key positions of the branches of the chief engineer of the Company services.

## 5.2.1.4. Personnel assessment

Company personnel are periodically certified for compliance with the position, in which assessed the professional, business and personal qualities of employees and the results of their professional activity. Attestation are managers, specialists and employees of the Company, regardless of sex once every three years.

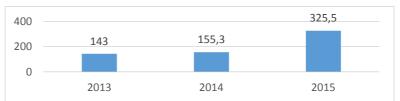
The percentage of PJSC RusHydro branch employees who underwent performance and career development assessment, by gender, %



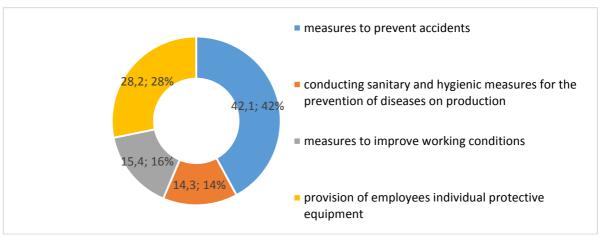
## 5.2.1.5. Occupational Safety and Health

PJSC "RusHydro" as a responsible and socially oriented employer improves the OSH management system and occupational safety, conform to the latest world trends. The company is taking measures to prevent accidents and diseases at work, to improve working conditions, to provide workers with personal protective equipment, and organizes medical examinations and a special assessment of the working conditions of staff. The costs of health and safety in the Company in 2015 amounted to 325.5 mil rubles. The cost of providing workers with personal protective equipment in 2015 amounted to 91.7 mil rubles.

Company costs for Occupational Safety and Health, RUB million

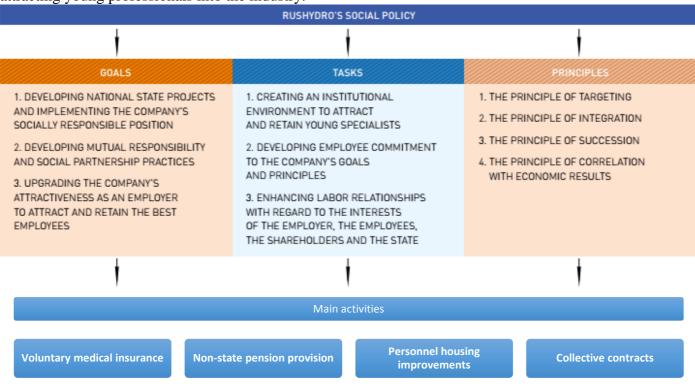


Structure of costs for Occupational Safety and Health, %



## 5.2.2. Social policy

RusHydro's Social Policy was adopted in 2013 to address the problems of forming long-term human resource management as a major asset, staffing new facilities, performing production programmes and attracting young professionals into the industry.





Read more about social policy, see. In the Sustainability Report

## **Voluntary medical insurance**

Voluntary medical insurance (VMI) is a part of the benefits package of the Company employees. The Programme covers 100 % of the personnel, except part-time employees and employees on trial. Within the VMI, the services are rendered for outpatient care, emergency and planned hospital treatment, emergency medical services, insurance of the persons travelling abroad. Furthermore, within the programme the employees may pass preventive medical examination, vaccination and preventive examinations.

## Non-state pension provision

In 2015, PJSC RusHydro as a socially responsible Company continued implementation of the programmes of the non-state pension provision (NSPP) of its employees. The Company partner's for the NSPP programme is the JSC Non-State Pension Fund of Electrical Energy.

NSPP includes several types of pension plans and programmes providing the financing of pension accruals for different target groups of employees. The most popular pension plan is the parity one, providing the Company participation in formation of the employee's pension accruals on the parity basis.

Over 50 % of employees took part in the NSPP programmes in the year 2015.

The employees' provision with decent replacement income after retirement makes it possible to predict and manage the need in personnel of the required qualification, timely plan the replacement of the vacant positions and solve the task of reducing average age of the labour force.

#### **Personnel housing improvements**

In 2015, PJSC RusHydro continued to implement the programme of the personnel housing improvements. The priority right for participation in the programme is granted to the young specialists under 30 years old, not having their own dwelling; to the specialists invited for work in the branches and moved in this connection from another location; to the key and highly-skilled professionals.

