

2018 Operational and Financial Results Conference Call



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- 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 Operational Highlights – 2018

- ☐ Hydrocarbons production totaled 549,1 mmboe, representing an increase of 7.0% compared to 2017
- Revenue was RR 831.8 bln representing an increase of 42.6% compared to 2017
- Normalized EBITDA was RR 415.3 bln representing an increase of 61.9% compared to 2017
- NOVATEK's share in LNG production was 5,152 mt
- □ 6,061 mmcm of natural gas were sold on international markets
- Total SEC proved reserves, including the Company's proportionate share in joint ventures, aggregated 15,789 mmboe, representing an increase of 4.4% compared to the year-end 2017



Key Events 2018

- □ The Yamal LNG project reached its full capacity of 16.5 million tons per annum from the three LNG trains: the second and the third trains were launched six months and more than a year ahead of the initial schedule, respectively.
- NOVATEK and TOTAL agreed on terms of entry into Arctic LNG 2.
- We patented the Arctic Cascade proprietary natural gas liquefaction process for the construction of Train 4 in Yamal LNG.
- We discovered a new gas condensate field within the North-Obskiy license area in the Ob Bay, one of the largest discoveries globally in 2018.
- We acquired licenses for Beregovoy, Ust-Yamsoveyskiy, Payutskiy, Palkurtoyskiy, Centralno-Nadoyakhskiy, South-Leskinskiy and Chernichniy license areas.

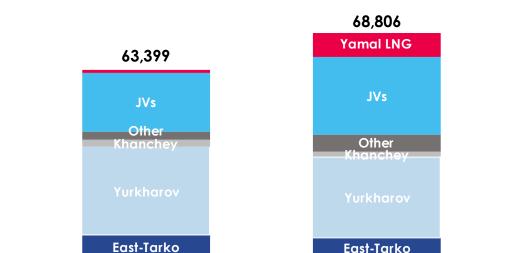


Operational Overview



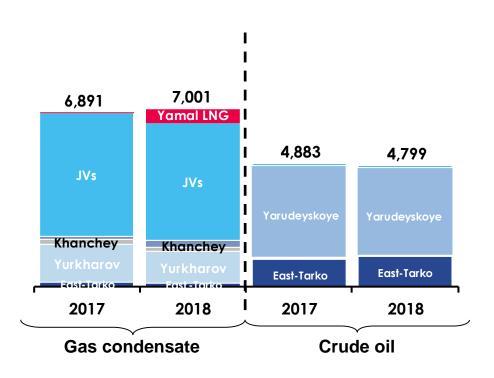
Hydrocarbon Production





2018

Liquids Production, mt



In 2018, our operational results were significantly impacted by the production launch of the first three LNG trains at Yamal LNG, as well as the acquisitions of new production assets at the end of 2017 and during the first quarter of 2018. As a result, our total natural gas and liquids production increased by 8.5% and by 0.2%, respectively.



