



THE ROMANIAN GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1Q2017

PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IFRS - EU



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1. Income statement as of 31.03.2017(1)

102017 **COMPREHENSIVE INCOME -RON** 102016 **CHANGES** unaudited unaudited absolute relative Operational income before balancing and the construction activity 638.661.518 464.846.142 173.815.376 37% according to IFRIC12 Operational costs before balancing and the construction activity according 266,632,791 261,275,447 2% 5.357.344 to IFRIC12 Operational profit before balancing and the construction activity according 372,028,727 203,570,695 168,458,032 83% to IFRIC12 Revenues from the balancing activity 46,982,058 17,522,541 29,459,517 168% 43,138,060 15,573,348 27,564,712 177% Expenses with balancing gas 7,421,425 7,300,188 Income from the construction activity according to IFRIC12 121.237 2% 7,300,188 Cost of assets constructed according to IFRIC12 7.421.425 121,237 2% **Operational profit** 375,872,725 205,519,888 170,352,837 83% Financial revenues 11,074,534 6,982,120 4,092,414 59% 4,152,071 2,134,877 Financial expenses 2,017,194 94% Financial income, net 6,922,463 4,847,243 2,075,220 43% 210,367,131 Profit before tax 382,795,188 172,428,057 82% 62.662.377 37,871,034 Profit tax expense 24,791,343 65% Net profit for the period 320,132,811 172,496,097 86% 147,636,714 382,795 375.873 320.133 210.367 205.520 172.496 Operational profit - thousand RON Net profit for the period-thousand RON Profit before tax -thousand RON ■ 1Q 2017 ■ 1Q 2016

Operational income before balancing and the construction activity according to IFRIC12 increased by 37%

Operational costs before balancing and the construction activity according to IFRIC12 increased by 2%



1. Income statement as of 31.03.2017(2) – Operating activity



OPERATING ACTIVITY-RON	1Q2017	1Q2016	CHANGE	ES
	unaudited	unaudited	absolute	relative
Revenues from domestic gas transmission activity	532,226,455	371,374,491	160,851,964	43%
Revenues from international gas transmission activity	91,650,179	80,548,213	11,101,966	14%
Other revenues	14,784,884	12,923,438	1,861,446	14%
Operational income before balancing and the construction activity according to IFRIC12	638,661,518	464,846,142	173,815,376	37%
Depreciation	53,343,721	51,368,807	1,974,914	4%
Employees costs	79,541,892	79,719,840	-177,948	-1%
Technological consumption, materials and consumables used	30,118,394	37,045,761	-6,927,367	-19%
Royalty expenses	62,387,664	45,192,272	17,195,392	38%
Maintenance and transport	3,844,652	3,466,418	378,234	11%
Taxes and other amounts owed to the State	17,416,880	13,795,647	3,621,233	26%
Expenses with the provision for risks and expenses	3,319,210	2,664,751	654,459	25%
Other operating expenses	16,660,378	28,021,951	-11,361,573	-41%
Operational costs before balancing and the construction activity according to IFRIC12	266,632,791	261,275,447	5,357,344	2%
Operational profit before balancing and the construction activity according to IFRIC12	372,028,727	203,570,695	168,458,032	83%





2. Balance sheet on 31.03.2017(1)



	31/3/2017	31/12/2016		
	unaudited			CHANGES
ASSETS			absolute	relative
Intangible assets	2,532,164,163	2,583,472,652	-51,308,489	-2%
Tangible assets	598,862,246	588,078,005	10,784,241	2%
Financial assets available for sale	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables and other receivables	634,114,835	626,403,203	7,711,632	1%
Fixed assets	3,765,141,244	3,797,953,860	-32,812,616	-1%
Inventories	86,760,243	83,714,634	3,045,609	4%
Commercial receivables and other receivables	538,249,180	523,488,266	14,760,914	3%
Cash and cash equivalents	1,344,562,743	949,293,236	395,269,507	42%
Current assets	1,969,572,166	1,556,496,136	413,076,030	27%
TOTAL ASSETS	5,734,713,410	5,354,449,996	380,263,414	7%





