

**THE NATIONAL GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY
TRANSGAZ S.A.**

**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED
30 JUNE 2021**

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
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	<u>Note</u>	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
ASSET			
Fixed assets			
Tangible Assets	7	435.635.797	449.717.871
Rights of use of the leased assets	9	20.534.735	19.192.069
Intangible Assets	9	4.115.313.203	3.931.662.402
Financial assets	10	294.009.270	284.272.848
Trade receivables and other receivables	12	1.412.834.510	1.364.268.828
Deferred tax	18	<u>9.550.181</u>	<u>5.322.418</u>
		6.287.877.696	6.054.436.436
Current assets			
Inventories	11	183.657.692	191.061.018
Commercial receivables and other receivables	12	450.550.190	626.162.839
Cash and cash equivalent	13	<u>163.887.193</u>	<u>276.174.270</u>
		798.095.075	1.093.398.127
Total asset		7.085.972.771	7.147.834.563
EQUITY AND DEBTS			
Equity			
Share capital	14	117.738.440	117.738.440
Hyperinflation adjustment of share capital	14	441.418.396	441.418.396
Share premium	14	247.478.865	247.478.865
Other reserves	15	1.265.796.861	1.265.796.861
Retained earnings	15	<u>1.755.344.547</u>	<u>1.709.709.168</u>
		3.827.777.109	3.782.141.730
Long-term debts			
Long-term loans	16	1.442.499.652	1.486.684.049
Provision for employee benefits	21	118.611.004	118.611.004
Deferred revenue	17	1.039.582.945	1.043.635.227
Deferred tax payment	18	-	-
Commercial debt and other debts	19	<u>17.740.800</u>	<u>16.482.440</u>
		2.618.434.401	2.665.412.720

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Current debts			
Commercial debts and other debts	19	422.004.783	431.563.686
Deferred revenue	17	69.728.323	69.030.914
Provision for risks and charges	20	49.685.761	75.794.781
Short-term loans	16	95.444.302	120.992.640
Provision for employee benefits	21	<u>2.898.092</u>	<u>2.898.092</u>
		<u>639.761.261</u>	<u>700.280.113</u>
Total debts		<u>3.258.195.662</u>	<u>3.365.692.833</u>
Total equity and debts		<u>7.085.972.771</u>	<u>7.147.834.563</u>

Approved and signed on behalf of the Board of Administration on 10 August 2021 by:

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**INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME**

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	<u>Note</u>	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Revenue from the domestic transmission activity		620.165.962	677.824.044
Revenue from the international transmission activity and assimilated		33.912.464	59.230.535
Other revenue	22	<u>46.750.641</u>	<u>21.974.228</u>
Operational revenue before the balancing and construction activity according to IFRIC12		700.829.067	759.028.807
Depreciation	7, 9	(158.022.052)	(104.878.483)
Employees costs	24	(228.914.862)	(206.906.487)
NTS gas consumption, materials and consumables used		(63.854.417)	(49.996.223)
Expenses with royalties		(2.616.315)	(73.705.459)
Maintenance and transmission		(14.652.082)	(9.281.919)
Taxes and other amounts owed to the state		(39.523.100)	(31.994.244)
Revenue/ (Expenses) with provisions for risks and charges		26.109.019	7.862.726
Other operating cost	23	<u>(88.340.751)</u>	<u>(48.171.536)</u>
Operational profit before the balancing and construction activity according to IFRIC12		131.014.507	241.957.182
Revenue from the balancing activity		142.058.684	111.952.520
Cost of balancing gas		(142.058.684)	(111.952.520)
Revenue from the construction activity according to IFRIC12	32	345.846.541	673.000.461
Cost of assets constructed according to IFRIC12	32	<u>(345.846.541)</u>	<u>(673.000.461)</u>
Operational profit		131.014.507	241.957.182
Financial revenue	25	49.207.207	42.416.622
Financial cost	25	<u>(8.541.351)</u>	<u>(7.228.040)</u>
Financial revenue, net		40.665.856	35.188.582
Profit before tax		171.680.363	277.145.764
Profit tax expense	18	<u>(30.205.895)</u>	<u>(45.977.646)</u>
Net profit for the period		141.474.468	231.168.118
Basic and diluted earnings per share (expressed in lei per share)	28	12,02	19,63
Total comprehensive income for the period		141.474.468	231.168.118

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
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	<u>Note</u>	<u>Share Capital</u>	<u>Share capital adjustments</u>	<u>Share premium</u>	<u>Other reserves</u>	<u>Retained earnings</u>	<u>Total equity</u>
Balance on 1 January 2020		<u>117.738.440</u>	<u>441.418.396</u>	<u>247.478.865</u>	<u>1.265.796.861</u>	<u>1.709.507.825</u>	<u>3.781.940.387</u>
Net profit for the period		-	-	-	-	231.168.118	231.168.118
Actuarial gain / loss for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Transactions with shareholders:</i>							
Dividends related to 2019	15	-	-	-	-	(182.141.366)	(182.141.366)
Balance on 30 June 2020		<u>117.738.440</u>	<u>441.418.396</u>	<u>247.478.865</u>	<u>1.265.796.861</u>	<u>1.758.534.577</u>	<u>3.830.967.139</u>
Net profit for the period		-	-	-	-	(56.167.354)	(56.167.354)
Actuarial gain / loss for the period		-	-	-	-	7.341.946	7.341.946
Balance on 31 December 2020		<u>117.738.440</u>	<u>441.418.396</u>	<u>247.478.865</u>	<u>1.265.796.861</u>	<u>1.709.709.168</u>	<u>3.782.141.730</u>
Net profit for the period		-	-	-	-	141.474.468	141.474.468
<i>Transactions with shareholders:</i>							
Dividends related to 2020	15	-	-	-	-	(95.839.090)	(95.839.090)
Balance on 30 June 2021		<u>117.738.440</u>	<u>441.418.396</u>	<u>247.478.865</u>	<u>1.265.796.861</u>	<u>1.755.344.547</u>	<u>3.827.777.109</u>

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INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT
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	<u>Note</u>	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2021
Cash generated from operations	26	355.697.449	291.552.317
Interest received		945.576	1.343.071
Interest paid		(2.350.518)	-
Profit tax paid		-	<u>(21.223.666)</u>
Net cash inflow from operation activities		<u>354.292.507</u>	<u>271.671.722</u>
Cash flow from investment activities			
Payments to acquire tangible and intangible assets		(447.749.808)	(425.210.176)
Financial investment/shares		(9.736.422)	(64.069.989)
Receipts from the disposal of tangible assets		686.085	214.050
Cash flow from connection fees and grants		<u>65.902.156</u>	<u>4.443.956</u>
Net cash used in investment activities		<u>(390.897.989)</u>	<u>(484.622.159)</u>
Cash flow from financing activities			
Long term loans withdrawals		-	277.938.000
Long term loans repayments		(27.866.120)	-
Credit withdrawals/ repayments for working capital		(47.017.435)	-
Dividends paid		<u>(798.040)</u>	<u>(507.935)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(75.681.595)</u>	<u>277.430.065</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		<u>(112.287.077)</u>	<u>64.479.628</u>
Cash and cash equivalent as at the beginning of the year	13	<u>276.174.270</u>	<u>311.138.161</u>
Cash and cash equivalent as at the end of the period	13	<u>163.887.193</u>	<u>375.617.789</u>

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The National Gas Transmission Company - SNTGN Transgaz SA (‘company’) has as main activity the transmission of natural gas. Also, the company maintains and operates the national gas transmission system and carries out research and design activities in the area of natural gas transmission. On 30 June 2021, the majority shareholder of the company is the Romanian state, through the General Secretariat of the Government.

The company was established in May 2000, following several reorganizations of the gas sector in Romania: its predecessor was part of the former national gas monopoly SNGN Romgaz SA (‘predecessor company’), which was reorganized under Government Decision 334/2000.

The natural gas sector is regulated by the ‘National Energy Regulatory Authority’ - ‘ANRE’. ANRE’s main responsibilities are the following:

- issuing or withdrawing licenses for companies operating in the natural gas sector;
- publishing framework contracts for the sale, transmission, acquisition and distribution of natural gas;
- setting the criteria, requirements and procedures related to the selection of eligible consumers;
- setting the pricing criteria and the calculation methods for the natural gas sector.

The company is headquartered in 1 C.I. Motaş Square, Mediaş, Romania.

From January 2008, the company is listed at the Bucharest Stock Exchange, as a Tier 1 company, under the TGN symbol.

2. OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPANY

Romania

The continuation of the economic reforms by the Romanian authorities is necessary for the consolidation of the internal macro-financial framework. Thus the premises of the correct administration of the possible unfavourable developments are created, developments, which may appear if the high aversion towards risk occurs again in the international financial markets. The positive performances the Romanian economy registered must be consolidated by the application of a coherent mix of policies. In this context we can see that:

- (i) The National Commission for Strategy and Forecast (CNSP) revised upwards, to 5%, the estimate of the Gross Domestic Product advance in 2021, compared to the previous forecast of 4,3%, according to the RADOR News Agency.

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2. OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

For 2022, GDP growth is estimated at 4,8 percent, 5% - in 2023 and 4,9% - in 2024. Previously, both the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank improved their estimates on the evolution of the Romanian economy this year.

The IMF has forecast an economic growth for Romania of 6%, which will be surpassed in Europe only by Spain, which could register an increase of 6,4%.

The World Bank estimated an increase of 4,3% compared to the previous forecast, which indicates an advance of only 3,5%.

- (ii) In the meeting of 7 July 2021, the Board of the National Bank of Romania decided:
- to maintain the monetary policy rate to 1,25% per year;
 - to maintain the interest rate for the deposit facility to 0,75% per year and the interest rate for the (Lombard) credit facility to 1,75 % per year;
 - to maintain the current levels of the mandatory minimum reserves for the lei and currency liabilities of the credit institutions;
- (iii) Given the NBR Inflation Report for May 2021 the annual CPI inflation rate increased considerably in the first quarter of 2021 (+0.99 percentage points, to 3.05 percent), approaching the upper limit of the range variation around the target. The leap of dynamics was imprinted by the energy component of the consumer basket, in the context of the liberalization of the electricity market for household consumers starting with 1 January, respectively of the accentuation of the ascending slope of the crude oil price. On the fundamental side, the deficit in aggregate demand in the economy and the slowdown in the depreciation of the national currency against the euro continue to exert disinflationary influences, while pressures are accumulating in the cost chain. Strongly marked by the base effects on the food segment, adjusted core inflation CORE2 continued its decline in the first three months of 2021 (-0.4 percentage points, to 2.8 percent in March). The energy goods component marked the inflationary course of the first three months of the year, with a contribution to the increase of the annual CPI inflation rate of almost 2 percentage points.
- (iv) On 28 June 2021 Fitch Ratings affirmed Transgaz Mediaș' (TGN) rating at `BBB-` with a Stable Outlook, according to the release sent to the Bucharest Stock Exchange. The report of the agency shows that the 'BBB-' rating of Transgaz with a Stable Outlook `reflects its solid business profile as a concessionaire and operator of the gas transmission network in Romania as well as our expectation of a progressive contraction of its international gas transit business derived from traditional routes`.
- (v) According to a statement published on April 16, 2021, the financial rating agency Standard & Poor's announced the improvement of Romania's long-term and short-term government debt outlook in local currency and currency. Thus, from "negative" the rating was raised to "stable". This is the first positive change in the outlook of Romania in the case of the rating agency in the last 7 years, more precisely since November 2013. The S&P Agency also reconfirmed the sovereign rating related to Romania's government debt to BBB-/A-3 for long-term and short-term debt in local currency and currency. It is the last category recommended for investments. And at the end of last year, the rating was maintained in this category.

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2. OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

At the end of the first half of 2021 compared to the end of 2020, the leu depreciated against the EURO ("EUR") by 1,18% (1 EUR = 4,9267 lei on June 30, 2021, 1 EUR = 4,8694 on December 31, 2020) and by 4,45% against the US dollar ("USD") (1 USD = 4,1425 lei on June 30, 2021, 1 USD = 3,9660 as at December 31, 2020).

At the end of the first half of 2020 compared to the end of 2019, the leu depreciated against the EURO ("EUR") by 1,32% (1 EUR = 4,8423 lei on June 30, 2020, 1 EUR = 4,7793 Lei on December 31, 2019) and by 1,47% against the US dollar ("USD") (1 USD = 4,3233 lei as of June 30, 2020, 1 USD = 4,2608 Lei as at December 31, 2019).

3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The main accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below. These policies were consistently applied to all the financial years considered, unless otherwise stated.

3.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the company were prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union (`EU IFRS`). The financial statements were prepared based on the historical cost convention, except for the financial assets which are measured at fair value by the profit and loss account or at the fair value among other elements of the comprehensive income.

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with EU IFRS requires the use of critical accounting estimates. Also, the management is required to use judgment in applying the company's accounting policies. Areas with a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are presented in Note 5.

Accounting regulations applicable as of 2016

Amendments to various Improvements to IFRSs (2014-2016 Cycle) resulting from the project to improve IFRSs (IFRS 1, IFRS 12, IAS 28) mainly to eliminate inconsistencies and to clarify certain formulations (Amendments to IFRS 12 are applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017 and the Amendments to IFRS 1 and IAS 28 are applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Standards and interpretations applicable as of 2017

The following standards and amendments of the current standards, issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) and adopted by the European Union (EU) became applicable in 2017:

Amendments to IAS 12 "Income Tax"

Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017);

Amendments to deferred tax recognition for unrealized assets clarify the following aspects:

- Unrealized loss on debt instruments measured at fair value and at cost for tax purposes will give rise to a deductible temporary difference regardless of whether the holder of the debt instrument expects to recover the accounting value of the debit instrument by sale or by use;
- The accounting value of an asset does not limit the estimation of the future taxable profits
- Estimates of future taxable profits exclude tax deductions resulting from the lapse of taxable temporary differences;
- The entity estimates a deferred tax in combination with other deferred taxes. Where tax law restricts the use of tax loss, an entity will estimate deferred tax in combination with other deferred tax of the same type.

The Amendments are applicable for the period starting from or after 2017. The previous application is allowed;

The amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows – Disclosure Initiative (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017);

(b) Standards and interpretations applicable as of 2018

At the date of reporting of these Financial Statements, the following standards, revisions and interpretations became applicable:

- **IFRS 9 Financial Instruments** - adopted by the EU on 22 November 2016 (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018) replaces IAS 39 – Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement;

IFRS 9 includes the requirements on financial instruments referring to recognition, classification, evaluation, depreciation loss, derecognition and hedge accounting against risks:

- *Classification and evaluation:* IFRS 9 introduces a new approach to the classification of financial assets and comprises three main categories of financial assets: measured at amortized cost, at fair value through other comprehensive income elements, at fair value through profit or loss. The IFRS 9 classification is determined by the cash flow and business model in which an asset is held. This unitary approach based on principles eliminates the financial asset classification categories in IAS 39: held-to-maturity, loans and advances and available-for-sale financial assets. The new model will also determine the existence of a single depreciation model applicable to all financial instruments.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

According to IFRS 9, derivatives incorporated into contracts, where the host instrument is a financial instrument for the purpose of this standard, are not separate, but the entire hybrid instrument is considered for classification.

- *Depreciation loss:* IFRS 9 introduces a new anticipated impairment loss model based on expected loss, which will require anticipated recognition of expected loss from impairment of receivables. The standard requires entities to recognize the anticipated impairment loss on receivables from the time of initial recognition of financial instruments, and to recognize the anticipated impairment loss over their lifetime. The amount of expected loss will be updated for each reporting period so as to reflect changes in credit risk as compared to initial recognition.
- *Depreciation:* applies to commercial receivables that do not have a funding component is measured at amortized cost (the condition is that assets are held within a business model whose objective is to collect cash flows;
- *Hedge accounting:* IFRS 9 introduces a significantly improved hedge accounting model which includes additional disclosure requirements for risk management activity. The new model is a significant revision of the hedge accounting principles, which allows the alignment of the accounting treatment with the risk management activities.

IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" as subsequently amended and amendments to IFRS 15 "Effective Date of IFRS 15" adopted by the EU on 22 September 2016 (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018);

IFRS 15 establishes a single model for the entities for revenue accounting resulting from customer contracts, replacing the following standards and interpretations from the date of entry into force:

- IAS 18 - Revenue;
- IAS 11 - Construction Contracts
- IFRIC 13 - Customer Loyalty Programmes;

Standards and interpretations that will come into force/applicable as of 2019 or at a future date

- IFRIC 15 - Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate;
- IFRIC 18 - Transfers of Assets from Customers;
- SIC 31 – Income - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services

The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity recognizes revenue when the goods or services promised to customers are transferred at a value that reflects the consideration the entity expects to have the right to exchange for those goods or services. An entity recognizes revenue in accordance with this core principle by applying the following steps: contract identification; identifying performance obligations from the contract; determining the transaction price; allocating the transaction price for the contract performance obligations; recognizing revenue when (or as) it fulfils an execution obligation.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The revenue from services provision is recognized as follows:

- based on the tariffs regulated by ANRE for firm/ interruptible natural gas transmission services through the National Transmission System;
- based on the transmission tariffs approved by ANRE for the transmission capacity booking on the entry/ exit points in/out of the natural gas transmission pipeline Isaccea 2-Negru Vodă 2;
- based on the tariffs negotiated within the transmission contract for the transmission capacity booking on the Isaccea 3-Negru Vodă 3 gas transmission pipeline;
- by auction, on the Regional Capacity Booking Platform (RBP) for the trading of bundled and unbundled capacity at cross-border interconnection points with transmission systems from European Union member countries,
- on the basis of regulated tariffs for activities related to the operation of the gas transmission system;
- prices determined on the basis of ANRE regulations for the balancing and neutrality activity within the provision of the transmission service;
- tariffs determined based on ANRE regulations for the administration of the balancing market.

For goods developed under the Concession Agreement, achieved in-house, the revenue is recognized at the level of the costs incurred.

Amendments to IAS 40 "Property Investment"—*property related to Investment transactions (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018);*

IFRIC 22 "Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration" (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018); the interpretation refers to the determination of the transaction date to determine the exchange rate to be used for the initial recognition of an asset, expense or income (or part thereof) in the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary debt generated by a payment in advance in foreign currency. IFRIC 22 does not provide for guidance on the definition of the monetary and non-monetary items. A payment or advance payment generally leads to the recognition of a non-monetary asset/liability, but it may also lead to the recognition of a monetary asset/liability.

At the date of the reporting of these Financial Statements the following standards and interpretations are not applicable and they will enter into force on or after 1 January 2019:

- **IFRS 16 Leases** (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019); at the date of entry into force IFRS 16 will replace the following standards and interpretations:
 - IAS 17 - Leases;
 - IFRIC 4- Determining whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease;
 - SIC 15 – Operating Leases - Incentives;
 - SIC 27- Evaluating the Substance of Transactions in the Legal Form of a Lease.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

IFRS 16 provides a model of control for lease identification by establishing principles for the recognition, measurement and presentation of lease contracts, that is the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The right to control the use of the identified asset exists if the client has the right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits and also the right to determine the manner and purpose in which the asset is used.

IFRS 16 introduces significant changes in lease accounting, in particular by eliminating the distinction between finance lease and operating lease, and requires the lessee to recognize a usable asset and a lease liability at the date of commencement of the contract, except for short-term leases or low-value asset lease.

As of 1 June 2020, IFRS 16 was amended to provide a practical expedient to lessees` rent concessions occurring as direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and meeting the following criteria:

The change in lease payments results in revised consideration for the lease that is substantially the same as, or less than, the consideration for the lease immediately preceding the change; (b) the reduction in lease payments relates only to payments due on or before 30 June 2021; and (c) there is no substantive change to other terms and conditions of the lease.

Rent concessions meeting these criteria can be accounted according to the practical opportunity, which means that the lessee does not assess whether the rent concession meets the definition of a lease modification. The lessees apply other IFRS 16 requirements in the accounting of the accounting for the concession.

Amendments to IFRS 2 `Share-based Payment` – Classification and measurement of share-based payment transactions (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018);

- Amendments to IFRS 4 `Insurance Contracts` - Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (applicable for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 or at the application for the first time of IFRS 9 `Financial Instruments`);
- Amendments to IFRS 10 `Consolidated Financial Statements` and IAS 28 `Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures` - Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture and its further amendments (the effective date was deferred indefinitely until completion of the research on the equity method);
- IFRIC 23- `Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatment` was prepared as an interpretation regarding IAS 12 Income Taxes, to specify the way of the uncertainty over the income tax accounting is presented.

The IFRS Interpretation Committee developed IFRIC 23 to clarify uncertainties over how tax law applies to a particular transaction or circumstance or the extent to which a tax authority will accept a company`s tax treatment company. IAS 12 Income Taxes specifies how to account for current and deferred tax, but not how to reflect the effects of uncertainty .

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

In 2020, the IASB finalizes the amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 on the definition of “significant” *“information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity based on that financial statement, which provides financial information about a particular reporting entity.”*

New standards, interpretations and amendments with subsequent applicability.

The company has chosen not to apply in advance these standards, interpretations and amendments to be subsequently applicable

The following changes are valid for the period beginning on 1 January 2022:

- Onerous contracts - The cost of performing a contract (Amendments to IAS 37);
- Tangible assets: receipts before intended use (amendments to IAS 16);
- Annual improvements to IFRS 2018-2020 (Amendments to IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IFRS 16 and IAS 41); and
- References to the conceptual framework (Amendments to IFRS 3).

The following changes are valid for the period beginning on 1 January 2023

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) issued “Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IAS 1)” providing a more general approach to the classification of liabilities in accordance with IAS 1 based on existing contractual arrangements in the Data Reporting.

The changes were initially valid for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. However, in May 2020, the effective date was postponed to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023:

Changes in the Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IAS 1) affect only the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position - not the amount or timing of the recognition of any assets, income or expenses or the information that entities disclose about these items.

The following is clarified:

The classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that exist at the end of the reporting period and the wording shall be aligned in all relevant paragraphs to refer to the "right" to defer settlement by at least twelve months and clarify that only the rights in force "at the end of the reporting period" should affect the classification of a debt;

The classification is not affected by expectations that an entity will exercise its right to defer the settlement of a debt;

Settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of the cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

An entity applies this interpretation for annual reporting periods beginning on at or after 1 January 2019. Application prior to this date is permitted.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

An `uncertain tax treatment` is a tax treatment for which there is uncertainty over whether the relevant taxation authority will accept the tax treatment under the tax law.

3.2 Reporting on segments

Reporting on business segments is made consistently with the internal reporting by the main operating decision-maker. The main operating decision-maker, which is in charge with resource allocation and assessment of business segments' performance, was identified as being the Board of Administration, which makes the strategic decisions.

3.3 Transactions in foreign currency

a) *Functional currency*

The items included in the financial statements of the company are valued using the currency of the economic environment where the entity operates (`functional currency`). The financial statements are presented in Romanian leu (`lei`), which is the functional currency and the currency of company presentation.

b) *The rounding level used in the presentation of the financial statements*

In the financial statements the value are presented rounded by units.

c) *Transactions and balances*

Transactions in foreign currency are converted into functional currency using the exchange rate valid on the date of transactions or valuation at the balance sheet date. Profit and loss resulting from exchange rate differences following the conclusion of such transactions and from the conversion at the exchange rate at the end of the reporting period of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are reflected in the statement of the comprehensive income.

3.4 Accounting for the effects of hyperinflation

Romania has gone through periods of relatively high inflation and was considered hyperinflationary under IAS 29 `Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies`. This standard required financial statements prepared in the currency of a hyperinflationary economy to be presented in terms of purchasing power as of 31 December 2003. As the characteristics of the economic environment in Romania indicate the cessation of hyperinflation, from 1 January 2004, the company no longer applies IAS 29.

Therefore, values reported in terms of purchasing power on 31 December 2003 are treated as basis for the accounting values of these financial statements.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.5 Intangible Assets

Computer Software

Licenses acquired related to rights of use of the computer software are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred with the acquisition and operation of the software in question. These costs are amortized over their estimated useful lives (three years).

Costs associated with developing or maintaining computer software are recognized as expenses in the period in which they are registered.

Service Concession Agreement

From 2010, the company started to apply IFRIC 12 **Service Concession Arrangements**, adopted by the EU. The scope of IFRIC 12 includes: the existing infrastructure at the time of signing the concession agreement and, also, the modernization and improvement brought to the gas transmission system, which are transferred to the regulatory authority at the end of the concession agreement.

As presented in Note 8, the company is entitled to charge the users of the public service and, consequently, an intangible asset was recognized for this right.

Due to the fact that the Service Concession Agreement (`SCA`) had no commercial substance (i.e. nothing substantial changed in the way the company operated assets; cash flows changed only with the payment of royalties, but, on the other hand, the transmission tariff increased to cover the royalty), the intangible asset was measured at the remaining net value of the derecognized assets (classified in the financial statements as tangible assets on the date of application of IFRIC 12). Consequently, the company continued to recognize the asset, but reclassified it as intangible asset. The company tested the intangible assets recognized at the time without identifying depreciation.

As they occur, costs of replacements are recorded as expense, while the improvements of assets used within SCA are recognized at cost.

Intangible assets are amortized at zero value during the remaining period of the concession agreement.

3.6 Tangible Assets

Tangible assets include buildings, land, assets used for the non-regulated international transmission activity (e.g. pipelines, compressors, filtering installations, devices).

The company's policy is to reflect intangible assets at their cost at their cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment accumulated losses.

Buildings include particularly ancillary buildings of operating assets, a research centre and office buildings.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Further expenses are included in the book value of the asset or recognized as separate asset, as the case may be, only when the entry of future economic benefits for the company associated to the item is likely and the cost of the respective item can be valued in a reliable manner. The book value of the replaced asset is taken off the books. All the other expenses with repairs and maintenance are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income in the financial period when they occur.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other items of tangible assets is calculated based on the straight-line method in order to allocate their cost minus the residual value, during their useful life, as follows:

	<u>Number of years</u>
Buildings	50
Assets of the gas transmission system	20
Other fixed assets	4 - 20

Before 31 December 2008, costs of indebtedness were incurred as they occurred. As of 1 January 2009, costs of indebtedness attributable directly to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset with a long production cycle are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective asset. Costs of indebtedness attributable directly to the acquisition, construction or production of a long lead asset are those costs of indebtedness that would have been avoided if expenses with the asset hadn't been made. To the extent that funds are borrowed specifically for obtaining a long-lead asset, the borrowing costs eligible for the capitalization of the respective asset is determined by the actual cost generated by that borrowing during the period, minus the revenue from the temporary investments of those borrowings. To the extent that funds are generally borrowed and used for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset, the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalization is determined by applying a capitalization rate to the expenditures on that asset.

The capitalization rate is the weighted average of the borrowing costs applicable to the borrowings of the entity that are outstanding during the period, other than borrowings made specifically for obtaining the long-lead asset.

The costs of the funds borrowed for obtaining a long lead asset (achievement of the investment) are capitalized by the company on the asset as a difference between the current leverage costs related to such loan during the period and any revenue from the investments obtained from the temporary investment of these loans.

Borrowing costs attributable to the arrangement are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred, unless the operator has the contractual right to receive an intangible asset, in which case the borrowing costs attributable to an arrangement are capitalized during the engagement stage.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The residual values of the assets and their useful lives are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

The book value of the asset is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the book value of the respective asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 3.7).

Gain and loss on disposal are determined by comparing amounts to be received with the book value and are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which the sale took place.

3.7 Impairment of non-financial assets

Depreciated assets are reviewed for impairment loss whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the book value may not be recoverable.

The impairment loss is the difference between the book value and the recoverable amount of the asset. The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's fair value minus costs to sell and value in use. An impairment loss recognized for an asset in prior periods is reversed if there are changes in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of the asset at the date the last impairment loss was recognized. For the calculation of this impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are identifiable independent cash flows (cash generating units).

Depreciated non-financial assets are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

3.8 Assets of public domain

In accordance with Public Domain Law No. 213/1998, pipelines for gas transmission are public property. Government Decision 491/1998, confirmed by Government Decision 334/2000, states that fixed assets with a gross historical statutory book value of lei 474,952,575 (31 December 2017: RON 474,952,575), representing gas pipelines, are managed by the company. Therefore, the company has the exclusive right to use such assets during the concession and shall return them to the state at the end of this period (see Note 8). The company receives most of the benefits associated with the assets and is exposed to most of the risks, including the obligation to maintain network assets over a period at least equal to the remaining useful life, and the financial performance of the company is directly influenced by the state of the network. Therefore, before 1 January 2010, the company recognized those assets as tangible assets, with a proper reserve in the shareholders' equity (see Note 5.2.). Accounting policies applied to these assets were the same as those applied to the company's tangible assets (Notes 3.7 and 3.6).

The company adopted IFRIC 12 as of 1 January 2010 and reclassified these assets and the subsequent improvements as intangible assets (except for international transmission pipelines).

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Starting with 01.01.2018, IFRS 15 "Revenues from the contracts with the clients" became applicable in Romania. This standard replaces a set of older standards (such as IAS 11, IAS 18) and changes IFRIC 12 giving a new interpretation to the contract notion. Therefore, our company registered the discounted receivables related to the regulated value remained undepreciated at the end of the concession agreement as a counterperformance and an intangible asset at a value diminished with the amount of the discounted receivables.

In accordance with Public Concession Law No. 238/2004, a royalty is due for public goods managed by companies other than state-owned. The royalty rate for using the gas transmission pipelines is set by the government. As of October 2007, the royalty was set at 10% of the revenue. The duration of the concession agreement is 30 years, until 2032. Subsequent to entry into force of the provisions of art. 103 para. 2 of Law no. 123/2012, as of 12 November 2020, the royalty was set at 0.4%, from the domestic and international gas transmission services provided by the company.

3.9 Financial assets

The company classifies its financial assets into the following categories: measured at fair value through profit or loss, measured at depreciated cost and measured at fair value by other elements of the comprehensive income. Classification is made depending on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. The management sets the classification of these fixed assets upon initial recognition.

(a) *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not listed in an active market. They are included in the current assets, except for those which have a maturity greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as fixed assets. Loans and receivables of the company include `trade receivables and other receivables` and cash and cash equivalent in the statement of the financial position (Notes 3.11 and 3.13). Law 127/2014 entered into force on 5 October 2014 states that if the concession contract is terminated for any reason, or upon contract termination, the investment made by the national transmission system operator shall be transferred to the national transmission system owner or another grantor on payment of compensation equal to the regulated value which was not depreciated fixed by ANRE. The company recognized for the investments made until the balance sheet date an updated receivable related to the regulated value remained undepreciated at the end of the concession agreement, at a counterperformance and an intangible asset at a value less the updated receivable. The discount rate used to calculate the present value of the debt is long-term government bonds, zero coupon, over a period close to the remainder of the concession agreement. The initial measurement of the compensation is made at the fair value which reflects the credit risk which applies to the regulated amount remaining unamortized at the end of the contract. Subsequent valuation is done at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The actual interest rate used is based on historical data and does not change according to market interest rate.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

In 2019, ANRE Order no. 41/2019 on the adjustment of asset regulated value to the inflation rate. The company records the present value of the contractual cash flows recalculated as a result of the adjustment of the regulated asset value to the inflation rate and recognizes a gain or loss from the change in the profit or loss account.

(b) *Financial assets measured at fair value through the profit or loss account or measured at fair value by other elements of the comprehensive income*

IFRS 9 introduces a new approach to the classification of financial assets and comprises three main categories of financial assets: measured at amortized cost, at fair value through other comprehensive income, at fair value through profit or loss. The classification on IFRS 9 is determined by the cash flow characteristics and the business model in which an asset is held. This unitary approach based on principles eliminates the classification of financial assets in IAS 39: held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, and available for sale financial assets. The new model will also determine the existence of a single depreciation model applicable to all financial instruments.

Upon initial recognition, an entity may make an irrevocable choice to present to other comprehensive income elements the subsequent changes in the fair value of an investment in an equity instrument that is neither held for trading nor is it a recognized contingent consideration by an acquirer in a business combination to which IFRS 3 applies. In this case it will recognize the dividends from that investment in the income statement.

(c) *Impairment of financial assets*

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets suffered impairment. A financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired and impairment loss is incurred if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss generating event') and if such event (or events) which generates loss has (have) an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The criteria that the company uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or debtor;
- breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in interest or loan payment;
- the company, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, grants to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise have had in view;
- it is likely that the debtor will go bankrupt or enter another form of financial reorganization;
- disappearance of the active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or
- observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified for individual financial assets in the portfolio, including:

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- adverse changes in the payment status of debtors in the portfolio; and
- economic conditions, at national or local level, that correlate with defaults, relating to the assets in the portfolio.

