Unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements

# Public Joint Stock Company "Vimpel-Communications" (a wholly-owned subsidiary of VimpelCom Ltd.)

as of 30 June 2016 and for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Public Joint Stock Company "Vimpel-Communications":

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Public Joint Stock Company "Vimpel-Communications" (a wholly-owned subsidiary of VimpelCom Ltd.) and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as "**VimpelCom**") which comprise the interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position as of 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, and the related interim condensed consolidated income statements, interim condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income, interim condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 and interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period ended 30 June 2016.

## Management's Responsibility for the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

VimpelCom's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*; this responsibility includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control sufficient to provide a reasonable basis for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*; this responsibility includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control sufficient to provide a reasonable basis for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct our review in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to reviews of interim financial statements. A review of interim financial statements consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements for it to be in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

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## Interim condensed consolidated income statement for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016

		Three months ended 30 June		Six months end	ded 30 June
		2016	2015	2016	2015
	Note	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
		(All amounts	s in millions of Rub	les unless otherwis	se stated)
Service revenue		84,814	88,113	169,993	177,993
Sale of equipment and accessories		1,975	1,842	4,944	3,719
Other revenue		109	219	269	401
Total operating revenue	4	86,898	90,174	175,206	182,113
Operating expenses					
Service costs		(23,005)	(23,818)	(45,975)	(48,361)
Cost of equipment and accessories		(2,033)	(2,282)	(5,422)	(4,153)
Selling, general and administrative					
expenses	5	(29,656)	(27,978)	(59,400)	(56,724)
Depreciation	8	(14,102)	(14,035)	(28,654)	(28,610)
Amortization	9	(2,371)	(2,306)	(5,019)	(4,632)
Impairment loss		(26)	_	(182)	(1,059)
Loss on disposal of non-current assets		(491)	(193)	(581)	(518)
Total operating expenses		(71,684)	(70,612)	(145,233)	(144,057)
Operating profit		15,214	19,562	29,973	38,056
Finance costs		(6,255)	(5,922)	(12,842)	(13,641)
Finance income		1,712	1,112	3,547	2,451
Net foreign exchange gain / (loss)		2,152	2,794	6,399	(749)
Other non-operating loss, net	6	(1,524)	(4,021)	(4,184)	(7,030)
Share of (loss) / gain of joint ventures and associates accounted for using the	-				( ))
equity method		(757)	(303)	(1,102)	685
Profit before tax		10,542	13,222	21,791	19,772
Income tax expense	7	(5,085)	1,010	(9,637)	(1,338)
Profit for the period		5,457	14,232	12,154	18,434
Attributable to:					
The owners of the Company		6,522	13,864	13,480	18,409
Non-controlling interests		(1,065)	368	(1,326)	18,409
		5,457	14,232	12,154	18,434
		5,457	14,232	12,134	10,434

## Interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months end	ded 30 June
-	2016	2015	2016	2015
<u>.</u>	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
-		in millions of Rub	les unless otherwis	
Profit for the period	5,457	14,232	12,154	18,434
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Cash flow hedge reserve	35	(170)	(75)	(943)
Income tax effect	-	· _	_	_
Net gain arising on revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Income tax effect	Ξ	(157) _	Ξ	423
Exchange differences arising on net investment in foreign operations Income tax effect	(8,634) 468	(3,369) 249	(23,050) 1,201	(18) 62
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period, net of tax Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the	(8,131)	(3,447)	(21,924)	(476)
period, net of tax	(2,674)	10,785	(9,770)	17,958
Attributable to:				
The owners of the Company	(1,794)	10,905	(8,592)	18,127
Non-controlling interests	(880)	(120)	(1,178)	(169)
-	(2,674)	10,785	(9,770)	17,958

## Interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position as of 30 June 2016

		30 June 2016	31 December 2015
	Note	(unaudited)	(audited)
		(All amounts in m unless other	
Assets			wse stateu)
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	8	243,788	265,899
Intangible assets	9	37,969	35,976
Goodwill	9	111,453	113,369
Investments in associates and joint ventures		13,418	14,519
Deferred income tax assets		2,239	2,225
Other financial assets	10	53,445	99,388
Other non-current non-financial assets	11	1,141	436
Total non-current assets		463,453	531,812
Current assets			
Inventories		4,836	6,266
Trade and other receivables		27,322	27,980
Other current non-financial assets	11	12,156	8,025
Current income tax assets		5,681	5,713
Other current financial assets	10	6,978	29,108
Cash and cash equivalents	12	85,558	63,385
Total current assets		142,531	140,477
Assets classified as held for sale		-	178
Total assets		605,984	672,467
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Equity attributable to equity owners of the parent		246,447	266,329
Non-controlling interests		12,962	14,059
Total equity		259,409	280,388
Non-current liabilities			
Financial liabilities	10	183,717	199,657
Provisions	10	3,489	3,600
Other non-current non-financial liabilities	11	1,056	804
Deferred income tax liabilities		16,317	19,096
Total non-current liabilities		204,579	223,157
Current linkilition			
Current liabilities		44 007	E0 604
Trade and other payables Dividends payable	3	44,097 17,507	58,684 8
Other current non-financial liabilities	11	24,864	25,191
Other financial liabilities	10	51,804	82,180
Current income tax payables		204	258
Provisions		3,520	2,601
Total current liabilities		141,996	168,922
Total equity and liabilities		605,984	672,467
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## Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the three months ended 30 June 2016

				Attributa	ble to the o	wners of the C	Company				
						Foreign	Cash				
				Other		currency	flow	Available-		Non-	
		Issued	Capital	capital	Retained	translation	hedge	for-sale		controlling	Total
	Note	capital	surplus	reserves	earnings	reserve	reserve	reserve	Total	interests	equity
					tated)						
As of 31 March 2016 (unaudited)		3	40,234	31,069	168,963	26,154	(90)	-	266,333	13,761	280,094
Profit for the period		_	_	_	6,522	_	_	_	6,522	(1,065)	5,457
Other comprehensive loss		_	_	—	-	(8,351)	35	_	(8,316)	185	(8,131)
Total comprehensive income / (loss)		-	-	-	6,522	(8,351)	35	-	(1,794)	(880)	(2,674)
Dividends declared	3	_	_	_	(17,500)	_	_	_	(17,500)	_	(17,500)
Acquisition of subsidiary		-	-	32	-	-	-	-	32	81	113
Transactions under common control		_	_	(624)	-	-	-	_	(624)	_	(624)
As of 30 June 2016 (unaudited)		3	40,234	30,477	157,985	17,803	(55)	-	246,447	12,962	259,409

## Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2016

						Foreign	Cash				
				Other		currency	flow	Available-		Non-	
		Issued	Capital	capital	Retained	translation	hedge	for-sale		controlling	Total
	Note	capital	surplus	reserves	earnings	reserve	reserve	reserve	Total	interests	equity
			(All amounts in millions of Rubles unless otherwise stated)								
As of 31 December 2015 (audited)		3	40,234	24,408	162,005	40,150	20	(491)	266,329	14,059	280,388
Profit for the period		-	-	-	13,480	-	-	-	13,480	(1,326)	12,154
Other comprehensive loss		_	—	_	-	(21,997)	(75)	-	(22,072)	148	(21,924)
Total comprehensive income / (loss)		-	-	-	13,480	(21,997)	(75)	-	(8,592)	(1,178)	(9,770)
Dividends declared	3	_	_	_	(17,500)	_	_	_	(17,500)	_	(17,500)
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	_	_	32		_	_	_	32	81	113
Transactions under common control	3	_	_	6,037	_	(350)	_	491	6,178	-	6,178
As of 30 June 2016 (unaudited)		3	40,234	30,477	157,985	17,803	(55)	_	246,447	12,962	259,409

## Interim consolidated statement of changes in equity for the three months ended 30 June 2015

		Attributable to the owners of the Company								
	Issued	Capital	Other capital	Retained	Foreign currency translation	Cash flow hedge	Available- for-sale		Non- controlling	Total
	capital	surplus	reserves	earnings	reserve	reserve	reserve	Total	interests	equity
				(All amoun	ts in millions of	Rubles unle	ess otherwise s	tated)		
As of 31 March 2015 (unaudited)	3	40,234	22,332	147,290	20,885	(113)	580	231,211	7,450	238,661
Profit for the period	_	_	_	13,864	_	_	_	13,864	368	14,232
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	_	_	_	(2,632)	(170)	(157)	(2,959)	(488)	(3,447)
Total comprehensive income / (loss)		-	-	13,864	(2,632)	(170)	(157)	10,905	(120)	10,785
Effect of options over non-controlling interests in subsidiaries	_	_	(32)	_	12	_	_	(20)	15,869	15,849
As of 30 June 2015 (unaudited)	3	40,234	22,300	161,154	18,265	(283)	423	242,096	23,199	265,295
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## Interim consolidated statement of changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2015