#### **Collective contracts**

In 2015, the collective contracts concluded in January, 2014 were applied in all the Company branches.

The collective contracts specify the provision of the branch employees with such social benefits and guarantees as: voluntary medical insurance, non-state pension provision, housing improvements, payments in connection with marriage registration and birth of a child, reimbursement of expenses for children support at the pre-school educational institutions, etc. The collective contracts also cover the benefits for the persons willing to become adoptive or foster parents.

The implemented Social policy enables the Company to develop dynamically, remaining competitive and attractive in the labour market in the regions of its presence.

## 5.3. Safety and Environmental Protection

#### **Events 2015**

- From 774,21 to 763, 65 million m<sup>3</sup> decreased the amount of water intaken.
- From 603,82 to 587,67 million m<sup>3</sup> by volume of wastewater.
- The proportion of reused water decreased by 6.2 %.

#### **5.3.1.** Industrial safety

Ensuring a reliable energy supply and the safe operation of equipment and hydro-power engineering for the population and the environment is one of RusHydro's key strategic objectives.

Approaches used to ensure energy supply reliability and the safety of equipment, buildings and structures are fixed in the provisions of RusHydro's Technical Policy, which came into effect in 2011. The instrument used to implement the Technical Policy is the Production Programme which is developed based on the results of evaluating equipment condition, the forecasts for energy consumption in the regions and the water inflows of rivers, as well as industry standard requirements. The Programme's activities are planned for the medium (6 years) and long-term (15 years).

To identify and analyse insurance risks at production assets, the Company conducts surveys (independent technical expert assessment), and introduces a system of key performance indicators (KPIs) and limits (control figures), including monitoring how the object can be protected in the event of natural disasters.

## **5.3.2.** Ecological safety

The Company fulfills Russian legislative requirements in the field of environmental protection; participates in the performance of Russia's obligations that arise from international conventions within the environmental protection sphere, as ratified by the Russian Federation; and aims to continually reduce its (negative) influence on the environment and to prevent environmental pollution.

The introduction of new techniques and technologies under the Comprehensive HPPs Modernisation Programme is carried out subject to the Company's Environmental Policy objectives and principles, which reduces production's environmental impact.



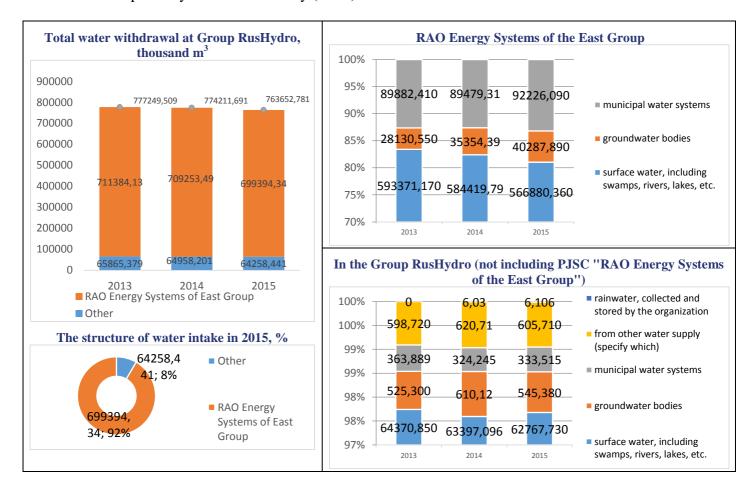
#### Environmental policy (http://www.rushydro.ru/upload/iblock/bde/Ekologicheskaya-politika.pdf)

The Company supports the industry and international initiatives to reduce industrial load on the environment and the population, and to promote and establish environmental responsibility standards. The Company carries out compulsory compensatory measures to reduce the environmental load in zones impacted by the Company's facilities:

