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- the impact of our expansion on our revenue potential, cost basis and margins;
- our ability to produce target volumes in the face of restrictions on our access to transportation infrastructure;
- the effects of changes to our capital expenditure projections on the growth of our production;
- inherent uncertainties in interpreting geophysical data;
- commercial negotiations regarding oil and gas sales contracts;
- changes to project schedules and estimated completion dates;
- potentially lower production levels in the future than currently estimated by our management and/or independent petroleum reservoir engineers;
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- our success in identifying and managing risks to our businesses;
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Summary Operational Highlights – 3Q16

- **Natural gas production** (including our proportionate share in JVs) was 16.2 bcm in 3Q16 representing an **decrease of 5.1%** compared to 3Q15
- Liquids production (including our proportionate share in JVs) was 3.1 mmt in 3Q16 representing an increase of 30.4% compared to 3Q15
- **Share of liquids** in overall hydrocarbon production **increased** to **19.5%** in 3Q16 from **15.3%** in 3Q15
- □ In 3Q16 **Purovsky Plant throughput decreased** by **8.1%** Y-o-Y (annualized throughput was 12.0 mmt)
- □ In 3Q16 **Ust-Luga Complex throughput increased** by **3.0%** Y-o-Y (annualized throughput was 6.6 mmt)



Summary Financial Highlights – 3Q16

- ☐ Increase in revenues driven by substantially higher liquids sales volumes:
 - Total revenues increased by 7.8 % Y-o-Y to RR 126.5 billion
 - Liquids sales revenues increased by 17.9% Y-o-Y to RR 74.0 billion
- **EBITDA** (including share in EBITDA of JVs) increased by **7.8%** Y-o-Y to RR 57.7 billion
- Cash used for capital expenditures decreased by 36.7% Y-o-Y to RR 7.7 billion
- ☐ Free cash flow increased by 667% Y-o-Y to RR 35.1 billion
- **Net Debt decreased** by **22.4%** compared to 3Q15 to RR 200.4 billion

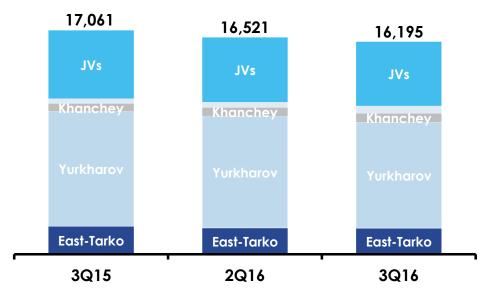


Operational Overview

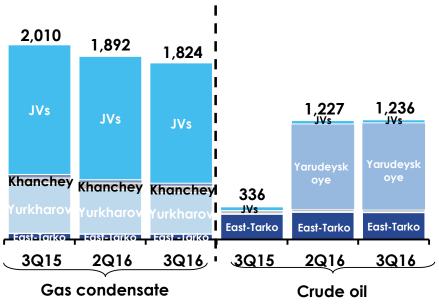


Hydrocarbon Production

Natural Gas Production, mmcm



Liquids Production, mt



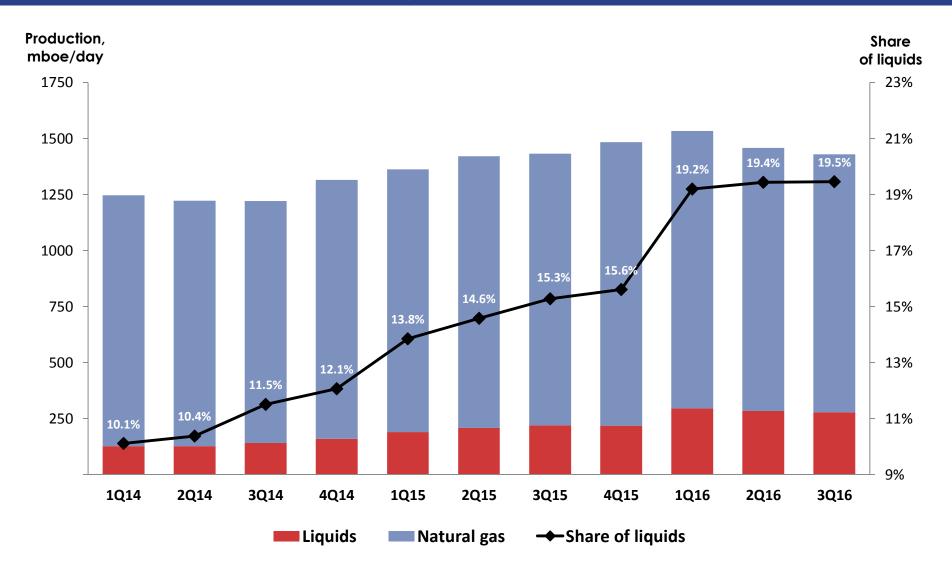
Natural gas production decreased Y-o-Y due to natural declines in the reservoir pressure at the current gas producing horizons at mature fields, partially compensated by the launch of Yarudeyskoye field and the launch of additional facilities to improve the efficiency of associated petroleum gas utilization at our Khancheyskoye field in August 2015.

Gas condensate production at mature fields of our subsidiaries (Yurkharovskoye and East-Tarkosalinskoye) and fields of SeverEnergia and Nortgas decreased due to the natural declines in the concentration of gas condensate as a result of decreasing reservoir pressure at the current gas condensate producing horizons.