2017

Purovsky Plant and Ust-Luga Complex

Purovsky Plant

■ Total volumes delivered in 2018: 11,018 mt

Yurkharovskoye field: 1,249 mt

East-Tarkosalinskoye and Khancheyskoye fields: 461 mt

Other fields: 132 mt

Purchases from our joint ventures: 9,176 mt

■ Total output of marketable products: 10,953 mt

Stable gas condensate: 8,501 mt

LPG: 2,452 mt

Ust-Luga Complex

■ Total volumes delivered in 2018: 6,950 mt

■ Total output of marketable stable gas condensate refined products: 6,807 mt

Naphtha: 4,244 mt

Other products: 2,563 mt

Stable gas condensate refined products sold: 6,683 mt

to Europe: 3,624 mt

to the Asian Pacific Region: 2,116 mt

to North America: 687 mt

Other: 256 mt





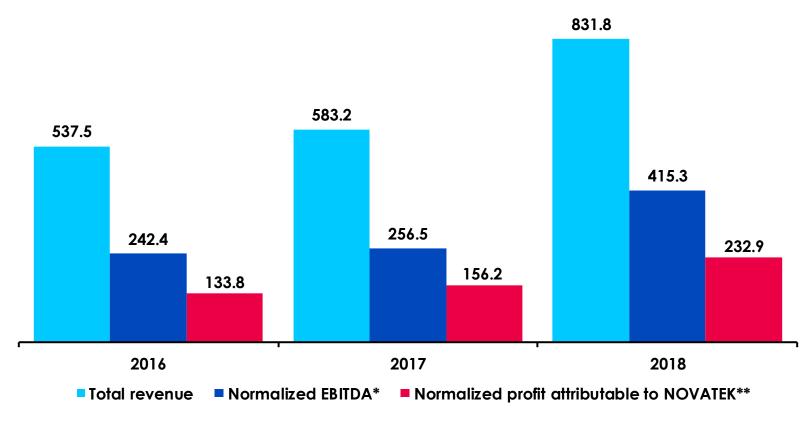




Financial Overview – 2018 to 2017



Financial Overview



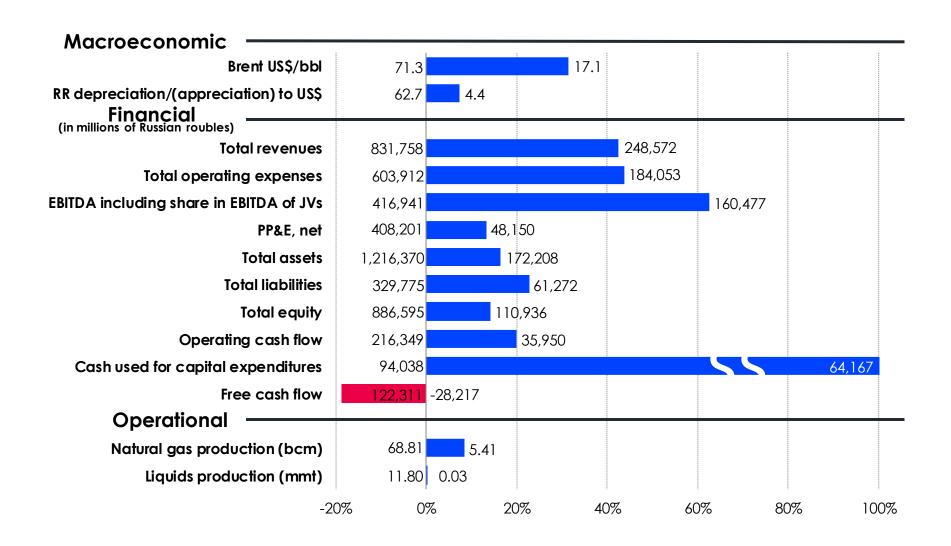
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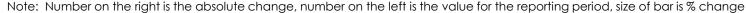
In 2018, our financial results were positively affected by the commencement of LNG production at the first three LNG trains at Yamal LNG, an increase in natural gas sales volumes in the Russian domestic market, and an increase in average realized liquid hydrocarbons and natural gas prices.



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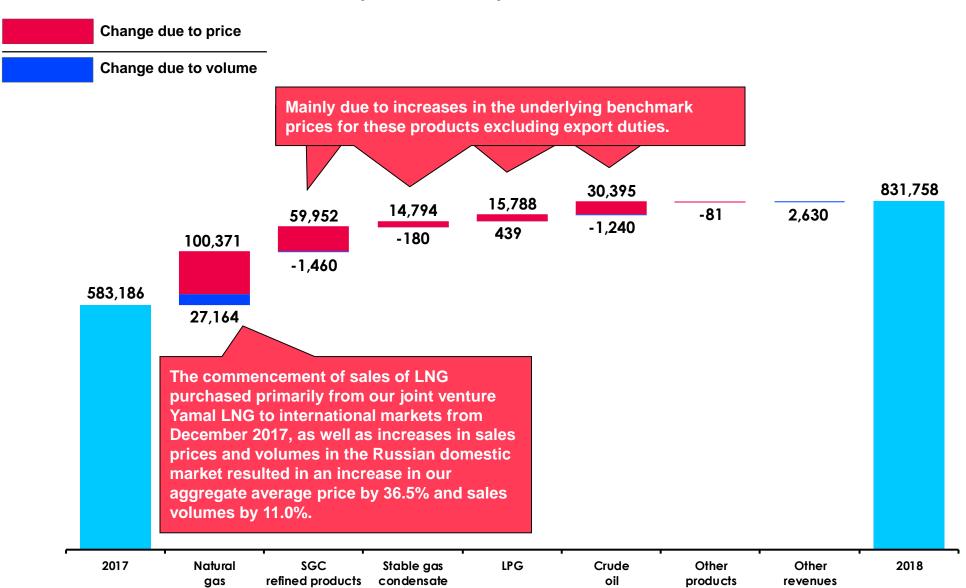
Performance Summary 2018/2017







