



Third Quarter 2011 Operational and Financial Results Conference Call



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- 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;
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- commercial negotiations regarding oil and gas sales contracts;
- changes to project schedules and estimated completion dates;
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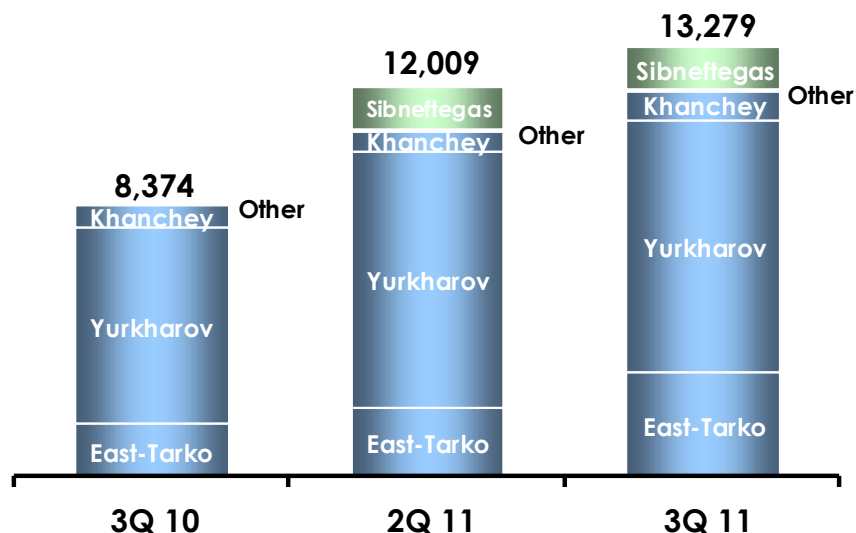
Summary Results – 3Q 2011

- ❑ **Increase in revenues** driven by higher natural gas sales volumes and natural gas and liquids prices:
 - Natural gas sales increased Y-o-Y by 55.6%
 - Liquids sales increased Y-o-Y by 15.1%
- ❑ **End-customer sales volumes** amounted to 56.8% of total natural gas volumes sold
- ❑ **EBITDA** increased Y-o-Y by 35.3%
- ❑ **Cash flow from operations** increased Y-o-Y by 3.9%
- ❑ **Capital expenditures** related to exploration and production increased Y-o-Y by 7.1%
- ❑ **Natural gas production** *(including our share in production of our associate)* increased Y-o-Y by 58.6% due to a combination of increased production at our core producing fields and purchases from our associated company, Sibneftegas
- ❑ **Equity share of production** from associated companies amounted to 10.0% of total natural gas production volumes
- ❑ **Liquids production** increased Y-o-Y by 12.3% due primarily to the expansion of unstable gas condensate production capacity at our Yurkharovskoye field resulting from the launch of the third stage of the field's second phase development in October 2010
- ❑ **Purovsky Plant output** increased Y-o-Y by 14.4%

Operational Overview

Hydrocarbon Production

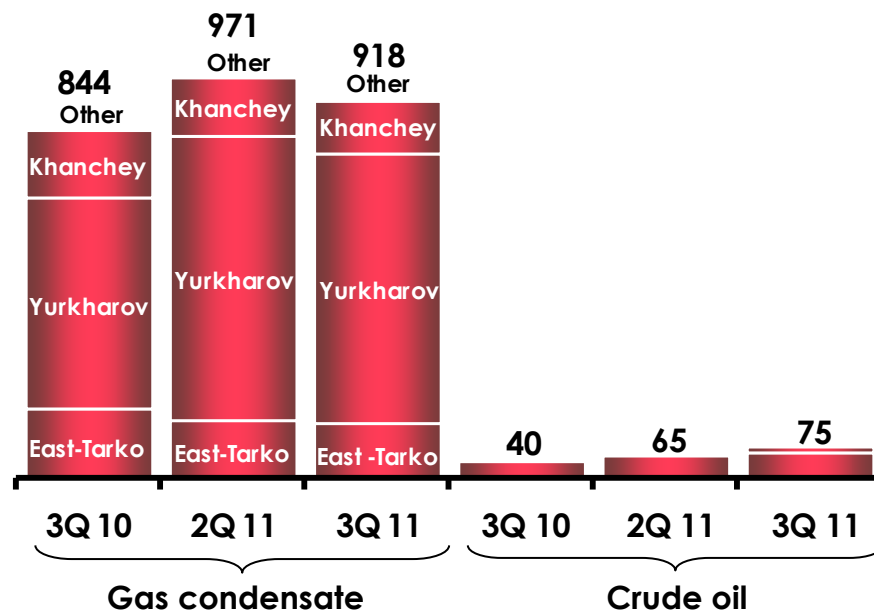
Natural Gas Production, mmcm



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

- Significant capacity increase at Yurkharov resulting from the launch of the third stage of the field's second phase development in October 2010
- Utilization of more production capacity at East-Tarko and Khanchey
- The receipt of our pro rata equity share in the production of our associated company Sibneftegas

Liquids Production, mt



Liquids production increased Y-o-Y due to:

- Significant capacity increase at Yurkharov
- Partially offset by a decrease at Khanchey and East-Tarko as a result of natural declines in the concentration of gas condensate

Liquids production decreased Q-o-Q by 4.2% due to planned maintenance work at Yurkharov in July and August 2011

Note: 3Q10 natural gas production differs from previously reported due to additional volumes used for methanol production

Purovsky Plant & Vitino Sea Port Terminal

❑ Total volumes delivered: 929 mt

- East-Tarkosalinskoye and Khancheyskoye fields: 272 mt (100% of net production)
- Yurkharovskoye field: 650 mt (100% of net production)
- Other : 7 mt

❑ Total plant output: 921 mt

- Stable gas condensate: 709 mt
- LPG: 209 mt
- Methanol: ~ 3 mt

❑ Plant capacity: approximately 74%

❑ 718 mt were dispatched from Vitino Sea Port Terminal (SGC)

- to Europe ~ 119 mt
- to Asian-Pacific Region ~ 420 mt
- to the USA ~ 179 mt

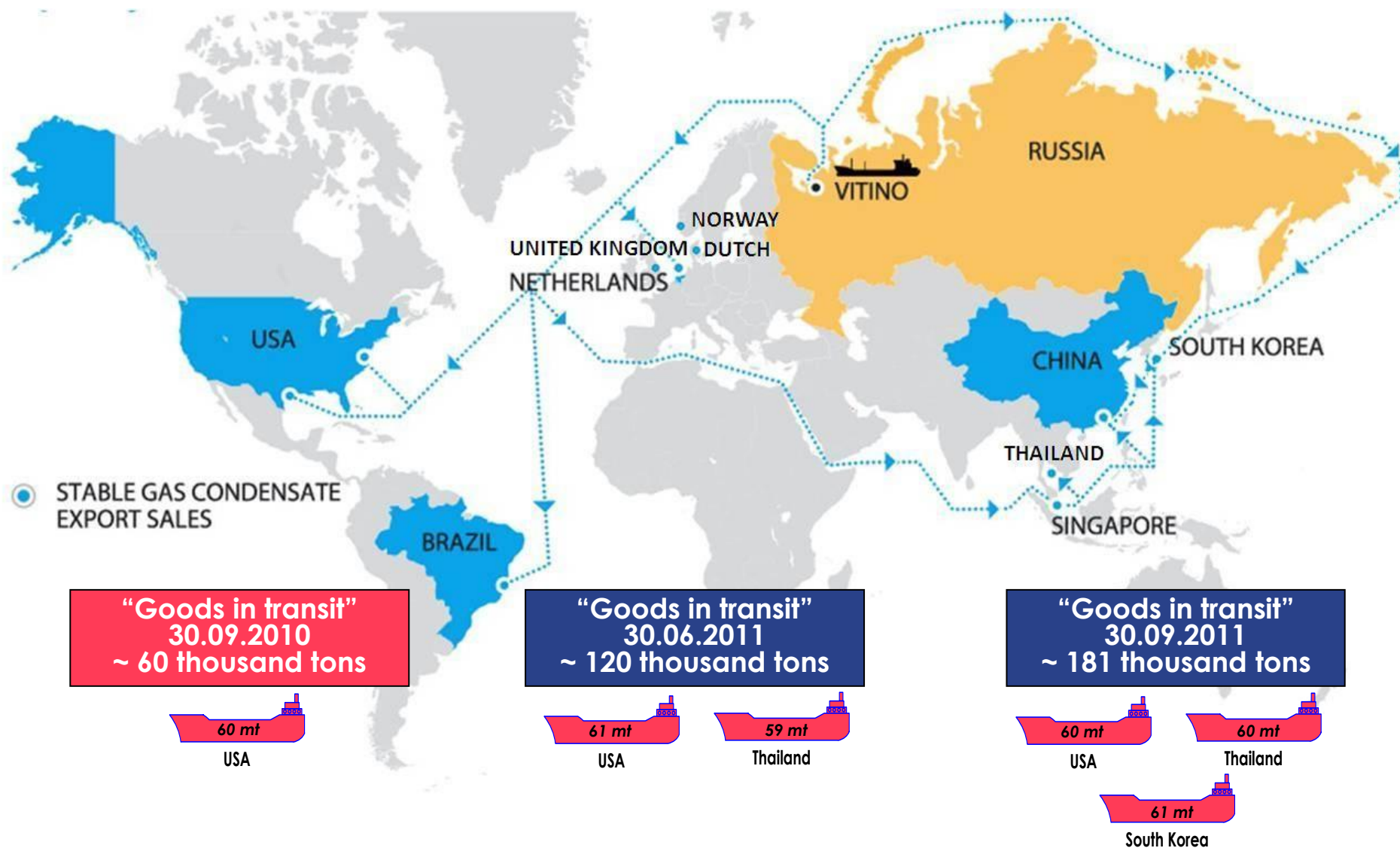
❑ Stable gas condensate inventory reconciliation

- Tankers in transit ~ 181 mt
- Rail road cisterns and port storage facilities ~ 120 mt
- Purovsky Plant storage facilities ~ 24 mt