At the same time we significantly increased crude oil production primarily due to the commencement of commercial production at the Yarudeyskoye field in December 2015 and reaching the nameplate production capacity by the end of the month.



Growing Share of Liquids





Purovsky Plant

- □ Total volumes delivered in 3Q16: 3,009 mt
 - Yurkharovskoye field: 431 mt
 - East-Tarkosalinskoye and Khancheyskoye fields: 167 mt
 - Other fields: 29 mt
 - Purchases from our joint ventures: 2,382 mt
- Annualized throughput volumes: 12.0 mmt
- Total output of marketable products: 2,975 mt
 - Stable gas condensate: 2,355 mt
 - LPG: 620 mt









Ust-Luga Complex

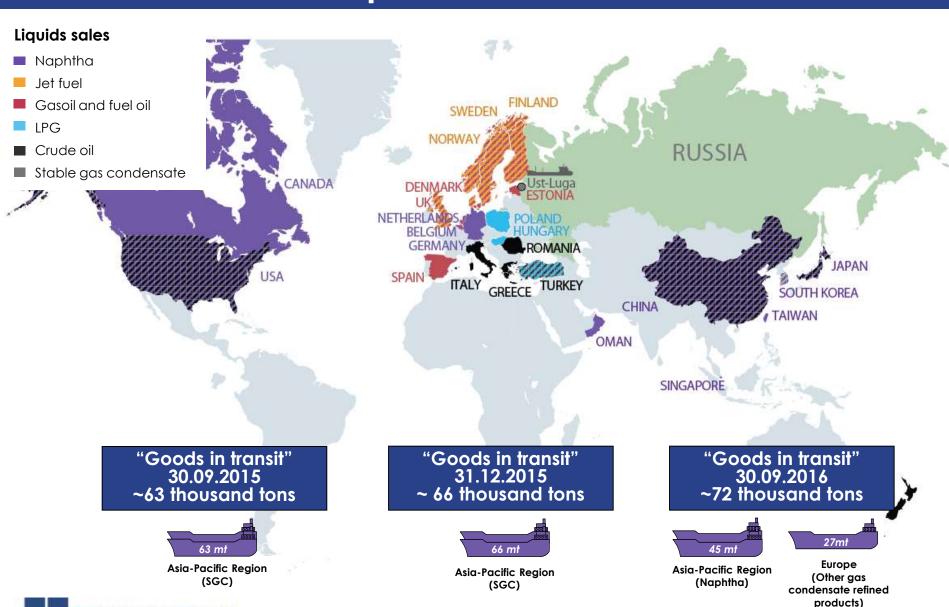
- Total volumes delivered in 3Q16: 1,657 mt
- Annualized throughput volumes: 6.6 mmt
- Total output of marketable gas condensate refined products: 1,621 mt
 - Naphtha: 993 mt
 - Other products: 628 mt
- Gas condensate refined products sold:1,647 mt
 - to Europe: 876 mt
 - to the Asian Pacific Region: 449 mt
 - to North America: 295 mt
 - Other: 27 mt







Liquids in Tankers





Financial Overview – 3Q16 to 3Q15



Comparison of Quarterly Results (RR million)

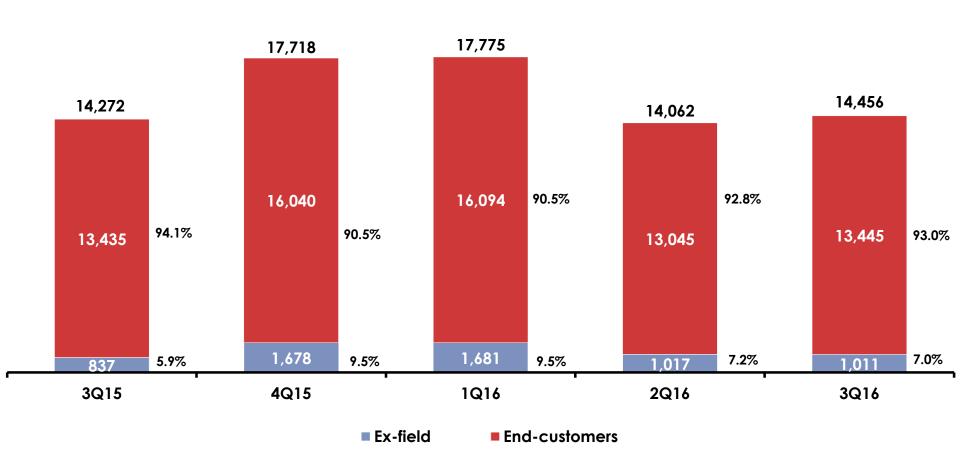
	3Q15	4Q15	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	Q-o-Q +/- %	Y-o-Y +/- %
Total revenues	117,367	131,972	139,351	127,388	126,483	-0.7%	7.8%
Operating expenses	(85,096)	(96,509)	(97,159)	(90,019)	(93,458)	3.8%	9.8%
Normalized ⁽¹⁾ EBITDA ⁽²⁾	52,579	57,267	62,136	59,507	57,726	-3.0%	9.8%
Normalized ⁽¹⁾ EBITDA margin	44.8%	43.4%	44.6%	46.7%	45.6%		
Normalized ⁽¹⁾ profit (loss) attributable to NOVATEK	(13,405)	13,817	58,240	45,934	36,494	-20.6%	n/a
Normalized ⁽¹⁾ profit (loss) margin	-11.4%	10.5%	41.8%	36.1%	28.9%		
Normalized ⁽¹⁾ earnings (loss) per share	(4.44)	4.57	19.29	15.22	12.09	-20.5%	n/a
Cash used for capital expenditures (3)	12,198	13,604	8,976	7,233	7,716	6.7%	-36.7%
Net debt ⁽⁴⁾	258,212	329,518	203,019	216,010	200,412	-7.2%	-22.4%
Free cash flow ⁽⁵⁾	4,574	32,324	45,448	12,056	35,079	191.0%	666.9%

