

### Second Quarter 2013 Operational and Financial Results Conference Call



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- changes to project schedules and estimated completion dates;
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# Summary Highlights – 2Q 2013

- Increase in revenues driven by higher natural gas prices and sales volumes:
- Natural gas sales increased Y-o-Y by 47.3%
- Liquids sales decreased Y-o-Y by 4.4%
- **EBITDA increased** Y-o-Y by 3.6%
- **Cash flow from operations increased** Y-o-Y by 59.6% to RR 15,758 million from RR 9,874 million
- Capital expenditures increased Y-o-Y by 41.8% and Q-o-Q by 54.4% to RR 17,393 million
- **EPS increased** Y-o-Y by 20.2% to RR 3.83
- Natural gas production increased Y-o-Y by 2.6% due to ongoing development at Yurkharov and the launch of the 4th stage of the 2nd phase development in October 2012
- Our liquids production increased by 7.4% mainly due to an increase in crude oil production
- □ Purovsky Plant output increased Y-o-Y by 23.6% and Q-o-Q by 2.0%
- In June 2013 we launched the first stage of the Ust-Luga Gas Condensate Fractionation and Transshipment Complex



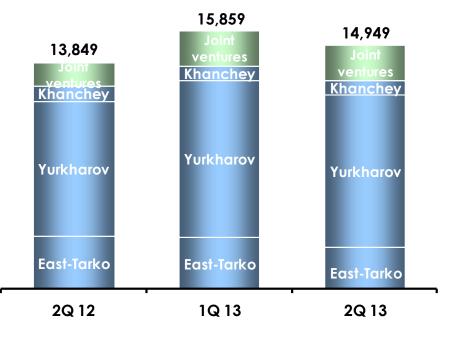
# **Operational Overview**



### **Hydrocarbon Production**

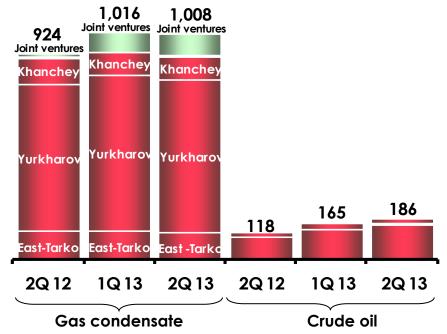
### Natural Gas Production, mmcm





### Natural gas production increased Y-o-Y due to:

- Increased production at Yurkharov resulting from ongoing field development and the launch of the 4th stage of the 2nd phase development in October 2012
- Partially offset by a decrease in natural gas production at East-Tarko as a result of the Groups' decision to optimize the production of liquid hydrocarbons



### Liquids production increased Y-o-Y due to:

- Increase in crude oil production at our East-Tarko and Khanchey fields due to development of crude oil deposits
- Increase in gas condensate production at Yurkharov due to the optimization of our liquid hydrocarbons production
- Partially offset by a slight decrease in gas condensate production at Khanchey due to natural declines in the concentration of gas condensate in extracted gas

# Purovsky Plant & Vitino Sea Port Terminal

### Total volumes delivered: 1,211 mt

- Yurkharovskoye field: 687 mt
- East-Tarkosalinskoye and Khancheyskoye fields: 249 mt
- Purchases from our joint venture: 265 mt
- Other: 10 mt
- Total plant output: 1,201 mt
  - Stable gas condensate: 926 mt
  - LPG: 271 mt
  - Methanol: ~ 4 mt
- □ Plant capacity: approximately 97%
- □ 660 mt were dispatched from Vitino Sea Port Terminal (SGC)
  - to Asian-Pacific Region ~ 476 mt
  - to Europe ~ 184 mt
- 214 mt of SGC were sent for further processing at the Ust-Luga Complex
- Stable gas condensate inventory reconciliation
  - Rail road cisterns and ports (Vitino and Ust-Luga) storage facilities ~ 135 mt
  - Tankers in transit ~ 60 mt
  - Purovsky Plant storage facilities ~ 43 mt
- □ Export volumes of LPG: ~ 54% of total LPG volumes









# **Ust-Luga Complex**

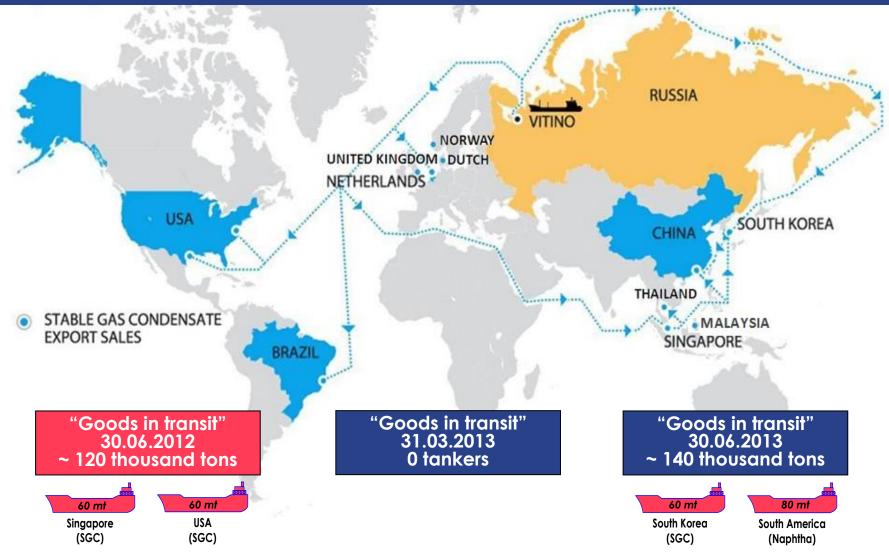


- Total volumes delivered: 191 mt
- Total plant output: 189 mt
  - Naphtha: 146 mt
  - Jet fuel: 26 mt
  - Fuel oil: 10 mt
  - LPG: 4 mt
  - Gasoil: 2 mt
- 80 mt of naphtha were dispatched from Ust-Luga to South America
- Liquids inventory reconciliation
  - Ust-Luga Complex storage facilities ~ 129 mt (incl. 23 mt of SGC)
  - Tankers in transit ~ 80 mt of naphtha





