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NOVATEK Reports Preliminary Operating Data for the First Quarter 2018

Moscow, 10 April 2018. PAO NOVATEK (“NOVATEK” and/or the “Company”) reported today preliminary operating data for the first quarter 2018.

In the first quarter 2018, NOVATEK’s hydrocarbons production totaled 132.5 million barrels of oil equivalent (boe), including 16.51 billion cubic meters (bcm) of natural gas and 2,936 thousand tons of liquids (gas condensate and crude oil), resulting in an increase in total hydrocarbons production by 2.0 million boe, or by 1.5% as compared with the first quarter 2017.

Preliminary natural gas sales volumes, including LNG, aggregated 20.26 bcm, which was 8.0% higher compared with the corresponding period in 2017. The LNG sales volumes on international markets in the first quarter 2018 amounted to 0.96 bcm.

The Company processed 2,762 thousand tons of unstable gas condensate at the Purovsky Processing Plant, representing a 5.1% decrease as compared with the corresponding volumes processed in the prior reporting period. NOVATEK processed 1,773 thousand tons of stable gas condensate at the Ust-Luga Complex, representing a 0.3% increase in volumes processed at the facility in the first quarter 2018.

Preliminary first quarter 2018 petroleum product sales volumes aggregated 1,566 thousand tons, including 943 thousand tons of naphtha, 253 thousand tons of jet fuel, and 370 thousand tons of fuel oil and gasoil.

As at 31 March 2018, NOVATEK had 0.05 billion cubic meters of natural gas and 893 thousand tons of stable gas condensate and petroleum products in storage or transit and recognized as inventory.

NOVATEK’s hydrocarbon production including share in production of joint ventures

	1Q 2018	1Q 2017	Change,%
Natural gas, bcm *	16.51	16.15	2.2%
Liquids, thousand tons	2,936	2,967	-1.0%
Total hydrocarbons, mln boe *	132.5	130.5	1.5%
Total hydrocarbons, mln boe per day *	1.47	1.45	1.5%

** Natural gas production includes gas volumes consumed in oil and gas production and development activities (primarily, as fuel gas). The numbers for 1Q 2017 were recalculated accordingly.*

Information provided in this press release presents expected results of PAO NOVATEK operations in the first quarter 2018. The information represents preliminary assessment only, which can be adjusted after

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