



# GAZPROM'S FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC POLICY PRESS CONFERENCE

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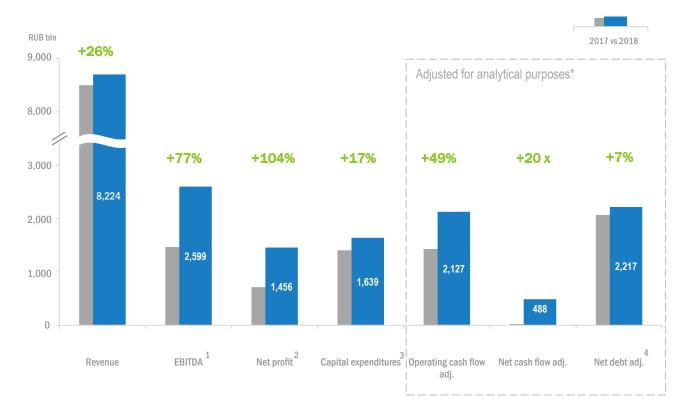
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## STRONG PERFORMANCE IN 2018

- STRONG OPERATING RESULTS:
   PRODUCTION GROWTH, RECORD-HIGH EXPORTS
- RECORD-HIGH FINANCIAL INDICATORS:
   REVENUE, EBITDA, NET PROFIT
- SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF OIL BUSINESS
- EXCELLENT FINANCIAL INDICATORS OF SUBSIDIARIES
- THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF POSITIVE FREE CASH FLOW



<sup>1</sup> EBITDA is adjusted by changes in asset impairment reserves

<sup>2</sup> Net profit for period, attributable to Gazprom's shareholders

<sup>3</sup> Cash flow-based capital investments

<sup>4</sup> Compared to net debt as of December 31, 2017

<sup>\*</sup> To reflect bank deposits' growth in financial statements under IFRS as part of other current and non-current assets.

## KEY PRIORITIES OF GAZPROM'S FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC UNIT

## IMPROVING GAZPROM GROUP'S EFFICIENCY

BUDGETING

TAX ADMINISTRATION

RATE REGULATION

**DEBT MANAGEMENT** 

TREASURY OPERATIONS

**DIVIDEND POLICY** 

**ECONOMIC ANALYSIS** 

INVESTOR AND SHAREHOLDER RELATIONS

**INVESTMENT ACTIVITY** 



## IMPROVEMENT OF BUDGETING SYSTEM

## **KPI FRAMEWORK EXPANDED IN 2018**

## KPI system Budgeting system 819

## MAIN RESULTS OF KPI IMPLEMENTATION IN 2018

RUB bln

Cost reductions in customary activities	11
Net profit increase	17
Savings in compliance with investment limit	12
Dividend increase in favor of Gazprom	10

PURPOSE OF KPI **IMPLEMENTATION:** 

142

number of companies

Enhancing efficiency and transparency of Gazprom Group's activities by putting in place KPI target system in all of its subsidiaries



#### TAX ADMINISTRATION

## **IMPROVING TAX ADMINISTRATION**

### TAX MONITORING

- Strengthening transparency
  - Increasing efficiency
- Reducing financial and tax risks

Gazprom is • full compliance with regulatory requirements

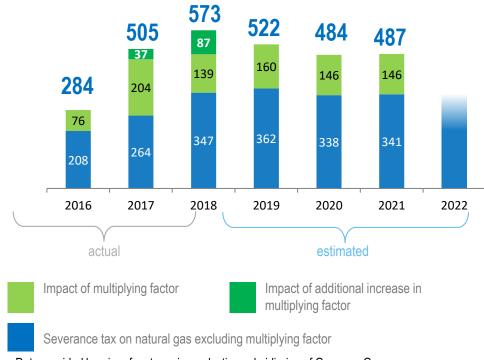
intent on:

using tax incentive mechanisms

Sustainable tax regime required for operational and investment efficiency

#### SEVERANCE TAX ON NATURAL GAS

#### RUB bln



Data provided herein refers to main production subsidiaries of Gazprom Group, Severneftegazprom and Purgaz, excluding Gazprom Neft Group.