### Liquids in Transit





### Financial Overview – 2Q 13 vs. 2Q 12



### Comparison of Quarterly Results (RR million)

	2Q 12	3Q 12	4Q 12	1Q 13*	2Q 13	Q-0-Q +/- %	Y-o-Y +/- %
Oil and gas sales	44,763	52,345	59,262	80,448	57,918	-28.0%	29.4%
Total revenues	44,924	52,514	59,438	80,565	58,030	-28.0%	29.2%
Operating expenses	(26,559)	(29,628)	(38,013)	(51,056)	(39,613)	-22.4%	49.2%
EBITDA (1)	20,414	25,252	25,223	33,020	21,141	-36.0%	3.6%
EBITDA margin	45.4%	48.1%	42.4%	41.0%	36.4%		
Effective income tax rate <sup>(2)</sup>	20.9%	20.9%	13.9%	19.8%	19.9%		
Profit attributable to NOVATEK	9,663	20,003	18,547	22,826	11,602	-49.2%	20.1%
Profit margin	21.5%	38.1%	31.2%	28.3%	20.0%		
Earnings per share	3.18	6.59	6.11	7.53	3.83	-49.1%	20.2%
CAPEX <sup>(3)</sup>	12,270	11,480	12,285	11,264	17,393	54.4%	41.8%
Net debt <sup>(4)</sup>	77,818	67,187	114,067	109,184	127,658	16.9%	64.0%

\* Profit attributable to NOVATEK and EBITDA for 1Q 13 differs from previously reported due to a RR 115 million increase in the Group's share of profit (loss) of joint ventures net of income tax for the three months ended 31 March 2013, which resulted from the recognition of a reversal of depreciation in Nortgas

Notes:

 EBITDA represents profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of OAO NOVATEK adjusted for the add-back of net impairment expenses (reversals), depreciation, depletion and amortization, income tax expense and finance income (expense) from the Consolidated Statement of Income, income (loss) from changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments from the "Financial instruments and financial risk factors" in the notes to the IFRS consolidated financial statements

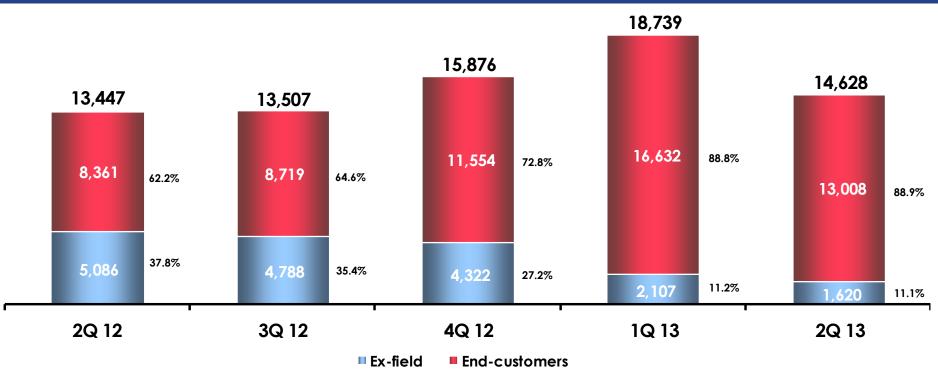
2. In 2012, one of the Group's investment projects in the YNAO was included by the YNAO authorities in the list of priority projects, which allows the Group's subsidiary, that carried out the project, to apply for a reduced income tax rate of 15.5%

3. CAPEX represents additions to property, plant and equipment excluding prepayments for participation in tenders for mineral licenses

4. Net debt calculated as long-term debt plus short-term debt less cash and cash equivalents



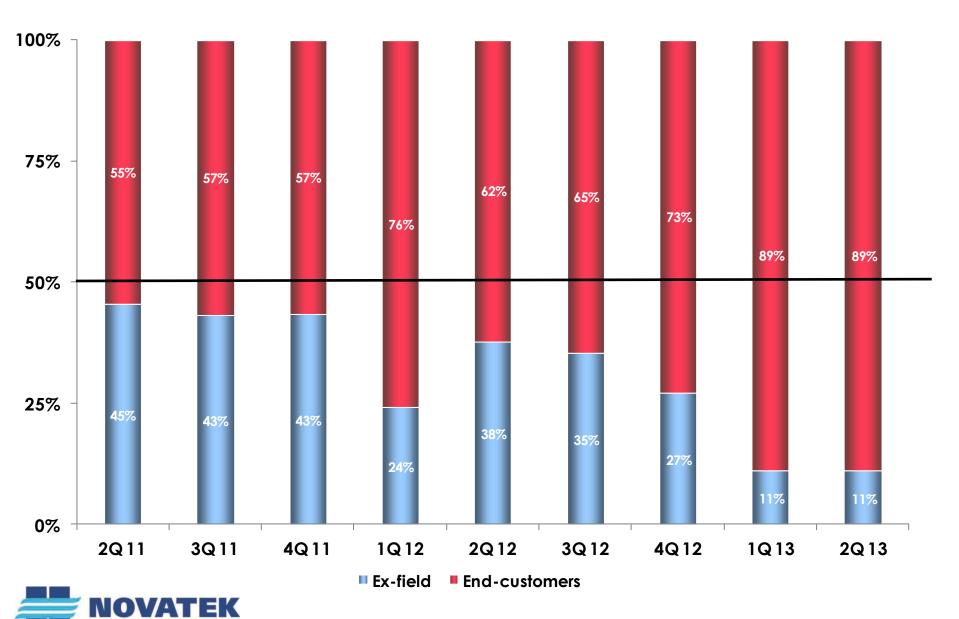
### Market Distribution – Gas Sales Volumes (mmcm)