Total Revenues (RR million)

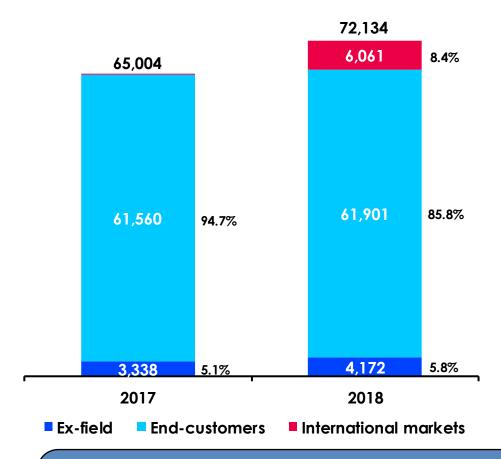




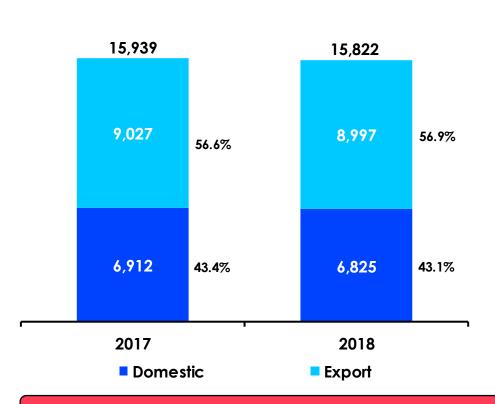
Market Distribution - Sales Volumes

Natural Gas Sales Volumes, mmcm

Liquids Sales Volumes, mt



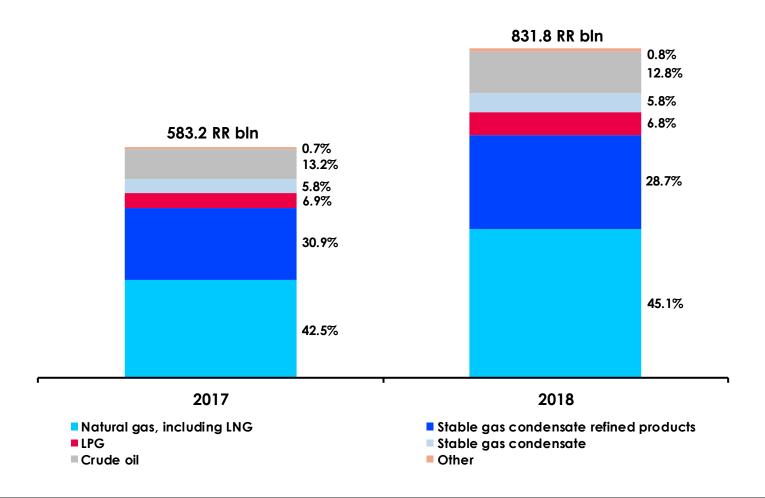
Our total natural gas sales volumes increased primarily due to sales of LNG purchased from our joint venture Yamal LNG to international markets, as well as an increase in volumes sold in the Russian Federation.



Our liquids sales volumes changed marginally.



Total Revenues Breakdown



The commencement of sales of LNG purchased primarily from our joint venture Yamal LNG to international markets, as well as increases in sales prices and volumes in the Russian domestic market resulted in an increase in our total revenues from natural gas sales by RR 127,535 million, or 51.5%, compared to 2017.



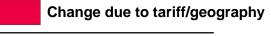
Operating Expenses (RR million and % of Total Revenues (TR))

	2017	% of TR	2018	% of TR
Transportation expenses	137,192	23.5%	145,664	17.5%
Taxes other than income tax	49,494	8.5%	58,768	7.1%
Non-controllable expenses	186,686	32.0%	204,432	24.6%
Depreciation and amortization	34,523	5.9%	33,094	4.0%
Materials, services & other	20,768	3.6%	22,675	2.7%
General and administrative	17,170	2.9%	22,282	2.7%
Exploration expenses	1,819	0.3%	7,012	0.8%
Net impairment expenses				
(reversals)	52	n/a	287	n/a
Change in natural gas, liquids				
and WIP	-2,602	n/a	-5,860	n/a
Subtotal operating expenses	258,416	44.3%	283,922	34.1%
Purchases of natural gas and				
liquid hydrocarbons	161,443	27.7%	319,990	38.5%
Total operating expenses	419,859	72.0%	603,912	72.6%