❑ Export volumes of LPG: ~ 54% of total LPG volumes



Stable Gas Condensate in Transit



Financial Overview – 3Q 11 vs. 3Q 10

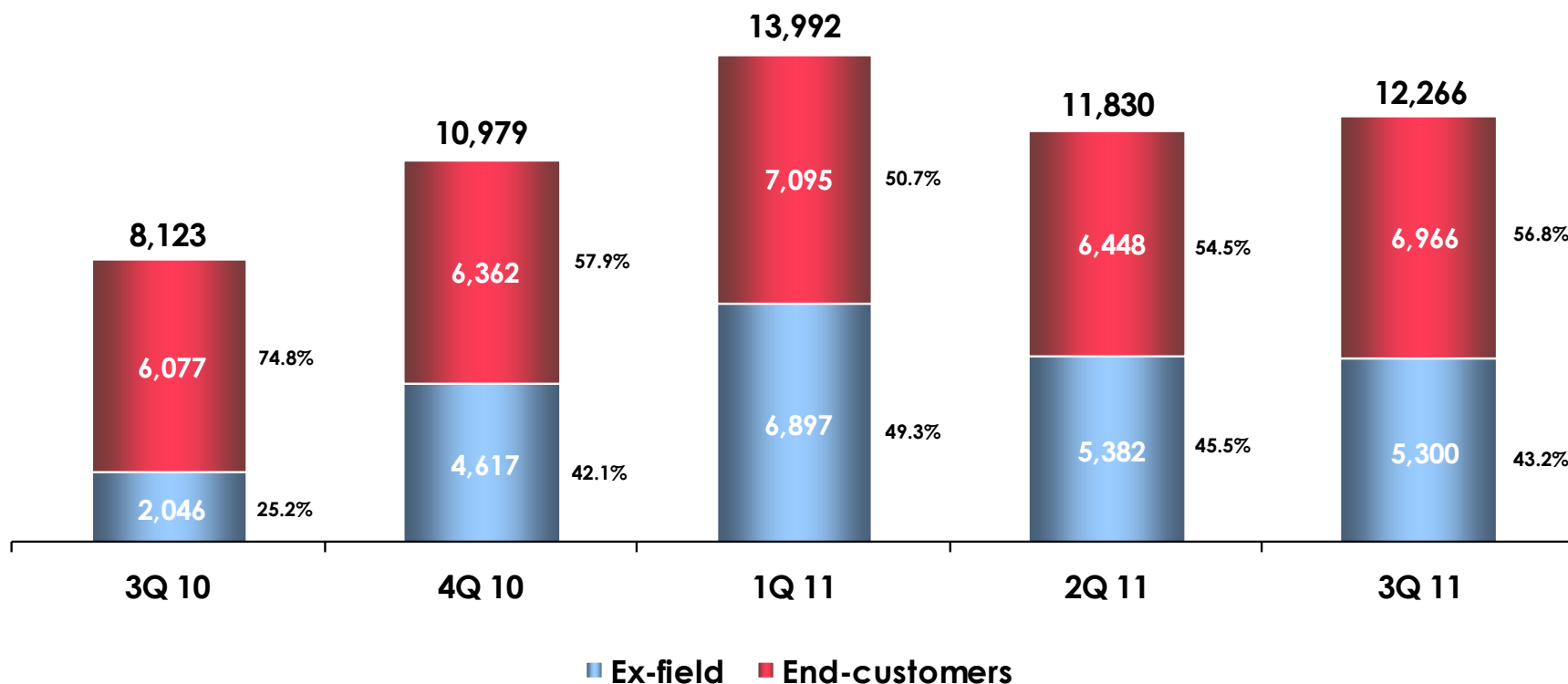
Comparison of Quarterly Results (RR million)

	3Q 10	4Q 10	1Q 11	2Q 11	3Q 11	Q-o-Q +/- %	Y-o-Y +/- %
Oil and gas sales	28,786	34,089	44,793	40,501	39,835	-1.6%	38.4%
Total revenues	29,441	34,135	44,861	40,576	39,980	-1.5%	35.8%
Operating expenses	17,587	19,267	23,421	22,439	22,881	2.0%	30.1%
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	14,017	16,604	23,104	19,844	18,961	-4.4%	35.3%
EBITDA margin	47.6%	48.6%	51.5%	48.9%	47.4%		
Effective income tax rate	19.4%	22.5%	20.3%	20.1%	20.1%		
Profit attributable to NOVATEK	10,105	12,107	18,853	14,421	8,406	-41.7%	-16.8%
Net profit margin	34.3%	35.5%	42.0%	35.5%	21.0%		
Earnings per share	3.33	4.00	6.22	4.75	2.77	-41.7%	-16.8%
Earnings per share adj. ⁽²⁾	3.14	3.84	5.40	4.50	4.85	7.8%	54.5%
CAPEX	7,174	6,628	6,342	7,611	7,527	-1.1%	4.9%
Net debt ⁽³⁾	21,547	61,988	69,388	75,109	78,903	5.1%	266.2%

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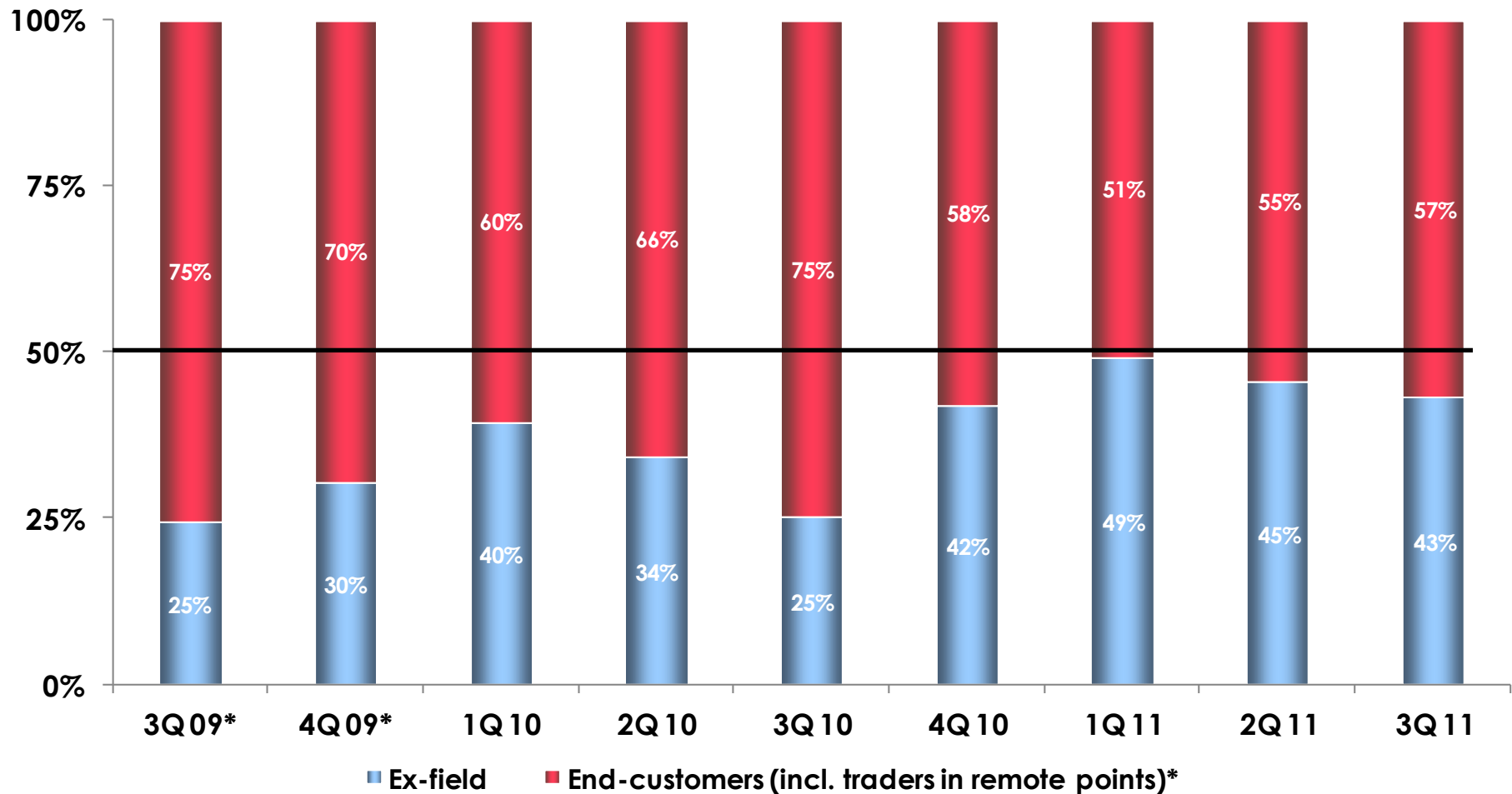
1. EBITDA represents profit (loss) attributable to shareholders of OAO NOVATEK adjusted for the addback of net impairment expense, income tax expense and finance income (expense) from the statement of income, and depreciation, depletion and amortization and share-based compensation from the statement of cash flows
2. Adjusted earnings per share represents earnings per share excluding effects of foreign exchange gain (loss)
3. Net debt is calculated as long-term debt plus short-term debt less cash and cash equivalents

Market Distribution – Gas Sales Volumes (mmcm)

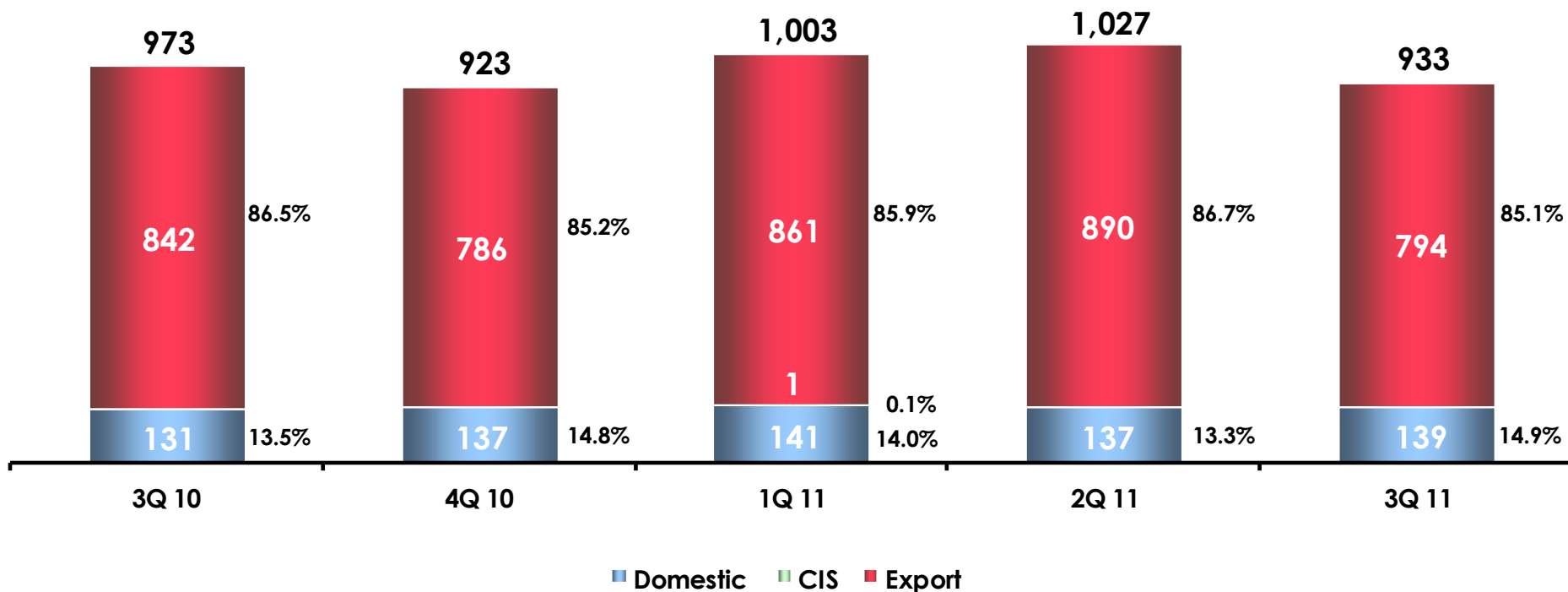


- Ex-field sales volumes as a % of total natural gas sales volumes increased Y-o-Y due to an increase in contracted volumes to our largest gas trader and the commencement from January 2011 of natural gas deliveries to ITERA under a long-term contract signed in April 2010
- Y-o-Y increase in natural gas sales volumes was due to a 42.7% increase in production and the purchase of our pro rata equity share in Sibneftegas' production starting from January 2011