2. Balance sheet on 31.03.2017(2)

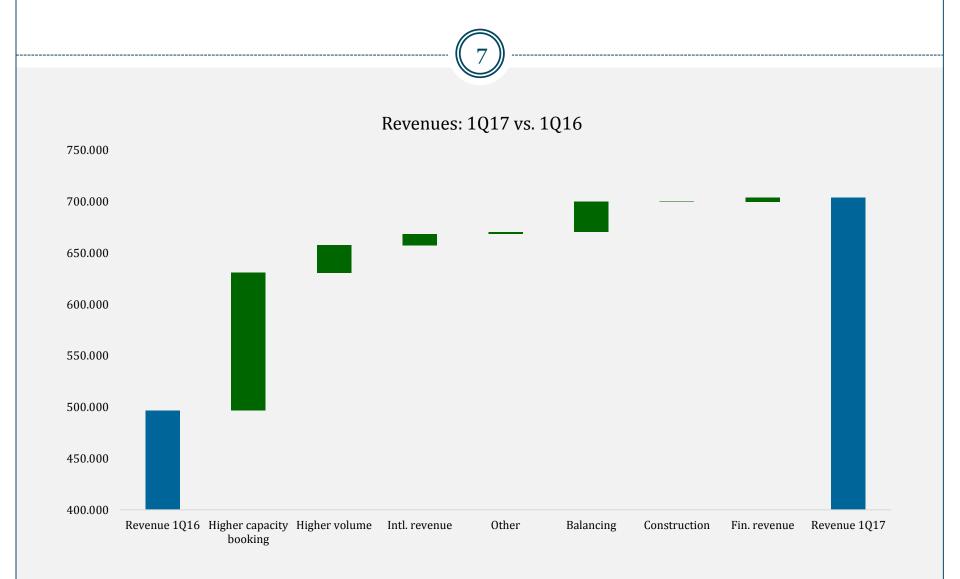
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EQUITY AND DEBTS	31/3/2017	31/12/2016	CHANGI absolute	relative
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Share capital	117,738,440	117,738,440	-	-
Hyperinflation adjustment of share capital	441,418,396	441,418,396	-	-
Share premium	247,478,865	247,478,865	-	-
Other reserves	1,265,796,861	1,265,796,861	-	-
Retained earnings	2,085,401,684	1,765,268,873	320,132,811	18%
Equity	4,157,834,246	3,837,701,435	320,132,811	8%
Provision for employee benefits	109,128,058	109,128,058	-	-
Deferred income	1,037,159,135	1,036,619,965	539,170	0,05%
Deferred tax payment	64,542,048	65,668,155	-1,126,107	-2%
Long term debts	1,210,829,241	1,211,416,178	-586,937	-0,05%
Commercial debts and other debts	278,804,856	251,110,230	27,694,626	11%
Provision for risks and charges	18,698,721	15,379,511	3,319,210	22%
Current tax payment	63,788,484	34,084,780	29,703,704	87%
Provision for employee benefits	4,757,862	4,757,862	-	-
Current debts	366,049,923	305,332,383	60,717,540	20%
Total debts	1,576,879,164	1,516,748,561	60,130,603	4%
TOTAL EQUITY AND DEBTS	5,734,713,410	5,354,449,996	380,263,414	7%



3. Factors influencing revenues (1)





3. Factors influencing revenues (2)



Comparison to 1Q2016



Operating revenue before the balancing and construction activity, according to IFRIC12 increased by **37%** as compared to 1Q 2016, which is higher by **RON 173,815 thousand**.

The revenue was mainly influenced by the following factors:

- capacity booking revenue higher by RON 134,034 thousand due to:
 - The increasing of the capacity booked by 2,534,904 MWh, mainly due to the invoicing of the booking capacity surplus for Q I 2017according to ANRE Order 1/18.01.2016, ANRE Order 14/30 March 2016 and ANRE Order 160/26 November 2015;
- *volumetric component revenue higher* by RON 26,818 thousand due to:
 - the gas transmitted capacities higher by 7,536,391 MWh/676,812 thousand cm (▲ 19%), as compared to Q I 2016, detailed by categories of consumers as follows:

		QI2016	Q I 2017	Change
Quantity transmitted for	MWh	30,931,744	34,770,404	3,838,660
direct consumers	thousand m ³	2,890,176	3,228,289	338,113
Quantity transmitted for	MWh	8,856,355	12,554,086	3,697,731
distribution	thousand m ³	835,324	1,174,023	338,699
	MWh	39,788,099	47,324,490	7,536,391
Total	thousand m ³	3,725,500	4,402,312	676,812

- international gas transmission revenues higher by RON 11,102 thousand due to the changes in the foreign currency of the contracts and to the application of ANRE Order 34/19 July 2016;
- other operating revenues higher by RON 1,861 thousand;

Revenue from the balancing activity increased by **RON 29.460 thousand** based on the following factors:

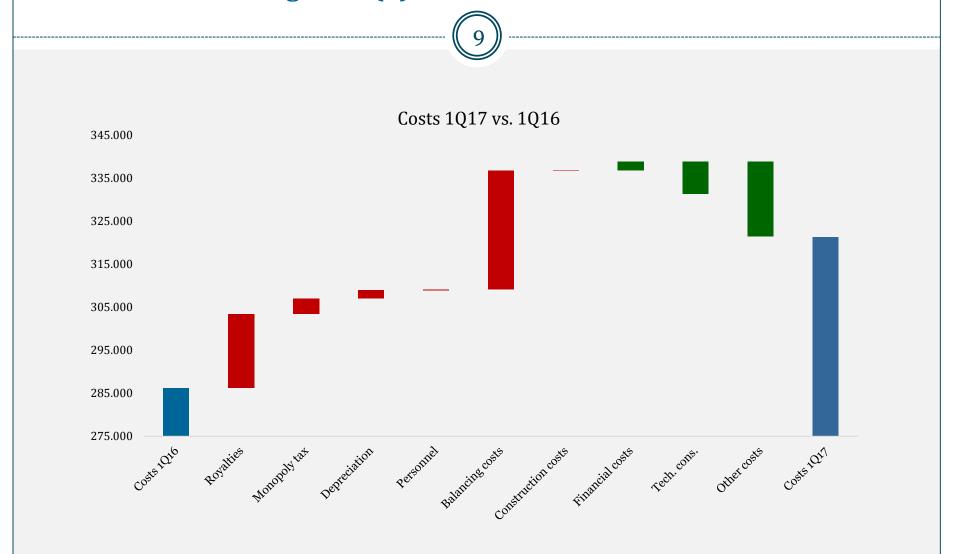
- quantity higher by 385.112 MWh with a positive influence of RON 38.765 thousand;
- trading price lower by RON 16,64/MWh, with a negative influence of RON 9.306 thousand.

Revenue from the construction activity higher by **RON 121 thousand**, registered in line with IFRIC 12, according to which revenue and costs related to the construction activity or the improvement of the transmission network, in exchange of which the intangible asset is registered, must be acknowledged in line with IAS 11, Construction Contracts.

Financial revenue has a positive influence of **RON 4.092 thousand** based on the changes in the foreign exchange rates.



4. Factors influencing costs (1)





4. Factors influencing costs (2)



Comparison to 1Q2016

The operating costs before the balancing and construction activity, according to IFRIC₁₂ increased by **2%** as compared to 1Q2016, which is higher by **RON 5,357 thousand**.

The company made savings of RON 18,289 thousand, mainly in relation to the following cost elements:

• Transmission system technological consumption and loss decreased by RON 7,473 thousand, the gas quantity for the technological consumption is lower as compared to quarter I of 2016, as follows:

		Q I 2016	Q I 2017	Change
Quantities of technological	MWh	433,665	348,360	-85,305
consumption	thousand m ³	40,430	34,575	-5,855

Other operating costs: RON 11,362 thousand;

An expense surplus of RON 23,646 thousand was recorded mainly in relation to the following cost elements:

royalty tax costs: RON 17,195;

monopoly tax costs: RON 3,527 thousand;

depreciation costs: RON 1,975 thousand;

cost of personnel: RON 159 thousand;

The financial cost is higher by RON 2,017 thousand based on the foreign exchange gain.

As compared to Quarter I 2016 the gross profit obtained in Quarter I 2017 increased by 82%, which was higher by RON 172,428 thousand.

Operational costs before the construction activity according to IFRIC12 increased by 2% compared to 1Q 2016, by RON 5,357 thousand.

5. Main business drivers





		Natural	gas volum	es circulate	ed (includir	ng storage q	uantities)	- mill.cm - ı	olling 12 n	nonths		10.000
12.204	12.085	11.970	11.833	11.714	11.627	11.557	11.641	11.865	12.201	12.489	12.826	12.868
mar.16	apr.16	may.16	jun.16	iul.16	aug.16	sep.16	oct.16	nov.16	dec.16	ian.17	feb.17	mar.17
			Natural	gas acquisi	tion price f	or technolo	gical consu	ımption – F	RON/MWh			
78,90	75,25	74,00	73,91	71,72	70,08	68,98	67,00	67,00	67,00	67,00	67,00	67,00
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mar.16	apr.16	may.16	jun.16	iul.16	aug.16	sep.16	oct.16	nov.16	dec.16	ian.17	feb.17	mar.17
		%	technolog	ical consun	nption in to	otal circulat	ed gas volu	ımes (rolli	ng 12 mont	ths)		
0,92%	0,99%	1,04%	1,12%	1,12%	1,10%	1,07%	1,05%	0,93%	0,89%	0,86%	0,83%	0,80%
mar.16	apr.16	may.16	jun.16	iul.16	aug.16	sep.16	oct.16	nov.16	dec.16	ian.17	feb.17	mar.17



6. Main indicators

3M2017 compared to 3M2016





7. Other information

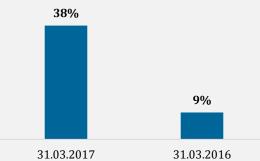


The value of the stock – index futures of Transgaz as compared to similar companies in Europe

Compania		P/E	P/BV	EV/EBITDA
Enagas	Spania	13,1	2,4	10,3
SNAM Rete Gas	Italia	15,2	2,2	12,5
Fluxys	Belgia	35,0	2,7	11,9
Media		21,1	2,43	11,56
Transgaz	Romania	10,9	1,2	5,0
Premium /Discount		-48%	-51%	-57%

Source: Bloomberg 20.04.2017

The yield on TGN assets 2017 compared to 2016





Thank you for your kind attention!