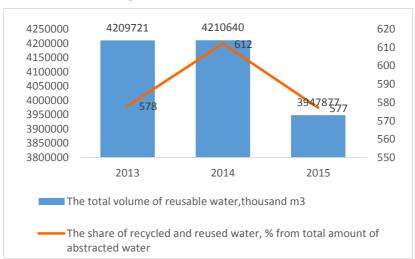
- Reconstruction of existing equipment and new treatment facilities within the framework of the comprehensive reconstruction of HPP;
- Replacement of hydraulic units of HPP with modernized units, allowing to minimize the impact on aquatic biological resources, as they pass through hydraulic turbines tract; to eliminate the leakage of oil into the environment in the process of operation of turbine equipment;
- Replacement of oil-filled electrical equipment for equipment not containing oil (vacuum and gasinsulated);
- Reconstruction of gas-cleaning equipment;
- Implementation of the programme of switching RAO energy system of the East Group facilities from coal to gas;
- Installation of fish-protection equipment at HPP under construction;
- Reconstruction and repair of hydraulic structures to maintain the proper condition of water protection zones, conducting shore protection works;
- Reproduction of aquatic biological resources at the expense of compensation of harm;
- Voluntary action on populating water bodies with fish and improvement of natural areas and protected areas;
- Voluntary environmental programmes aimed at promotion of careful attitude to the nature (cooperation with nature reserves, national parks and other protected natural areas, as well as educational institutions and environmental organisations).

#### 5.3.2.1. Water use

The RusHydro Group facilities are drawing water from surface sources, from underground sources (wells) and receives water through municipal water supply systems. 92% of the water intake of the Group falls on RAO Energy Systems of the East Group, this percentage has been stable over the past three years. The intake of RAO Energy Systems of the East Group is carried out mainly from surface water (81 %), the rest of the Group RusHydro almost entirely (98 %) water intake from surface water bodies.



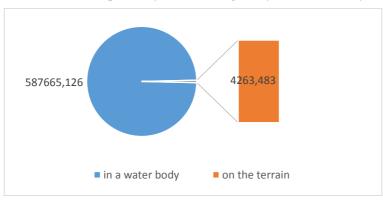
#### Percentage and total volume of reusable water

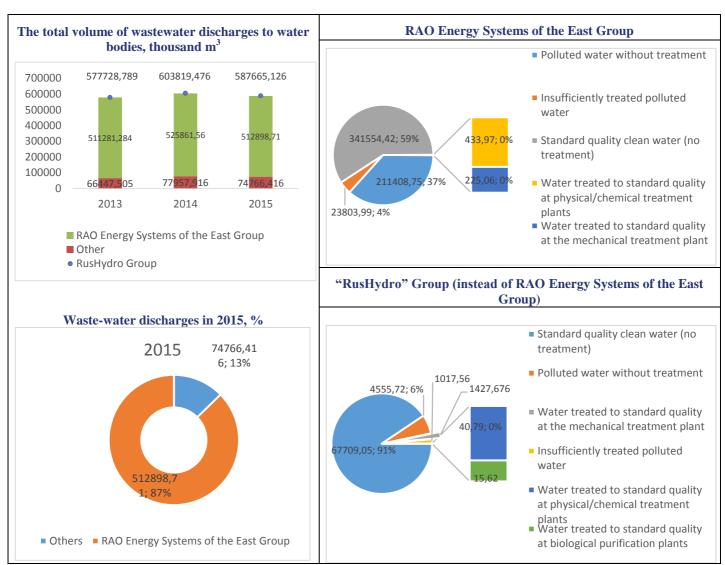


## 5.3.2.2. Discharges

87 % of the wastewater discharge Group accounts for PJSC RusHydro RAO Energy Systems of the East Group", this percentage has been stable over the past 3 years. More than 50 % of wastewater discharges of RAO Energy Systems of the East Group normative clean, 35% are contaminated without treatment. Other companies of the Group in 2015 dropped more than 90 % of the standard pure water.

Total volume of Disposals by the receiving entity, (thousand m<sup>3</sup>/year)





## 5.4. Energy efficiency

#### **Events 2015**

- Total investment in energy efficiency amounted to 35 538 million rubles.
- The overall effect of the effort aimed at increase of energy efficiency amounted to 268.9 thousand. KW · h.



Learn more about energy efficiency in the Sustainability Report, as well as on the website (http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/energy\_efficiency/)

# 5.4.1. Programme in the field of energy saving and enhancement of energy efficiency of the PJSC RusHvdro

Hydropower is the main business segment of the Company, is one of the most energy-efficient electric power sectors. In addition, the company actively participates in the development of electricity generation based on other renewable sources - tidal, geothermal and wind energy,

which are

Energy Saving Programme for 2010-2015 done.

environmentally friendly and have a high degree of energy efficiency. At the sites of PJSC "RusHydro" there is scope to further improve energy efficiency through the modernisation of the main equipment and the introduction of innovative energy-saving technologies, optimizing the use of water resources, as well as reducing power consumption for own needs.