The company assesses first whether objective evidence of impairment exists.

(i) *Assets registered at amortized cost*

Impairment testing of trade receivables is described above.

For loans and receivables, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the book value of the asset and the updated value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit loss which was not incurred), discounted at the asset's original rate; the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. In practice, the company may measure impairment based on the fair value of an instrument using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized (such as an improvement in the credit rating of the borrower), the reconsidered of impairment loss recognized previously in profit or loss.

(ii) *Assets measured at cost*

The share held at Eurotranzgaz SRL is recognized at its fair value as of the date of trading, being evaluated, after the initial recognition, at cost according to Art.4.1.2 of IFRS 9 and Art.10.a-IAS 27-Separate Financial Statements:

‘When an entity prepares separate financial statements, it shall account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates either at cost, in accordance with IFRS 9 or using the equity method.’

In 2020 the company evaluated the stake held in Eurotranzgaz SRL in order to identify any possible impairment losses No impairments were found.

3.10. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net achievable value.

The components recovered from disassemblings and repairs of pipelines built by the company are recorded as stocks at a value determined by a technical committee. The amount so determined does not exceed the net achievable value.

The cost is determined based on the first in, first out method. Where necessary, adjustment is made for obsolete and slow moving inventories. Individually identified obsolete inventories are adjusted for the full value or written off. For slow moving inventory, an estimate is made of the age of each main category on inventory rotation.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The calculation of the general adjustment for the depreciation of stocks is made monthly depending on the age of the existing items in stock, applying the following percentages according to age: 0 - 12 months 0%; 1 - 2 years 10%; 2 - 3 years 30% - 40%; over 3 years 75% - 80%.

The cost of natural gas used for the balancing activity related to the transmission system is determined based on the average weighted cost method.

The minimum gas stock that the company, as holder of the national natural gas transmission system operating license is required to have in underground storage facilities, is established by decision of the President of the National Energy Regulatory Authority. Decision no. 1773/16.10.2019 of the ANRE President provided that the company was obliged to have a minimum level of natural gas stock of 939.894,097 MWh on 31 October 2019, and Decision no. 588/08.04.2020 of the ANRE President established the obligation for the company to have a minimum level of natural gas stock of 560.724,517 MWh until 31 October 2020.

3.11. Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for services rendered in the ordinary course of business. If the collection period is one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as fixed assets.

Trade receivables are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, minus the adjustments for impairment.

The debt adjustment policy according to IFRS9 is presented in note 12.

3.12. Value Added Tax

The value added tax must be paid to tax authorities based on the monthly VAT declaration by the 25th of the following month, regardless of the collection of receivables from customers. Tax authorities allow the settlement of VAT on a net basis. If the deductible VAT is higher than the output VAT, the difference is refundable at the request of the company. That VAT can be refunded after a tax audit, or, even in its absence, if certain conditions are met. VAT on sales and purchases which are not settled at the end of the reporting period is recognized in the statement of financial position at net value and disclosed separately as a current asset or liability. In cases where adjustments were made for impairment of receivables, impairment loss is recorded for the gross amount of the debtor, including the VAT. The related VAT must be paid to the state and can be recovered only in the event of debtor prescription, as a result of bankruptcy decision.

3.13. Cash and cash equivalent

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash in current accounts with banks, other short-term investments with high liquidity and with maturity terms of up to three months and overdrafts from banks. In the statement of financial position, overdraft facilities are registered at loans, under current liabilities.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.14 Equity

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Additional costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are registered at equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the receipts.

Dividends

Dividends are recognized as liabilities and deducted from equity at the end of the reporting period if they are declared before or at the end of the reporting period. Dividends are recognized when they are proposed before the end of the reporting period, or when they were proposed or declared after the end of the reporting period but before the date the financial statements were approved for issue.

3.15 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs recorded. Subsequently, borrowings are stated at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in profit or loss during the borrowings, based on the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities, unless the company has an unconditional right to defer payment of debt for no less than 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

3.16 Current and deferred profit tax

Tax expense for the period includes the current tax and the deferred tax and is recognized in profit or loss, unless it is recognized in other items of the comprehensive income or directly in equity because it relates to transactions that are, in turn, recognized in the same or in a different period, in other items of the comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current profit tax expense is calculated based on the tax regulations in force at the end of the reporting period. The management periodically evaluates positions on tax returns regarding situations where the applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions, where appropriate, based on the estimated amounts due to tax authorities.

The deferred profit tax is recognized based on the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their book values in the financial statements. However, the deferred profit tax arising from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination and at the time of the transaction does not affect the accounting profit and the taxable revenue is not recognized. The deferred profit tax is determined based on tax rates (and legal regulations) in force until the end of the reporting period and which are expected to apply in the period in which the deferred profit tax asset is realized or the deferred profit tax liability is settled.

Deferred revenue tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit be derived from temporary differences.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.17 Commercial payables and other payables

Suppliers and other payables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost, using the effective interest method. Commercial payable accounts and other payables are closed as a result of the payment of debts, offsetting with receivables or their write-off through the profit and loss account.

3.18 Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue is recorded for connection fees applied to customers upon their connection to the gas transmission network, for the objectives received free of charge and for grants collected.

The grants collected are assimilated to the governmental subsidies.

The governmental subsidies are acknowledged to their market value when there is a reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the relevant conditions will be met.

For the connection fees applied to the clients for their connection to the gas transmission network and to the facilities received free of charge, for the grants the company chose to record the total asset value and a deferred revenue.

Law 127/2014 entered into force on 5 October 2014 states that if the concession contract is terminated for any reason, or upon contract termination, the investment made by the national transmission system operator shall be transferred to the national transmission system owner or another grantor on payment of compensation equal to the regulated value which was not depreciated fixed by ANRE. The company recognized for the investments made until the balance sheet date an updated receivable related to the remaining unamortised value at the end of the concession agreement at a counterperformance and an intangible asset at a value less the updated receivable.

3.19 Employee benefits

In the normal course of business, the company makes payments to the Romanian state on behalf of its employees, for health funds, pensions and unemployment benefits. All the company employees are members of the pension plan of the Romanian state, which is a fixed contribution plan. These costs are recognized in the profit and loss account with the recognition of salary expenses.

Benefits granted on retirement

Under the collective agreement, the company must pay the employees on retirement a compensatory amount equal to a certain number of gross salaries, depending on the time worked in the gas industry, working conditions etc. The company recorded a provision for such payments (see Note 21). The obligation recognized in the balance sheet represents the present value of the obligation at the balance sheet date. The obligation is calculated annually by independent experts using the Projected Unit Credit Method. The present value is determined by discounting future cash flows with the interest rate of the long-term government bonds.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The current service cost is recognized in the profit and loss account in the employee costs. Interest expense is included in the profit and loss account in the financial costs.

Actuarial gain or loss due to changes in actuarial assumptions is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income in the period for which the actuarial calculation is made.

Social insurance

The company records expenses related to its employees, as a result of granting social insurance benefits. These amounts mainly include the implicit costs of employing workers and, therefore, are included in the salary expenses.

Profit sharing and bonuses

The company recognizes an obligation and expense for bonuses and profit sharing, based on a formula taking into account the profit attributable to the company's shareholders, after certain adjustments. The company recognizes an obligation where it is required under contract or where there is a past practice which created an implicit obligation.

3.20 Provisions for risks and charges

The provisions for risks and charges are recognized when the company has a legal or implicit obligation as a result of past events, when for the settlement of the obligation an outflow of resources is required, which incorporates economic benefits and for which a credible estimate can be made in terms of the obligation value. Where there are similar obligations, the probability for an outflow of resources to be necessary for settlement is set after the assessment of the obligation class as a whole.

The provision is recognized even if the probability of an outflow of resources related to any item included in any obligation class is reduced. Where the company expects the writing back to revenue of a provision, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is theoretically certain.

Provisions are measured at the discounted value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation, using a pre-tax rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

3.21 Revenue recognition

Revenue covers the fair value of amounts received or receivable from the sale of services and/or goods in the normal course of business of the company. Revenue is recorded net of value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The company recognizes the revenue when their amount can be estimated with certainty, when it is probable that the entity collects future economic benefits and when certain criteria are met for each of the company's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered reliably estimated until all contingencies relating to the sale are settled. The company bases its estimates on historical results, taking into account the type of customer, type of transaction and the specifics of each commitment.

a) *Revenue from services*

Revenue from the domestic gas transmission results from the booking of transmission capacity and from the transmission through the NTS of the determined quantities of natural gas, expressed in units of energy, during the validity of a gas transmission contract, and are recognized at the moment of their delivery. During the administration of the transmission contracts, the TSO issues and submits to the NU, by day 15 of the month following the month for which the transmission service was provided: an invoice for the transmission services provided for the previous month, based on the final allocations; an invoice related to the final daily imbalances registered in the previous month; and an invoice exceeding of the capacity booked.

The revenues from the international transmission activity and assimilated are represented by the booking of transmission capacity on the international transmission pipelines Isaccea 2,3 - Negru Vodă 2,3 and the amounts receivable related to the reporting period according to the Agreement for the termination of the legacy contract between SNTGN Transgaz SA and GPE concluded for gas transmission through the T3 transit pipeline on the Romanian territory to third countries. According to the Agreement for the termination of the legacy Contract between SNTGN Transgaz SA and GPE, the payment of the remaining amounts to be paid will be made in stages for a maximum period of three years and the revenues collected from transmission are regulated according to ANRE Order 41/2019 and ANRE Order 34/2014 depending on the points where capacity is booked, the monthly difference being classified as assimilated revenues.

b) *Revenue from the sale of goods*

Revenue from the sale of goods is registered when the goods are delivered.

c) *Interest revenue*

Interest revenue is recognized proportionally, based on the effective interest method.

d) *Revenue from dividends*

Dividends are recognized when the right to receive payment is recognized.

e) *Mutual compensation and barter transactions*

A relatively reduced part of the sales and purchases are compensated by mutual agreements, barter or non-cash agreements. These transactions generally occur in the form of cancellation of balances, either bilaterally or through a chain involving several companies. Sales and purchases that are intended to be offset by mutual agreements, barter or non-cash agreements are recognized based on management's estimates of their fair value to be received or disposed of in non-cash compensation. Fair value is determined based on the available market information.

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3. SUMMARY OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Non-cash transactions were excluded from the cash flow statement, so investing activities, financing activities, and all operational activities represent current cash flows.

No barter transactions were performed in 2020 and in 2019.

f) Revenue from penalties

Revenue from penalties for late payment is recognized when future economic benefits are expected for the company.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial risk factors

By the nature of the activities performed, the company is exposed to various risks, which include: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk on fair value, interest rate risk on cash flow and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. company's risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the company. The company does not use derivative financial instruments to protect itself from certain risk exposures.

(a) Market risk

(i) Currency risk

The company is exposed to currency risk by exposures to various foreign currencies, especially to EUR. Currency risk is associated to assets (Note 12) and recognized liabilities.

The company does not perform formal actions to minimize the currency risk related to its operations; the company does not apply hedge accounting. The management believes that the company is covered in terms of the currency risk, given that the foreign currency incoming payments (mainly revenue from international transmission) are used to settle liabilities denominated in foreign currency.

The following table shows the sensitivity of profit or loss and equity, to reasonably possible changes in exchange rates applied at the end of the reporting period of the functional currency of the company, with all variables held constant:

	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
<i>Impact on profit and loss and on equity of:</i>		
USD appreciation by 10%	125.257	123.351
USD depreciation by 10%	(125.257)	(123.351)
EUR appreciation by 10%	(26.188.731)	(26.462.323)
EUR depreciation by 10%	26.188.731	26.462.323

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

(ii) **Price risk**

The company is exposed to the commodity price risk related to gas purchased for own consumption. If the gas price had been 5% higher/lower, the net profit related to the period would have been lower/higher by lei 1.923.112 on December 2020 (December 2020: lei : 3.325.834).

(iii) **Interest rate risk on cash flow and fair value**

The company is exposed to interest rate risk by its bank deposits and variable interest loans. The company did not conclude any commitment to diminish the risk. For the average exposure of the period , if the interest rates had been lower/higher by 50 basis points, with all the other variables maintained constant, the profit related to the period and equity would have been higher/lower by 4.104.510 (December 2020: lei 7.556.613 lower/higher) as a result of reducing the interest rate for variable interest loans and the interest rate on the bank deposits.

(b) **Credit risk**

Credit risk is especially related to cash and cash equivalents and trade receivables. The company drew up a number of policies, through their application ensuring that sales of products and services are made to proper customers. The book value of receivables, net of adjustments for doubtful debts, represents the maximum value exposed to credit risk. The company's credit risk is concentrated on the 5 main customers, which together account for 48% of the trade receivable balances on 30 June 2021 (31 December 2020: 47%). Although the collection of receivables can be influenced by economic factors, the management believes that there is no significant risk of loss exceeding the adjustments already made. In the end of 30 June 2021 the company has available payment guarantees from its clients amounting to lei 92.893.186.

Cash is placed with financial institutions, which are considered as associated to a minimum performance risk.

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Fără rating	886.230	1.565.253
BB+	57.431.735	129.210.884
BBB-	1.290.548	71.152.016
BBB+	103.326.872	73.331.714
A	136.280	136.721
AA-		643.159
AA	<u>632.399</u>	-
	<u>163.704.064</u>	<u>276.039.747</u>

All the financial institutions are presented in the Fitch rating or equivalent.

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

(c) *Liquidity risk*

Preventive liquidity risk management involves keeping enough cash and funds available by a proper value of committed credit facilities.

The company projects cash flows. The financial function of the company continually monitors the company's liquidity requirements to ensure that there is sufficient cash to meet operational requirements, while maintaining a sufficient level of unused borrowing facilities (Note 16) at any time, so the company does not violate the limits or loan agreements (where applicable) for any of its borrowing facilities. These projections take into account the company's debt financing plans, compliance with agreements, compliance with internal targets on the balance sheet indicators and, where appropriate, external regulations or legal provisions.

The Financial Division of the company invests extra cash in interest bearing current accounts and term deposits, choosing instruments with appropriate maturities or sufficient liquidity to provide the appropriate framework, established under the provisions mentioned above.

The table below shows obligations on 30 June 2021 in terms of contractual maturity remained. The amounts disclosed in the maturity table are contractual undiscounted cash flows.

Maturity analysis of financial liabilities on 30 June 2021 is as follows:

	<u>Total amount</u>	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>1-5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>
Loans	1.671.033.644	119.958.582	737.201.967	813.873.095
Commercial payables and other payables	<u>365.665.986</u>	<u>347.925.186</u>	<u>17.740.800</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>2.036.699.630</u>	<u>467.883.768</u>	<u>754.942.767</u>	<u>813.873.095</u>

Maturity analysis of financial liabilities on 31 December 2020 is as follows:

	<u>Total amount</u>	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>1-5 years</u>	<u>over 5 years</u>
Loans	1.783.112.184	102.130.515	801.654.534	879.327.136
Commercial payables and other payables	<u>340.396.992</u>	<u>323.914.552</u>	<u>16.482.440</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>2.123.509.176</u>	<u>426.045.067</u>	<u>818.136.974</u>	<u>879.327.136</u>

Commercial payables and other payables include trade payables, suppliers of fixed assets, dividends payable, payables and other payables (see Note 19) and are not included: payables generated as a result of the legal provisions imposed by the authorities, payables to the employees and advance registered revenue.

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Financial instruments categories:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	134.969.071	95.394.681
Term bank deposits	28.918.122	180.779.589
Loans and receivables	1.881.781.038	2.025.294.235
Financial assets - stakes	318.587.507	308.851.085
Provisions related to financial assets - stakes	<u>(24.578.237)</u>	<u>(24.578.237)</u>
	<u>2.339.677.501</u>	<u>2.585.741.353</u>
Financial liabilities		
Debts evaluated to amortised cost		
Loans	1.537.943.954	1.607.676.689
Liabilities evaluated at fair value		
Financial securities for contracts	26.836.681	19.125.114
Commercial liabilities and other liabilities	<u>323.567.138</u>	<u>304.789.438</u>
	<u>1.888.348.774</u>	<u>1.931.591.241</u>

In the category including loans and liabilities, the liabilities related to employees and payables registered in advance are not included.

Capital risk management

The company's objectives related to capital management refer to keeping the company's capacity to continue its activity to provide compensation to shareholders and benefits to the other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal structure of the capital, as to reduce capital expenditure. There are no capital requirements imposed from outside.