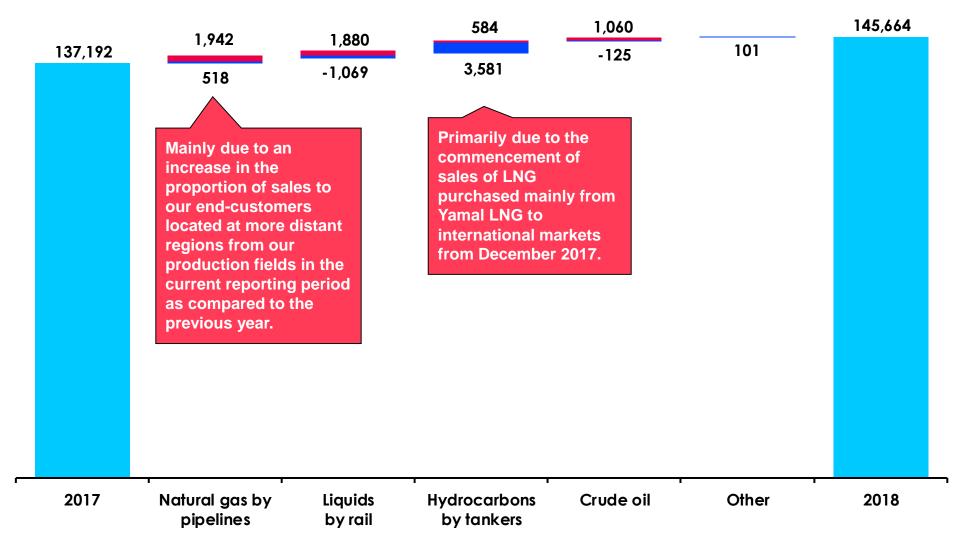
Our total operating expenses increased mainly due to an increase in purchases of natural gas and liquid hydrocarbons as a result of an increase in volumes of natural gas purchased from our joint ventures (in particular, with the commencement of LNG production at the first three LNG trains at Yamal LNG), as well as an increase in the average purchase prices for hydrocarbons.



Transportation Expenses (RR million)