Notes:

- 1. Excluding the effect from the disposal of interests in joint ventures
- 2. EBITDA represents profit (loss) adjusted for the add-back of depreciation, depletion and amortization, net impairment expenses (reversals), finance income (expense), income tax expense, as well as income (loss) from changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments. EBITDA includes EBITDA from subsidiaries and our proportionate share in the EBITDA of our joint ventures
- 3. Cash used for capital expenditures represents purchases of property, plant and equipment, materials for construction and capitalized interest paid per Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows net of payments for mineral licenses and acquisition of subsidiaries
- 4. Net debt calculated as long-term debt plus short-term debt less cash and cash equivalents
- 5. Free cash flow represents the difference between Net cash provided by operating activities and Cash used for capital expenditures
- In 2Q16 free cash flow was influenced by advance income tax payments of RR 9,932 million in the second guarter of 2016 based on the gain on the disposal of the 9.9% equity stake in OAO Yamal LNG.

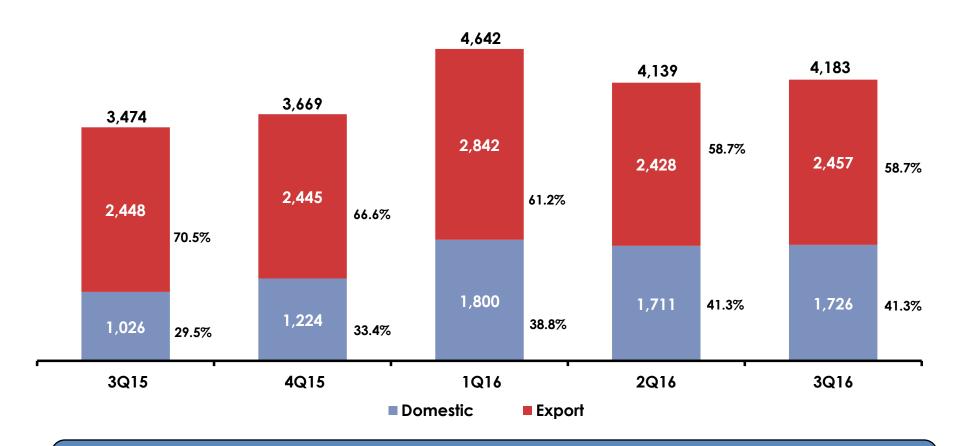


Market Distribution – Gas Sales Volumes (mmcm)





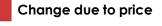
Market Distribution – Liquids Sales Volumes (mt)



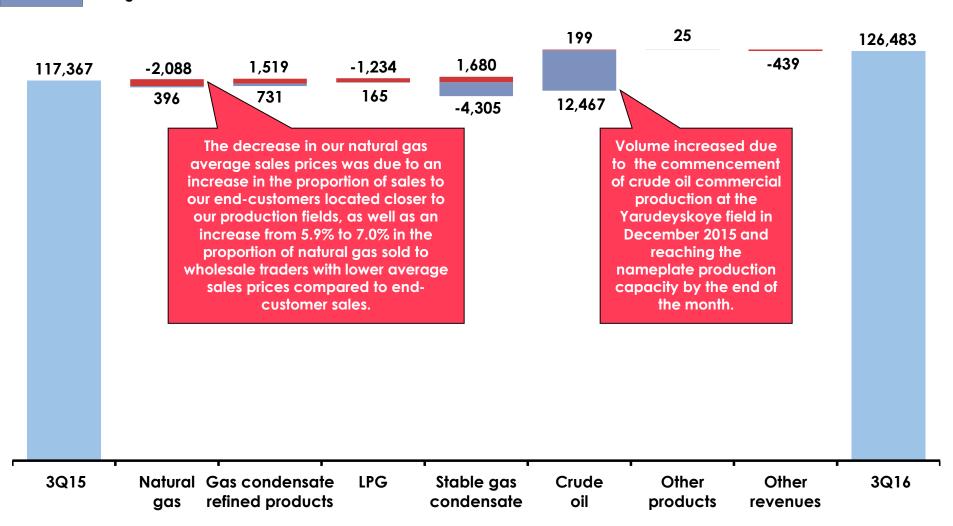
Y-o-Y increase in liquids sales volumes was due to an increase in the production of crude oil in our subsidiaries.