		Attributable to the owners of the Company								
					Foreign	Cash				
	loound	Conital	Other	Detained	currency translation	flow	Available-		Non-	Total
	Issued capital	Capital surplus	capital reserves	Retained earnings	reserve	hedge reserve	for-sale reserve	Total	controlling interests	Total equity
	Jupitur	Jaipius	10001703		ts in millions of				interests	equity
As of 31 December 2014 (audited)	3	40,234	22,997	142,745	18,027	660	_	224,666	8,074	232,740
Profit for the period	_	_	_	18,409	_	_	_	18,409	25	18,434
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	_	_	_		238	(943)	423	(282)	(194)	(476)
Total comprehensive income / (loss)	-	-	-	18,409	238	(943)	423	18,127	(169)	17,958
Effect of options over non-controlling										
interests in subsidiaries	_	_	(697)	_	_	_	_	(697)	15,294	14,597
As of 30 June 2015 (unaudited)	3	40,234	22,300	161,154	18,265	(283)	423	242,096	23,199	265,295

## Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended 30 June 2016

		Six months ende	ed 30 June
	Note	2016	2015
		(All amounts in	
Operating activities		Rubles unless othe	rwise stated)
Operating activities Profit for the period		12,154	18,434
Income tax expense	7	9,637	1,338
Profit before tax	-	21,791	19,772
Non-cash adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash			
flows from operating activities: Depreciation	8	28,654	28,610
Impairment loss	0	182	1,059
Amortization	9	5,019	4,632
Loss on disposal of non-current assets		581	518
Finance income		(3,547)	(2,451)
Finance costs Other non-operating loss, net	6	12,842 4,184	13,641 7,030
Net foreign exchange (gain)/loss	0	(6,399)	749
Share of loss / (gain) of joint ventures and associates accounted for using		(0,000)	, 10
the equity method		1,102	(685)
Movements in provisions		1,269	608
Operating cash flows before working capital adjustments, interest and income taxes		65 670	70 400
and income taxes		65,678	73,483
Working capital adjustments			
Change in trade and other receivables		(6,350)	(9,503)
Change in inventories		1,867	(415)
Change in trade and other payables		(4,419)	4,987
Interest and income taxes			
Interest paid		(12,633)	(14,576)
Interest received		2,545	7,940
Income tax paid		(10,349)	(6,380)
Net cash flows from operating activities		36,339	55,536
Investing activities Proceeds from sale of property, equipment and intangible assets		121	307
Purchase of property, equipment and intangible assets		(30,450)	(28,189)
Issue of loans		(20,778)	(43,587)
Repayment of loans issued		67,403	274,232
Inflows / (outflows) from deposits, net		5,655	(6,083)
Inflow from investments in other financial assets Disposal of subsidiaries, net of cash disposed		(2,791) 1,592	5,701
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired		1,552	-
Net cash flows from investing activities		20,767	202,381
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Financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings, net of fees paid		31,748	2,260
Repayment of borrowings Outflows from changes in ownership interests in a consolidated		(58,287)	(259,842)
subsidiaries		(635)	_
Proceeds from sale of non-controlling interests		59	_
Net cash flows from / (used in) financing activities		(27,115)	(257,582)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		29,991	335
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents, net		(7 919)	(1 207)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		<u>(7,818)</u> 63,385	<u>(4,287)</u> 87,197
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		85,558	83,245
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## Notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements

(All amounts in millions of Rubles unless otherwise stated)

#### 1. General information

Public Joint Stock Company "Vimpel-Communications" (PJSC "VimpelCom", together with its consolidated subsidiaries referred to as the "Group", "VimpelCom", the "Company" or "we") was registered in the Russian Federation ("Russia") on 15 September 1992 as a joint stock company of the closed type, re-registered as a joint stock company of the open type on 28 July 1993 and began full-scale commercial operations in June 1994. The Company was re-registered as an Open Joint Stock Company on 28 March 1995. The Company was re-registered as a Public Joint Stock Company on 19 June 2015.