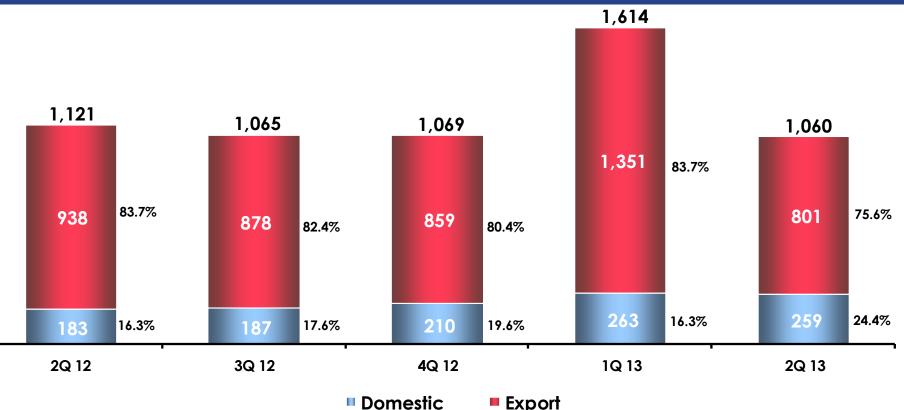
- Y-o-Y increase in natural gas sales volumes was due to a combination of increased purchases from our joint ventures, related and third parties, as well as an increase in natural gas production at the Yurkharov field resulting from the launch of the fourth stage of the second phase development in October 2012
- Our proportion of natural gas sold to end-customers increased Y-o-Y due to higher natural gas deliveries to Moscow and the Moscow region through our wholly owned subsidiary NOVATEK Moscow region established in December 2012, as well as to the Kostroma region as a result of the acquisition of a regional natural gas trader Gazprom mezhregiongas Kostroma in December 2012 (NOVATEK-Kostroma since February 2013)



### Natural Gas Sales Volume Mix



### Market Distribution – Liquids Sales Volumes (mt)

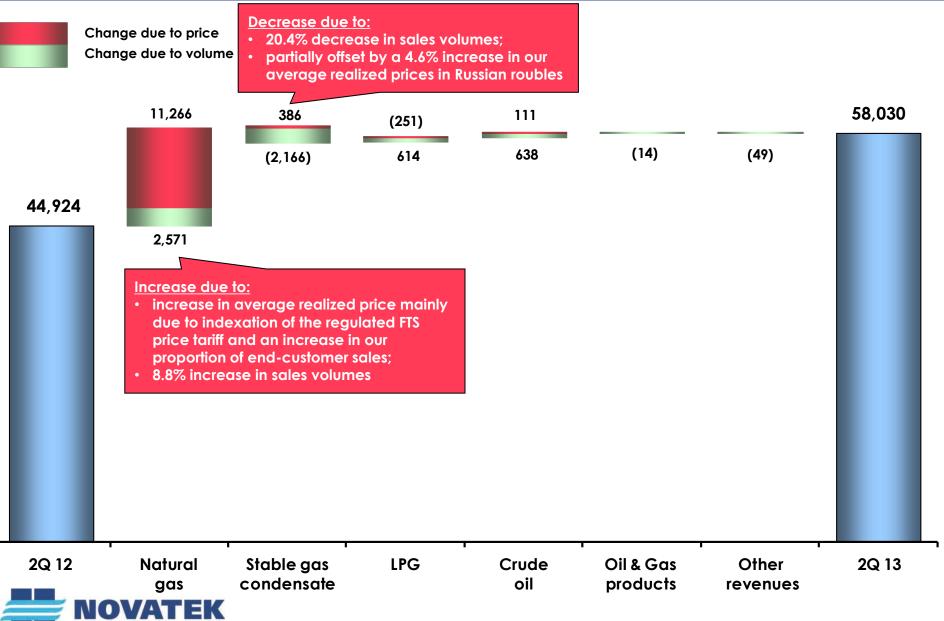


### Y-o-Y and Q-o-Q decrease in liquids sales volumes was due to:

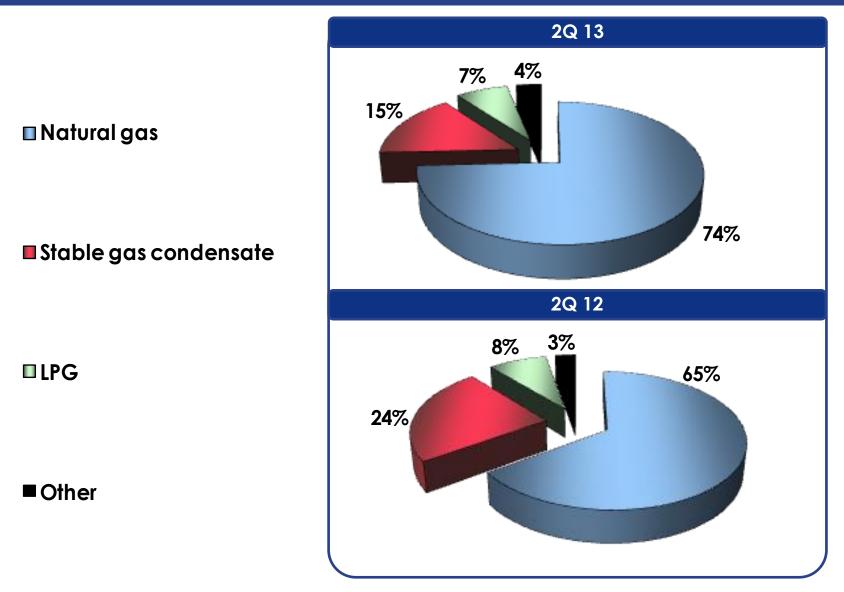
- a significant increase in liquids inventory balance during 2Q 13 as a result of the launch of the Ust-Luga Complex in June 2013 and an increase in tankers in transit
- partially offset by an increase in unstable gas condensate purchases from the Group's joint ventures and an increase in crude oil production