Total Revenues (RR million)



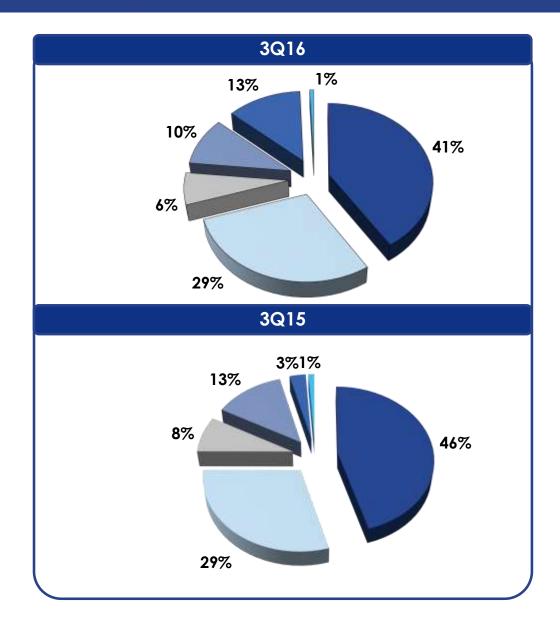
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Total Revenues Breakdown

- Natural gas
- Gas condensate refined products
- **□ LPG**
- Stable gas condensate
- Crude oil
- Other





Realized Hydrocarbon Prices (net of VAT and export duties)

3Q15	3Q16	+/(-)	+/(-)%		2Q16	3Q16	+/(-)	+/(-)%
				<u>Domestic market</u>				
3,849	3,693	-156	-4.1%	Natural gas end-customers, RR/mcm	3,727	3,693	-34	-0.9%
2,051	2,051	0	0.0%	Natural gas ex-field, RR/mcm	2,051	2,051	0	0.0%
14,063	15,105	1,042	7.4%	Stable gas condensate, RR/ton	16,002	15,105	-897	-5.6%
18,930	18,656	-274	-1.4%	Other gas condensate refined products, RR/ton	19,464	18,656	-808	-4.2%
11,932	9,522	-2,410	-20.2%	LPG, RR/ton	4,187	9,522	5,335	127.4%
13,557	13,558	1	0.0%	Crude oil, RR/ton	14,721	13,558	-1,163	-7.9%
				<u>Export market</u>				
20,429	22,302	1,873	9.2%	Naphtha, RR/ton	26,073	22,302	-3,771	-14.5%
23,247	22,738	-509	-2.2%	Other gas condensate refined products, RR/ton	21,849	22,738	889	4.1%
16,547	20,346	3,799	23.0%	Stable gas condensate, RR/ton	22,425	20,346	-2,079	-9.3%
24,912	25,346	434	1.7%	LPG, RR/ton	16,892	25,346	8,454	50.0%
14,229	14,768	539	3.8%	Crude oil, RR/ton	16,538	14,768	-1,770	-10.7%



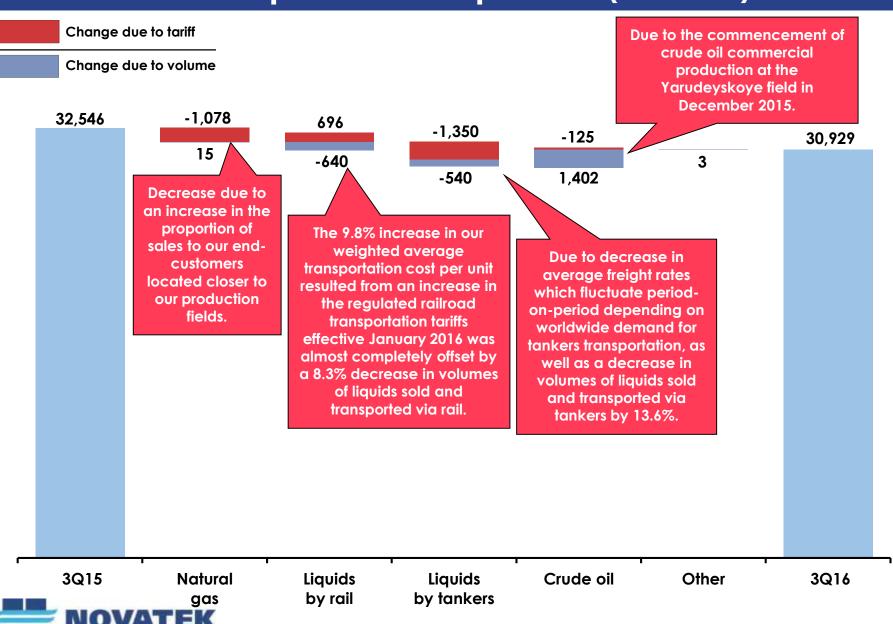
Operating Expenses (RR million and % of Total Revenues (TR))

3Q15	% of TR	3Q16	% of TR		2Q16	% of TR	3Q16	% of TR
32,546	27.7%	30,929	24.4%	Transportation expenses	30,579	24.0%	30,929	24.5%
9,054	7.7%	10,872	8.6%	Taxes other than income tax	11,393	8.9%	10,872	8.6%
41,600	35.4%	41,801	33.0%	Non-controllable expenses	41,972	32.9%	41,801	33.0%
4,883	4.2%	10,233	8.1%	Depreciation and amortization	8,363	6.7%	10,233	8.1%
2,930	2.5%	3,817	3.0%	General and administrative	5,553	4.4%	3,817	3.0%
3,626	3.1%	5,010	4.0%	Materials, services & other	4,384	3.4%	5,010	4.0%
439	0.4%	906	0.7%	Exploration expenses	42	0.0%	906	0.7%
				Net impairment expenses				
-16	n/a	-6	n/a	(reversals)	-40	n/a	-6	n/a
				Change in natural gas, liquids				
-1,258	n/a	-532	n/a	and WIP	-2,258	n/a	-532	n/a
52,204	44.5%	61,229	48.4%	Subtotal operating expenses	58,016	45.6%	61,229	48.4%
				Purchases of natural gas and				
32,892	28.0%	32,229	25.5%	liquid hydrocarbons	32,003	25.1%	32,229	25.5%
85,096	72.5%	93,458	73.9%	Total operating expenses	90,019	70.7%	93,458	73.9%