The registered office of PJSC "VimpelCom" is located at Russian Federation, 127083, Moscow, Ulitsa 8-Marta, Dom 10, Building 14.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Russian Rubles ("RUR"). In these notes, Russian Ruble amounts are presented in millions unless otherwise indicated.

VimpelCom earns revenue by providing voice, data and other telecommunication services through a range of wireless, fixed and broadband internet services, as well as selling equipment and accessories.

As of 30 June 2016, the Company operated telecommunications services in Russia, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Laos primarily under the "Beeline" brand name.

The foreign exchange rate in Uzbekistan applied for consolidation purposes is an official rate published by the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan. However, this exchange rate is not achievable in expatriating funds out of the country due to restrictions imposed by the local government. The assets of our business in Uzbekistan represented RUR 80,457 of the total assets in the Company's interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position as of 30 June 2016. However, if the Company applied the exchange rate implied by market transactions, we believe the assets of Uzbekistan would decrease significantly in RUR terms.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company as of 30 June 2016 and for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016 were authorized for issue by the General Director on 4 August 2016.

#### 2. Basis of preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

#### **Basis of preparation**

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required for a complete set of consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2015 and for the year ended 31 December 2015 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements has required management to apply accounting policies and methodologies based on complex and subjective judgments, estimates based on past experience and assumptions determined to be reasonable and realistic based on the related circumstances. The use of these judgements, estimates and assumptions affects the amounts reported in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position, interim condensed consolidated income statement, interim condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income, interim condensed consolidated statements for which estimates and assumptions were made in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements may differ from those reported in these statements due to the uncertainties that characterize the assumptions and conditions on which the estimates are based.

## Notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements (continued)

(All amounts in millions of Rubles unless otherwise stated)

#### 2. Basis of preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements (continued)

#### New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2015.

A number of new and amended standards became effective as of 1 January 2016, however, the Company did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting these standards. The Group has not early adopted any other standards, interpretations or amendments that have been issued but not yet effective.

#### 3. Significant transactions

On 10 March 2016, VimpelCom signed an agreement to sell its indirect 99.99% stake in VC ESOP N.V. to one of the subsidiaries of VimpelCom Ltd. and related party of the Group for total consideration of USD 1. The ownership of the 99.99% shares in VC ESOP N.V. was transferred from the Group on 1 January 2016. As of 1 January 2016, net liabilities of VC ESOP N.V. were RUR 6,873. For business combinations exercised under common control, VimpelCom measures the net assets of the transaction at the carrying amounts, the difference between the amount received for the transaction and the corresponding carrying amount of the net assets is accounted for as equity transaction.

On 29 June 2016, in the annual general meeting of shareholders the decision was adopted to pay annual dividends in the monetary form based on 2015 financial year results: (1) to holders of common registered shares in the amount of three hundred forty-one rubles 26 kopecks per one common share for the total amount of RUR 17,500.16 for all common registered shares in the aggregate; and (2) to holders of preferred type "A" registered shares in the amount of 0.1 kopecks per one preferred type "A" registered share for a total amount of RUR 0.006 for all preferred type "A" registered shares in the aggregate. On 14 July 2016, VimpelCom paid all dividends to the shareholders based on 2015 financial year results in the amount of RUR 16,625.16, net of tax withheld. In accordance with Russian tax legislation, VimpelCom withheld a tax on dividend payments in the amount of RUR 875.

#### 4. Segment information

Management analyzes the Company's operating segments separately because of different economic environments and stages of development in different geographical areas, requiring different investment and marketing strategies. Management does not analyze assets or liabilities by reportable segments.

Management evaluates the performance of the Company's segments on a regular basis, primarily based on earnings before interest (both finance income and finance costs), income tax, depreciation, amortization, impairment loss, gain / (loss) on disposals of non-current assets, net foreign exchange gain / (loss), other non-operating gain / (losses) and share of profit / (loss) of joint ventures and associates ("EBITDA").