As for the other companies in this sector, the company monitors the capital based on the indebtedness degree. This coefficient is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. The net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including `current and long-term borrowings`, according to the statement of financial position), except for cash and cash equivalent. The total capital is calculated as `equity`, according to the statement of the financial position, plus the net debt.

In 2021 the company's strategy, unchanged since 2020, is to keep the indebtedness degree as low as possible, to keep a significant capacity to borrow funds for future investments. The net indebtedness degree on 30 June 2021 and on 31 December 2020 is reflected in the table below:

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4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Total borrowings	1.537.943.954	1.607.676.689
Except: cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	<u>(163.887.193)</u>	<u>(276.174.270)</u>
Net cash position	<u>1.374.056.761</u>	<u>1.331.502.419</u>

Fair value estimate

The fair value of the financial instruments traded on an active market is based on market prices quoted at the end of the reporting period. The fair value of the financial instruments that are not traded on an active market is set using valuation techniques.

It is considered that the book value less the impairment adjustment of trade receivables and payables approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows using the current market interest rate available to the company for similar financial instruments.

5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The company develops estimates and assumptions concerning the future. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including predictions of future events considered reasonable under certain circumstances.

The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the actual results. Estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing an important material adjustment to the book value of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are presented below.

5.1 Assumptions for the determination of the provision for retirement benefits

This provision was calculated based on estimates of the average wage, the average number of employees and the average number of wage payment at retirement, as well as based on the benefits payment scheme. The provision was brought to the present value by applying a discount factor calculated based on the risk-free interest rate (i.e. interest rate on government bonds).

The present value of the obligations at 31 December 2020 is of lei 121.509.096 (Note 21).

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The presentation of the current value for the 2020 depending on the following variables:

	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Inflation rate +1%	137.780.682
Inflation rate -1%	107.470.989
Investment return +10%	117.004.460
Investment return -10%	126.343.862

Analysis of the maturity of benefits payments:

	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Up to one year	3.198.877
Between 1 and 2 years	2.376.495
Between 2 and 5 years	9.156.180
Between 5 and 10 years	63.538.232

5.2 The accounting treatment of the concession agreement

As indicated in Note 8, in May 2002 the company concluded a Concession Agreement with the National Agency for Mineral Resources (‘ANRM’), which entitles the company to use the main pipelines of the national gas transmission system for a period of 30 years. Before concluding this agreement, the pipelines were managed by the company according to Public Domain Law No. 213/1998, Government Decision (‘GD’) No. 491/1998 and GD No. 334 of 2000 by which the company was established. According to the provisions of this agreement, the company receives most of benefits associated to assets and is exposed to most of the risks. Therefore, the company recognized these assets in the statement of the financial position, with an appropriate reserve in equity.

Regarding the already existing infrastructure on the date of signing the Concession Agreement, given that the company has no payment obligations at the time of terminating the Concession Agreement (but only obligations on maintenance and modernization, investments in new pipelines), the company's management considered that it is, in substance, an equity component, defined as the residual interest in the company's assets after the deduction of all debts. In addition, because the company and its predecessor, SNGN Romgaz SA, were controlled by the Romanian state, the publication of Public Patrimony Law (i.e. loss of property) and the reorganization of SNGN Romgaz SA into 5 companies can be treated as transactions with shareholders, in its capacity of shareholder, which supports the recognition of transactions in equity. As of 2010, the company applied IFRIC 12 (Note 3.5).

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

5.3 The accounting treatment of royalties payable for using the national gas transmission system

As indicated in Note 8, the company pays royalties, calculated as percentage of the gross revenue achieved from the operation of pipelines of the national gas transmission system. These costs were recognized as expenses, rather than deduction from revenue, because they are not of the nature of taxes collected from customers and sent to the state, given the nature of activity and the regulatory framework:

- the company's revenue is based on tariffs approved by another regulator than the one setting the level of royalties;
- expense with royalties is an item taken into consideration at the calculation of the transmission tariff;

As of 1 January 2020, according to ANRE Order no. 1/2020, the company has the obligation to pay annually to ANRE a tariff amounting to 0,062 lei MWh applied to the quantity of natural gas transmitted for carrying out activities in the natural gas sector based on a license.

5.4 Long-term receivables

Law 127/2014 entered into force on 5 October 2014 states that if the concession contract is terminated for any reason, or upon contract termination, the investment made by the national transmission system operator shall be transferred to the national transmission system owner or another grantor in exchange for the payment of a compensation equal to the unamortized regulated value set by ANRE.

The company believes that the legislative change represents a compensation for the value of the investments made, which the company will not recover through the tariff, implicitly the value of the intangible asset not recovered through the tariff, recognized for the right to charge users.

From 01.01.2018, IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers became applicable in Romania. This standard replaces some older standards (such as IAS 11, IAS 18) and amends IFRIC 12 by introducing new interpretations to the notion of a contract. As a result, the company applies the bifurcated model registering the updated receivable related to the regulated amount remaining unamortized at the end of the concession agreement as a financial asset the intangible asset will be presented in the financial statements by the residual method resulted less the value of the construction works, achieved at fair value with the amount of the updated long term receivable (compensation) upon the commissioning of the investment.

The present value was determined for the remaining period of the concession contract (the year 2032), because it is estimated that it will not be terminated before the expiration date (see Note 3.9 (a)).

In 2019 ANRE Order no. 41/2019 on the adjustment of the regulated value of the assets at the inflation rate entered into force. The company records the present value of the contractual cashflows recalculated as a result of the adjustment of the regulated asset value to the inflation rate and recognizes a gain or loss from the change in the profit or loss account.

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6. INFORMATION ON SEGMENTS

Reporting segments are set according to the nature of the activities conducted by the company: the regulated activity, the unregulated activity and other activities. As transmission system operator, the company reported annually to the National Regulatory Authority on the activity performed on the four reporting segments.

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6. INFORMATION ON SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

The segment information provided to the Board of Administration, which makes strategic decisions for reportable segments, for the period ended 30 June 2021 is:

	<u>Domestic gas transmission</u>	<u>International gas transmission</u>	<u>Balancing</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue from domestic transmission	620.165.962	-	-	-	620.165.962
Revenue from international transmission and assimilated	-	33.912.464	-	-	33.912.464
Other revenue	<u>14.185.178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32.565.463</u>	<u>46.750.641</u>
Operating revenue before the balancing and the construction activity according to IFRIC12	634.351.140	33.912.464	-	32.565.463	700.829.067
Depreciation	(140.710.840)	(16.509.345)	-	(801.867)	(158.022.052)
Operating expenses other than depreciation	<u>(373.596.030)</u>	<u>(7.974.661)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30.221.817)</u>	<u>(411.792.508)</u>
Profit from operation before the balancing and construction activity according to IFRIC12	120.044.270	9.428.458	-	1.541.779	131.014.507
Revenue from the balancing activity	-	-	142.058.684	-	142.058.684
Cost of balancing gas	-	-	(142.058.684)	-	(142.058.684)
Revenue from the construction activity according to IFRIC12	-	-	-	345.846.541	345.846.541
Cost of constructed assets according to IFRIC12	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(345.846.541)</u>	<u>(345.846.541)</u>
Operating profit	120.044.270	9.428.458	-	1.541.779	131.014.507
Net financial gain					40.665.856
Profit before tax					171.680.363
Profit tax					(30.205.895)
Net profit					141.474.468
Assets on segments	6.036.000.494	271.522.746	256.752.195	521.697.336	7.085.972.771
Liabilities on segments	3.108.252.068	3.231.562	47.859.014	98.853.018	3.258.195.662
Capital expenditure - increases in assets in progress	329.468.846	77.289	-	31.199	329.577.334
Non-cash expenses other than depreciation	9.998.878	(779.000)	(30.741.755)	31.840	(21.490.037)

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6. INFORMATION ON SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

Assets shown for the two main operating segments mainly comprise tangible and intangible assets, inventories and receivables, and mainly exclude cash and bank accounts. Assets shown for the balancing segment comprise mainly gas stocks procured for NTS balancing and trade receivables from the balancing activity.

Unallocated assets include:

Tangible and intangible assets	33.305.834
The right of use of the leased assets	20.534.735
Financial assets	294.009.270
Cash	163.887.193
Deferred tax	9.550.181
Other assets	<u>410.123</u>
	521.697.336

Unallocated liabilities include:

Dividends payable	97.751.735
Other debts	<u>1.101.283</u>
	98.853.018

The liabilities presented for the two main operating segments consist of payables and borrowings contracted by the company for the acquisition of assets for the respective segments. Liabilities shown for the balancing segment comprise mainly commercial debts from the balancing activity.

Non-cash expenses other than depreciation consist of the expense with the impairment of receivables and the write-down of inventories, other provisions for risks.

International transmission services are performed for several foreign clients, while the domestic transmission activity is performed for several domestic clients.

	<u>Domestic Clients</u>	<u>Foreign Clients</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue from the domestic transmission	597.993.918	22.172.044	620.165.962
Revenue from international transmission and assimilated	-	33.912.464	33.912.464
Other revenue	<u>46.283.853</u>	<u>466.788</u>	<u>46.750.641</u>
	644.277.771	56.551.296	700.829.067

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6. INFORMATION ON SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

<i>Domestic clients with over 10% of the total revenue include:</i>	<u>Percentage of the total revenue</u>
ENGIE ROMANIA S.A.	20%
E.ON ENERGIE ROMANIA S.A.	12%
OMV PETROM S.A.	12%
SNGN ROMGAZ S.A.	12%

All company's assets are located in Romania. All company's activities are carried out in Romania.

The company has external receivables amounting to lei 32.703.082 (31 December 2020: lei 11.637.282).

The *domestic gas transmission* segment includes information related to the activity of domestic gas transmission, which is regulated by the National Regulatory Authority as well as the operating and financial revenue related to the claims for the regulated value of the regulated asset base remained undepreciated at the end of the Concession Agreement; the *international gas transmission* segment includes information related to the activity of pipeline gas transmission without the transshipment of the Romanian territory and assimilated; the *balancing* segment includes expenses and revenue related to the national transmission system balancing activity developed starting with 1 December 2015, neutral in financial terms, any profit or loss from this activity will be distributed to clients for whom domestic transmission services are provided; the *unallocated* segment includes activities with a low share in the company's revenue such as sales of assets, rents, royalties.

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6. INFORMATION ON SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

The information on segments provided to the Board of Administration, who makes strategic decisions for the reporting segments, related to the financial year ended 31 March 2020, is as follows:

	<u>Domestic gas transmission</u>	<u>International gas transmission</u>	<u>Balancing</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue from domestic transmission	677.824.044	-	-	-	677.824.044
Revenue from international transmission and assimilated	-	59.230.535	-	-	59.230.535
Other revenue	<u>13.908.587</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>8.065.641</u>	<u>21.974.228</u>
Operating revenue before the balancing and the construction activity according to IFRIC12	691.732.631	59.230.535	-	8.065.641	759.028.807
Depreciation	(86.852.471)	(16.350.422)	-	(1.675.590)	(104.878.483)
Operating expenses other than depreciation	<u>(387.608.766)</u>	<u>(13.933.098)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(10.651.278)</u>	<u>(412.193.142)</u>
Profit from operation before the balancing and construction activity according to IFRIC12	217.271.394	28.947.015	-	(4.261.227)	241.957.182
Revenue from the balancing activity			111.952.520		111.952.520
Cost of balancing gas			(111.952.520)		(111.952.520)
Revenue from the construction activity according to IFRIC12				673.000.461	673.000.461
Cost of constructed assets according to IFRIC12				(673.000.461)	(673.000.461)
Operating profit	217.271.394	28.947.015	-	(4.261.227)	241.957.182
Net financial gain					35.188.582
Profit before tax					277.145.764
Profit tax					(45.977.646)
Net profit					231.168.118
Assets on segments	5.090.845.927	295.544.050	164.182.217	698.298.523	6.248.870.717
Liabilities on segments	2.183.306.883	6.457.374	22.689.185	205.450.136	2.417.903.578
Capital expenditure - increases					
in assets in progress	732.347.936	165.544	-	-	732.513.480
Non-cash expenses other than depreciation	2.302.130	135.434	-	14.134	2.451.698

Assets indicated for the two main operating segments mainly comprise tangible and intangible assets, inventories and receivables, and mainly exclude cash and bank accounts. The presented assets for the balancing segment are mainly gas stocks procured for NTS balancing and trade receivables from the balancing activity.

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6. INFORMATION ON SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

Unallocated assets include:

Tangible and intangible assets	32.262.605
Right of use of leased assets	8.425.889
Financial assets	279.956.798
Cash	375.617.789
Other assets	<u>2.035.442</u>
	698.298.523

Unallocated liabilities include:

Dividends payable	8.904.411
Deferred tax	9.506.126
Tax payable	186.070.191
Other debts	<u>969.408</u>
	205.450.136

The liabilities presented for the two main operating segments consist of payables and borrowings contracted by the company for the acquisition of assets for the respective segments. Liabilities shown for the balancing segment comprise mainly commercial debts from the balancing activity.

Non-cash expenses other than depreciation consist of the expense with the impairment of receivables and the expense with the write-down of inventories, other provisions for risks.

International transmission services are provided for several foreign customers, while the domestic transmission activity is performed for several domestic customers.

	<u>Domestic Clients</u>	<u>Foreign Clients</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue from domestic transmission	677.824.044		677.824.044
Revenue from international transmission		59.230.535	59.230.535
Other revenue	<u>21.566.108</u>	<u>408.120</u>	<u>21.974.228</u>
	699.390.152	59.638.655	759.028.807

Domestic clients with over 10% of the total revenue include:

	<u>Percentage of the total revenue</u>
ENGIE ROMANIA S.A.	15%
OMV PETROM S.A..	15%
AIK Energy Romania	12%
SNGN ROMGAZ S.A.	10%

All the company's assets are located in Romania. All the company's activities are carried out in Romania.

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7. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Lands and buildings	Transmission system assets	Other fixed assets	Assets in progress	Total
On 30 June 2020					
Cost on 1 January 2020	282.132.936	957.068.832	289.379.956	9.062.024	1.537.643.748
Depreciation accumulated	(160.619.055)	(667.374.803)	(231.587.891)	-	(1.059.581.749)
Adjustments for impairment	-	-	-	(1.656.183)	(1.656.183)
Initial net book value	<u>121.513.881</u>	<u>289.694.029</u>	<u>57.792.065</u>	<u>7.405.841</u>	<u>476.405.816</u>
Inflows	-	-	-	13.543.687	13.543.687
Reclassifications					
Transfers	1.497.675	-	12.542.974	(14.040.649)	-
Outflow (net value)	(52.065)	-	(2.949)	-	(55.014)
Expense with depreciation	(3.053.997)	(15.370.908)	(11.687.775)	-	(30.112.680)
Final net book value	<u>119.905.494</u>	<u>274.323.121</u>	<u>58.644.315</u>	<u>6.908.879</u>	<u>459.781.809</u>
Cost	283.539.783	957.068.572	295.248.898	8.565.061	1.544.422.314
Accumulated depreciation	(163.634.289)	(682.745.451)	(236.604.583)	-	(1.082.984.323)
Adjustments for impairment	-	-	-	(1.656.182)	(1.656.182)
Final net book value	<u>119.905.494</u>	<u>274.323.121</u>	<u>58.644.315</u>	<u>6.908.879</u>	<u>459.781.809</u>
On 31 December 2020					
Initial net book value	<u>119.905.494</u>	<u>274.323.121</u>	<u>58.644.315</u>	<u>6.908.879</u>	<u>459.781.809</u>
Inflows	-	-	-	20.966.571	20.966.571
Transfers	314.851	4.673.800	13.822.679	(18.811.330)	-
Outflow (net value)	-	-	(14.389)	-	(14.389)
Expense with depreciation	(3.064.893)	(15.391.469)	(12.559.758)	-	(31.016.120)
Final net book value	<u>117.155.452</u>	<u>263.605.452</u>	<u>59.892.847</u>	<u>9.064.120</u>	<u>449.717.871</u>
Cost	283.683.016	961.742.372	306.625.921	10.720.302	1,562,771,611
Accumulated depreciation	(166.527.564)	(698.136.920)	(246.733.074)	-	(1,111,397,558)
Adjustments for impairment	-	-	-	(1,656,182)	(1,656,182)
Final net book value	<u>117.155.452</u>	<u>263.605.452</u>	<u>59.892.847</u>	<u>9.064.120</u>	<u>449.717.871</u>
On 30 June 2021					
Initial net book value	<u>117.155.452</u>	<u>263.605.452</u>	<u>59.892.847</u>	<u>9.064.120</u>	<u>449.717.871</u>
Inflows	-	-	-	16.038.285	16.038.285
Reclassification	662.016	-	12.270	-	674.286
Transfers	883.310	2.773.712	10.291.728	(13.948.750)	-
Outflow (net value)	(1.539)	(19.490)	(90.968)	-	(111.997)
Expense with depreciation	(3.872.059)	(15.145.346)	(11.665.243)	-	(30.682.648)
Final net book value	<u>114.827.180</u>	<u>251.214.328</u>	<u>58.440.634</u>	<u>11.153.655</u>	<u>435.635.797</u>
Cost	284.909.037	964.687.663	310.042.828	12.809.837	1,572,449,365
Accumulated depreciation	(170.081.857)	(713.473.335)	(251.602.194)	-	(1,135,157,386)
Adjustments for impairment	-	-	-	(1,656,182)	(1,656,182)
Final net book value	<u>114.827.180</u>	<u>251.214.328</u>	<u>58.440.634</u>	<u>11.153.655</u>	<u>435.635.797</u>

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7. TANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The gross book value of the fully depreciated assets, still used, is lei 315.878.141 (31 December 2020: 309.479.594).