## PRICE AND RATE REGULATION

### PRIMARY GOALS AND MEANS TO ACHIEVE THEM

Reasonable pricing

Formulation of proposals for Russia's FAS and executive authorities regarding:

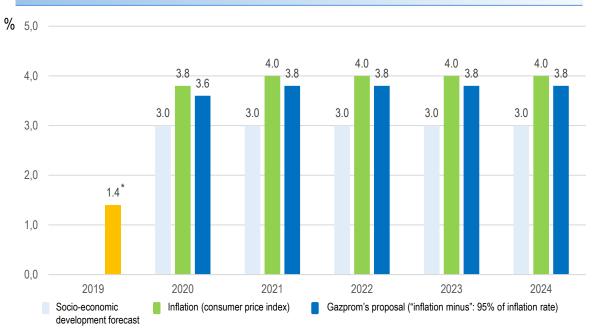
- changes in regulated gas prices and rates;
- improvements in gas pricing and rate-setting methodology.

Consideration for Gazprom Group's strategic interests by Eurasian Economic Union (EEU)

Drafting of EEU's legal acts together with federal executive authorities and Eurasian Economic Commission.

Liberalization of domestic gas market Preparation of proposals to ensure smooth transition from regulated wholesale gas prices to regulated transmission rates, selling more gas through exchange trading, and formula-based gas pricing.

## PROPOSALS ON GAS PRICE AND TRANSMISSION RATE **INDEXATION IN RUSSIA**



<sup>\*</sup> In 2019, Russian Federal Antimonopoly Service made a decision on indexation of gas prices for consumers by 1.4% starting from July 2019. No decision was made on indexation of gas transmission rates.

## **ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

### PRIMARY GOALS AND MEANS TO ACHIEVE THEM

Increase in operational efficiency and cost reduction

- Systematization, development of methodology and approaches to further streamline operational efficiency and cost reduction
- Interaction with manufacturers of priority materials and equipment in order to optimize costs

Ensuring of required returns on investments, optimization of capital investments

- Monitoring of investment projects' cost effectiveness in line with corporate requirements
- Development of price and rate formulas to ensure required returns on investments
- Improvement of design solutions to cut down on specific capital investments

#### **2018 RESULTS**

- Operational Efficiency and Cost Reduction Program of Gazprom is issued annually starting from 2009.
   In 2018, economic benefit from its implementation amounted to RUB 247 billion, including operating and investment costs
- Work was carried out to have manufacturers of priority equipment and materials optimize prices for Gazprom. Cost savings in 2018 totaled RUB 96 billion

 Returns on equity surpassing target values for 2018 approved by Gazprom's Board of Directors



## **INVESTMENT ACTIVITY**

Stages of investment activity	Role of financial and economic unit
Drafting of project	<ul> <li>Economic analysis and investment optimization at drafting stage</li> <li>Monitoring of investment projects' cost effectiveness in line with corporate requirements</li> <li>Development of project's funding structure</li> </ul>
Strategic planning for 10-year period	Approval of financial and economic parameters of Long-term Development Program
Gazprom's 3-year budget and investment program	<ul> <li>Establishment of limits for investment program</li> <li>Maintenance of financial sustainability</li> <li>Securing of funds for projects</li> </ul>
Gazprom's budget and investment program for coming year	<ul> <li>Establishment of limits for investment program</li> <li>Budgeting</li> </ul>
Project implementation	<ul> <li>Approval of agreements</li> <li>Control of project expenditures</li> <li>Securing of funds for projects</li> </ul>