Natural Gas Sales Volume Mix

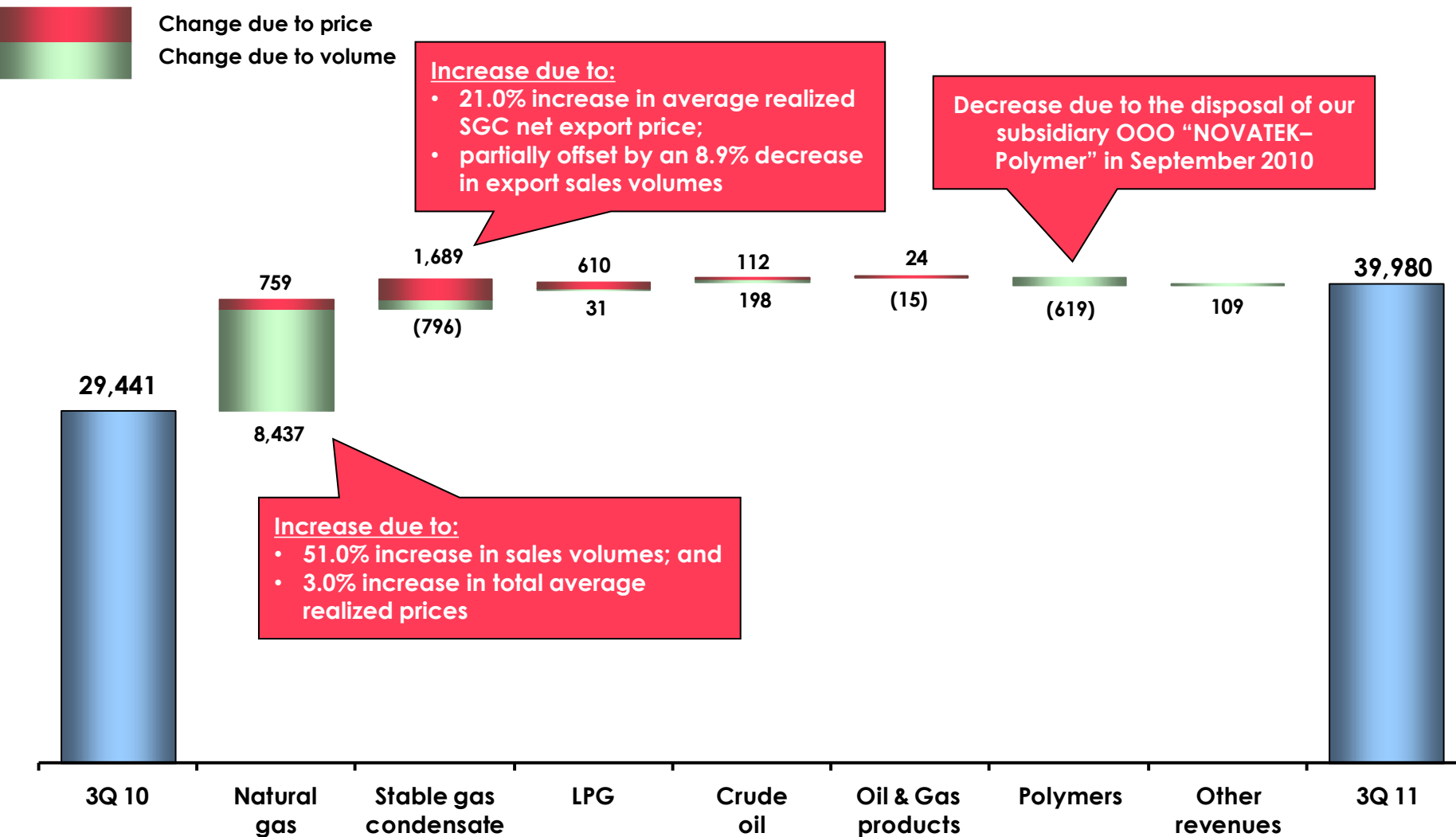


Market Distribution – Liquids Sales Volumes (mt)



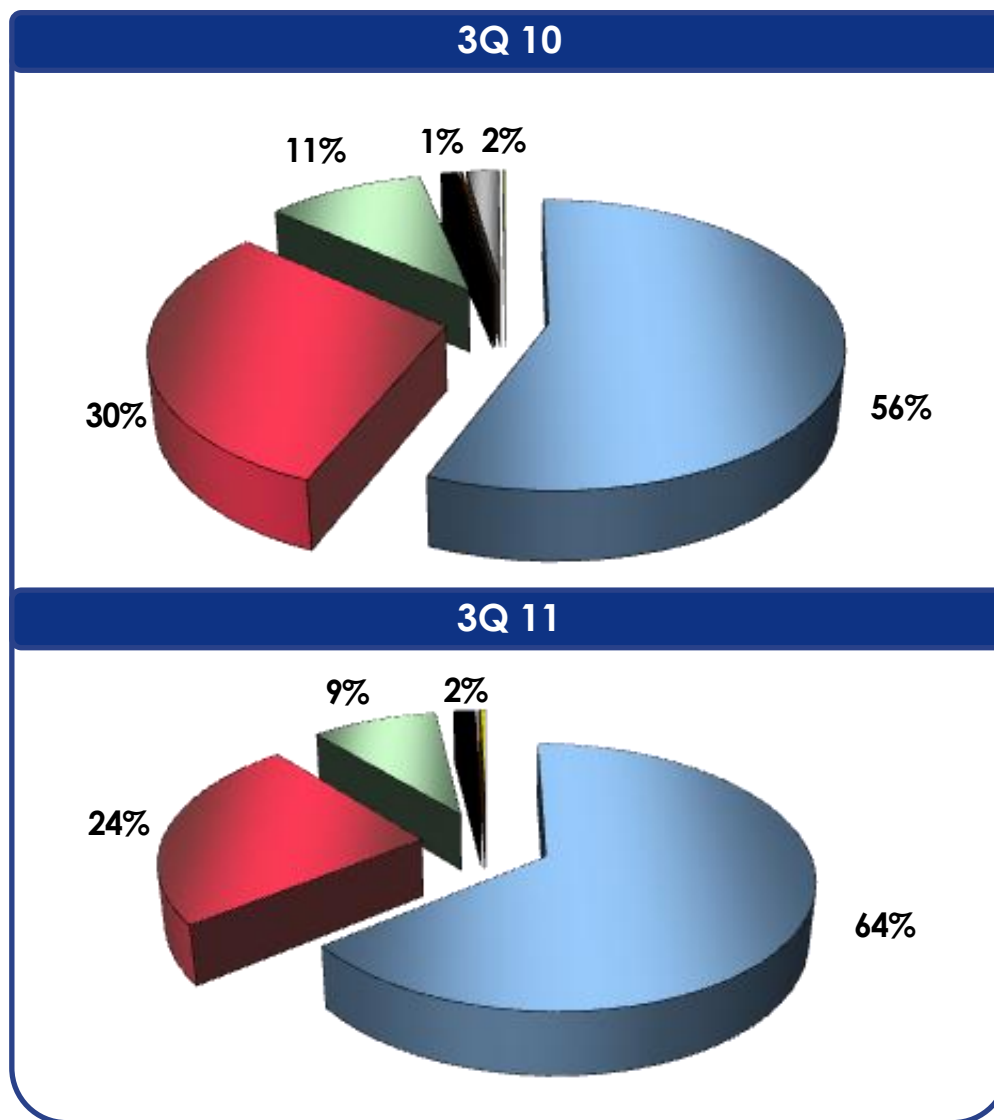
- Y-o-Y decrease in liquids sales volumes was mainly due to an increase in our stable gas condensate inventory balance during 3Q 11 compared to a decrease during 3Q 10 which was offset by a 12.3% increase in liquids production
- Q-o-Q decrease in liquids sales volumes was mainly due to a 4.2% decrease in our liquids production (due to planned maintenance at the Yurkharovskoye field in July and August 2011) and an increase in our stable gas condensate inventory balance during 3Q 11

Total Revenues (RR million)



Total Revenues Breakdown

- Natural gas
- Stable gas condensate
- LPG
- Crude oil
- Oil & Gas products
- Polymers
- Other



Realized Hydrocarbon Prices (net of VAT and export duties)

3Q 10	3Q 11	+/(-)	+/(-) %		2Q 11	3Q 11	+/(-)	+/(-) %
<u>Domestic prices</u>								
2,309	2,637	328	14.2%	Natural gas end-customers, RR/mcm	2,615	2,637	22	0.8%
1,225	1,390	165	13.5%	Natural gas ex-field, RR/mcm	1,387	1,390	3	0.2%
10,633	-	n/a	n/a	Stable gas condensate, RR/ton	13,818	-	n/a	n/a
11,409	14,668	3,259	28.6%	LPG (commercial price), RR/ton	12,439	14,668	2,229	17.9%
6,613	7,605	992	15.0%	LPG (regulated price), RR/ton	7,605	7,605	-	0.0%
7,480	9,046	1,566	20.9%	Crude oil, RR/ton	9,822	9,046	(776)	-7.9%
4,125	-	n/a	n/a	Oil products, RR/ton	-	-	n/a	n/a
<u>CIS market</u>								
17,351	-	n/a	n/a	LPG, RR/ton	-	-	n/a	n/a
<u>Export market</u>								
12,249	14,817	2,568	21.0%	Stable gas condensate, RR/ton	15,708	14,817	(891)	-5.7%
18,683	21,148	2,465	13.2%	LPG, RR/ton	21,965	21,148	(817)	-3.7%
8,623	10,707	2,084	24.2%	Crude oil, RR/ton	10,321	10,707	386	3.7%

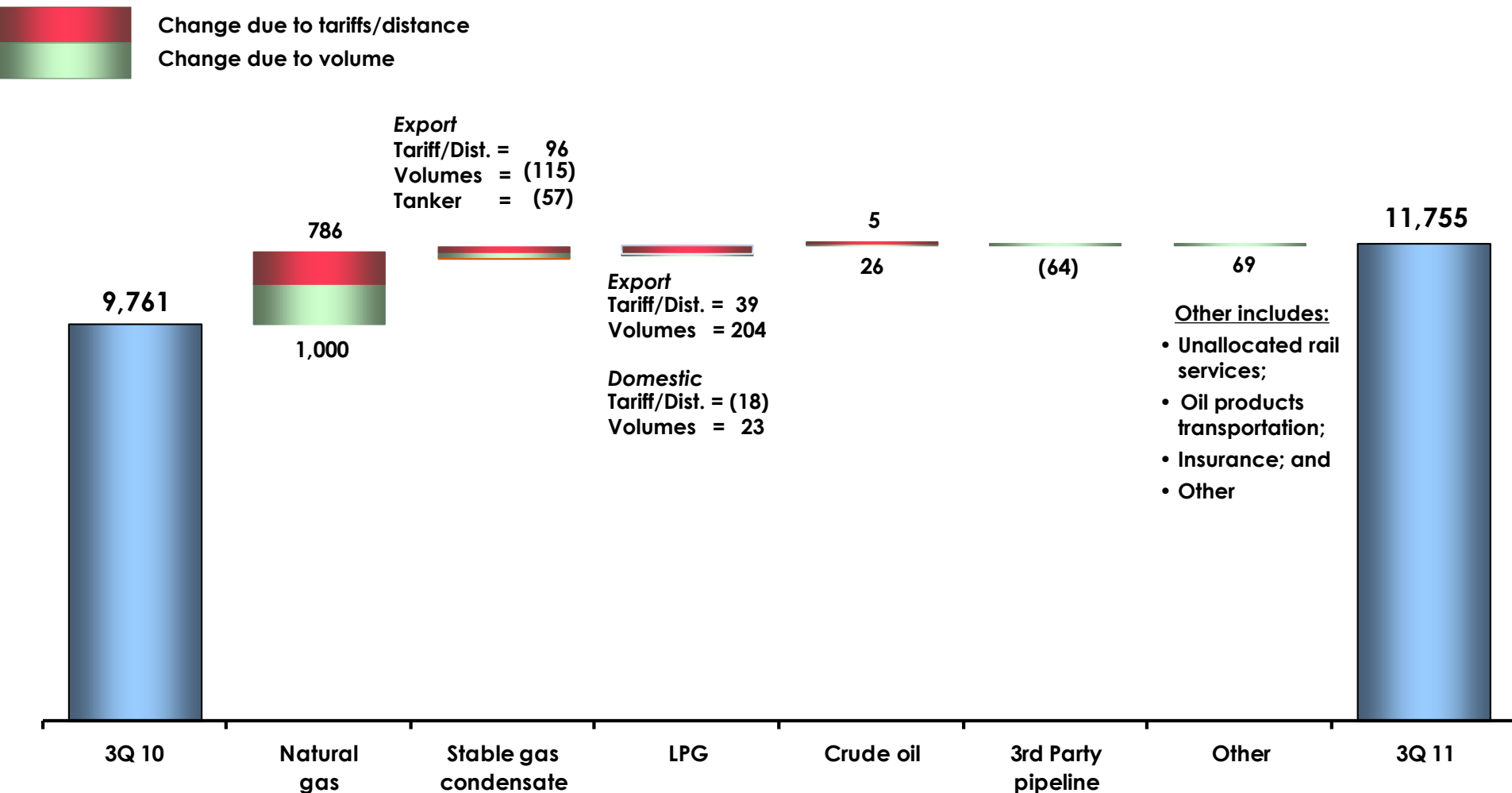
Note: Prices are shown excluding trading activities