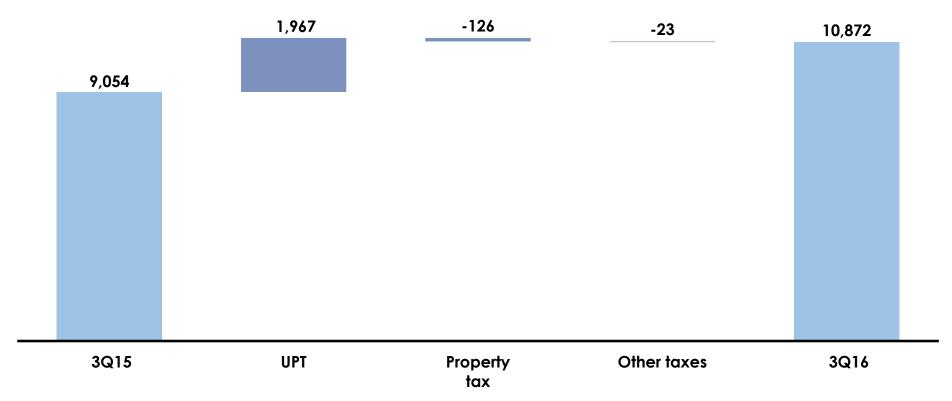
- Total operating expenses increased Y-o-Y by 9.8% primarily due to the launch of the Yarudeyskoye field in December 2015 and the respective increased transportation, taxes other than income tax expenses, depreciation, depletion and amortization, and materials, services and other expenses;
- Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased significantly Y-o-Y due to the launch of the Yarudeyskoye field in December 2015, as well as additions of property, plant and equipment at our production subsidiaries during the 12 months preceding the reporting period;
- Transportation expenses decreased Y-o-Y due to an increase in the proportion of natural gas sales to our end-customers located closer to our production fields and due to a decrease in average freight rates which fluctuate period-on-period depending on worldwide demand for tankers transportation, as well as a decrease in volumes of liquids sold and transported via tankers by 13.6%.



Transportation Expenses (RR million)



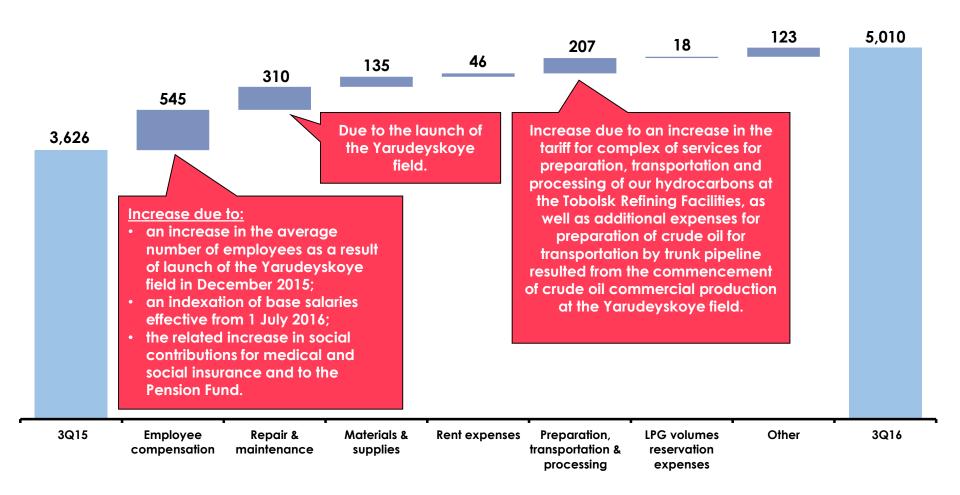
Taxes Other Than Income Tax Expense (RR million)



- Y-o-Y increase in UPT expense was primarily due to a significant increase in crude oil production as a result of the commercial production commencement at the Yarudeyskoye field in December 2015.
- In addition, as a part of the tax maneuver in the oil and gas industry, the adjusting coefficient that is applied in the calculation of the UPT rate for gas condensate was increased by 25.0% from 1 January 2016 in relation to 2015, thus also leading to an increase in our UPT expense.