The Company adopted the Programme <sup>39</sup> concerning energy saving and energy efficiency improvement of PJSC RusHydro for the 2010 to 2015

In 2015 26 energy audits of the production facilities were conducted, included in 10 branches of the PJSC RusHydro:

The Volzhskaya HPP, the Zhigulevskaya HPP, the Saratovskaya HPP, the Kamskaya HPP, the Zagorskaya PSPP, the Votkinskaya HPP, the Cascade of the Kubanskiye HPPs, the Cheboksarskaya HPP, the Sayano-Shushenskaya HPP named after P.S. Neporozhniy, the Dagestan Branch.

According to the audit results energy performance certificates of the branches have been developed, programmes of energy saving and enhancement of energy efficiency, the recommendations have been prepared.

period. In 2015, the Programme <sup>40</sup> concerning energy saving and energy efficiency improvement of PJSC RusHydro for the 2016- to 2020 period was approved. The Programme conforms to the Technical policy of PJSC RusHydro and contains the list of the main works on enhancement of efficiency of using energy and water resources and a number of the high-priority energy saving solutions. The programme is prepared based on the results of the energy survey carried out in 2010-2014.

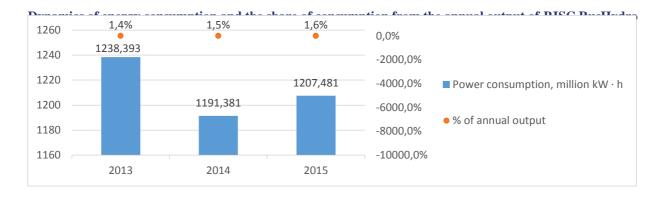
## 5.4.1.1. The Programme implementation results

Volume by type of energy resource consumption consumption, PJSC RusHydro

	Consumption	in physical tern	Consumption, RUB thousand	
Type of energy resource	2013	2014	2015	2015
Thermal energy, Gcal	23 486	23 618	23 856	23 742
Electrical energy, millions. KW · h	1 238.392	1 191.381	1 207.480	94 1451
Gasoline, liter.	1 472 341	737 726	1 842	53
Diesel fuel, l.	723 809	392 129	17 955	515
Gas Natural, m <sup>3</sup>	100 571	55	58 668	421

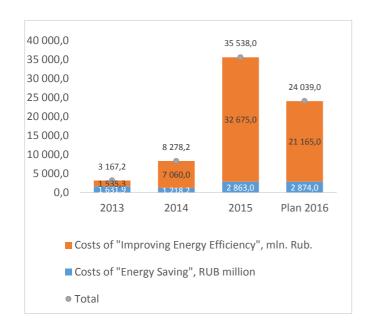
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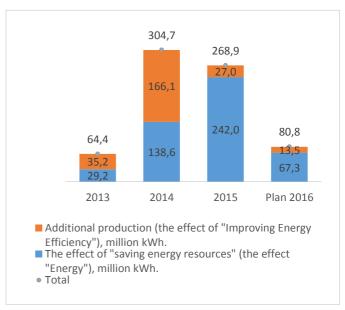
<sup>40</sup> Programme regarding energy saving and energy efficiency improvement improvement of PJSC RusHydro for the 2016- to 2020 period approved by the Board of PJSC "RusHydro" minutes as of 03.13.2015, No 900pr/5.



As a result of the measures undertaken in terms of improving energy efficiency, electric power consumption for the needs of the power plant reduced by 4.24 % as compared with the 2013 level. .

Costs and effects in areas of "Energy Saving" and "Energy efficiency"





Moreover, in 2015, due to selection of the optimal equipment composition, optimisation of the repairing campaign, work of the hydroelectric power plants at the exceed values of pressure heads in relation to long-time average annual values, and decrease of sterile spill by redistribution redistribution of the reserves of the automatic secondary regulation to the other HPP cascade, the additional electrical generation is provided in the volume of 590.3 mln kWh, that is equivalent to fuel saving in the volume of 203.35 thousand tonnes of fuel equivalent per year.