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

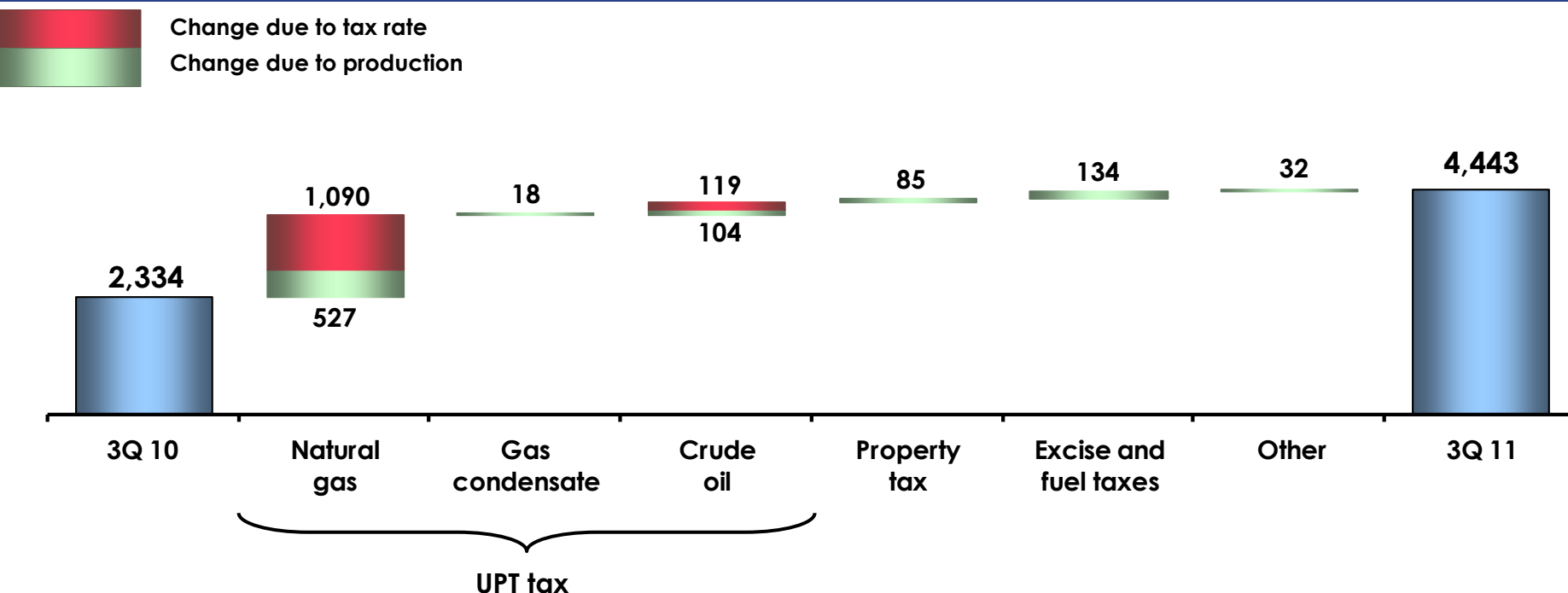
3Q 10	% of TR	3Q 11	% of TR		2Q 11	% of TR	3Q 11	% of TR
9,761	33.2%	11,755	29.4%	Transportation expenses	11,053	27.2%	11,755	29.4%
2,334	7.9%	4,443	11.1%	Taxes other than income tax	4,046	10.0%	4,443	11.1%
12,095	41.1%	16,198	40.5%	Non-controllable expenses	15,099	37.2%	16,198	40.5%
1,783	6.1%	2,291	5.7%	Depreciation and amortization	1,987	4.9%	2,291	5.7%
1,656	5.6%	1,760	4.4%	General and administrative	2,117	5.2%	1,760	4.4%
1,641	5.6%	1,572	3.9%	Materials, services & other	1,540	3.8%	1,572	3.9%
144	0.5%	640	1.6%	Exploration expenses	273	0.7%	640	1.6%
154	0.5%	51	n/m	Net impairment expense	619	1.5%	51	n/m
47	n/m	(569)	n/m	Change in natural gas, liquids, and polymer products and WIP	(128)	n/m	(569)	n/m
17,520	59.5%	21,943	54.9%	Subtotal operating expenses	21,507	53.0%	21,943	54.9%
67	n/m	938	2.3%	Purchases of natural gas and liquid hydrocarbons	932	2.3%	938	2.3%
17,587	59.7%	22,881	57.2%	Total operating expenses	22,439	55.3%	22,881	57.2%

- ❑ Transportation expenses increased Y-o-Y primarily due to a 14.6% increase in natural gas volumes transported and sold, as well as an increase in average transportation tariffs for natural gas and liquids
- ❑ Taxes other than income tax increased Y-o-Y primarily due to a 61.2% increase in the natural gas production tax rate, effective 1 January 2011, and an increase in production volumes
- ❑ Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense increased Y-o-Y by 28.5% as a result of an increase in our depletable cost base, as well as a 39.1% increase in our total hydrocarbon production in barrels of oil equivalent (boe)
- ❑ General and administrative expenses increased Y-o-Y primarily due to an increase in charitable contributions and social programs and legal, audit and consulting services
- ❑ Purchases of natural gas and liquid hydrocarbons increased Y-o-Y primarily due to the purchases of our pro rata equity share of natural gas produced by our associated company Sibneftegas

Transportation Expenses (RR million)

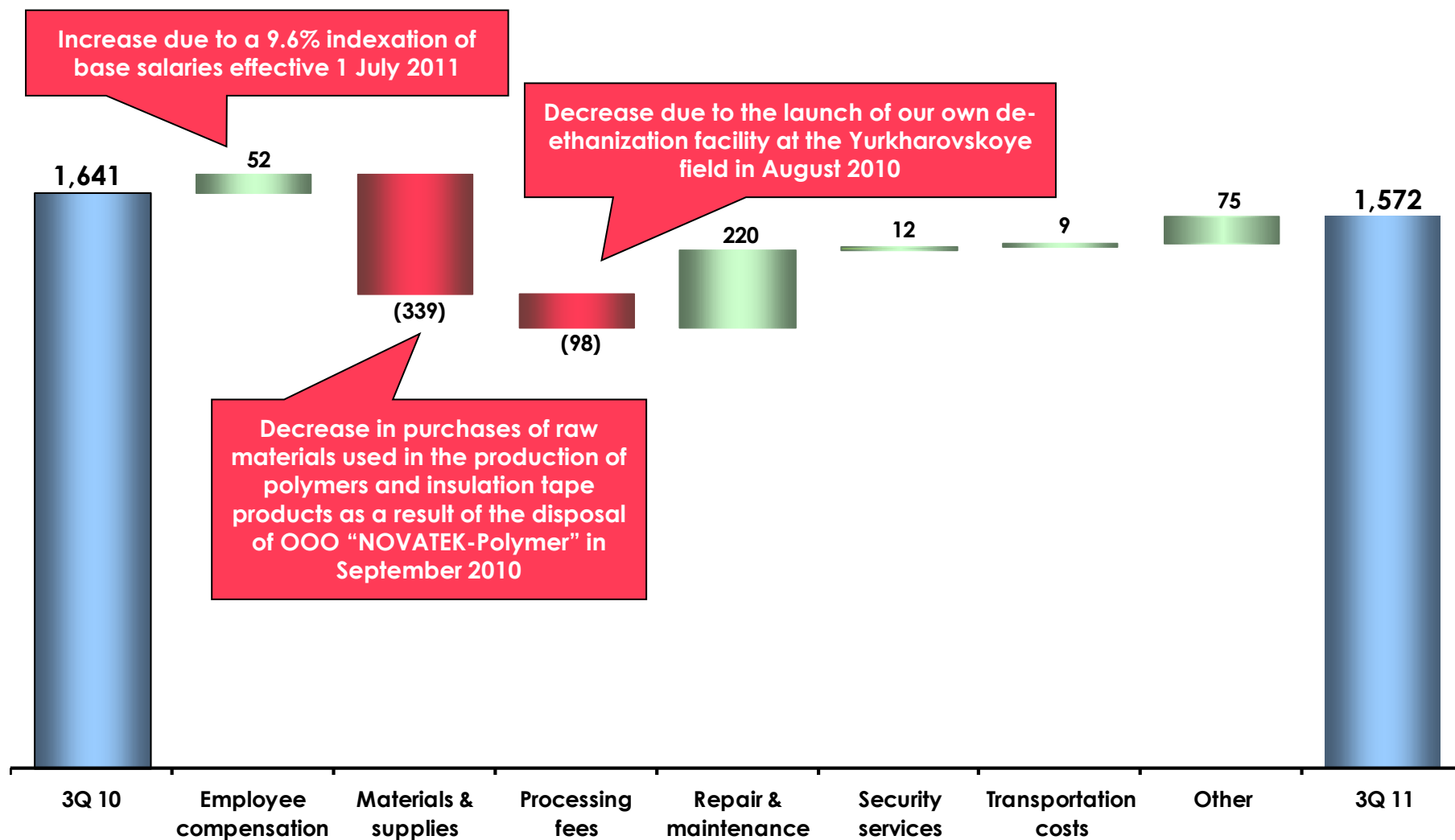


Taxes Other Than Income Tax Expense (RR million)