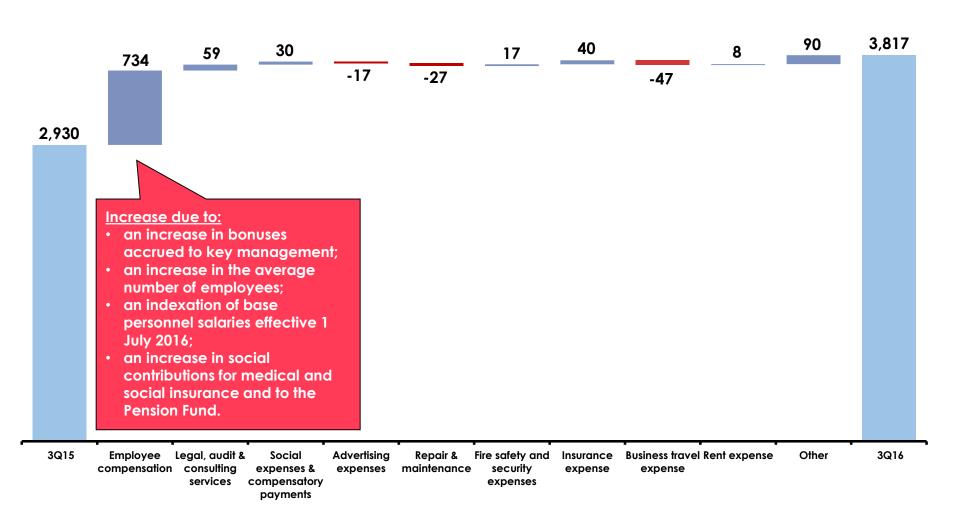


Materials, Services and Other Expenses (RR million)



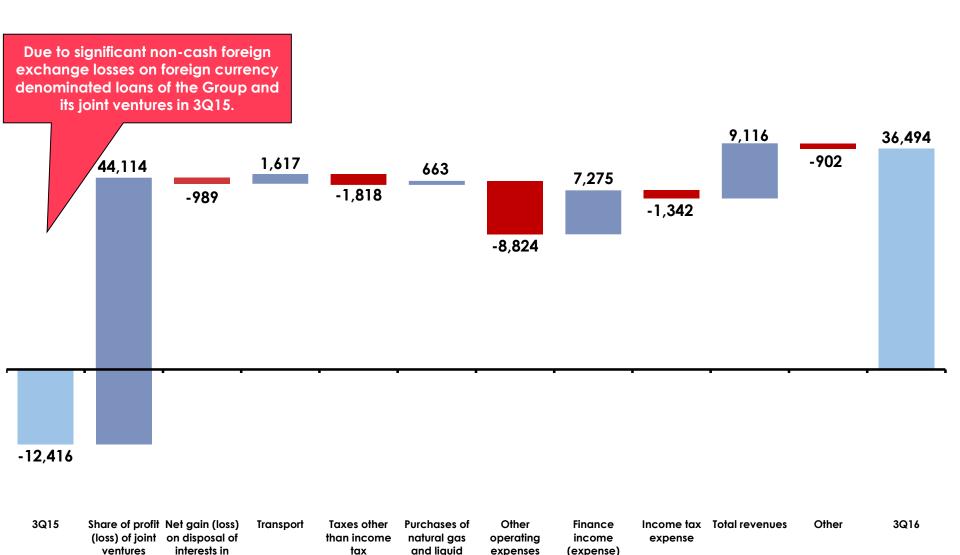


General and Administrative Expenses (RR million)





Profit Attributable to NOVATEK Shareholders (RR million)



hydrocarbons



joint ventures

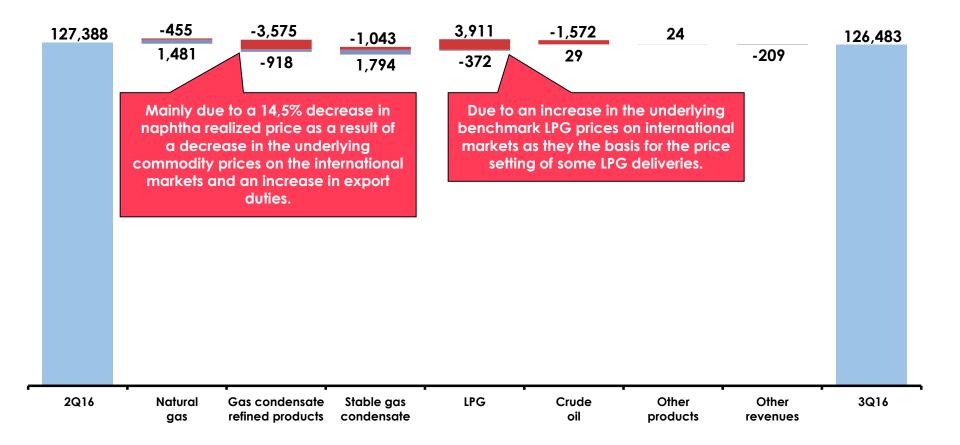
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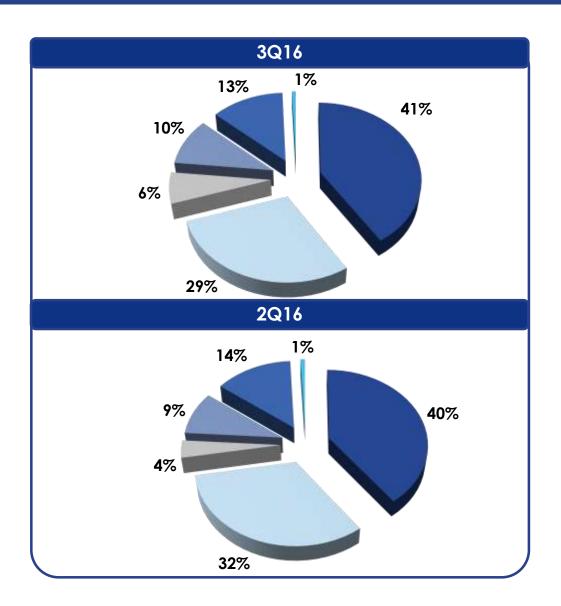
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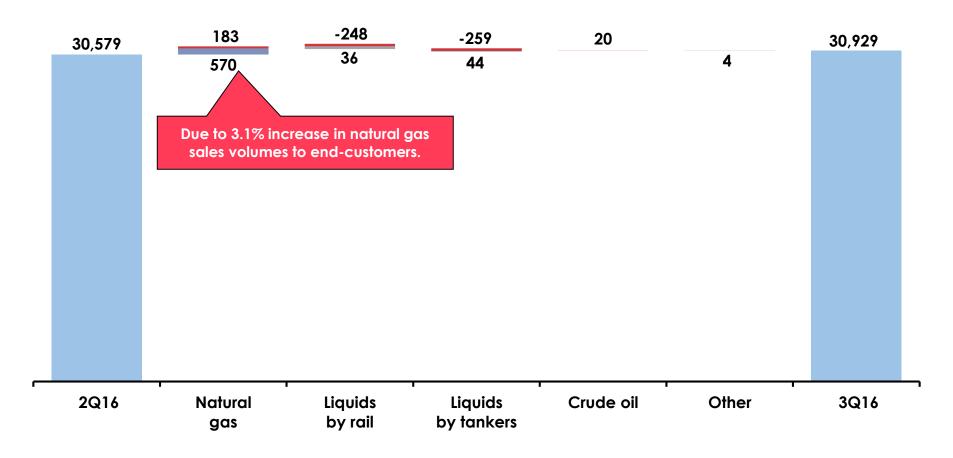