The Company's reportable segments include Russia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, HQ and Others. The segment HQ and Others includes our operations in Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Georgia, and Laos as well as headquarter expenses, other unallocated adjustments and inter-company eliminations.

Financial information by reportable segment for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015 is presented in the following tables. Inter-segment revenues between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties. The segment data for acquired operations are reflected herein from the date of their respective acquisition.

## Notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements (continued)

(All amounts in millions of Rubles unless otherwise stated)

#### 4. Segment information (continued)

#### Information by reportable segments for the three months ended 30 June 2016

	Russia	Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	HQ and others	Group
Revenue					<u> </u>
External customers	66,452	10,822	5,545	4,079	86,898
Inter-segment	285	11	26	(322)	-
Total operating revenue	66,737	10,833	5,571	3,757	86,898
EBITDA	27,520	6,182	1,891	(3,389)	32,204
Other disclosures					
Capital expenditures	7,556	1,066	957	563	10,142
Impairment loss	-	_	-	(26)	(26)

#### Information by reportable segments for the six months ended 30 June 2016

	Russia	Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	HQ and others	Group
Revenue					
External customers	132,519	23,088	11,137	8,462	175,206
Inter-segment	515	42	45	(602)	_
Total operating revenue	133,034	23,130	11,182	7,860	175,206
EBITDA	51,679	13,669	3,717	(4,656)	64,409
Other disclosures Capital expenditures Impairment loss	11,108 (141)	3,150	7,124 (15)	881 (26)	22,263 (182)

#### Information by reportable segments for the three months ended 30 June 2015

	Russia	Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	HQ and others	Group
Revenue					
External customers	67,747	9,220	8,575	4,632	90,174
Inter-segment	288	12	15	(315)	-
Total operating revenue	68,035	9,232	8,590	4,317	90,174
EBITDA	27,536	5,934	3,653	(1,027)	36,096
Other disclosures					
Capital expenditures	11,395	93	977	667	13,132
Impairment loss	_	_	_	_	-

#### Information by reportable segments for the six months ended 30 June 2015

	Russia	Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	HQ and others	Group
Revenue	100 710	10 50 1	40,400	40.404	
External customers Inter-segment	133,716 595	19,584 27	18,409 43	10,404 (665)	182,113
Total operating revenue	134.311	19.611	18.452	9.739	182,113
EBITDA	53,666	12,443	7,914	(1,148)	72,875
Other disclosures Capital expenditures Impairment loss	16,820	93 _	1,402	3,536 (1,059)	21,851 (1,059)

## Notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements (continued)

(All amounts in millions of Rubles unless otherwise stated)

#### 4. Segment information (continued)

The following table provides the reconciliation of consolidated EBITDA to consolidated profit for the three and six months ended 30 June:

Three months 30 Jun			Six months 30 Jur	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
EBITDA	32,204	36,096	64,409	72,875
Depreciation	(14,102)	(14,035)	(28,654)	(28,610)
Amortization	(2,371)	(2,306)	(5,019)	(4,632)
Impairment loss	(26)	_	(182)	(1,059)
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	(491)	(193)	(581)	(518)
Finance costs	(6,255)	(5,922)	(12,842)	(13,641)
Finance income	1,712	1,112	3,547	2,451
Other non-operating losses, net	(1,524)	(4,021)	(4,184)	(7,030)
Share of (loss) / gain of joint ventures and associates				
accounted for using the equity method	(757)	(303)	(1,102)	685
Net foreign exchange gain / (loss)	2,152	2,794	6,399	(749)
Income tax expense	(5,085)	1,010	(9,637)	(1,338)
Profit for the period	5,457	14,232	12,154	18,434

#### 5. Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three and six months ended 30 June consist of the following:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months 30 Jun	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Personnel costs	6,553	7,615	13,870	15,311
Customer associated costs	6,191	6,603	12,315	12,875
Network and IT costs	4,497	4,627	9,635	9,535
Operating lease and other rent expenses	4,196	4,213	8,631	8,558
Taxes other than income tax	4,891	2,771	8,295	5,966
Consulting and professional service costs	1,608	796	3,007	1,534
Losses on receivables	584	346	1,590	851
Other G&A expenses	1,136	1,007	2,057	2,094
Total	29,656	27,978	59,400	56,724