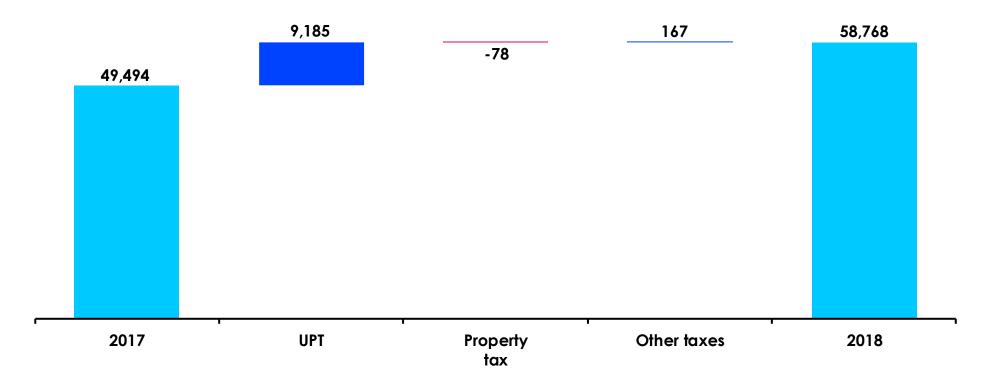


Change due to volume





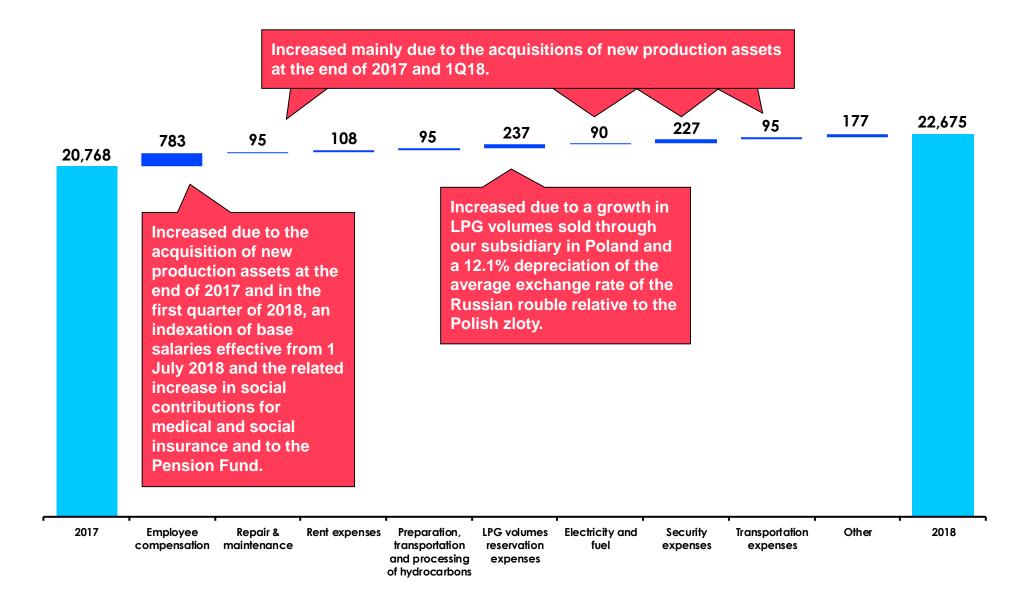
Taxes Other Than Income Tax Expense (RR million)



Our unified natural resources production tax expense increased by 20.2% mainly due to an increase in UPT rates for crude oil and natural gas as a result of an increase in benchmark crude oil prices, as well as due to changes in the formula for crude oil UPT rate calculation effective 1 January 2018.

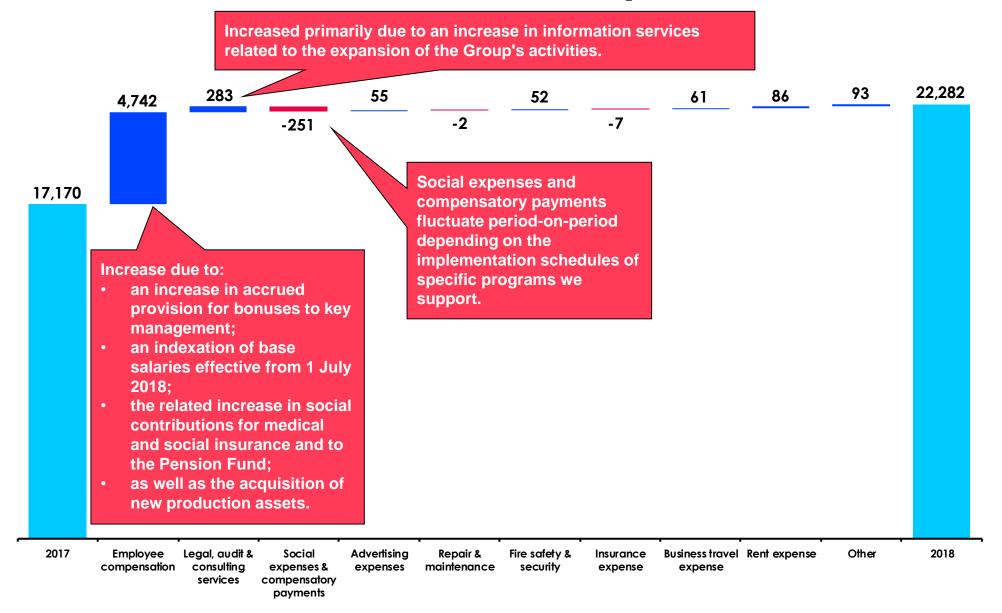


Materials, Services and Other Expenses (RR million)