On 30 June 2021 no advances granted for the procurement of tangible assets are registered.

Regarding the assets developed by the company, which are complementary to the provision of services according to the concession agreement, the State has the option to acquire these assets at the end of the concession agreement. The company does not have the obligation to keep these assets until the end of the concession agreement and it is allowed to sell them. These assets do not fall within the scope of IFRIC 12. All the other assets related to the domestic transmission activity and which are part of the national gas transmission system, including improvements made after signing the concession agreement and which must be handed over to the ANRM at the end of the concession agreement fall within the scope of IFRIC 12.

The assets used for the provision of the international transmission services through the Isaccea 2 - Negru Vodă 2 and Isaccea 3 – Negru Vodă 3 pipelines do not fall within the scope of IFRIC 12.

The company does not depreciate the tangible assets approved for discarding.

8. SERVICE CONCESSION AGREEMENT

In May 2002, the company concluded a Service Concession Agreement (‘SCA’) with the ANRM, which entitles the company to operate the main pipelines of the national gas transmission system for a period of 30 years. Before concluding this agreement, the pipelines were managed by the company according to Public Domain Law No. 213/1998, GD No. 491/1998 and GD No. 334/2000 by which the company was established. All modernizations and improvements made by the company to the system are considered part of the system and become property of the ANRM at the end of their useful life. The company cannot sell or discard any asset part of the national transmission system; withdrawals can only be made with the approval of the state.

At the expiration of the agreement, the assets belonging to the public domain, existing upon signing the agreement and all investments made in the system will be returned to the State. The company owns and will develop other assets that are not directly part of the national gas transmission system, but are complementary assets for gas transmission operations. The ANRM has the option to buy these assets at the end of the concession agreement, at the fair value.

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8. SERVICE CONCESSION AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)

The main terms of the Concession Agreement are the following:

- The company is entitled to operate directly the assets subject to the concession agreement and to apply and collect tariffs for domestic and international transmission from clients in exchange for services provided; the company is the only entity authorized to operate the pipelines of the national gas transmission system, no sub-concession being allowed;
- Any change of tariffs must be proposed by the company and then approved by the ANRE;
- The company is exempt from the payment of import duties for the assets acquired for operation, improvement or development of the system;
- The company must annually publish by 30 October the available capacity of the system for the following year;
- The company must annually respond to the clients' orders by 30 November and the ANRM must be informed on all rejected orders decided by the company's management;
- The company must keep a specific level of functioning (guaranteed through a mandatory minimum investment programme);
- royalties are paid as percentage (by 30 September 2007: 5%, between October 2007 and 11 November 2020: 10% as of 12 November 2020: 0,4%) of the gross revenue from the operation of the national transmission system (domestic and international transmission);
- all operating expenses for operating the system are incurred by the company;
- The company may cancel the agreement by notifying the ANRM 12 months in advance;
- The ANRM may cancel the agreement by a 6-month prior notice, if the company fails to comply with the contractual conditions; it also has the option to cancel the agreement with a 30-day prior notice for `national interest` reasons; in this case, the company will receive compensation equal to the average net profit of the past 5 years multiplied by the remaining duration of the agreement.

The Concession Agreement does not include an automatic renewal clause.

The terms of the Concession Agreement were not amended after June 2003, except for the approval of the minimum investment plans.

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9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	<u>Assets related to the ACS</u>	<u>Information programmes</u>	<u>Intangible assets in progress</u>	<u>Total</u>
On 30 June 2020				
Cost on 1 January 2020	6.193.036.508	56.172.457	1.398.742.236	7.647.951.201
Accumulated depreciation	(4.108.454.822)	(52.488.208)	-	(4.160.943.030)
Adjustments for impairment	-	-	(9.142.777)	(9.142.777)
Concession Agreement receivables	(573.613.990)	-	-	(573.613.990)
Concession Agreement receivable depreciation	<u>154.304.667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154.304.667</u>
Net book value	1.665.272.363	3.684.249	1.389.599.459	3.058.556.071
Inflow	-	-	718.969.791	718.969.791
Transfers	726.073.004	1.797.116	(727.870.120)	-
Outflow	(2.245)	-	-	(2.245)
Depreciation	(92.487.318)	(1.419.168)	-	(93.906.486)
Concession Agreement receivables	(165.136.529)	-	-	(165.136.529)
Concession Agreement receivable depreciation	<u>18.791.890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18.791.890</u>
Final net book value	2.152.511.165	4.062.197	1.380.699.130	3.537.272.492
Cost	6.919.105.180	57.969.573	1.389.841.907	8.366.916.660
Accumulated depreciation	(4.200.940.052)	(53.907.376)	-	(4.254.847.428)
Adjustments for impairment	-	-	(9.142.777)	(9.142.777)
Concession Agreement receivables	(738.750.520)	-	-	(738.750.520)
Concession Agreement receivable depreciation	<u>173.096.557</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173.096.557</u>
Net book value	2.152.511.165	4.062.197	1.380.699.130	3.537.272.492
On 31 December 2020				
Initial net book value	2.152.511.165	4.062.197	1.380.699.130	3.537.272.492
Inflow	-	-	918.065.111	918.065.111
Reclassifications	-	-	7.179.646	7.179.646
Transfers	1.252.117.023	519.082	(1.252.636.105)	-
Outflow	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	136.296.272	(1.184.625)	-	(137.480.897)
Concession Agreement receivables	(420.445.552)	-	-	(420.445.552)
Concession Agreement receivable depreciation	<u>27.071.602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27.071.602</u>
Final net book value	2.874.957.966	3.396.654	1.053.307.782	3.931.662.402
Cost	8.171.222.202	58.488.655	1.062.450.559	9.292.161.416
Accumulated depreciation	(4.337.236.324)	(55.092.001)	-	(4.392.328.325)
Adjustments for impairment	-	-	(9.142.777)	(9.142.777)
Concession Agreement receivables	(1.159.196.071)	-	-	(1.159.196.071)
Concession Agreement receivable depreciation	<u>200.168.159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>200.168.159</u>
Net book value	2.874.957.966	3.396.654	1.053.307.782	3.931.662.402
On 30 June 2021				
Initial net book value	2.874.957.966	3.396.654	1.053.307.782	3.931.662.402
Inflow	-	-	313.539.049	313.539.049
Reclassifications	(674.286)	-	-	(674.286)
Transfers	9.918.436	1.005.939	(10.924.375)	-
Outflow	(13.356)	-	-	(13.356)
Depreciation	(166.387.162)	(833.865)	-	(167.221.027)
Concession Agreement receivables	(3.089.589)	-	-	(3.089.589)
Concession Agreement receivable depreciation	<u>41.110.010</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41.110.010</u>
Final net book value	2.755.822.019	3.568.728	1.355.922.456	4.115.313.203
Cost	8.180.378.743	58.929.852	1.365.065.233	9.604.373.828
Accumulated depreciation	(4.503.549.232)	(55.361.124)	-	(4.558.910.356)
Adjustments for impairment	-	-	(9.142.777)	(9.142.777)
Concession Agreement receivables	(1.162.285.661)	-	-	(1.162.285.661)
Concession Agreement receivable depreciation	<u>241.278.169</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241.278.169</u>
Final net book value	2.755.822.019	3.568.728	1.355.922.456	4.115.313.203

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9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The minimum NTS gas quantity required to ensure the pressures and flow rates for the end consumers under the contractual conditions (NTS linepack) is recognized in the value of the right to use, as an intangible asset. On 30 June 2021 the NTS linepack is of 560.491 MWh and amounts to lei 43.748.660. On 31 December 2020 the NTS linepack is of 689.357 MWh and amounts to lei 56.389.212, of which the NTS minimum operational linepack is of 559,580.69 MWh and amounts to 43,669,184 lei.

On 30 June 2021, the company capitalized depreciation expenses of lei 635.284 and interest expense to lei 11.514.728 (in 2020 the company capitalized depreciation expenses of lei 2.646.453 and interest expense amounting to lei 16.332.693).

On 30 June 2021 the advances granted for the procurement of national gas transmission system development works in the amount of lei 66.282.296 are presented in the intangible assets in progress (lei 99.594.303 on 31 December 2020).

The remaining life of the intangible assets is presented in Note 3.5 and Note 3.8.

The rights of use of the leased assets (IFRS 16)

As of 1 January 2019 the company applies IFRS 16 for the leasing contracts complying with the recognition criteria and recognized the intangible asset as a right of use related to the leasing contract:

	<u>Leases according to IFRS16</u>
Cost on 1 January 2021	26.397.047
Accumulated depreciation	(7.204.978)
<u>Net book value</u>	<u>19.192.069</u>
Inflow	3.288.070
Outflow	7.576
Depreciation	(1.937.828)
Final net book value on 30 June 2021	<u>20.534.735</u>

Detailed information on IFRS 16 as at 30 June 2021:

	30 June 2021	Of which related to the group-Forestry conventions
Value as use (DU)	29.677.540	14.649.940
Depreciation related to DU	9.142.805	2.256.891
DU interest	393.758	220.940
Debt regarding DU	21.300.580	12.842.667
From which		
Short term	3.559.782	974.356
Long term	17.740.798	11.868.311

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9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Debt according to IFRS 16 is presented in the balance sheet at long-term and short-term trade payables.

The company recognizes a class of support assets with a cumulative value of more than \$ 5,000 - forestry conventions.

10. FINANCIAL ASSETS

Financial assets consist of unlisted stakes in the following companies:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>owned</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Percentage</u> <u>owned</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>30 June</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>31 December</u> <u>2020</u>
Resial SA	Production	68,16	68,16	18.116.501	18.116.501
Mebis SA	Gas production distribution and supply	17,47	17,47	6.461.736	6.461.736
Eurotransgaz	Gas transmission	100	100	294.009.270	284.272.848
Minus adjustments for impairment of investments in: Resial SA, Mebis SA,				<u>(24.578.237)</u>	<u>(24.578.237)</u>
				<u>294.009.270</u>	<u>284.272.848</u>

Shares in Resial SA

Shares owned in Resial SA were obtained in December 2003, as a result of a procedure for the recovery of claims due from a client. Resial SA went into liquidation in 2006; the procedure is carried out by a bailiff appointed by the court and is outside the control of the company, which is why the stake is not consolidated and is recorded at cost less the adjustment for impairment amounting to 100% of the cost. The loan granted to Resial SA is also fully adjusted. The management does not expect the company to recover any amount of this stake and the company does not guarantee any type of residual obligations for Resial SA.

Shares in Mebis SA

Shares owned in Mebis SA were obtained in February 2004, as a result of a procedure for the recovery of claims due from a client. Mebis SA is in the liquidation procedure, which is why the stake in Mebis SA was fully adjusted. The company has no obligations to Mebis SA.

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10. FINANCIAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Participation in the Limited liability company Eurotransgaz Ltd.

By EGMS Resolution 10/12.12.2017 the establishment of the company EUROTRANSGAZ Ltd. on the territory of the Republic of Moldova was approved for the successful participation in the privatization of the State Enterprise Vestmoldtransgaz. In 2018, Transgaz participated in the increase of Eurotransgaz's share capital to ensure the financial sources necessary for the procurement of the State Enterprise Vestmoldtransgaz.

In 2018 Transgaz participated in the increase in the share capital of EUROTRANSGAZ with the amount of 9.735.000 euro for the operation and ensuring the financial sources necessary for the procurement of the State Enterprise Vestmoldtransgaz.

In 2019 Transgaz participated in the increase in the share capital of EUROTRANSGAZ with the amount of 31.467.089 euro and 83.471.503 Moldavian lei for the operation and ensuring the financial sources necessary for the performance of the investment program of the State Enterprise Vestmoldtransgaz.

In 2020 Transgaz participated in the increase of the share capital of EUROTRANSGAZ by the amount of EUR 14.236.983 in order to operate and to ensure the financial sources necessary to carry out the investment program of the State Enterprise Vestmoldtransgaz.

In 2021, Transgaz participated in the increase in the share capital of EUROTRANSGAZ with the amount of 1.983.001 euros in order to operate and ensure the financial sources necessary for the development of the investment program of the State Enterprise Vestmoldtransgaz.

The equity securities held at Eurotransgaz S.R.L represent a capital investment recognized according to IFRS 9, at the date of the transaction being measured at its fair value at the date of the transaction, being assessed, after the initial recognition, at the cost.

In case of the financial assets held by Transgaz, i.e. Mebis SA and Resial SA, the application of IFRS 9 has no impact whatsoever, as such assets are measured at the fair value by the profit and loss account and 100% impairment adjustments were established.

11. INVENTORIES

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Gas inventories	91.027.668	67.870.158
Gas for technological consumption	3.639.674	21.728.153
Spare parts and materials	72.410.319	69.149.208
Materials in custody at third parties	46.325.075	60.851.179
Adjustments for write-down of inventories	<u>(29.745.044)</u>	<u>(28.537.680)</u>
	<u>183.657.692</u>	<u>191.061.018</u>

ANRE Order 160/2015 sets the obligations of Transgaz, as the transmission system operator, regarding the balancing of the national transmission system.

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11. INVENTORIES (CONTINUED)

Within the materials in custody to third parties inventories are included in the amount of lei 22.334.463 procured by the company for the achievement of the BRUA Phase I project and lei 16.925.170 for the project *NTS developments in North-East Romania for enhancing gas supply to the area and for ensuring transmission capacities to the Republic of Moldova*.

Movements in the adjustments account are analysed below:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Adjustment on 1 January	28.537.680	29.369.960
(Revenue)/expense with adjustment for write-down of inventories (Note 23)	<u>1.207.364</u>	<u>(832.280)</u>
Adjustment at the end of the period	<u>29.745.044</u>	<u>28.537.680</u>

In 2021 adjustments for write-down of inventories were established according to Note 3.10.

12. COMMERCIAL RECEIVABLES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Trade receivables	662.008.124	667.303.149
Advance payments to suppliers for goods and services	160.191	114.250
Loan to Resial SA (Note 27)	1.770.346	1.770.346
Receivable related to the unamortized regulated value at the end of the concession agreement	1.412.834.510	1.364.268.828
Non-refundable loans as subsidies	200.381.012	234.652.532
Other receivables	139.563.157	229.263.509
Adjustment of impairment of trade receivables	(499.728.310)	(453.599.959)
Adjustment of impairment of other receivables	<u>(53.604.330)</u>	<u>(53.340.988)</u>
	<u>1.863.384.700</u>	<u>1.990.431.667</u>

The company challenged administratively the tax decision on additional tax payment obligations in the amount of lei 25,409,833 issued in 2016 by ANAF consisting of revenue tax, VAT, penalties and late payments, and set up an adjustment. The company paid the amounts mentioned in the tax decision in order to be able to carry out the activities in the directions set by the management and to facilitate the financing of future projects.

In 2020, the Company administratively challenged the tax decision regarding additional fiscal payment obligations amounting to lei 7,462,671 issued by ANAF in 2020 consisting of profit tax and VAT and established an adjustment.

As at 30 June 2021, the Company registers VAT to be reimbursed in the amount of lei 35.514.291, which is presented in Other receivables (31 December 2020: lei 109.814.918).

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12. COMMERCIAL RECEIVABLES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

The advance payments granted to the company in the context of the contractual relationships are guaranteed by the suppliers by letters of bank guarantee.