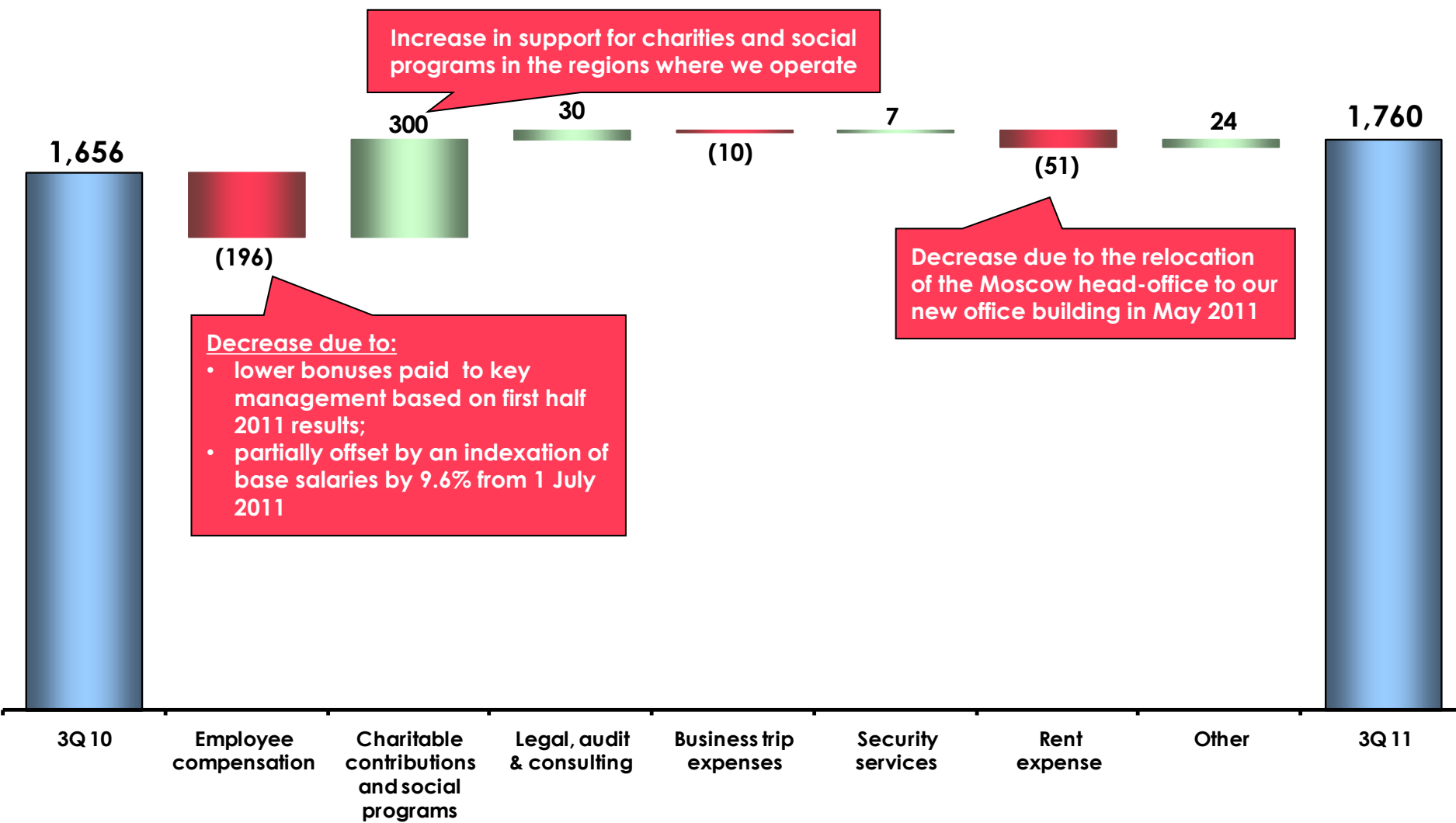


- The increase in UPT tax for natural gas was primarily due to a 61.2% increase in the natural gas production tax rate effective 1 January 2011 (from RR 147 per mcm to RR 237 per mcm) and an increase in our natural gas production volumes
- Our excise and fuel taxes expense in respect of LPG export sales through our subsidiary Novatek Polska increased by RR 134 million due to an increase in our LPG export sales through Novatek Polska. The excise and fuel taxes are payable when LPG enters Polish territory
- Property tax expense increased by RR 85 million, or 24.3%, primarily due to additions of PP&E at our production subsidiaries

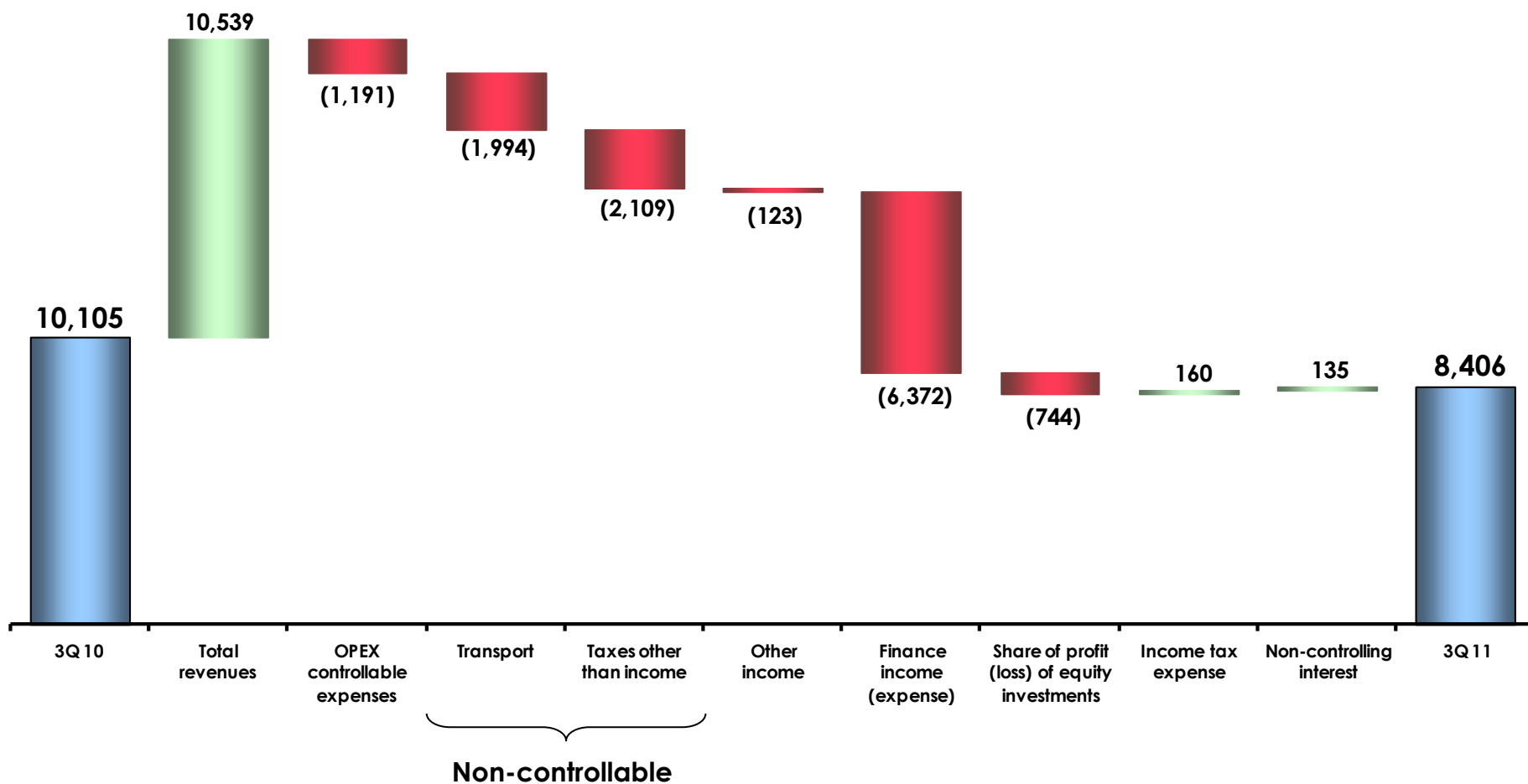
Materials, Services and Other Expenses (RR million)



General and Administrative Expenses (RR million)

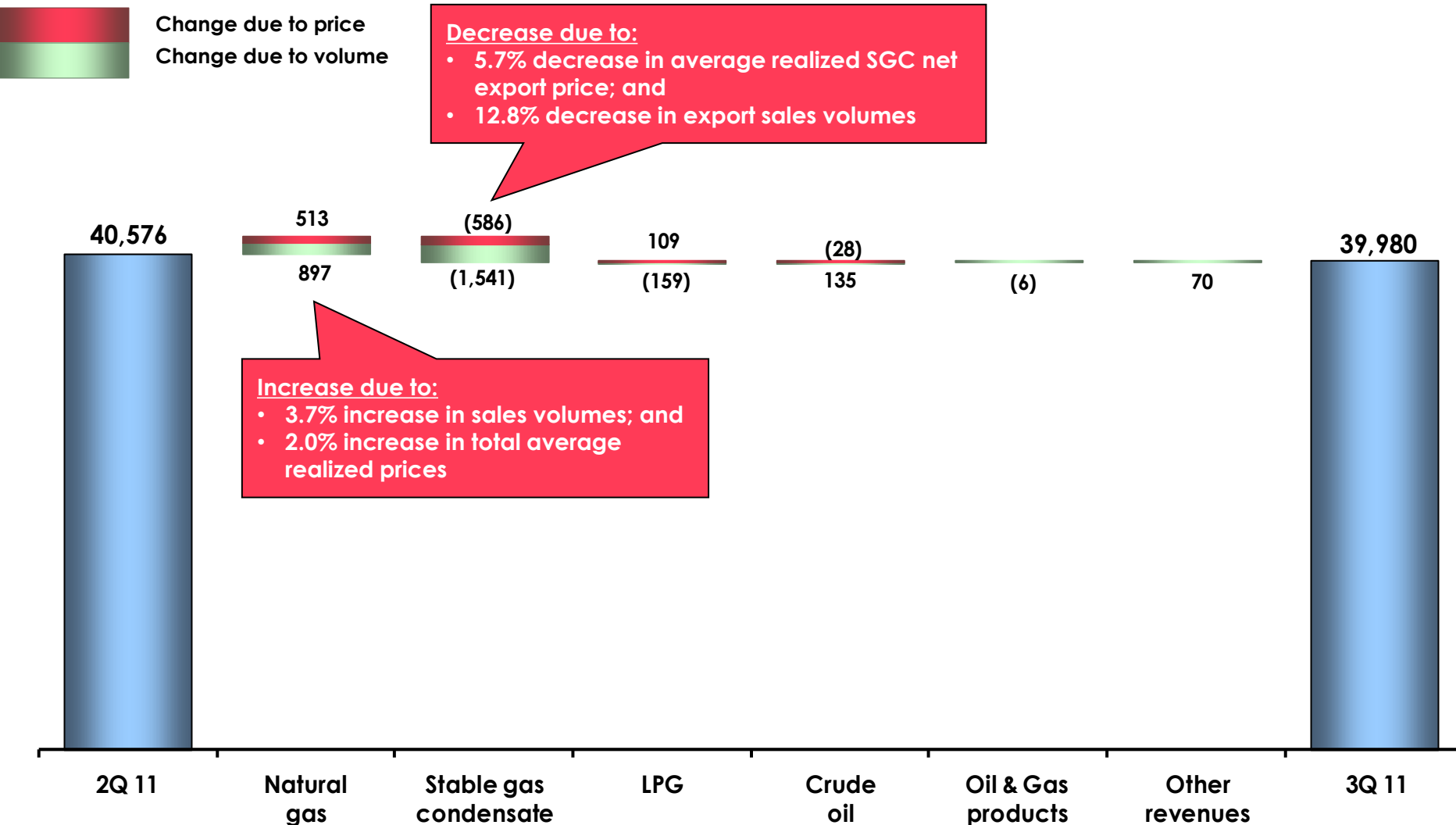


Profit Attributable to NOVATEK Shareholders (RR million)



Financial Overview – 3Q 11 vs. 2Q 11

Total Revenues (RR million)