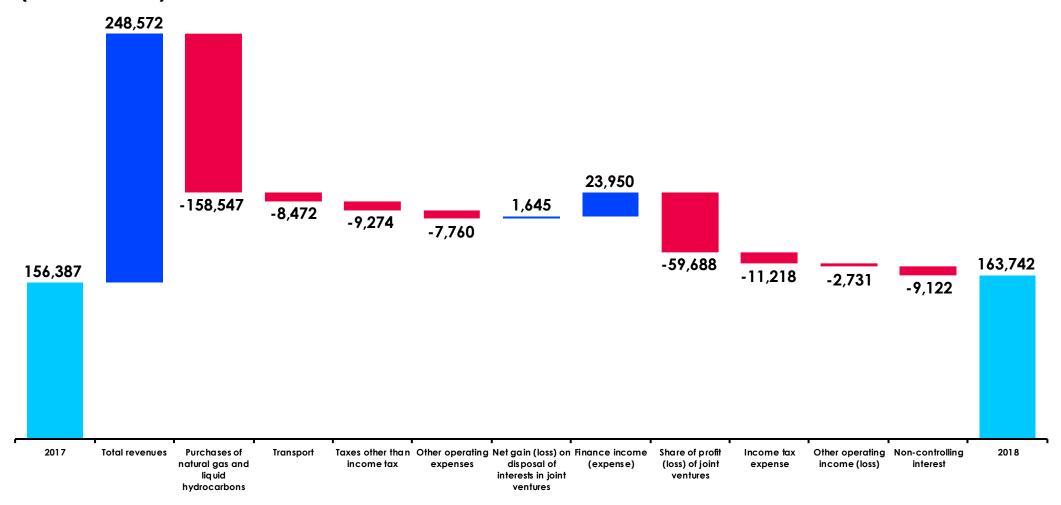
General and Administrative Expenses (RR million)





Profit Attributable to NOVATEK Shareholders

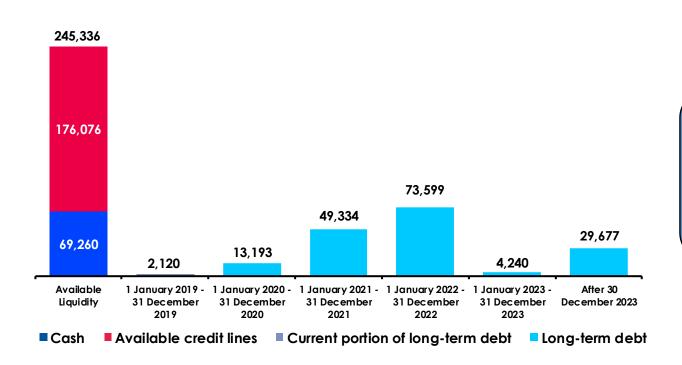
(RR million)



In 2018, the Group's profit was significantly impacted by the recognition of substantial non-cash foreign exchange effect on foreign currency denominated loans of the Group and its joint ventures (in 2017, foreign exchange effect was less significant). Excluding the effect of foreign exchange gains (losses), as well as the one-time effect from the disposal of interests in joint ventures, our profit attributable to shareholders of PAO NOVATEK increased by RR 76,764 million, or 49.2%, and amounted to RR 232,930 million in 2018 compared to RR 156,166 million in 2017.



Total Debt Maturity Profile (RR million)



The Group has available credit line facilities from banks with credit limits in the amount of RR 120 billion and the equivalent of USD 750 million and EUR 50 million.

Debt repayment schedule:

Up to 31 December 2019 - Loan from the Silk Road Fund

Up to 31 December 2020 - Loan from the Silk Road Fund and Other loans

Up to 31 December 2021 – Loan from the Silk Road Fund and Eurobonds Ten-Year (USD 650 mln)

Up to 31 December 2022 – Loan from the Silk Road Fund and Eurobonds Ten-Year (USD one bln)