On 30 June 2021, the amount of lei 205.995.866 (31 December 2020: lei 195.182.480) representing trade receivables and other receivables, net, is expressed in foreign currency, of which 1% in USD (31 December 2020: 1%) and 99% in EUR (31 December 2020: 99%).

According to ANRE Order no. 41/2019 the value of the assets recognised in the Regulated Asset Base is adjusted to the inflation. The company recalculated the value of the Concession Agreement receivables and recognized gains amounting to lei 28.040.542 according to IFRS 9 (31 December 2020: lei 29.334.109)

Commercial receivables analysis according to IFRS9 is as follows:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Current and unamortized		
Transit receivables	17.980.810	8.498.496
Doubtful or insolvency receivables	181.795.068	164.471.856
Affiliated party receivables	252.914.021	295.961.144
Other trade receivables	<u>209.318.225</u>	<u>198.371.653</u>
	662.008.124	667.303.149
Amortization		
Transit receivables	-	-
Doubtful or insolvency receivables	181.530.830	164.468.159
Affiliated party receivables	185.502.648	196.531.429
Other trade receivables	<u>132.694.832</u>	<u>92.600.371</u>
Total amortization	499.728.310	453.599.959
Total trade receivables net of provision	162.279.814	213.703.190

IFRS 9 introduces a new model for forecasting impairment loss based on the estimated loss. This model entails the anticipated recognition of the loss from receivables impairment. The standard provides for the fact that the entities register the anticipated loss by receivables impairment from the moment of the financial instrument initial recognition and recognize the anticipated loss from the impairment over their entire life. The value of the anticipated loss will be discounted for each reporting period so that it reflects the cred risk changes as opposed to the initial recognition.

For the application of IFRS 9 on the held receivables, based on a loss estimation model, the clients categories were reconsidered starting from the IFRS 9 principle for the anticipation of a non-cashing in risk related to the current receivables.

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12. COMMERCIAL RECEIVABLES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

To estimate the trade receivables non-collection risk, a non-collection rate based on risk categories was applied as follows:

- international transmission receivables - receivables with no risk of on-time collection ;
- doubtful or contested other than affiliated parties receivables - receivables with high risk of non-collection that are subject to certain court actions. Impairment adjustments of 100% of the receivables amount are calculated;
- affiliated parties receivables - risk-free receivables are provisioned by seniority instalments, i.e. within the range 31-60 a 10% percentage, 61-90 a 20% percentage, 91-120 a 30% percentage, 121-150 a 35%, 151-180 a 60%, and over 181 with a 100% percentage. Doubtful receivables subject to court actions are provisioned with up to 100% of the amount. A provision of 100% for receivables exceeding 30 days and of 5% for current receivables is made up for the receivables that are not subject to court actions and have a non-collection risk.
- Various clients - the risk-free receivables are provisioned by seniority instalments, 10% for the range 31-60 , 20% for the 61-90 , 30% for the range 91-120, 35% for the range 121-150, 60% for the range 151-180, and 100% for the receivables over 181. Doubtful receivables subject to court actions are provided with up to 100% of the amount. For receivables that are not subject to court actions and have a risk of non-collection, a provision of 100% for the receivables exceeding 30 days and 5% for the current receivables is made up.

In the context of the pandemic, the company maintained the adjustment rates of trade receivables used in the previous year covers the risks of non-collection, the Company providing a public service of national interest, included in the regulated segment of the internal gas market. The natural gas transmission activity is regulated by the National Energy Regulatory Authority. The company constantly analyzes the customers' situation and records adjustments whenever there are indications of an increase in the non-collection risk.

The payment of the equivalent value of the invoices for the natural gas transmission services, issued according to the provisions of the Network Code, is made within 15 calendar days from the date of issuing the invoice. If the due date is a non-working day, the deadline is considered fulfilled on the next working day.

Movements in the provision account are analysed below:

	<u>31 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Adjustment on 1 January	506.940.948	439.910.253
(Revenue)/expense with the adjustment for doubtful clients (Note 23)	<u>46.391.692</u>	<u>67.030.695</u>
Adjustment at the end of the period	<u>553.332.640</u>	<u>506.940.948</u>

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12. COMMERCIAL RECEIVABLES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

The company makes adjustments for receivables from insolvent companies or companies that encountered significant financial difficulties.

On 30 June 2021, the company recorded adjusting expenses for the clients recording an increased non-collection risk, mainly for receivables of Electrocentrale Constanța (24.859.912 lei), North Chemical Complex srl (16.650.890 lei) and AIK Group (9.094.445 lei) and decreased the adjustment to Electrocentrale Galați by 6.527.250 lei and in 2020 it registered adjustments for receivables registered with AIK group (lei 30.656.450), Hunedoara Energy Complex and Donau Chem for which the non-collection risk increased in 2020.

13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Cash at bank in RON	133.101.403	248.244.742
Cash at bank in foreign currency	30.602.661	27.795.005
Other cash equivalents	<u>183.129</u>	<u>134.523</u>
	<u>163.887.193</u>	<u>276.174.270</u>

Cash at bank in foreign currency is mostly denominated in EUR.

The weighted average of the effective interest related to short-term bank deposits was of 1,53% on 30 June 2021 (2,38% on 31 December 2020) and these deposits have a maximum maturity of 30 days.

14. SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

IFRS	Number of ordinary shares	Share capital	Share premium	Total
On 31 December 2020	11.773.844	117.738.440	247.478.865	365.217.305
On 30 June 2020	11.773.844	117.738.440	247.478.865	365.217.305
Capital adjustment to the hyperinflation accumulated on 31 December 2003	<u> -</u>	<u>441.418.396</u>	<u> -</u>	<u>441.418.396</u>
On 31 December 2020, 30 June 2021	<u>11.773.844</u>	<u>559.156.836</u>	<u>247.478.865</u>	<u>806.635.701</u>

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14. SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM (CONTINUED)

The authorized number of ordinary shares is 11,773,844 (31 December 2020: 11,773,844) with a nominal value of lei 10 each. Each share represents one vote. The ownership structure on 30 June 2021 is the following:

	<u>Number of ordinary shares</u>	<u>Statutory value (lei)</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
The Romanian state, represented by the General Secretariat of the Government	6.888.840	68.888.400	58,5097
Other shareholders	<u>4.885.004</u>	<u>48.850.040</u>	<u>41,4903</u>
	<u>11.773.844</u>	<u>117.738.440</u>	<u>100,0000</u>

The ownership structure on 31 December 2020 is the following:

	<u>Number of ordinary shares</u>	<u>Statutory value (lei)</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
The Romanian state, represented by the General Secretariat of the Government	6.888.840	68.888.400	58,5097
Other shareholders	<u>4.885.004</u>	<u>48.850.040</u>	<u>41,4903</u>
	<u>11.773.844</u>	<u>117.738.440</u>	<u>100,0000</u>

In the statutory accounting, before 1 January 2012, the company included in the share capital certain reserves from revaluation for revaluations made before 31 December 2001. In order to prepare these financial statements according to EU IFRS, such increases were not recognized, because adjustments to hyperinflation for fixed assets were annually recognized in the statement of comprehensive income by 31 December 2003. Therefore, in these financial statements, the company recorded only the share capital from cash or in-kind contribution, adjusted to inflation from the date of the initial contribution on 31 December 2003 and the increase in the share capital that took place after 1 January 2004 was recognized in nominal terms.

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15. OTHER RESERVES, LEGAL RESERVE AND RETAINED EARNINGS

Other reserves

Before IFRIC 12, a proper reserve related to assets belonging to the public domain (Notes 3.8 and 5.2) was included in equity as `Reserve of the public domain` at the value of the respective assets restated depending on inflation until 1 January 2004. It was renamed `Other reserves` at the adoption of IFRIC 12 (Note 3.5), to reflect the change in the statute of the related assets.

Legal reserve

In accordance with the Romanian law and the company's Articles of Incorporation, Transgaz has to transfer five percent of the profit from the statutory financial statements in a statutory reserve of up to 20% of the statutory share capital. The balance of the statutory reserve, which is not available for allocation on 30 June 2021, amounts to lei 23.547.688 (31 December 2020: lei 23.547.688). The legal reserve is included in the `Retained earnings` in these financial statements.

Dividend allocation

In 2021, the company declared and allocated a dividend of lei 8,14 /share, related to the profit of the previous year (2020: lei 15,47/share). The total dividends declared from the profit of 2020 are lei 95.839.090,16 (dividends declared from the profit of 2019: lei 182.141.366,68).

16. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

The value of the long term loans recorded by the company on 30 June 2021:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
BEI 83644RO	233.525.580	240.548.360
BEI 88825RO	246.335.000	243.470.000
BCR 20190409029	178.560.000	186.000.000
BCR 20201028056	360.000.000	360.000.000
BERD	266.820.480	277.938.000
BT	<u>252.702.894</u>	<u>299.720.329</u>
	<u>1.537.943.954</u>	<u>1.607.676.689</u>

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16. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

The European Investment Bank (EIB)

The company signed with the European Investment Bank the following loans for the financing of the project `Development on the Romanian territory of the National Gas Transmission System on the Bulgaria – Romania – Hungary – Austria corridor` (BRUA Phase 1).

- Loan Agreement no. 83644RO concluded on 27.10.2017 for the amount of EUR 50 million, fixed interest rate, maturity of 15 years, grace period of 3 years at principal repayment.
- Loan Agreement no.88825RO concluded on 14.12.2017 for the amount of EUR 50 million, with disbursements in lei or EUR (at the choice of the company), with fixed or variable interest (at the choice of the company), maturity of 15 years, the grace period of 3 years of repayment of the principal.

The company signed with the EIB Loan Agreement no.89417RO on 17.12.2018 for the financing of the project `Development on the Romanian territory of the Southern Transmission Corridor for taking over Black Sea gas` (Black Sea - Podișor) for the amount of EUR 50 million, maturity of 15 years, grace period of 3 years at principal repayment. The open-ended contract allows the use of the loan in lei or in EUR (at the option of the company) with fixed or variable interest (at the option of the company)

On 24 January 2019, the company signed a loan agreement with the European Investment Bank for the amount of EUR 100 million, maturity 15 years, grace period of 3 years at the repayment of the principal, in order to finance the project `Development on the Romanian territory of the Southern Transmission Corridor for taking over Black Sea gas`.

The financial commitments undertaken by the loan agreements requires the company to comply with the negotiated limits of the following financial indicators: the ratio of the total net debts to the Borrower's RAB, the net leverage ratio and the Interest coverage rate.

In 2017 the company received the first tranche of Loan Agreement number 83644RO of EUR 15 million issued by EIB on 30 November 2017, in 28 February 2018 the second tranche of the loan amounting to EUR 15 million and on 30 April 2018, the third tranche of the loan amounting to EUR 20 million was received.

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16. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

The maturity of the loan 83644RO from the EIB is presented below:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Within 1 year	19.706.800	19.477.600
Between 1 and 5 years	78.827.200	77.910.400
Over 5 years	<u>134.991.580</u>	<u>143.160.360</u>
	<u>233.525.580</u>	<u>240.548.360</u>

In 2019 the company received under Loan Agreement no. 88825RO two tranches totalling EUR 50 million.

The maturity of the loan 88825RO from the EIB is presented below:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Within 1 year	9.822.463	-
Between 1 and 5 years	78.579.705	77.665.783
Over 5 years	<u>157.932.832</u>	<u>165.804.217</u>
	<u>246.335.000</u>	<u>243.470.000</u>

The book value of the short term loans approximates their fair values.

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

On 23 February 2018 Transgaz signed with EBRD a contract amounting to lei 278 million, the equivalent of EUR 60 million, for the financing of the BRUA Project.

The loan was fully disbursed by two equal disbursements: on 29 April 2020 and on 29 May 2020.

The EBRD loan maturity is presented below:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Within 1 year	22.235.040	22.235.040
Between 1 and 5 years	88.940.160	88.940.160
Over 5 years	<u>155.645.280</u>	<u>166.762.800</u>
	<u>266.820.480</u>	<u>277.938.000</u>

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16. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

The Romanian Commercial Bank (BCR)

The company signed on 24.04.2019 the contract no. 20190409029 with the Romanian Commercial Bank for committing the financing in the amount of 186 million lei, the equivalent of 40 million EUR, with drawing and repayment in lei, maturity 15 years, grace period for principal repayment of 3 years, variable interest for the financing of the project Development on the Romanian territory of the National Gas Transmission System on the Bulgaria – Romania – Hungary – Austria corridor` (BRUA Phase 1).

The BCR loan no. 20190409029 is fully disbursed and its maturity is presented below:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Within 1 year	14.880.000	14.880.000
Between 1 and 5 years	59.520.000	59.520.000
Over 5 years	<u>104.160.000</u>	<u>111.600.000</u>
	<u>178.560.000</u>	<u>186.000.000</u>

On 29.10.2020, the Company signed contract no.20201028056 with Banca Comercială Română contemplating the Company's benefiting from a lei 360 million loan for a period of 13 years, destined to refinance two major projects carried out by Transgaz: "National Transmission System Developments in the North Eastern part of Romania (Onești - Gherăești - Lețcani)"and "The interconnection of the National Transmission System with the international gas transmission pipeline T1 and reverse flow at Isaccea Phase II (Onești - Siliștea)".

BCR loan no. 20201028056 is fully collected and its maturity is presented below:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Within 1 year	28.800.000	14.400.000
Between 1 and 5 years	115.200.000	115.200.000
Over 5 years	<u>216.000.000</u>	<u>230.400.000</u>
Total	<u>360.000.000</u>	<u>360.000.000</u>

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16. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

Transilvania Bank (BT)

On 15 July 2020, as a result of a competitive negotiation procedure, the company signed a contract with Transilvania Bank allowing the company to benefit from a credit facility amounting to lei 300 million, for 2 years, to cover the necessary working capital.

As of 30 June 2021, the amount of lei 252.702.894 is used. The amount of 10.500.000 lei is used to cover two letters of bank guarantee issued in favor of third parties, valid until 31.03.2022. The repayment of the credit line of lei 300.000.000 is due during 2022.

During 2021, the Company intends to cover the credit line for short periods of time by the amount of lei 50 million, for the payment of current debts, in order to streamline financing costs.

As at 30 June 2021, the balance of interest due for the loans of the company is lei 2.781.126 broken down by loans as follows:

	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
EIB 83644RO	607.048	625.124
EIB 88825RO	-	13.748
BCR 20190409029	321.936	419.738
BCR 20201028056	1.144.622	1.575.794
EBRD	<u>707.520</u>	<u>903.607</u>
Total	<u>2.781.126</u>	<u>3.538.011</u>

The exposure of the company's loans to the changes of the interest rate is as follows:

	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
Variable interest rate	1.304.418.374	1.367.128.329

17. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue consists of connection fees charged to clients for their connection to the national gas transmission system, assets taken over for free for connection to the network, grants and the right to recover the undepreciated regulated value of the assets related to the investments made as a licensee. The company uses the connection fee to achieve the connection of the client's facilities to the national transmission system. Deferred revenue (presented as `revenue from the connection fees`) is registered as revenue for the period when the related assets are depreciated and estimating the duration of the relationship with the client (Note 22).

Based on the connection contracts, the necessary infrastructure is built to ensure the estimated transmission capacity to be used over the duration of the concession agreement.

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17. DEFERRED REVENUE (CONTINUED)

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Initial balance	1.112.663.468	669.915.709
Increases	31.575.956	486.886.462
Revenue from connection fees (Note 22)	(6.523.378)	(12.848.165)
Income from non-reimbursable funds and goods taken over free of charge (Note 22)	<u>(28.440.334)</u>	<u>(31.290.538)</u>
Final balance	<u>1.109.275.712</u>	<u>1.112.663.468</u>

On 30 June 2021 the amount of lei 69.728.323 representing the current share of the deferred revenue is presented in the commercial debts and other debts (on 31 December 2020: lei 2020: 69.030.914)

The balance of the deferred revenue consists of:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Connections and assets received free of charge	225.079.170	237.010.965
Grants	<u>884.196.542</u>	<u>875.652.503</u>
	<u>1.109.275.712</u>	<u>1.112.663.468</u>

For the BRUA project the company obtained from the European Union through the National Agency for Innovation and Networks (INEA) a grant of Euro 1.519.342, representing 50% of the estimated eligible costs for financing the FEED for the three compressor stations (Podișor, Bibești and Jupa) and a grant of 159.449.379 Euro, representing 40% of the estimated eligible costs, for financing the BRUA Phase I project implementation.