Total Revenues Breakdown

■ Natural gas

■ Stable gas condensate

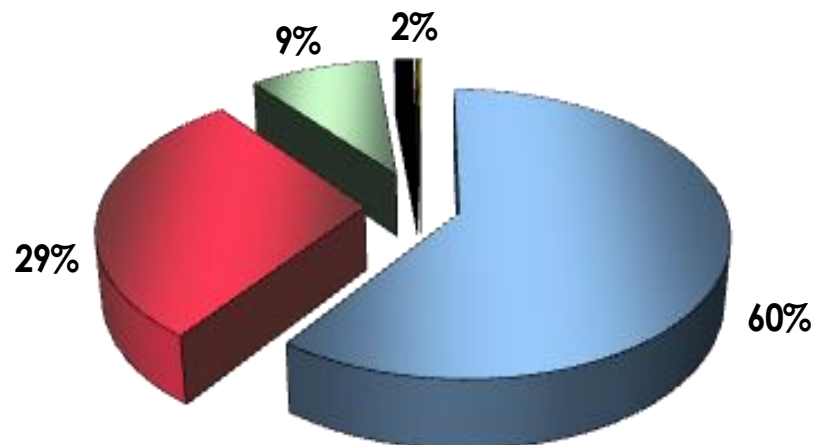
■ LPG

■ Crude oil

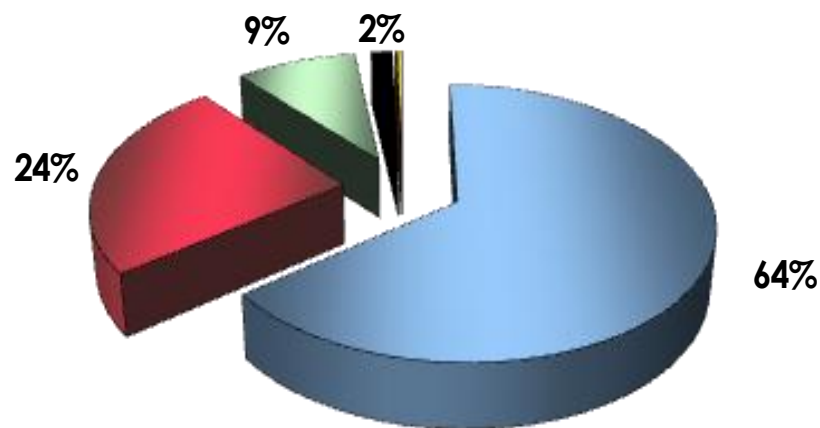
■ Oil & Gas products

■ Other

2Q 11



3Q 11



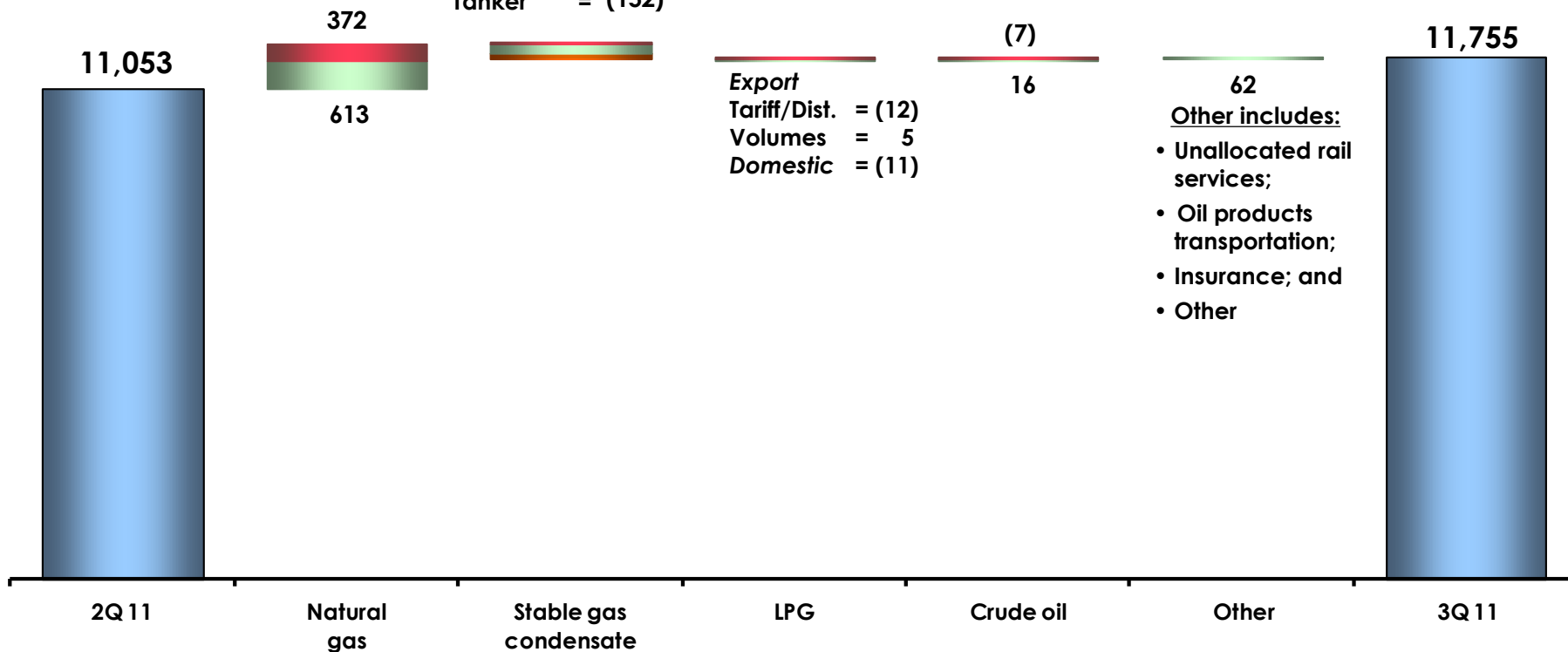
Transportation Expenses (RR million)



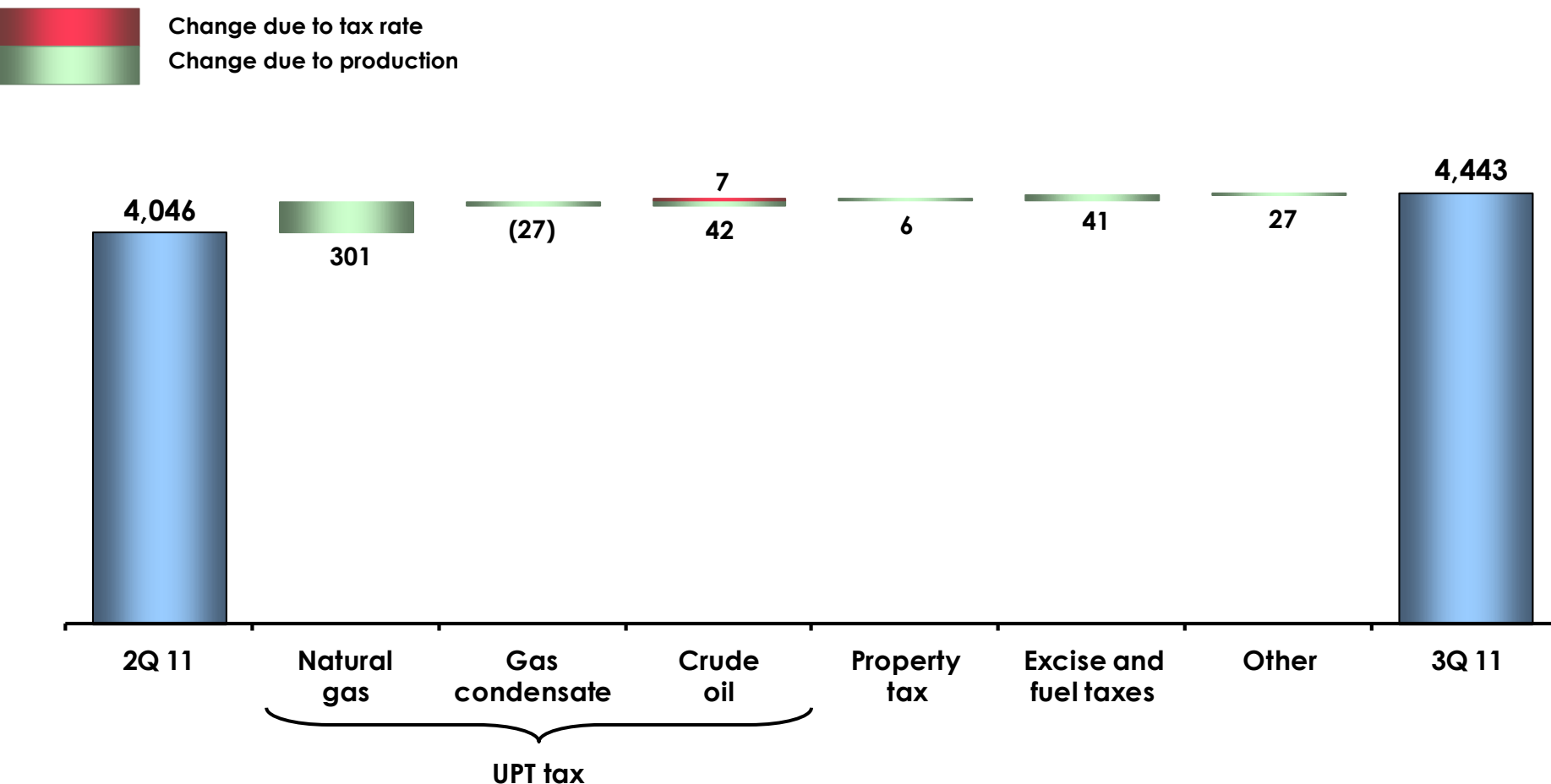
Change due to tariffs/distance

Change due to volume

Tariff/Dist. = 6
Volumes = (190)
Tanker = (152)

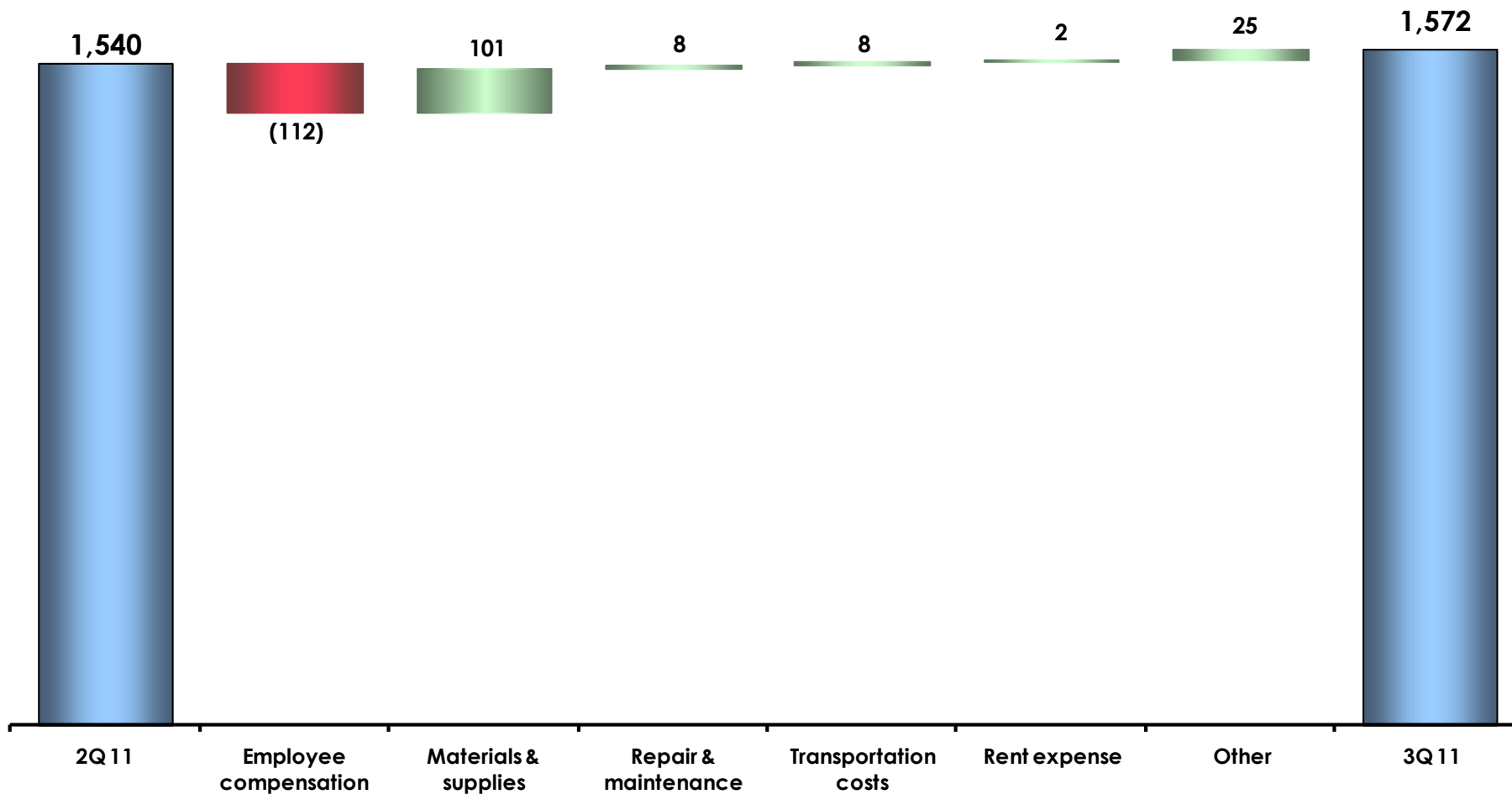


Taxes Other Than Income Tax Expense (RR million)