#### 5.4.1.2. Development of the forecasting system of the auxiliary power volumes

The possibility of the accurate forecasting of the generated energy volumes in the medium and long-term perspective is an important condition for optimisation of the mode management. For these purposes the RusHydro Group constantly develops its own forecasting system. In 2015:

- the project was completed on creation of network of hydro and meteorological observations on the rivers Sulak and Samur (the Dagestan Branch). For the period 2012-2014 21 points were assembled. Within the year 2015 the works were carried out on calibration and settings for validity check of the submitted information;
- the project was completed on creation of the network of hydro and meteorological observations of the Sayano-Shushenskaya HPP reservoir: 8 automated level gauges (ALG) were created, as well as 20 aviation snow-measuring points in the reservoir basin and 2 ALG in the tail bay of the SSH HPP. The activities were initiated on transfer of ownership rights for the objects of observation network of the FSBI "Srednesibirsky UGMS" (Central Siberian Administration for Hydrometeorological and Environmental Monitoring);
  - within the implementation of the system of the medium-term planning at the HPP of the Far East and Siberia:
    - the module of the medium-term planning was implemented in the industrial operation for the Novosibirskaya, the Sayano-Shushenskaya and Mainskaya HPP;
    - the medium-term planning module development continues for the HPP of the Angaro-Enisey Cascade, Zeyskaya, Bureyskaya, Kolymskaya and Ust-Srednekanskaya HPP;

• the module has been developed for collection, processing, storage and distribution of actual and forecasting hydrometeorological and aquicultural data in the territory of the Bureysky reservoir basin.

## 5.4.1.1.Energy consumer stimulation to improving energy efficiency

The RusHydro Group provides services of energy surveys and energy performance certificates both to the Group's organisations, and external enterprises and consumers.

Таблица 5.1



Read more information about stimulating of consumers in term of energy efficiency on the website (http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable development/energy efficiency/)

In 2015, the Company continued to develop the regional centers of energy saving and energy efficiency that were created by the power supply subsidiary companies in different regions of Russia. Thus, the Center of energy efficiency that was created on the basis of the PJSC Ryazan Energy Sales Company and equipped under the principle of "Smart house", consists of five sections – training and presentations, domestic, administrative office, industrial equipment and street lighting, where the samples of the energy-efficient equipment and domestic appliances are presented. There is a possibility in the centre to visualise the process of consumption and receipt of economic effect from conduct of certain energy-efficient activities.

With support from Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation and Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation within the frames of the year of light and light technologies based on the regional centers of energy efficiency, and branches of the PJSC RusHydro, an all-Russian lesson on energy efficiency and solicitous attitude to energy resources was conducted in 2015. The lessons were conducted in 21 regions at schools, lyceums, adult education centers, orphan asylums. 3800 people participated in this event.

## 5.5. Charity

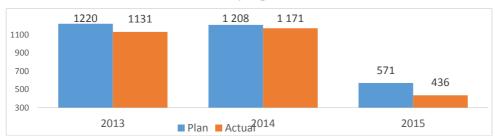
Charity and Sponsorship Programme embodied by the Company is based on the Concept of charity and sponsorship activities and on the Statement of charity and sponsorship activities of PJSC RusHydro.



Concept of charity and sponsorship activities of Company its subsidiaries the and (http://www.rushydro.ru/file/main/global/company/socialotyetstvenost/alms/Tipovaya konczepcziya blag i sponsor dey at-ti.pdf)

The Programme bears a purposive character and includes projects to support orphan asylums, educational and medical organisations for children, educational programmes and sports for children. Also the Programme supports charity environmental actions and projects preserving cultural and religious heritage.

## Planned and actual charity expenditures\*, RUB million



<sup>\*</sup> The difference between the financial amounts of 2013-2015 is due to a onetime actions of financial support to HC «Dynamo» (500 million rubles) and FC «Alania» (440 million rubles). This way the Company participated in the realisation of the state programme of development of hockey including the support of junior sports, education of coaches, and theory combined with methodical work.