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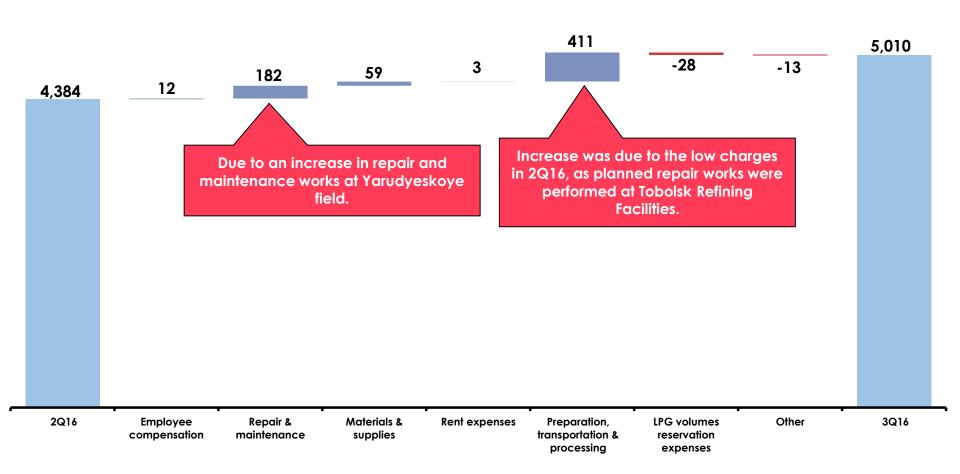
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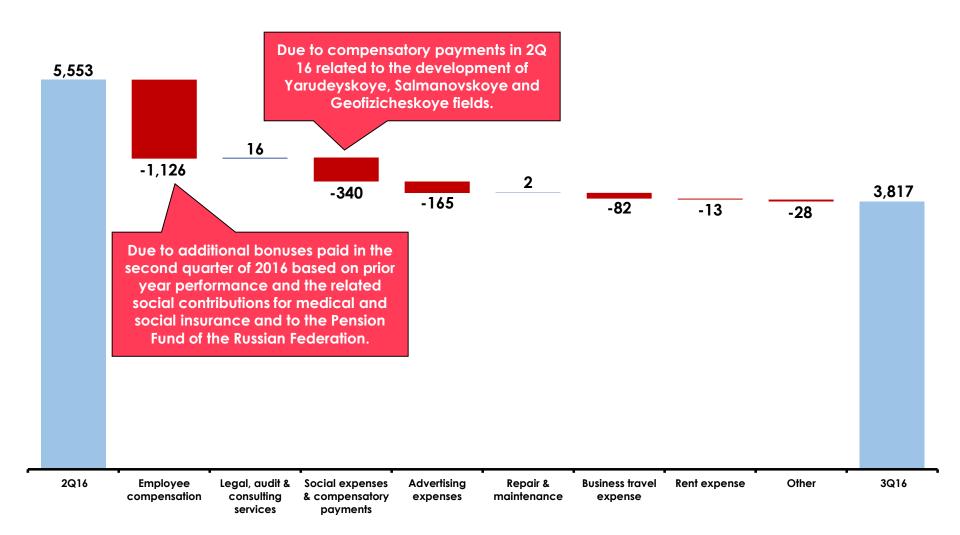


Materials, Services and Other Expenses (RR million)





General and Administrative Expenses (RR million)