### Total Revenues (RR million)



### **Total Revenues Breakdown**





### Realized Hydrocarbon Prices (net of VAT and export duties)

2Q 12	2Q 13	+/(-)	+/(-)%		1Q 13	2Q 13	+/(-)	+/(-)%
				Domestic prices				
2,652	3,117	465	17.5%	Natural gas end-customers, RR/mcm	3,120	3,117	(3)	-0.1%
1,399	1,581	182	13.0%	Natural gas ex-field, RR/mcm	1,708	1,581	(127)	-7.4%
12,335	11,661	(674)	-5.5%	Stable gas condensate, RR/ton	13,256	11,661	(1,595)	-12.0%
13,704	13,250	(454)	-3.3%	LPG, RR/ton	13,400	13,250	(150)	-1.1%
10,313	10,654	341	3.3%	Crude oil, RR/ton	11,095	10,654	(441)	-4.0%
10,896	18,644	7,748	71.1%	Methanol, RR/ton	18,644	18,644	-	0.0%
Export market								
13,387	14,114	727	5.4%	Stable gas condensate, RR/ton	16,079	14,114	(1,965)	-12.2%
19,365	17,750	(1,615)	-8.3%	LPG, RR/ton	16,990	17,750	760	4.5%
9,916	11,165	1,249	12.6%	Crude oil, RR/ton	11,684	11,165	(519)	-4.4%

Note: Prices are shown excluding trading activities and excluding natural gas volumes purchased for resale in the location of end-customers in 2012



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

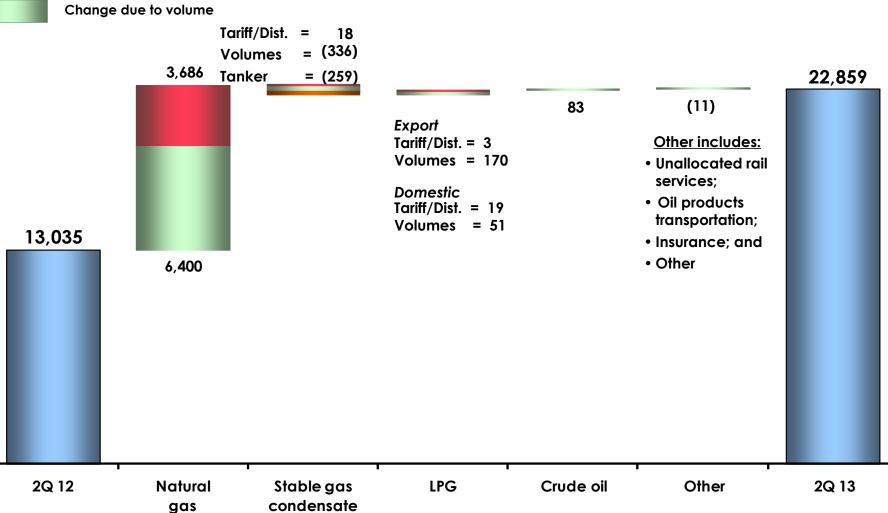
2Q 12	% of TR	2Q 13	% of TR		1Q 13	% of TR	2Q 13	% of TR
13,035	29.0%	22,859	39.4%	Transportation expenses	29,230	36.2%	22,859	39.4%
4,154	9.3%	4,436	7.6%	Taxes other than income tax	4,717	5.9%	4,436	7.6%
17,189	38.3%	27,295	47.0%	Non-controllable expenses	33,947	42.1%	27,295	47.0%
2,561	5.7%	3,054	5.3%	Depreciation and amortization	3,157	3.9%	3,054	5.3%
2,516	5.6%	2,258	3.9%	General and administrative	2,419	3.0%	2,258	3.9%
1,836	4.1%	1,866	3.2%	Materials, services & other	1,677	2.1%	1, <b>866</b>	3.2%
(597)	n/m	239	0.4%	Exploration expenses (reversals)	135	0.2%	239	0.4%
				Net impairment expenses				
39	n/m	68	n/m	(reversals)	(4)	n/m	68	n/m
				Change in natural gas, liquids				
(408)	n/m	(2,057)	n/m	and WIP	1,293	n/m	(2,057)	n/m
23,136	51.5%	32,723	56.4%	Subtotal operating expenses	42,624	52.9%	32,723	56.4%
				Purchases of natural gas and				
3,423	7.6%	6,890	11.9%	liquid hydrocarbons	8,432	10.5%	6,890	11.9%
26,559	59.1%	39,613	68.3%	Total operating expenses	51,056	63.4%	39,613	68.3%

- Operating expenses increased Y-o-Y by 49.2% due to an increase in transportation expenses and purchases of natural gas and liquid hydrocarbons, that was partially offset by increases in inventory balances of our hydrocarbons
- Transportation expenses increased Y-o-Y due to a 72.0% increase in our sales volumes of natural gas to end-customers for which we incurred transportation costs, a 7.0% average increase in the natural gas transportation tariff set by the FTS effective from 1 July 2012, as well as an increase in average transportation distance due to higher natural gas deliveries to Moscow, and the Moscow, Vologodskiy and Kostroma regions
- Taxes other than income tax increased Y-o-Y primarily due to a 5.6% increase in the natural gas UPT rate from 1 January 2013 and, to lesser extent, a 2.6% increase in production volumes of natural gas
- Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased Y-o-Y as a result of an increase in our depletable cost base, as well as an increase in our total hydrocarbon production in barrels of oil equivalent
- Our hydrocarbon purchases increased Y-o-Y by 101.3% due to the increase in natural gas purchases from our joint ventures and, to a lesser extent, related and third parties, as well as an increase in purchases of unstable gas condensate from SeverEnergia (Arcticgas) combined with the commencement of purchases from Nortgas effective from November 2012