The main Charity Projects								
Support areas	Projects	Expen	ses, RUB	million.				
Support of	Financial support of the education institutions:							
higher	• The Moscow State University of Civil Engineering,	70	F0	65	62			
education	The Saint Petersburg State Polytechnical University,	60	59					
establishments	• The Moscow Power Engineering Institute and its Branch in	50 —						
	Volzhsky,	50 —	2013	2014	2015			
	• The Sayano-Shushenskiy Branch of the Siberian Federal		2015	2014	2015			
	University,							
	The Saint Tikhon Academy of Humanities.							
Infrastructure	The comprehensive development programme of the infrastructure of							
development of	the Cheryomushki Village on updating and modernisation of the	200		140.3				
the	social objects of the rural settlement is completed.		70	140.5				
Cheryomushki	In 2015, Production-and-training information and innovative center				12			
village	was built and completely equipped with modern equipment in	0						
	Cheryomushki. Additionally the company helped to organise the		2013	2014	2015			
	repair and partial re-equipment of kindergardens "Malysh" and							
C	"Schelkunchik" v. Cheryomushki.	100						
Support of the Russian	Creation of total grant funding for studying of catastrophic natural phenomena and rare animal species, and financing of the publishing	100	30	60	30			
Geographical	activities and organisation of ecological and geographical		30		30			
society	expeditions.	0 -						
society	expeditions.		2013	2014	2015			
Support of the	RusHydro Group support the RF Whitewater Federation, the	1000	490	560				
Russian sports	Practical Shooting Federation of Russia, the Russian Union of				82			
development	Martial Arts and other organisations.	0						
			2013	2014	2015			
The Long-term	"Clean energy" programme implements in terms of the basic							
Integrated	directions: assistance to orphan asylums and boarding schools,	200						
Programme	charitable ecological projects, support of the children sport and	200	83.6	101.6	83.1			
"Clean energy"	educational projects in the Company presence regions. Also The							
	federal projects include:	0						
	• The "Ecological paths" project on organisation of tours jointly		2013	2014	2015			
	with the reserves, on the recreation development. In 12 regions of							
	the Company's presence 14 ecological paths are opened, including							

Financial assistance to the religious	five paths in the reporting year.  • The "Born by Energy" action which equips maternity hospitals and the maternity wards of hospitals in the cities in which the Company's facilities are located with expensive diagnostic and rehabilitation equipment.  • In cooperation with DETGIZ Publishing House a book was published for children named "From the mast to the keel".  Financing of the construction of the Church of the Saint Knyazh Alexandr Nevsky in Khoroshev (Moscow) and support of the Sretensky stavropighial monastery.	100	57	90	91
Other	<ul> <li>In 2015, the company supported the charitable funds:         "Galchonok" ("young daw"), "Shag vmeste" ("step together"),         helping the children with ICP, the hospice relief fund "Vera"         ("belief"), Social Organisation for Persons with Disabilities         "Center of humanitarian programmes", "Books with pictures for         little blind children".</li> <li>Also the company supported the activities timed to coincide with         the 70-th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War.</li> </ul>	500,0	2013	191.0	78.0 2015

Starting from 2014 the RusHydro Group has developed the corporate volunteering and supported individual participation of the employees in different social projects. The Company conducts the charitable actions on fund raising for the people in need, fairs with participation of the charitable funds, blood drive on a regular basis. In 2015, the amount of donations of only the central office employees has been over 930 thousand rubles.



For more information about Charity see: Sustainability Report and on the site (http://www.rushydro.ru/sustainable\_development/socialotvetstvenost/alms/)

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**Glossary of Key Terms and Abbreviations** 