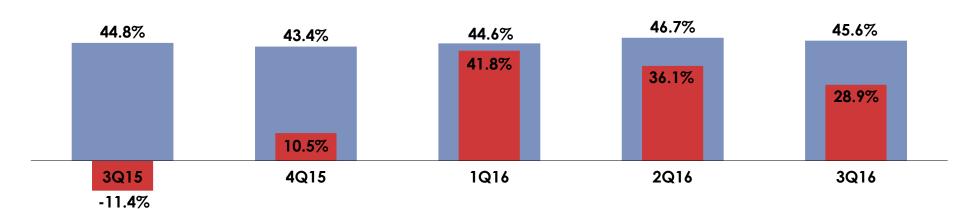


Appendices



Maintaining Margins (% of total revenues)

Lower profit margin due to foreign exchange loss effect on foreign currency denominated loans of the Group and its JVs



■ Normalized EBITDA margin

■ Normalized net profit attributable to NOVATEK margin

Margins in-line with Group's strategic guidance, but negatively impacted by the depreciation of Russian rouble in the second half of 2015

Notes:

- 1. EBITDA margin and net profit attributable to NOVATEK margin exclude the effect from the disposal of interests in joint ventures
- 2. EBITDA represents profit (loss) adjusted for the add-back of depreciation, depletion and amortization, net impairment expenses (reversals), finance income (expense), income tax expense, as well as income (loss) from changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments. EBITDA includes EBITDA from subsidiaries and our proportionate share in the EBITDA of our joint ventures

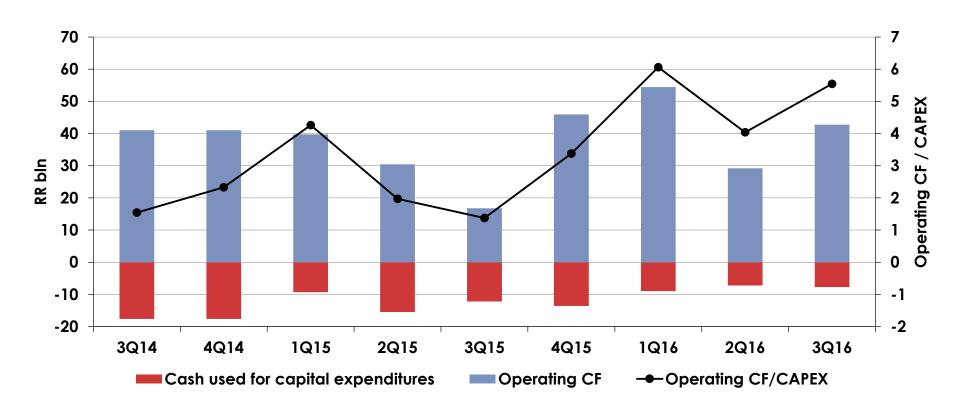


Condensed Statement of Financial Position (RR million)

	30 September 2016	31 December 2015	+/(-)	+/(-)%
Total current assets	118,559	120,485	(1,926)	-1.6%
Incl. Cash and cash equivalents	27,455	29,187	(1,732)	-5.9%
Total non-current assets	804,302	751,552	52,750	7.0%
Incl. Net PP&E	329,870	331,712	(1,842)	-0.6%
Assets held for sale	-	7,987	(7,987)	-100.0%
Total assets	922,861	880,024	42,837	4.9%
Total current liabilities	109,862	169,675	(59,813)	-35.3%
Incl. ST & current portion of LT debt	44,368	106,655	(62,287)	-58.4%
Total non-current liabilities	218,038	282,178	(64,140)	-22.7%
Incl. Deferred incom e tax liabilities	24,407	23,706	701	3.0%
Incl. LT debt	183,499	252,050	(68,551)	-27.2%
Total liabilities	327,898	451,853	(123,955)	-27.4%
Total equity	594,963	428,171	166,792	39.0%



Internally Funded Investment Program

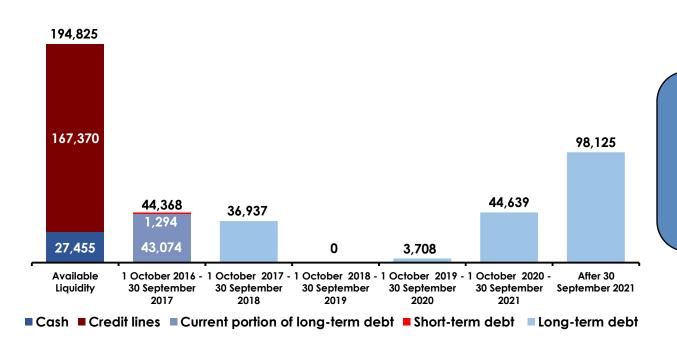


Core investments in upstream exploration, production and processing facilities funded primarily through internal cash flows

Note: for 2Q 2016 Normalized Operating Cash Flow is used, excluding advance income tax payments of RR 9,932 million based on the gain on the disposal of the 9.9% equity stake in OAO Yamal LNG.



Total Debt Maturity Profile (RR million)



The Group has available credit line facilities from Russian banks with credit limits in the amount of RR 120 billion and the equivalent of USD 750 million.

Debt repayment schedule:

Up to 30 September 2017 – Eurobonds Four-Year (RR 14 bln) and Syndicated term credit line and short-term loans

Up to 30 September 2018 – Syndicated term credit line facility and Other loans

Up to 30 September 2020 – Loan from the Silk Road Fund

After 30 September 2020 – Loan from the Silk Road Fund and Eurobonds Ten-Year (USD 650 mln and USD 1,000 mln)



Questions and Answers