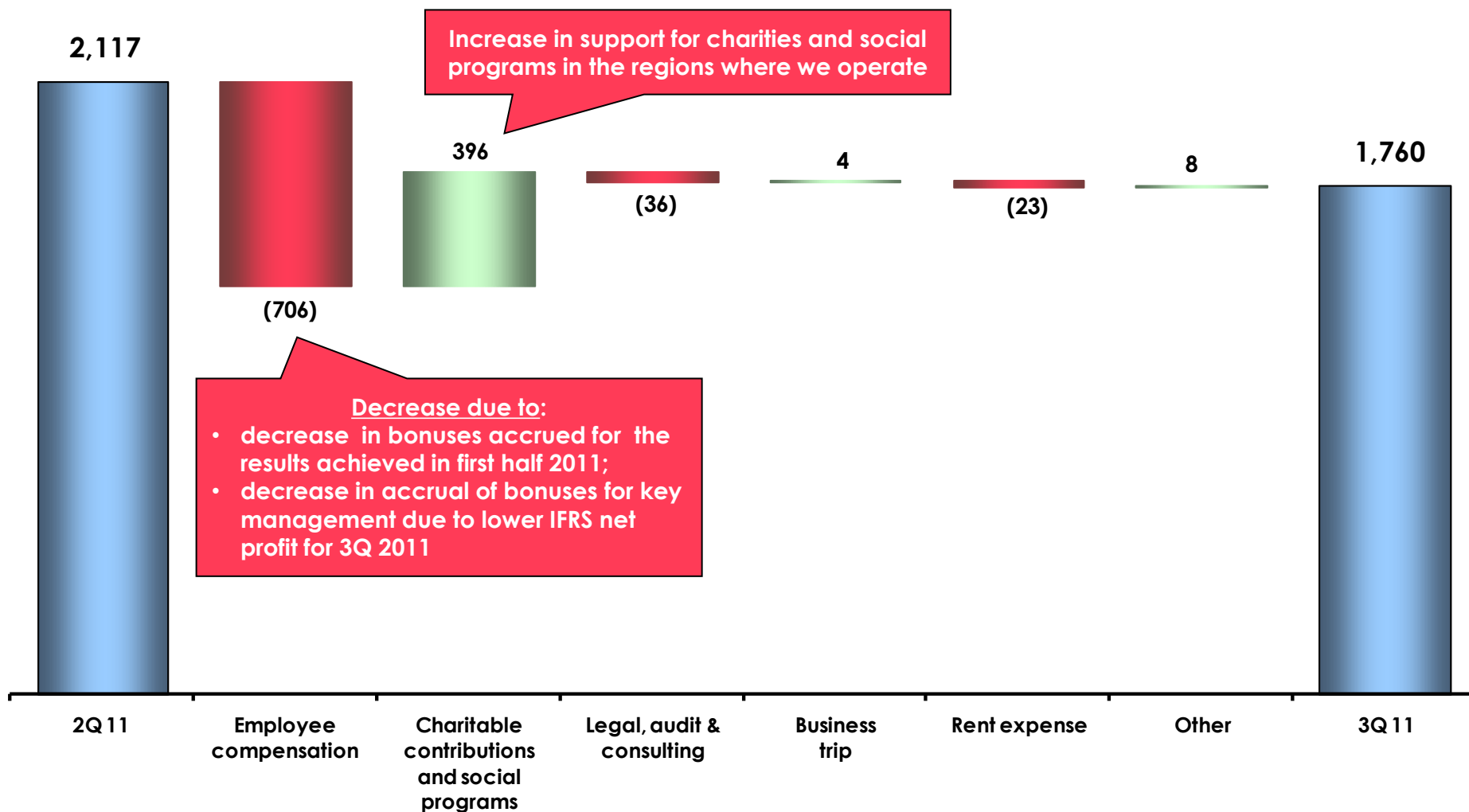


- The increase in UPT tax for natural gas was primarily due to an 11.7% increase in natural gas production

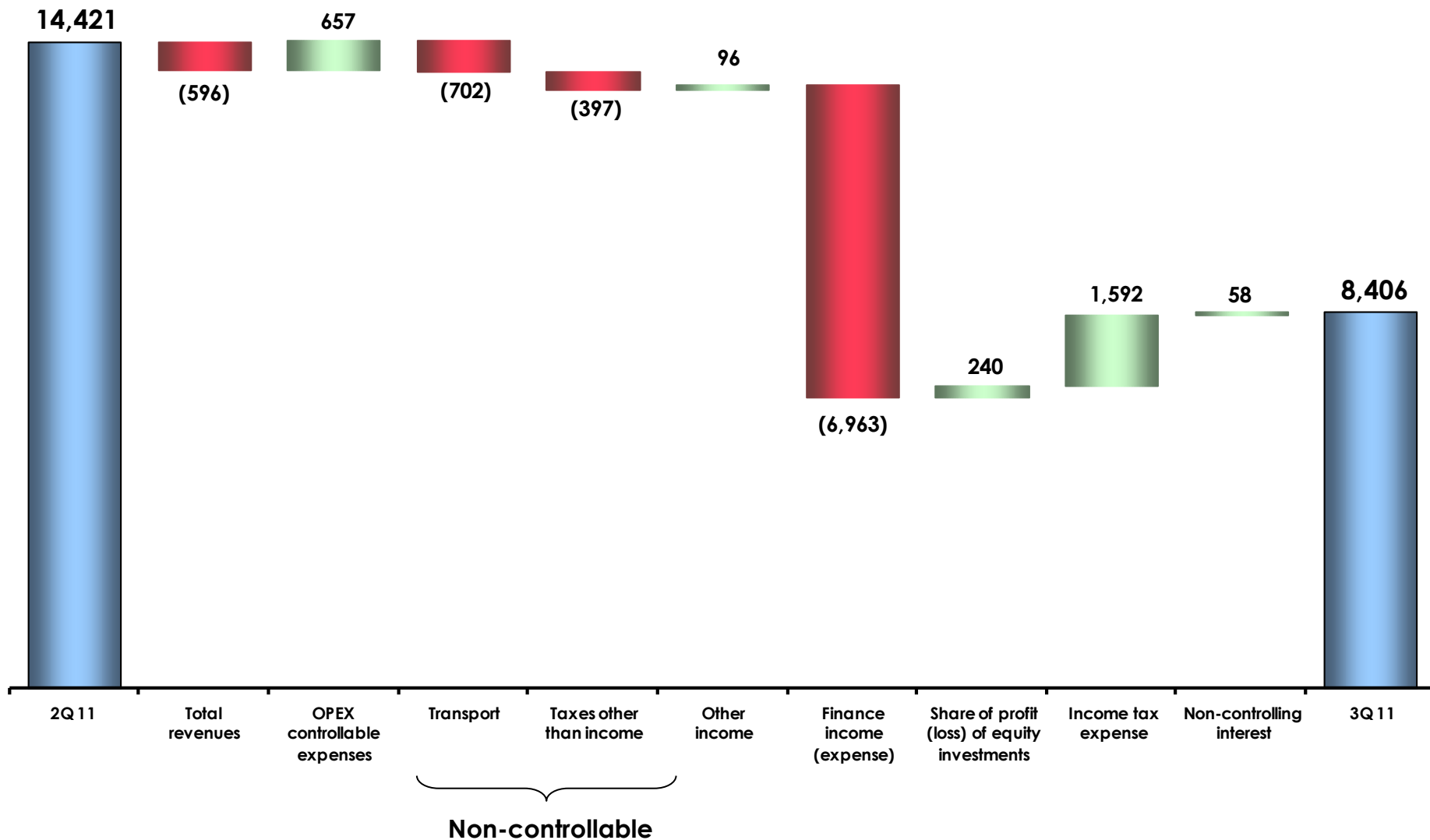
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General and Administrative Expenses (RR million)

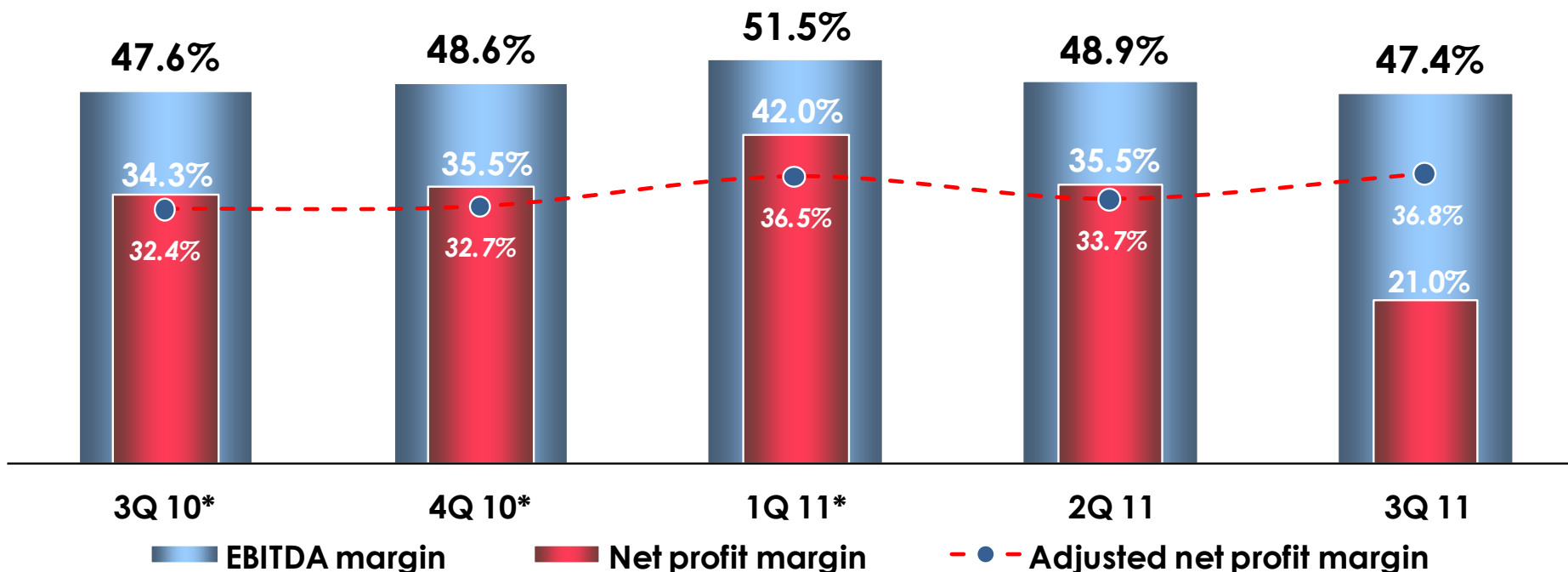


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Appendices

Maintaining Margins (% of total revenues)