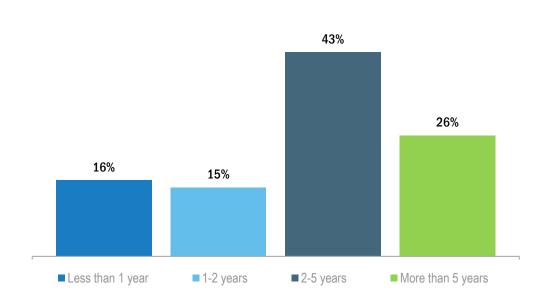
## **DEBT MANAGEMENT**

## **NET DEBT, USD**



- Comfortable net debt/EBITDA ratio: 1.0x 2.0x
- Liquidity cushion guarantee of Gazprom Group's fulfillment of all of its obligations

## **DEBT REPAYMENT PERIODS, AS OF Q1 2019**



<sup>\*</sup> In line with statements for Q1 2019 under IFRS

- Comfortable debt repayment profile
- Use of wide range of debt instruments
- Project financing



# DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR GAZPROM GROUP'S LIQUIDITY AND CASH FLOWS

## CASH POOLING SYSTEM OF GAZPROM GROUP AS OF MAY 31, 2019

Ruble-based cash pooling system

Cash pooling system based on accounts abroad

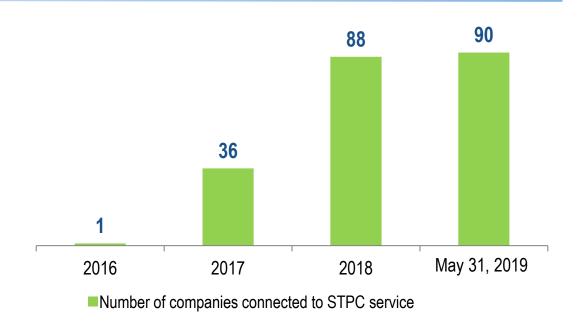
Cross-border cash pooling system

- 316 participants
- 9 time zones
- 2 banking platforms
- **41** participants
- 13 legal systems
- 4 banking platforms
- 1 participant
- 2 currencies

#### **GOALS:**

- EXPANDING LIST OF CASH POOLS' PARTICIPANTS
- ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY OF GAZPROM GROUP'S CASH FLOWS
- INCREASING REVENUES FROM LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

## SINGLE TRANSACTION PROCESSING CENTER OF GAZPROM GROUP



#### **GOALS:**

- CONSOLIDATING GAZPROM GROUP'S PAYMENT OPERATIONS
- ENSURING OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER PAYMENTS ACROSS GAZPROM GROUP
- PROVIDING NEW SERVICES ACROSS GAZPROM GROUP



#### **DEVELOPING NEW DIVIDEND POLICY**

Reaching target level of 50% net profit of Gazprom Group under IFRS in 3 years

- Dividend policy will be developed before late 2019
- In 2020, dividend payouts are expected to be in line with new policy

- Non-cash adjustments to net profit
- Dividends are not linked to absolute amounts of preceding year

# ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND PREDICTABILITY INCREASING REVENUES OF SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS



## **INVESTOR AND SHAREHOLDER RELATIONS**

#### **DEEPENING COOPERATION WITH INVESTMENT COMMUNITY**

#### **KEY AREAS OF FURTHER WORK**

- Focusing IR activities on key regions of shareholders' presence (USA, UK, continental Europe)
- Further developing relations with Asian investment institutions
- Expanding investor database
- Increasing involvement of top management and independent directors in relations with investment community
- Diversifying formats of investor interactions
- Scaling up information disclosure
- Taking consistent steps towards sustainable development

#### GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION OF GAZPROM'S INVESTORS





## KEY OBJECTIVES OF FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC UNIT

- ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF GAZPROM GROUP'S FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES
- STRENGTHENING RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGERIAL STAFF AT ALL LEVELS FOR REACHING ESTABLISHED TARGETS
- ENSURING GROWTH OF SHAREHOLDERS' RETURNS, PROMOTING GAZPROM'S INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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