After 31 December 2022 - Loan from the Silk Road Fund



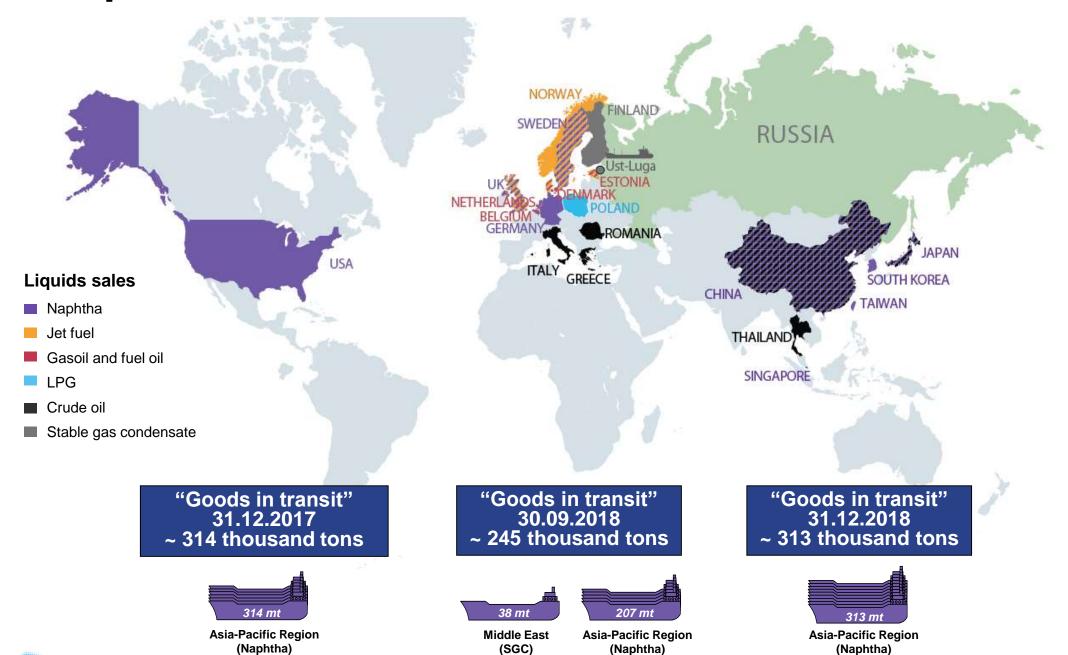
Questions and Answers



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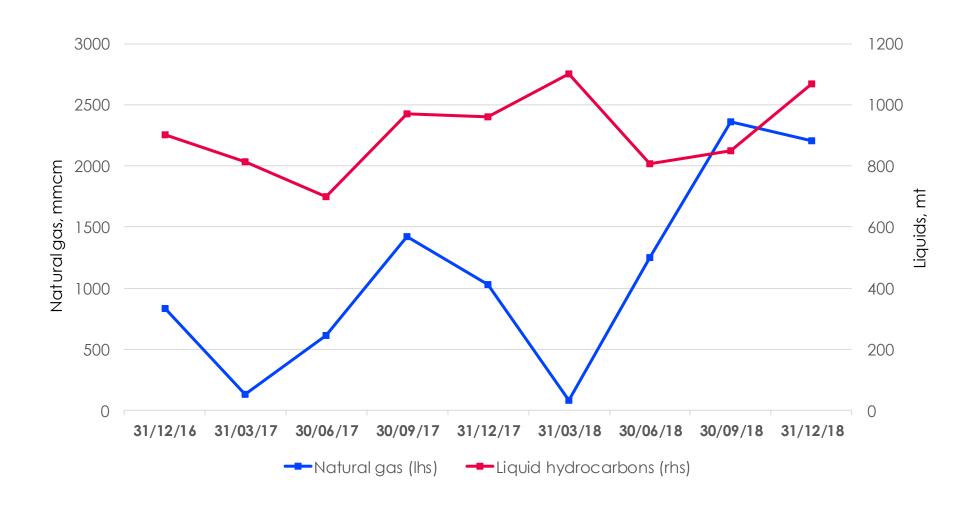


Liquids in Tankers



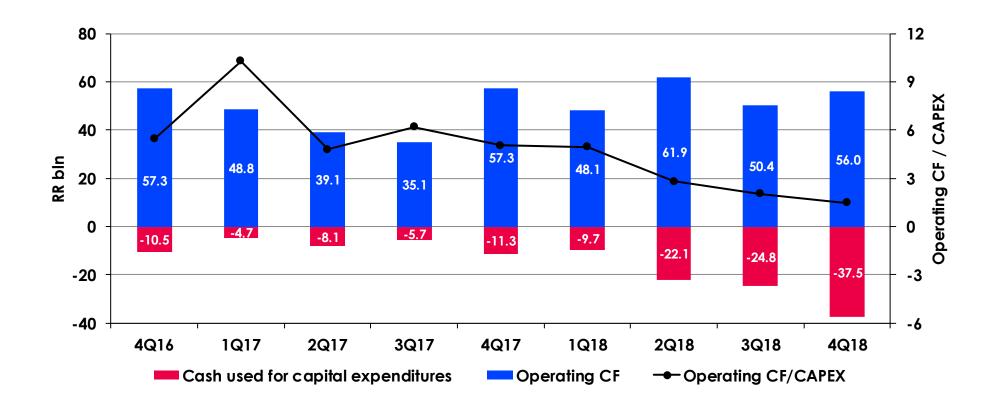


Change in Inventories





Internally Funded Investment Program



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