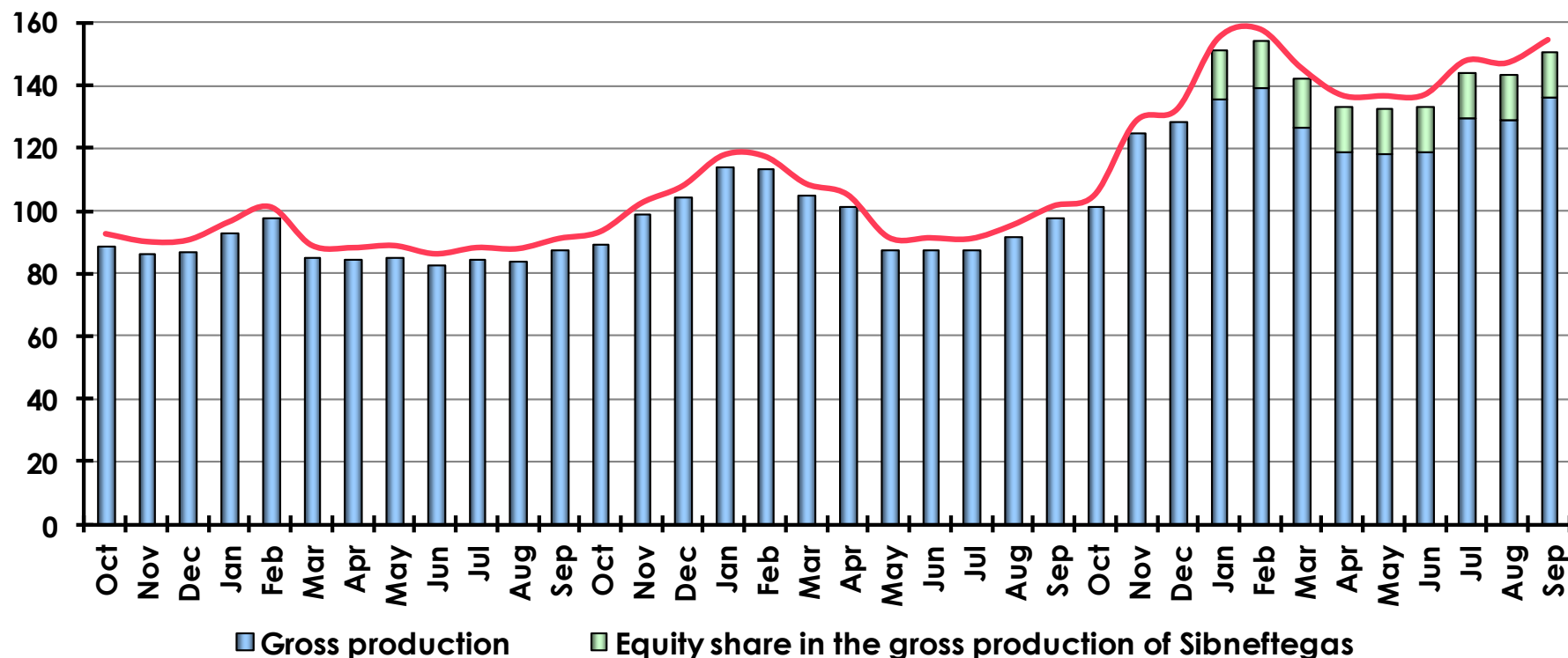
Margins in-line with Group's strategic guidance

Note*: EBITDA margin in the 2010 periods and in 1Q 11 differs from previously reported due to the change in EBITDA calculation methodology

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Adjusted net profit margin is net profit, excluding the effects of foreign exchange gain (loss), divided by total revenues

Increasing Natural Gas Production (mmcm per day)



2008

2008 Avg.
84 mmcm/day
2,980 bcf/day

2009

2009 Avg.
90 mmcm/day
3,171 bcf/day

2010

2010 Avg.
103 mmcm/day
3,655 bcf/day

2011

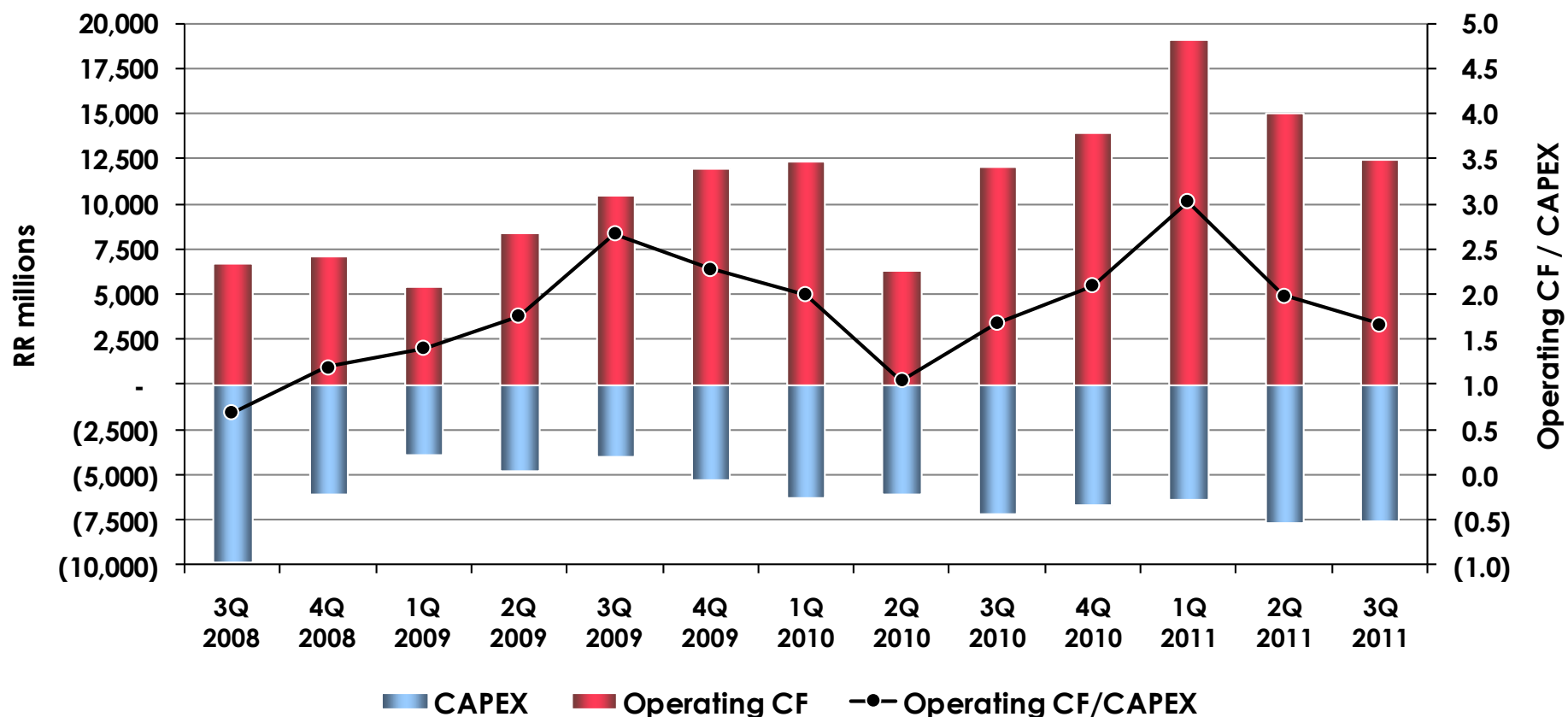
3Q 11 Avg.
146 mmcm/day
5,164 bcf/day

9M 11 Avg.
143 mmcm/day
5,046 bcf/day

Condensed Balance Sheet (RR million)

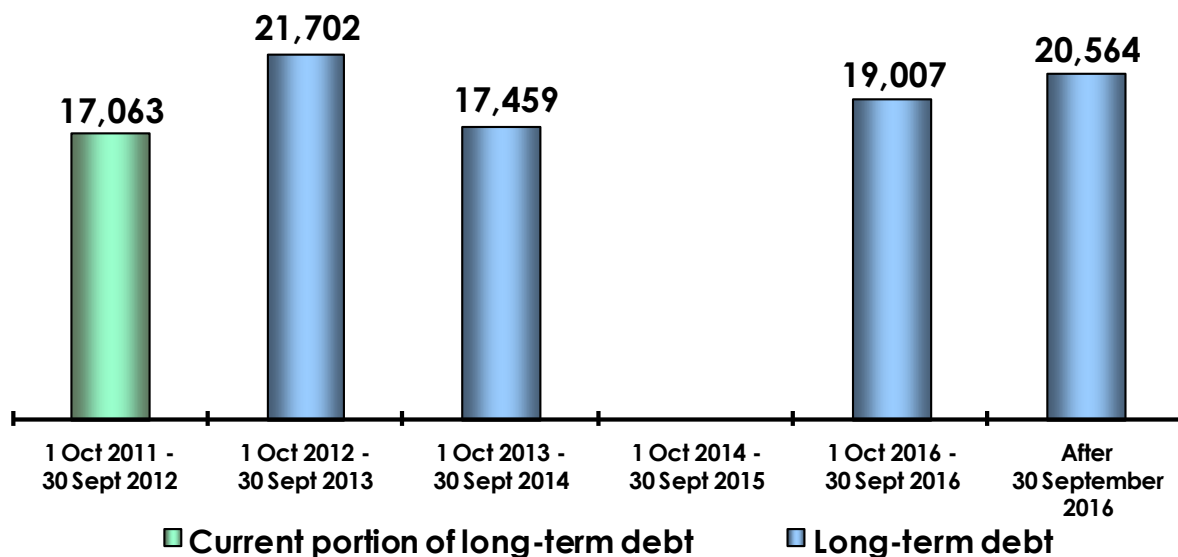
	30 September 2011	31 December 2010	+ / (-)	+ / (-) %
Total current assets	50,172	29,565	20,607	69.7%
<i>Incl. Cash and cash equivalents</i>	<i>16,892</i>	<i>10,238</i>	<i>6,654</i>	<i>65.0%</i>
Total non-current assets	271,940	255,608	16,332	6.4%
<i>Incl. Net PP&E</i>	<i>205,802</i>	<i>185,573</i>	<i>20,229</i>	<i>10.9%</i>
Total assets	322,112	285,173	36,939	13.0%
Total current liabilities	57,194	57,441	(247)	-0.4%
<i>Incl. ST debt and curr. portion of LT debt</i>	<i>17,063</i>	<i>25,152</i>	<i>(8,089)</i>	<i>-32.2%</i>
Total non-current liabilities	94,249	59,946	34,303	57.2%
<i>Incl. Deferred income tax liability</i>	<i>11,863</i>	<i>9,473</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>25.2%</i>
<i>Incl. LT debt</i>	<i>78,732</i>	<i>47,074</i>	<i>31,658</i>	<i>67.3%</i>
Total liabilities	151,443	117,387	34,056	29.0%
Total equity	170,669	167,786	2,883	1.7%
Total liabilities & equity	322,112	285,173	36,939	13.0%

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:

- ✓ Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank - USD 100 million until June 2012
- ✓ ZAO "UniCredit Bank" - USD 150 million until August 2012
- ✓ ZAO "BNP PARIBAS Bank" - USD 100 million until September 2012
- ✓ Short-term credit lines in the form of bank overdrafts – USD 195 million

Debt repayment schedule:

Up to 30 September 2013 - RR denominated bonds, Unicredit loan, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited, Gazprombank credit lines, OAO Nordea Bank credit lines

Up to 30 September 2014 – Sberbank loan, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Limited and OAO Nordea Bank credit lines

Up to 30 September 2016 – 1 tranches of Eurobonds Five-Year

After 30 September 2016 – 1 tranches of Eurobonds Ten-Year

Note: Current debt maturity profile as of 30 September 2011 with repayments in the 12 months ended 30 September 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and after 30 September 2016

Questions and Answers