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Company, RusHydro	PJSC RusHydro, including its branches and executive office							
The RusHydro Group	PJSC RusHydro, including its subsidiaries and dependent companies (SDCs)							
PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East	Public Joint Stock Company RAO Energy Systems of East							
RAO Energy Systems of the East Group	PJSC RAO Energy Systems of the East, including its subsidiaries and dependent companies							
FTS	Federal Tariff Service							
Gcal	Gigacalorie – a unit of measurement for heating energy							
Gcalh	Gigacalorie-Hour – a unit of measurement for heating power							
НРР	Hydropower plant – the power plant as a unified production and technological complex, combining hydro-technical constructions and equipment that transforms mechanical energy from water into electric energy. In the text of the annual report, except when otherwise noted, tidal power stations and PS HPPs are included as HPPs							
HTC	Hydro-technical constructions – dams, hydropower plant constructions, spillways, drain and water-discharge constructions, tunnels, channels, pumping stations, navigation locks, boat lifts; buildings used to protect from floods and the destruction of water reservoir shores; dam constructions, protecting the liquid waste reservoirs of production and agricultural organisations; devices that protect against washing-away and other constructions designed to use water resources and to prevent any negative impact from water and liquid waste							
IES	Integrated Energy System (IES) – aggregated production and other electricity property assets, connected via a unified production process (including production in the form of the combined generation of electrical and heat energy) and the supply of electrical energy under the conditions of a centralized operating and dispatch management.							
Installed capacity	Total nominal active capacity of generators at electric power plants which are part of the Group's structure							
JSC RAO UES of Russia	The Russian energy company (until July 1st, 2008). Full name - Open Joint Stock Company Unified Energy System of Russia. The Company previously united almost all of Russia's energy sector under its umbrella. JSC RAO UES of Russia ceased to exist as of June 30th, 2008 due to comprehensive energy sector reform							
kWh	Kilowatt-Hour – a unit of measurement for produced electricity							
MW	Megawatt – a unit of measurement for electrical capacity							
NM WEM	The new model of the wholesale electricity and capacity market foresees the transformation of the regulated sector of the wholesale market into a system of regulated contracts (RCs), concluded by wholesale market participants. Electricity and capacity will be sold under RCs. The volume of electricity not sold under RC s will be sold/purchased at free prices on the "day-ahead market" (at prices established as a result of the competitive choice of price applications and with free agreements, where prices are regulated by participants in the agreement(s)). At the same time, if the volume from the price application of purchases did not undergo competitive choice on the day-ahead market, the purchaser will have to buy the respective volumes for consumption on the balancing market							

PS HPP	Pump storage hydropower plant – pump-storage power plant, which works by transforming electricity from other power plants into the potential energy of water; during reverse transformation, accumulated energy is contributed to the energy system primarily to cover deficits that may occur during peak load periods
НТС	Hydro-technical constructions – dams, hydropower plant constructions, spillways, drain and water-discharge constructions, tunnels, channels, pumping stations, navigation locks, boat lifts; buildings used to protect from floods and the destruction of water reservoir shores; dam constructions, protecting the liquid waste reservoirs of production and agricultural organisations; devices that protect against washing-away and other constructions designed to use water resources and to prevent any negative impact from water and liquid waste
RC	Regulated contracts are concluded by participants in the wholesale market for a term of 1 to 3 years. The prices in each of these agreements are tariffs for energy suppliers and the capacity set by the Russian FTS. The primary condition of the RC is "take or pay". The supplier has to provide the agreed upon amount of electricity (capacity) and (only for electricity) buy in the market at competitive prices on either the day-ahead market or via a free bilateral agreement. The purchaser has to pay for the agreed upon amount independent of its own planned consumption
RES	Renewable energy sources – examples include: hydro, solar, wind, geo-thermal, hydraulic energy, energy from water currents, waves, tides, the temperature gradient of sea water, temperature differences between air masses and the ocean, heat from the Earth , animal bio-masses and vegetable and household waste
SDCs	Subsidiaries and dependent companies - entities, in which another (main) economic entity due to its majority or greater participation in the charter capital or in accordance with a concluded agreement or in another way, has the opportunity to determine the decisions adopted by said entities.
TGCs	Territorial generating companies – companies formed during the inter-regional integration of generating assets of JSCenergy (regional generating companies), except generating assets that are included in the OGK(s)
WEM, WECM	Wholesale electricity market (capacity) – sphere for the turnover of electrical energy (capacity) within the framework of Russia's integrated energy system within the country's unified economic space with the participation of large electricity producers and consumers that have the status of wholesale market objects, confirmed in full accordance with the Russian Federal Law "On the electric power industry" (by the Russian Government). The criteria for including large electricity producers and consumers in the category of large producers and large consumers are also established by the Russian government
WGCs	Generating companies of the wholesale electricity market (WEM) – companies formed on the basis of the power plants.
WPS	Wind electric plants include two or more wind energy installations designed to convert wind energy into electric energy and its transmission to consumers

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