### **Transportation Expenses (RR million)**

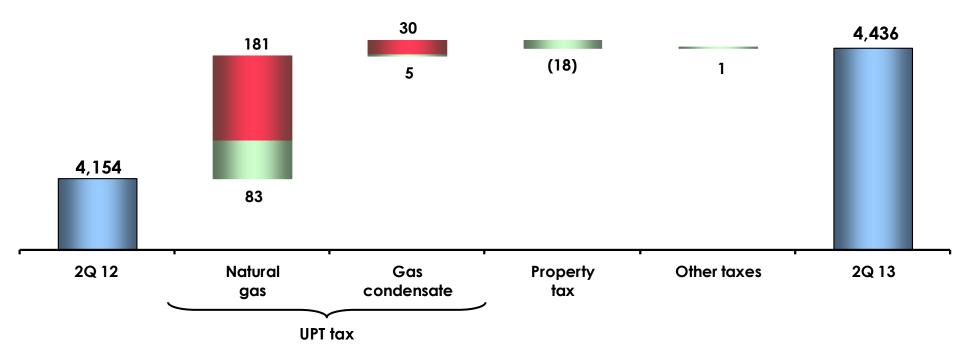
Change due to tariffs/distance





### Taxes Other Than Income Tax Expense (RR million)

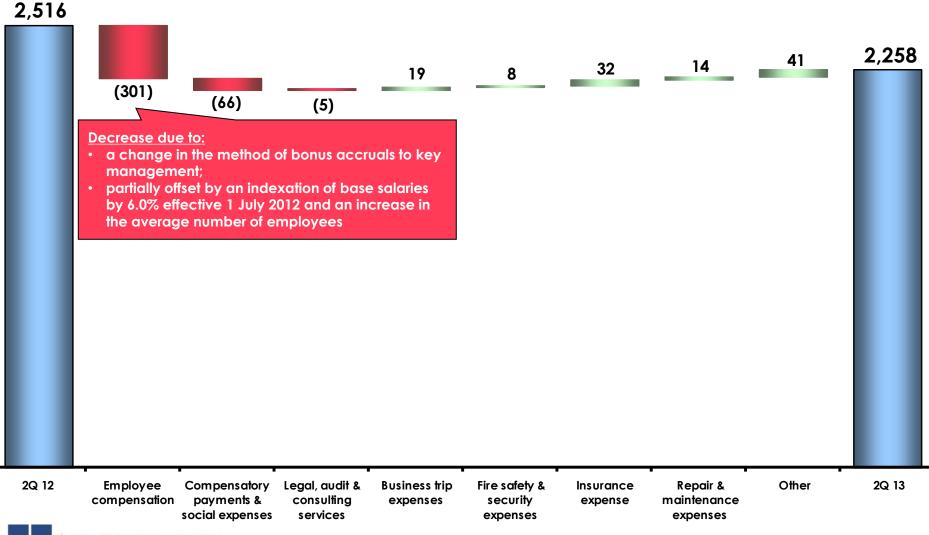
#### Change due to tax rate Change due to production



- □ The increase in UPT expense primarily due to a 5.6% increase in the natural gas production tax rate effective from 1 January 2013 and a 2.6% increase in our natural gas production volumes
- Effective from 1 January 2012, we utilized a zero UPT rate for crude oil produced at our Yurkharov, East-Tarko and Khanchey fields due to amendments to the Russian Tax Code for fields producing crude oil north of 65 degree latitude