The following amounts were received as pre-financing to finance the implementation of the BRUA Phase I project: EUR 25.834.489,60 (in 2016) and EUR 13.839.087,37 (in 2018) and EUR 29.192.463,92 in 2019 and EUR 37.740.347 in 2020.

On 22.11.2018 the company signed with the Ministry of European Funds LIOP MA Financing Contract 226 on the grants for the implementation of the draft project code MYSMIS 2014-122972 NTS developments in North-East Romania for enhancing gas supply to the area and for ensuring transmission capacities to the Republic of Moldova within the Specific objective 8.2 – Increasing the interconnectivity of the National Transmission System with neighbouring states. The amount of the grant is lei 214.496.026,71, namely 32,53% of the value of the eligible expenses. For the financing of the works for the implementation of the project NTS developments in North-East Romania for enhancing gas supply to the area and for ensuring transmission capacities to the Republic of Moldova, the amount of lei 141.137.118,91 was collected as reimbursement of eligible expenses.

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17. DEFERRED REVENUE (CONTINUED)

On 18.06.2020 the company signed Grant Agreement no. HCOP/685/3/8/132556 on the implementation of the project „TransGasFormation” Code 132556 for the amount of Euro 624.326 with the Ministry of European Funds, as Management Authority for the Human Capital Operational Programme.

The company recognizes a right to collect the grant when there is reasonable assurance that it will comply with the conditions attached to its award and that the grant will be received. Prior to 2020, for prudential reasons, the company recognized the grant on the basis of approved reimbursement claims. Starting with 2020, the Company considers that the reasonable assurance that the grant will be received can be confirmed by the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions in the funding applications, prior to the approval of the funding application.

Therefore, on 31 December 2020, the company registered the right to receive non-reimbursable financing in the amount of lei 195,892,346 for eligible investment expenses made until the end of 2020 that meet the conditions of the financing contracts and for which no reimbursement requests were approved in 2020, of which the amount of lei 186.484.582 remained to be received on 30 June, 2021.

According to the grant agreement concluded with INEA, the expenses incurred with the project implementation until 31 August 2021 are eligible.

The income from the grant is recognized proportionally from the depreciation of the financed assets, applying the percentage of financing of the eligible expenses on the monthly depreciation.

18. PROFIT TAX

Profit tax expense

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Expense with the profit tax - current	34.433.658	44.933.617
Deferred tax - impact of temporary differences	<u>(4.227.763)</u>	<u>1.044.029</u>
Profit tax expense	<u>30.205.895</u>	<u>45.977.646</u>

In the first half of 2020 and in the first half of 2021 the company calculated the profit tax at the rate of 16% applied to the profit determined in accordance with the Romanian laws.

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18. PROFIT TAX (CONTINUED)

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Profit before tax	171.680.363	277.145.764
Theoretical expense with the tax the statutory rate of 16% (2020: 16%)	27.468.858	44.343.322
Non-deductible expenses, net	<u>2.737.037</u>	<u>1.634.324</u>
Profit tax expense	<u>30.205.895</u>	<u>45.977.646</u>
Profit tax related liability, current	-	<u>9.506.126</u>

Depreciation of tangible assets hyperinflation adjustments is a deductible expense with the adoption of EU IFRS as framework of statutory reporting.

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19. PROFIT TAX (CONTINUED)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax payment and recoverable tax are valued at the actual tax rate of 16% on 31 December 2020 (31 December 2019: 16%). Deferred tax payment and recoverable tax, as well as expenses with/(revenue from) deferred tax recognized in the statement of comprehensive income are attributable to the following items:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>Movement</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>	<u>Movement</u>	<u>30 June 2020</u>	<u>Movement</u>	<u>1 January 2020</u>
Deferred tax payment							
Tangible and intangible assets	90.910.756	(4.227.763)	95.138.519	878.577	94.259.942	670.007	93.589.935
Recoverable deferred tax							
Provision for employee benefits	(21.569.333)	-	(21.569.333)	(2.095.407)	(19.473.926)	-	(19.473.926)
Risks and charges	(6.084.129)	-	(6.084.129)	(3.698.629)	(2.385.500)	1.940.624	(4.326.124)
Receivables and other assets	<u>(72.807.475)</u>	-	<u>(72.807.475)</u>	<u>(9.311.370)</u>	<u>(63.496.105)</u>	<u>(1.566.602)</u>	<u>(61.929.503)</u>
	<u>(9.550.181)</u>	<u>(4.227.763)</u>	<u>(5.322.418)</u>	<u>(14.226.829)</u>	<u>8.904.411</u>	<u>1.044.029</u>	<u>7.860.382</u>

Deferred profit tax liability related to tangible and intangible assets is determined by the fact that: a) the fiscal value of intangible assets does not include inflation discount; and b) the nature of public domain property does not represent depreciable assets from a tax perspective, regardless of how they are reflected in the accounts.

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18. PROFIT TAX (CONTINUED)

The amounts presented in the statement of the financial position include the following:

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Deferred tax liabilities/receivables in more than 12 months as reported	<u>(9.550.181)</u>	<u>(5.322.418)</u>

19. TRADE PAYABLES AND OTHER PAYABLES

Short term payables

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Trade payables	95.984.529	101.726.906
Suppliers of fixed assets	69.056.066	157.660.975
Dividends payable	97.751.735	2.710.686
Debts related to royalties	889.144	11.081.799
Other taxes	32.210.496	42.924.687
Amounts payable to employees	14.438.799	15.030.890
VAT not applicable	4.342.976	8.582.016
Transmission service guarantees	20.614.360	13.907.055
Transmission services advance payments	19.718.549	30.029.743
Auction guarantees	39.198.515	22.458.079
Other debts	<u>27.799.614</u>	<u>25.450.850</u>
	<u>422.004.783</u>	<u>431.563.686</u>

Long term payables

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Other debts	<u>17.740.800</u>	<u>16.482.440</u>
	<u>17.740.800</u>	<u>16.482.440</u>

On 30 June 2021, of the total trade payables and other debts the amount of lei 4.139.493 (31 December 2020: lei 1.705.305) is expressed in foreign currency, especially in EUR.

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20. PROVISIONS FOR RISKS AND CHARGES

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
<i>Current provision</i>		
Provision for litigation	37.196.429	39.068.876
Provision term contract	-	2.612.537
Provision for employee participation in profits	8.841.249	16.612.000
Provision for voluntary turnover	1.663.214	12.011.100
Other provision	<u>1.984.869</u>	<u>5.490.268</u>
	<u>49.685.761</u>	<u>75.794.781</u>

Employees` participation in the profit is calculated within the limit of 10% of the net profit, but not more than a monthly average salary achieved in the relevant financial year.

The company was the subject of an investigation of the Competition Council regarding the way in which procedures for the awarding of the contracts for the procurement of works carried out by Transgaz in 2009 -2011, before the implementation of the private management, according to the provisions of GEO 109/2011 on corporate governance of public enterprises.

In 2020, the Competition Council communicated Decision no. 43/11.08.2020 sanctioning the Company with a fine in the amount of lei 34.166.616.

For the strategic redefinition and efficiency of the activity, the Company drafted the Program of voluntary turnover for the period 2019-2021 in the amount of lei 26.948 thousand, the annual value being adjusted by the budget of revenues and expenses approved by the GMS.

The company provided through the budget of revenues and expenses for 2021, a fund for granting compensation for voluntary turnover and in 2020 established a provision for voluntary turnover amounting to lei 12.011.100. This fund was calculated for a number of 150 employees. As of 30 June 2021, the value of the provision for voluntary turnover is Lei 1.663.214.

The company did not register a provision for voluntary turnover before 2020.

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21. PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Employee benefits

According to the collective labour contract, the company must pay to employees upon retirement a compensatory amount equal to a certain number of salaries, calculated as the average of the monthly salary average achieved over the last 12 months, depending on the period of activity in the gas industry, working conditions etc. The present value of the provision was determined based on the Projected Unit Credit Method. Retirement benefits received by an employee were first raised by the contributions of the employer and then every benefit was updated taking into account the rotation of employees, layoffs and the probability of survival until retirement. The number of years until retirement was calculated as the difference between retirement age and age at time of reporting. The expected average of the remaining work period was calculated based on the number of years until retirement, also taking into account the rate of layoffs, employee rotation rate and the probability of survival.

Assumptions 2020

The amount of the provision was calculated individually for each distinct employee/beneficiary of the company using the actuarial calculation method and taking into account International Accounting Standards, in particular the IAS 19. The provision is calculated taking into account the long-term liabilities undertaken by the company under the collective labour contract. The calculation assumptions and specifications for the calculation model were established based on the company's previous experience and a set of assumptions about the company's future experience. The most important actuarial assumptions used are as follows:

- for the benefit consisting of basic salaries paid upon retirement, this benefit is paid for company employees who reach retirement;
- the layoff rate is zero because there is no program for collective or individual layoff;
- the mortality of the entity's employees is calculated according to the data provided by the National Institute of Statistics for the years 2010 – 2019;
- the employee rotation rate is calculated according to the company's turnover and a probability was allocated for each age group and gender;
- the method used is the projected unit credit method, the values being allocated for each employee and updated at 31.12.2020;
- the plan is not financed by the entity and employees.
- It was estimated that people approaching retirement age are likely to retire early
- For the death allowance, for retired former employees, in the case of death in the first year after retirement, mortality at the age of 66 men and 64 years women was used by simplification, analyzing the data for the periods 2018-2020.

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21. PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Financial assumptions

The discount rate is the interest rate curve in lei without adjustments provided by EIOPA for December 2020.

The long-term salary growth rate was considered equal to the forecasted inflation rate for the euro area, being 1,7% and in the short term was considered equal to the forecasted inflation rate for RON being 2,5% within 5 years for both feminine as well as masculine genders.

Movement in the provision for employee benefits

1 January 2019	<u>110.011.929</u>
of which:	
Short-term	2.939.793
Long-term	107.072.136
Interest cost	4.217.605
Current service cost	6.119.488
Payments from provisions during the year	(3.273.756)
Actuarial gain/loss related to the period	4.636.774
31 December 2019	<u>121.712.040</u>
of which:	
Short-term	1.853.432
Long-term	119.858.608
Interest cost	5.352.542
Current service cost	6.321.939
Payments from provisions during the year	(4.535.479)
Actuarial gain/loss related to the period	(7.341.946)
31 December 2020	<u>121.509.096</u>
of which:	
Short-term	2.898.092
Long-term	118.611.004

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22. OTHER REVENUE

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Revenue from penalties applied to clients for delay payments	5.044.001	2.722.110
Revenue from connection fees, grants and goods taken free of charge	34.930.827	14.266.110
Revenue from the sale of residual materials	341.966	1.982.633
Revenue from leases	987.188	762.516
Revenue from recovered materials	3.067.163	539.341
Other revenue from operation	<u>2.379.496</u>	<u>1.701.518</u>
	<u>46.750.641</u>	<u>21.974.228</u>

23. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Loss/gain on impairment of receivables	46.391.693	5.898.078
Utilities	4.186.531	3.798.290
Insurance premium	549.970	352.173
Maintenance expenses	1.438.968	944.092
Security and protection expenses	9.837.815	10.050.942
Professional training	713.111	615.899
Telecommunications	1.538.149	2.516.535
Net loss on disposal of fixed assets	(567.749)	(156.791)
Loss/gain on impairment of inventories	1.207.364	4.416.346
Bank charges and other fees	606.472	1.034.406
Rents	457.395	556.140
Loss on amounts receivable	29.080	3.868
Marketing and protocol expenses	119.900	63.345
Penalties and fines	87.401	271.146
Gas storage capacity booking	4.338.647	5.535.493
Sponsorship expenses	738.998	1.142.000
Other	<u>16.667.006</u>	<u>11.129.574</u>
	<u>88.340.751</u>	<u>48.171.536</u>

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24. EMPLOYEE COSTS

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Salaries and benefits	213.267.113	193.007.511
Cost of insurance and social security	13.498.946	13.045.471
Other employee costs	<u>2.148.803</u>	<u>853.505</u>
	<u>228.914.862</u>	<u>206.906.487</u>

Average number of employees in financial year:

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Blue collars	2.414	2.482
White collars	<u>1.730</u>	<u>1.680</u>
	<u>4.144</u>	<u>4.162</u>

25. NET FINANCIAL REVENUE/(EXPENSES)

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Foreign exchange gains	2.756.400	1.320.032
Interest revenue	18.410.206	13.287.413
Other financial revenue	<u>28.040.601</u>	<u>27.809.177</u>
Financial revenue	49.207.207	42.416.622
Foreign exchange loss	(5.820.466)	(7.053.753)
Interest loss related to IFRS16	(370.578)	(174.287)
Interest loss	<u>(2.350.307)</u>	<u>-</u>
Financial loss	<u>(8.541.351)</u>	<u>(7.228.040)</u>

According to ANRE Order no. 41/2019 the value of the assets recognised in the Regulated Asset Base is adjusted to the inflation. The company recalculated the value of the Concession Agreement receivables and on 30 June 2021 recognized gains amounting to lei 28.040.542 according to IFRS 9.

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26. CASH FROM OPERATION

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Profit before tax	171.680.363	277.145.764
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation	158.022.052	104.878.483
Gain/(loss) on transfer of fixed assets	(567.749)	(156.791)
Provisions for risks and charges	(26.109.019)	(12.680.443)
Adjustments for the inventories impairment	1.207.364	4.416.346
Revenue from connection fees, grants and goods taken free of charge	(34.930.827)	(14.266.110)
Sundry debtors and receivable loss	29.080	3.868
Adjustments for impairment of receivables	46.391.693	5.898.078
Interest revenue	(18.410.206)	(13.287.413)
Interest expenses	2.350.309	-
Adjustment of the Claim regarding the Concession Agreement	(28.040.542)	(27.749.154)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on other items than from operation	<u>3.379.321</u>	<u>6.365.535</u>
Operating profit before the changes in working capital	<u>275.001.839</u>	<u>330.568.163</u>
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	128.987.204	56.537.639
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(8.330.142)	81.585.887
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables and other debts	<u>(39.961.452)</u>	<u>(177.139.372)</u>
Cash generated from operations	<u>355.697.449</u>	<u>291.552.317</u>

27. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Parties are considered related if one of the parties has the ability to control the other party, to exercise a significant influence over the other party in financial or operational decision making, if they are under the common control with another party, if there is a joint venture in which the entity is an associate or a member of the management as described in the IAS 24 `Related Party Disclosures`. In evaluating each possible related party relationship, the focus is on the essence of this relationship and not necessarily on its legal form. Related parties may enter into transactions which unrelated parties cannot conclude, and in the case of transactions between related parties the same terms, conditions and values will be not applied as in the case for unrelated parties.

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27. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

The prices / tariffs related to the transmission and balancing contracts are approved by the National Energy Regulatory Authority (ANRE), are regulated and are not established under market conditions.

Procurement is carried out in compliance with the legal regulations on public procurement.

Transactions with Vestmoldtransgaz were concluded at the market value established by the cost plus method and represent services provided by specialized personnel for the conduct of the procurement and equipment rental procedures.

During the periods ended 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020 the following transactions with related parties were performed and the following balances were payable / receivable from related parties at the respective dates.

i) Benefits granted to the members of the Board of Administration and of the management

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Salary paid to the members of the Board of Administration and management	10.793.325	7.508.690
Social contribution of the company	<u>242.849</u>	<u>168.944</u>
	<u>11.036.174</u>	<u>7.677.634</u>

During the periods ended 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020, no advance payments and loans were granted to the company's administrators and management, except for advance payments from salaries and those for business trips, and they don't owe any amount from such advance payments to the company at the end of the period .

The company has no contractual obligations related to pensions towards the current administrators and directors.

The provision for the mandate contract is presented in Note 20.

The company has no contractual obligations regarding pensions to former directors and administrators of the company.

ii) Loan to a related party

	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
Loan to Resial SA	1.770.346	1.770.346
Minus the adjustment for loan impairment	<u>(1.770.346)</u>	<u>(1.770.346)</u>

Dividends paid out are presented in Note 15. Royalties paid are presented in Note 3.8.