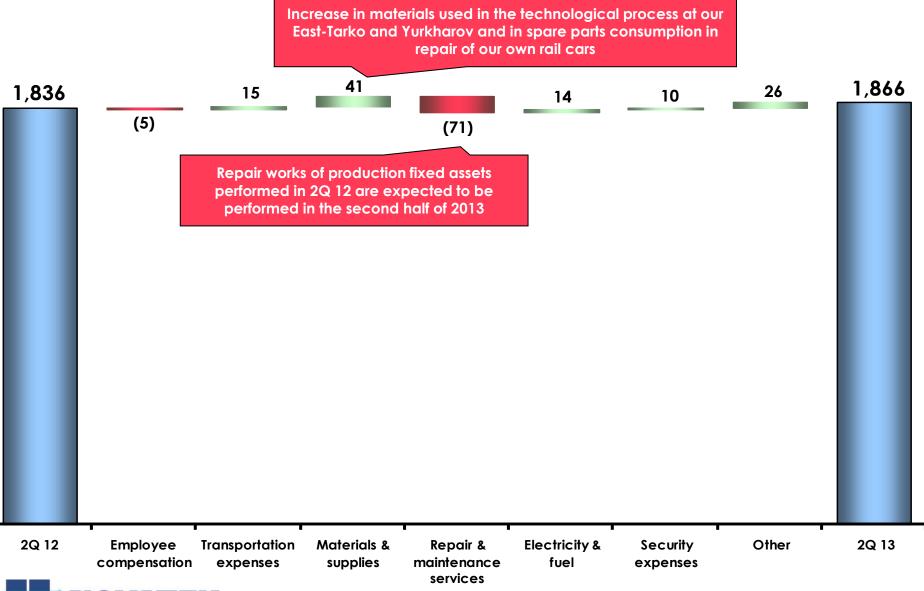


### General and Administrative Expenses (RR million)



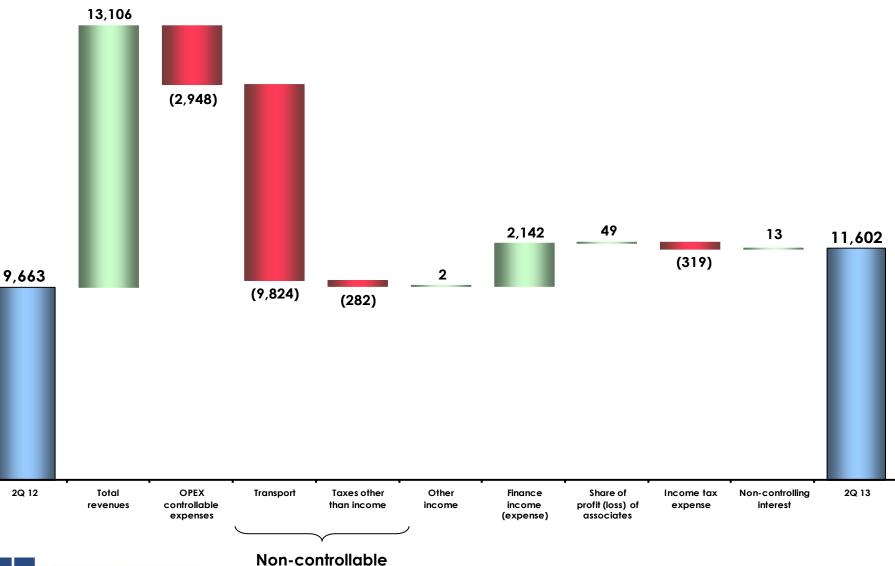


### Materials, Services and Other Expenses (RR million)





### Profit Attributable to NOVATEK Shareholders (RR million)

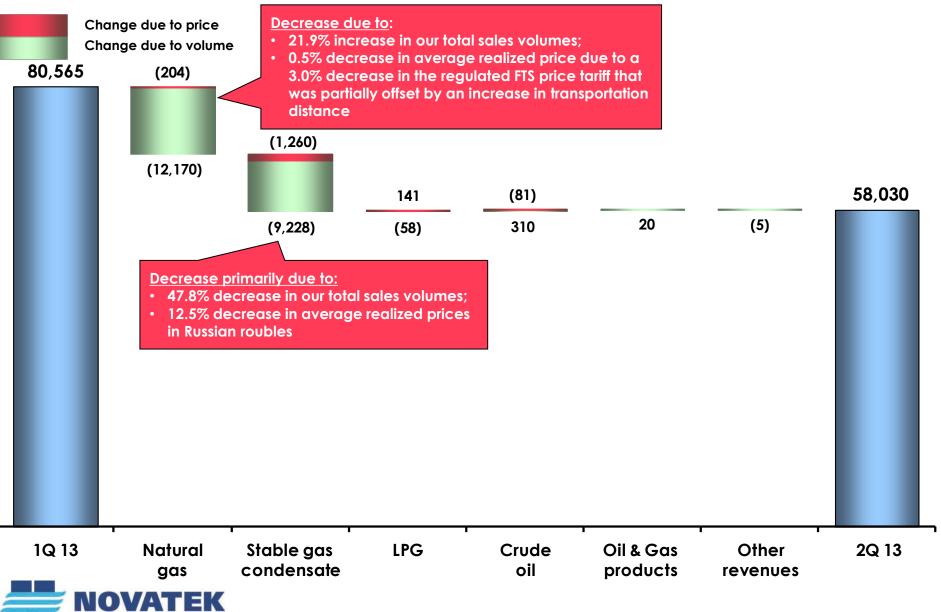




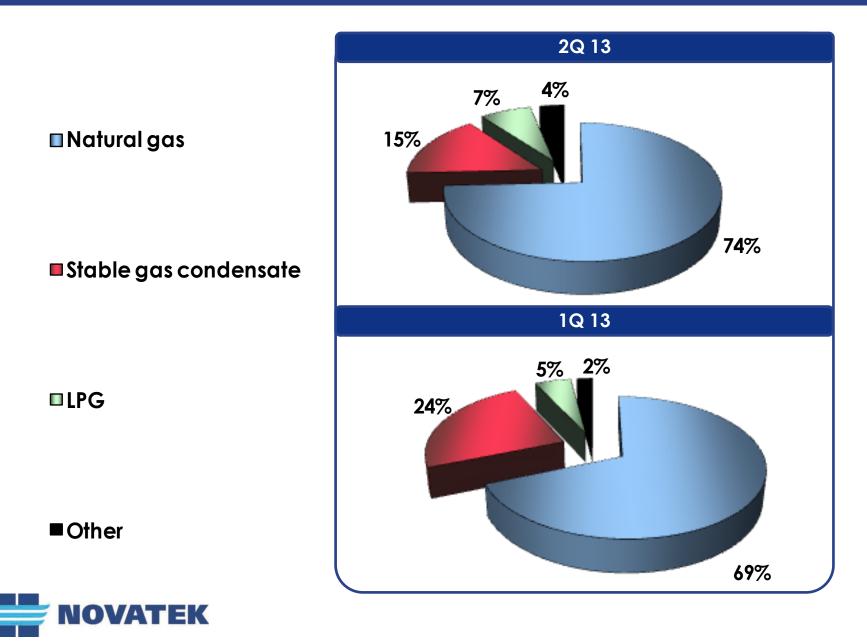
### Financial Overview – 2Q 13 vs. 1Q 13



### Total Revenues (RR million)

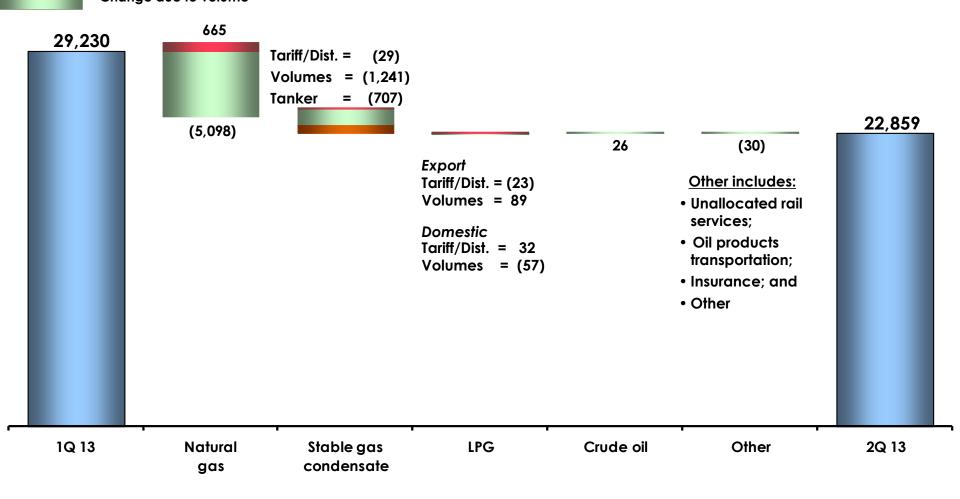


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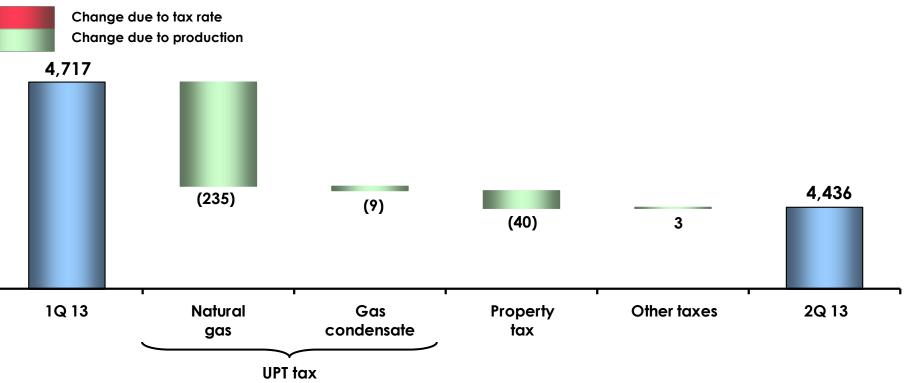
### Transportation Expenses (RR million)

Change due to tariffs/distance Change due to volume





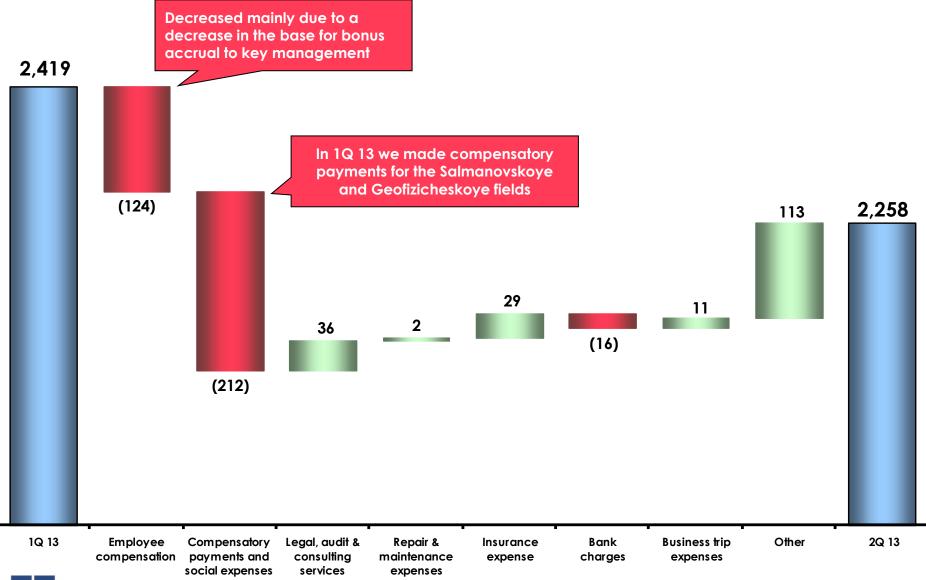
### Taxes Other Than Income Tax Expense (RR million)



- The decrease in UPT expense primarily due to a 5.7% decrease in our natural gas production volumes
- We applied a zero UPT rate for crude oil produced at our Yurkharov, East-Tarko and Khanchey fields in both periods in accordance with the Russian Tax Code
- □ The decrease in property tax expense due to a refund in 2Q 13 of the excessive amount of the property tax accrued in 2012 and 2011 by one of our production subsidiaries

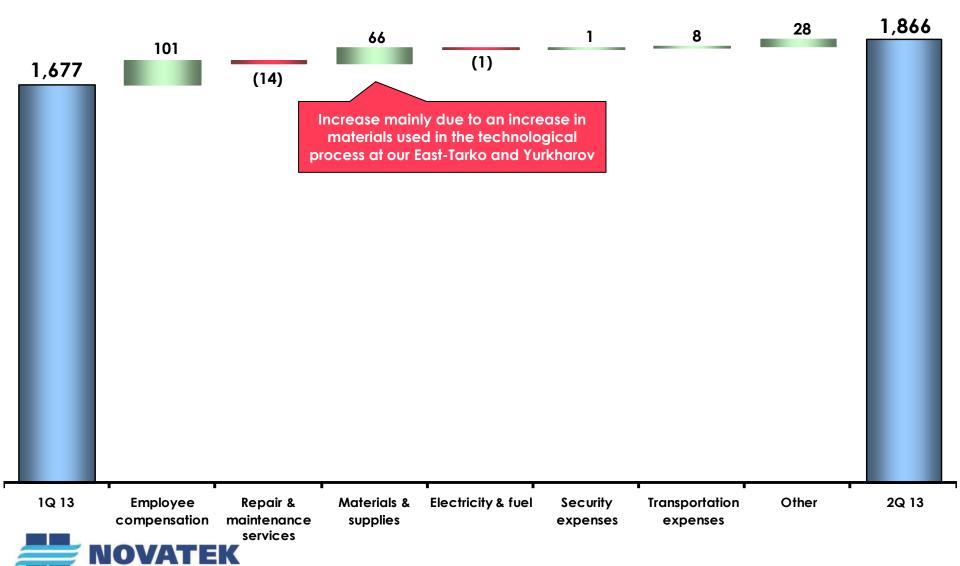


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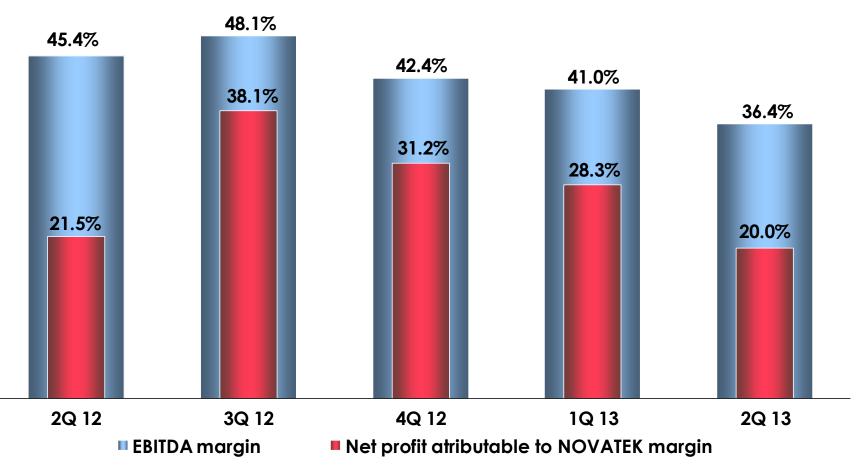
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### Maintaining Margins (% of total revenues)