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27. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

iii) Revenue from related parties – services supplied (VAT excluded)

	<u>Relationship</u>	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	82.158.413	75.677.798
Electrocentrale Deva SA	Entity under common control	-	1.022.099
Electrocentrale București SA	Entity under common control	28.326.271	27.015.281
Electrocentrale Constanța	Entity under common control	2.535.029	2.232.122
Termo Calor Pitesti	Entity under common control	-	873.940
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	<u>85.172.128</u>	<u>32.615.846</u>
		<u>198.191.841</u>	<u>139.437.086</u>

iv) Sales of goods and services (VAT excluded)

	<u>Relationship</u>	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	3.099	2.135
Electrocentrale Deva SA	Entity under common control	237.553	44.758
Electrocentrale Galati SA	Entity under common control	-	215.079
Electrocentrale Constanta	Entity under common control	124.787	154
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	198.466	89.883
Vestmoldtransgaz SRL	Entity owned by the Company's subsidiary	<u>278.846</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>842.751</u>	<u>352.009</u>

v) Gas sales – the balancing activity (VAT excluded)

	<u>Relationship</u>	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	8.632.604	2.869.712
Electrocentrale Deva SA	Entity under common control	-	7.959.502
Electrocentrale București	Entity under common control	327.572	3.527.183
Termo Calor Pitesti	Entity under common control	-	1.645.406
Electrocentrale Constanta	Entity under common control	32.859.779	1.697.197
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	<u>26.021.439</u>	<u>7.387.977</u>
		<u>67.841.394</u>	<u>25.086.977</u>

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27. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

vi) Receivables from related parties (without adjustment)

	<u>Relationship</u>	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	13.496.108	20.063.741
Electrocentrale Deva SA	Entity under common control	20.116	217.789
Electrocentrale București	Entity under common control	17.518.053	14.272.524
Electrocentrale Constanța	Entity under common control	2.027.439	1.377.538
Electrocentrale Galați SA	Entity under common control	-	16.748
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	-	41.266.500
Vestmoldtransgaz SRL	Entity owned by the Company's subsidiary	<u>83.537</u>	<u>1.356.528</u>
		33.145.253	78.571.368

vii) Client receivables – the balancing activity (without adjustment)

	<u>Relationship</u>	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	128	905
Electrocentrale Deva SA	Entity under common control	68.184	307.252
Electrocentrale Bucuresti	Entity under common control	197.242	263.825
Electrocentrale Constanța	Entity under common control	22.178.165	18.517.877
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	<u>1.106.560</u>	<u>1.922.192</u>
		23.550.279	21.012.051

viii) Procurement of gas from related parties (VAT excluded)

	<u>Relationship</u>	30 June 2021	31 December 2020
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	-	<u>77.109.716</u>
		<u>-</u>	<u>77.109.716</u>

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27. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

ix) Procurement of services from related parties (other services – VAT excluded)

	<u>Relationship</u>	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	3.958.334	13.176
Electrocentrale București SA	Entity under common control	2.405	3.277
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	<u>2.355</u>	<u>(449.085)</u>
		<u>3.963.094</u>	<u>(432.632)</u>

x) Procurement of gas – the balancing activity (VAT excluded)

	<u>Relationship</u>	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	2.936.696	7.935.225
Electrocentrale Deva SA	Entity under common control	-	164.029
Electrocentrale București	Entity under common control	4.306.088	1.576.904
Termo Calor Pitești	Entity under common control	-	81.882
Electrocentrale Constanța	Entity under common control	289.221	2.890.422
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	<u>13.649.362</u>	<u>13.152.642</u>
		<u>21.181.367</u>	<u>25.801.104</u>

xi) Debts to affiliated parties from services (other services - VAT included)

	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	1.470	1.426
Electrocentrale București	Entity under common control	-	511
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	<u>-</u>	<u>851</u>
		<u>1.470</u>	<u>2.788</u>

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27. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

xii) Debts to suppliers – balancing activity (VAT included)

		<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
	<u>Relationship</u>		
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	215.279	2.597.055
Electrocentrale București	Entity under common control	324.123	1.331.820
Electrocentrale Constanța	Entity under common control	-	91.539
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	-	<u>3.721.798</u>
		<u>539.402</u>	<u>7.742.212</u>

xiii) Guarantees from affiliates (bank guarantee letter)

		<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>31 December 2020</u>
	<u>Relationship</u>		
SNGN Romgaz	Entity under common control	17.806.043	25.429.588
Termo Calor Pitești	Entity under common control	210	210
Electrocentrale Deva SA	Entity under common control	-	4.501.000
E.ON Energie Romania	Entity under common control	<u>12.482.711</u>	<u>28.216.606</u>
		<u>30.288.964</u>	<u>58.147.404</u>

28. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The company shares are listed on the first category of the Bucharest Stock Exchange.

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the company's equity holders to the average number of ordinary shares existing during the year.

	<u>The six months ended 30 June 2021</u>	<u>The six months ended 30 June 2020</u>
Profit attributable to the company's equity holders	141.474.468	231.168.118
Weighted average of the number of shares	11.773.844	11.773.844
Basic and diluted earnings per share (lei per share)	12,02	19,63

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29. SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS NOT INVOLVING CASH

Compensations

Approximately 0,04% of the receivables were settled by transactions that did not involve cash outflows during the period ended 30 June 2021 (30 June 2020: 0,02%). Transactions mainly represent sales of products and services in exchange for raw materials and services or offsets with clients and suppliers within the operating cycle.

Barter transactions

No barter transactions were made in first half of 2021 and in first half of 2020.

30. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND OPERATIONAL RISKS

i) Commitments

The Service Concession Agreement (S.C.A. - Note 8) provides that, at the end of the agreement, ANRM is entitled to receive back, all public property goods existing when the agreement was signed and all investments made into the national transmission system, in accordance with the investment program stipulated in the service concession agreement. The company also has other obligations related to the concession agreement, which are described in Note 8.

Law 127/2014 entered into force on 5 October 2014 states that if the concession contract is terminated for any reason, or upon contract termination, the investment made by the national transmission system operator shall be transferred to the national transmission system owner or to another grantor on payment of compensation equal to the undepreciated regulated value established by ANRE, as presented in Note 3.18.

On 30 June 2021 the value of the contractual firm obligations for the purchase of tangible and intangible assets is of lei 564.261.253.

Eurotransgaz SRL, the company established and owned by Transgaz in Moldova, was appointed the winner of the privatization investment contest for the single patrimonial complex State Enterprise Vestmoldtransgaz operating the Iasi-Ungheni gas transmission pipeline on the territory of Moldova under the following conditions: payment of the sale price and making investments in the next two years for the construction of a gas transmission pipeline between Ungheni and Chisinau, as well as of the necessary equipment for the operation of this pipeline.

The company is a guarantor under the loan agreement concluded on 24 January 2019 between the European Investment Bank and Eurotransgaz, in total amount of Euro 38 milion, for the funding of the construction by Vestmoldtransgaz of the Ungheni-Chisinau gas transmission pipeline.

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30 . CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND OPERATIONAL RISKS (CONTINUED)

ii) Taxation

The taxation system in Romania is in a phase of consolidation and harmonization with the European law. However, there are still various interpretations of the tax law. In Romania, the tax year remains open for fiscal verification for 5 years. The company's management believes that fiscal obligations included in these financial statements are properly presented and that it is not necessary for any additional provisions to be established to cover the uncertainties related to tax treatment.

The royalty rate for the use of gas transmission pipelines is set by the government. Since October 2007, the royalty has been set at 10% of revenue. After the entry into force of Art. 103 para. 2 of the Law no. 123/2012, starting from 12 November 2020 the fee was set at 0.4% of the domestic and international gas transmission services performed by the company. ANRM requests Transgaz to calculate and pay the royalty by applying the percentage of 10% according to Law 238/2004 and the percentage of 0.4% according to Law 123/2012. The company considers that it has the obligation to calculate and pay a single royalty of 0.4% established by special law, namely Law 123/2012.

iii) Insurance policies

The company does not have insurance policies related to operations, complaints on products, or for the public debt. The company has insurance policies for buildings and mandatory civil liability policies for the car fleet. Moreover, the company has contracted professional liability insurance services for the members of the Board of Administration and for 57 managers in 2021 (54 managers in 2020).

iv) Environmental aspects

Environmental regulations are under development in Romania and the company did not record any obligation on 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020 related to anticipated expenses that include legal and consulting fees, analysis of locations, preparing and implementing recovery measures related to environmental protection. The management of the company believes there are no significant obligations related to environmental aspects.

v) Lawsuits and other actions

During the company's business as usual, there were complaints against it. The company has pending disputes for the lack of use of lands occupied with NTS objectives, commercial and labour disputes. Based on its own estimates and internal and external consulting, the company's management believes there will be no material loss exceeding the provisions established in these financial statements and is not aware of circumstances that give rise to potentially significant obligations in this regard.

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30. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND OPERATIONAL RISKS (CONTINUED)

The company was the subject of an investigation by the Competition Council regarding the manner in which procedures were awarded for works contracts carried out by Transgaz during 2009-2011, before the implementation of private management according to the provisions of GEO 109/2011 on corporate governance of public enterprises.

In 2020, the Competition Council communicated Decision no. 43 / 11.08.2020 sanctioning the Company with a fine in the amount of lei 34.166.616. The company challenged in court the decision of the Competition Council (Note 20). The court ordered the suspension of the contested administrative act, until the final settlement of the case.

As of 6 June 2016, the company has been subject to an investigation carried out by the European Commission - Directorate General for Competition under Art. 20 (4) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the EC Treaty, which became Articles 101 and 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. In 2020, the European Commission approved the Company's commitments to address concerns related to a possible breach of Article 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, namely:

- to provide a minimum export capacity of 1.75 billion cubic meters per year at the interconnection point between Romania and Hungary (Csanádpalota);
- to make available minimum export capacities of 3.7 billion cubic meters per year in total at two interconnection points between Romania and Bulgaria (Giurgiu / Ruse and Negru Vodă I / Kardam);
- to make sure that the tariffs to be proposed to the Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority (ANRE) will not make any difference between the export and the domestic markets, thus avoiding interconnection tariffs that render exports commercially non-feasible;
- refrain from using any other means of obstructing exports.

Based on their own estimates, the company's management considers that there are no circumstances that would give rise to significant potential liabilities in this regard.

In 2020 an administrator initiated court proceedings to recover amounts of money representing unpaid difference, amounts they consider to be due as a result of the mandate contract carried out in 2015-2017. Based on its own estimates, the company considers that there are no circumstances that could lead to potential significant obligations in this respect.

The company is in arbitration proceedings with Bulgargaz EAD, requesting the return or the payment of the quantity of natural gas from the Isaccea 1- Negru Vodă 1 gas transmission pipeline. The company does not recognize the claims and based on its own estimates, it considers that there are no circumstances to give rise to significant potential obligations in this regard.

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30. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND OPERATIONAL RISKS (CONTINUED)

The company is under dispute with two network users who challenge the calculation of the imbalance transaction price on the grounds that there are inconsistencies between the relevant regulations, in between the implementation of the provisions of GEO114 / 2018 and the entry into force of ANRE President's Order no. 170/2019. The company has collected the amounts related to the invoices under the dispute and on the basis of its own estimates, it considers that there are no circumstances creating potentially significant obligations in this regard.

The company was an intervener in a dispute concerning the cancellation of ANRE's 2017 decision on the interpretation and application of the provisions of Article 99 of the Network Code, namely on the calculation of the invoices related to the excess of booked capacity by network users, in this case ENGIE Romania SA. By civil decision no. 3829/2021, the Supreme Court of Cassation and Justice dismissed as groundless the application for cancellation of Decision no. 2 of 31 May 2017 of the Commission for the settlement of disputes on the wholesale and retail market established within ANRE, brought by the applicant Engie Romania against ANRE and the forced intervener Transgaz. The decision is final. Moreover, as the revenue is regulated, the reduced amount would have been subject to recovery from the regulated revenue of the following gas year. In 2020 and 2021, respectively, the network user brought several actions in court, seeking the recalculation of the booked capacity overrun tariff for the period from November 2016 to February 2017, respectively March 2017 to December 2017 and January to April 2018, and the payment of the amount of Lei 57.444.164, Lei 5.112.291,07 and respectively Lei 17.789.789. Based on its own estimations, the company's management considers that there are no circumstances that would give rise to obligations in this regard.

vi) Government policies in the gas sector of Romania

ANRE is an autonomous public institution and sets tariffs for the natural gas transmission activity charged by the company. It is likely that the Agency decides upon the implementation of changes of the government strategies in the gas sector, determining changes in the tariffs approved for the company and, thus, having a significant impact on the company's revenue. At the same time, the Romanian government could decide to change the royalty applied to the company for using the assets part of the public domain according to SCA.

Currently, the effects of the future government policies related to the Romanian gas sector on the company's asset and liability, if any, cannot be determined.

There are various interpretations of the legislation in force. In certain situations, ANRE may treat differently certain aspects, proceeding to the calculation of additional tariffs and of delay penalties.

The company's management believes that its obligations to ANRE are properly presented in these financial statements.

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30. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND OPERATIONAL RISKS (CONTINUED)

vii) The impact of COVID-19

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the company cooperates with the authorities and takes the necessary measures to ensure the provision of the gas transmission service in a safe manner and to ensure the safety of the personnel. The company prepared and published a plan of measures approved by the Board of Administration, which aims to minimize the effects of the epidemic on the health and safety of the employees and to ensure the continuity of the natural gas transmission service and the safety of the National Transmission System.

The company provides a public service of national interest being included in the regulated segment of the internal gas market. The gas transmission activity is regulated by the National Energy Regulatory Authority.

The company aims to achieve the indicators provided for in the Revenue and Expenditure Budget for 2021 and to provide the necessary financing sources for the development of the investment program whose execution rate could be influenced by the ability of the contracting companies to provide the equipment and personnel necessary to carry out the works in the context of the isolation or quarantine situations generated by COVID-19.

The legislative changes adopted offer the possibility of small and medium-sized enterprises to delay the payment of utilities, which could have an indirect impact on the company's activity. Although there are still many uncertainties, at this moment we consider that the short-term impact of such legislative changes on the activity and recoverability of the assets of the company will not be significant.

The court ordered the suspension of the contested administrative act, until the final settlement of the case.

31. FEES OF THE STATUTORY AUDITOR

The fees for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 charged by BDO Audit SRL, invoiced in 2021, are, lei 174.989 (VAT excluded) for the statutory audit and lei 22.320 (VAT excluded) for other services than the statutory audit.

The fees for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 charged by BDO Audit SRL, invoiced in 2020, are: lei 79.682 (VAT excluded) for limited revision as at 30 June 2020 and lei 22.320 (VAT excluded) for other services than the statutory audit.

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32. REVENUE AND COSTS FROM THE CONSTRUCTION OF ASSETS

In accordance with IFRIC 12 the revenue and costs related to network construction should be recognized in accordance with IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

	The six months ended 30 June 2021	The six months ended 30 June 2020
Revenue from the construction activity according to IFRIC12	345.846.541	673.000.461
Cost of assets constructed according to IFRIC12	(345.846.541)	(673.000.461)

The related costs were equal to the revenue, the company did not obtain any profit from the construction activity.

33. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE BALANCE DATE

In July 2021, Transgaz participated in the increase of the share capital of EUROTRANSGAZ with the amount of EUR 554.200 in order to operate and ensure the financial sources necessary to carry out the investment program of the state enterprise Vestmoldtransgaz.

On 26 July 2021, Transgaz received the amount of Euro 20.953.114 from INEA for financing the project "Development on the Romanian Territory of the National Natural Gas Transmission System on the Bulgaria - Romania - Hungary - Austria Corridor"

In July 2021 the company was informed by the European Commission that the investigation launched to establish a violation of the rules set out in Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), in case AT.40483 was closed by administrative order.

On 4 August 2021 the Company announced the successful completion of works for the construction of the BRUA gas pipeline - phase 1. The project "Development on the Romanian territory of the National Gas Transmission System along Bulgaria-Romania-Hungary-Austria Corridor" (BRUA Project - Phase 1) consisted in the achievement of the following objectives:

- 32" x 63 bar Podișor-Recaș pipeline – 481,92 km: LOT 1 executed from km 0 (in the area of Podișor, Giurgiu County) to km 180,62 (in the area of Văleni, Zătreni Commune, Valcea County); LOT 2 executed from km 180,62 (in the area of Văleni, Comuna Zătreni, Valcea County) to km 322,01 (in the area of Pui, Hunedoara County); LOT 3 from km 322,01 (in the area of Pui, County of Hunedoara) to km 481,92 (in the area of Recaş, Timiș County);

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- three gas compressor stations (CS Podișor, CS Bibești and CS Jupa), each station being equipped with two compressor units (one in operation and one redundant), with the possibility to enable bidirectional gas flows.

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