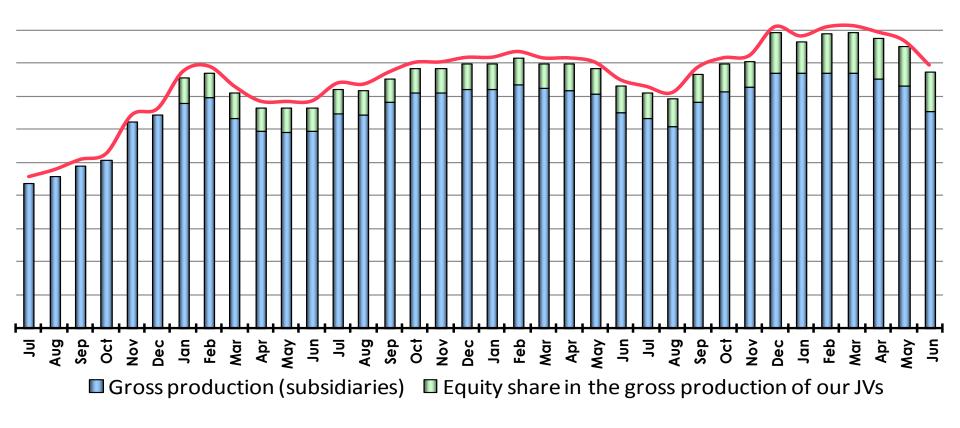
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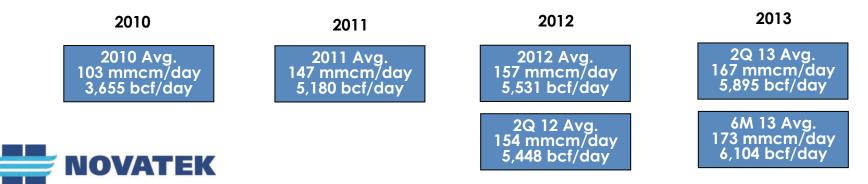
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### Increasing Natural Gas Production (mmcm per day)



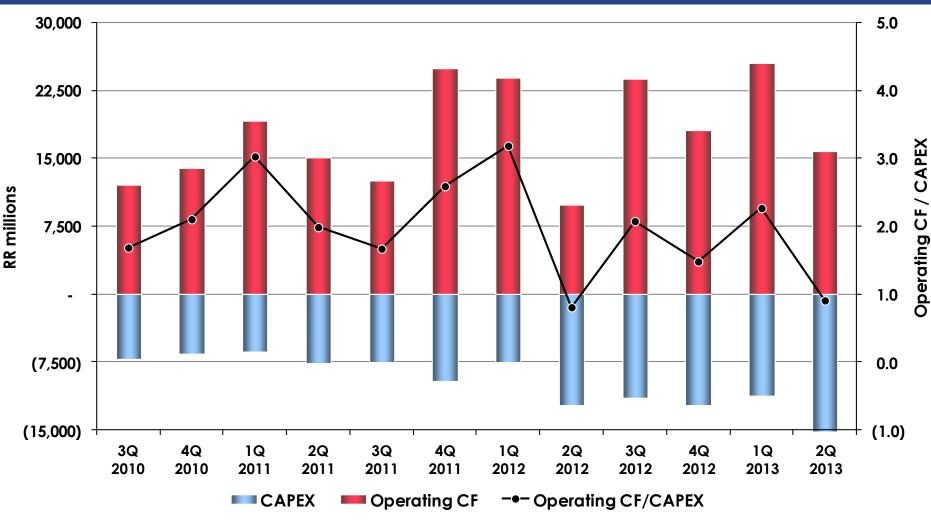


### **Condensed Balance Sheet (RR million)**

	30 June 2013	31 December 2012	+/(-)	+/(-)%
Total current assets	47,198	58,243	(11,045)	-19.0%
Incl. Cash and cash equivalents	6,920	18,420	(11,500)	-62.4%
Total non-current assets	439,666	404,890	34,776	8.6%
Incl. Net PP&E	222,806	197,376	25,430	12.9%
Total assets	486,864	463,133	23,731	5.1%
Total current liabilities	20,116	55,130	(35,014)	-63.5%
Incl. ST & current portion of LT debt	1,959	34,682	(32,723)	-94.4%
Total non-current liabilities	153,688	116,702	36,986	31.7%
Incl. Deferred incom e tax liabilities	16,621	13,969	2,652	19.0%
Incl. LT debt	132,619	97,805	34,814	35.6%
Total liabilities	173,804	171,832	1,972	1.1%
Total equity	313,060	291,301	21,759	7.5%
Total liabilities & equity	486,864	463,133	23,731	5.1%



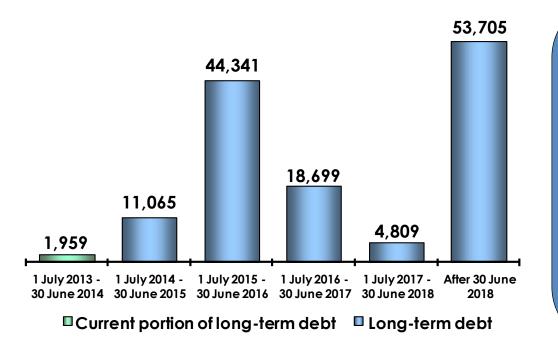
### **Internally Funded Investment Program**



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



### Total Debt Maturity Profile (RR million)



#### The Group has available funds:

✓ ZAO BNP PARIBAS Bank – USD 100 mln until August 2013

 ✓ Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank – USD 100 mln until April 2014

✓ Syndicated term credit line facility – USD 1 bln until June 2014

✓ ZAO UniCredit Bank – USD 350 mln until August 2015

 Short-term credit lines in the form of bank overdrafts – USD 255 mln

### Debt repayment schedule:

Up to 30 June 2014 – Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited Up to 30 June 2015 – Sberbank Ioan, Syndicated term credit line facility Up to 30 June 2016 – Eurobonds Five-Year (USD 600 mln), RR denominated bonds and Syndicated term credit line facility Up to 30 June 2017 – Eurobonds Four-Year (RR 14 bln) and Syndicated term credit line facility Up to 30 June 2018 – Syndicated term credit line facility After 30 June 2018 – Eurobonds Ten-Year (USD 650 mln) and Eurobonds Ten-Year (USD one bln)



# **Questions and Answers**