#### 6. Other non-operating loss, net

Other non-operating gain loss, net consisted of the following for the three and six months ended 30 June:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Changes in the fair value of non-hedge derivatives	(1,526)	(3,179)	(4,642)	(4,120)
Income / (loss) on sale of foreign currency, net	208	(554)	543	(554)
Changes in the fair value of hedge derivatives	(4)	(322)	2	(431)
Early redemption fee	_	_	-	(2,389)
Effect of refiling tax returns	-	_	-	457
Other (losses) / gains, net	(202)	34	(87)	7
Total other non-operating loss, net	(1,524)	(4,021)	(4,184)	(7,030)

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#### 7. Income taxes

Current income tax is the expected tax expense, payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year or period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Income tax expense consisted of the following for the three and six months ended 30 June:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Profit before tax	10,542	13,222	21,791	19,772
Current income tax Deferred income tax	(5,522) 437	(5,143) 6,153	(12,159) 2,522	(9,150) 7,812
Income tax expense reported in the interim condensed consolidated income statement Effective tax rates	(5,085) 48%	1,010 (8%)	(9,637) 44%	(1,338) 7%

The effective income tax rate for the three and six months ended 30 June 2016 amounts to 48% (2015: (8%)) and 44% (2015:7%). In the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2016 the effective income tax rate was mainly driven by non-deductible expenses and higher tax rate in Uzbekistan introduced since 1 January 2016. The income tax expense accrued in Uzbekistan amounts to RUR 6,440 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and RUR 1,847 for the six months ended 30 June 2015. In the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2015 the effective tax rate was mainly driven by non-deductible expenses and the decrease in accrued withholding taxes on future dividends following the restructuring of VimpelCom indirect interests in TOO Kar-Tel (Kazakhstan) and LLC Sky Mobile (Kyrgyzstan) subsidiaries.

#### 8. Property and equipment

During the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, the Company had the following changes in property and equipment:

	Six months ende	
	2016	2015
Net book value as of 1 January	265,899	274,549
Additions	14,002	14,033
Acquisition of a subsidiary	10	_
Net book value of assets disposed	(738)	(668)
Translation adjustment	(6,727)	407
Depreciation charge	(28,654)	(28,610)
Impairment	(182)	_
Assets reclassified from assets held for sale	178	3
Net book value as of 30 June	243,788	259,714

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#### 9. Intangible assets and goodwill

During the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, the Company had the following changes in intangible assets and goodwill:

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2016		2015	
	Other intangible		Other intangible	
	assets	Goodwill	assets	Goodwill
Opening net book value as of 1 January	35,976	113,369	29,299	113,557
Additions	8,261	_	7,818	_
Acquisition of a subsidiary	34	5	-	_
Net book value of assets disposed	(10)	_	(28)	_
Translation adjustment	(1,273)	(1,921)	(627)	341
Impairment	-	_	-	(1,059)
Amortization charge	(5,019)	_	(4,632)	_
Closing net book value as of 30 June	37,969	111,453	31,830	112,839

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually (at 1 October) and when circumstances indicate the carrying value may be impaired. The impairment test for goodwill is primarily based on fair value less cost of disposal calculations that use a discounted cash flow model. The key assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount for the different cash generating units were disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The Company considers the relationship between its market capitalization and its book value, as well as weighted average cost of capital and the actual quarterly performances when reviewing for indicators of impairment in interim periods.

There were no goodwill impairments recorded during six months period ended 30 June 2016.

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#### 10. Financial assets and liabilities

#### Carrying values and fair values

Set out below is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair value of the Company's financial instruments that are carried in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements as of 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 except for cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables where the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value (based on future cash flows discounted at current market rates):

	Carrying value		Fair value	
	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December
Financial access at fair value through profit or less	2016	2015	2016	2015
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Derivatives not designated as hedges				
Foreign exchange contracts	43	912	43	912
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges				
Foreign exchange contracts	_	1,258	-	1,258
Available-for-sale financial assets		1,847	-	1,847
Total financial assets at fair value	43	4,017	43	4,017
Loans granted, deposits and other financial assets at				
amortised cost				
Loans granted to related parties, principal (Note 13)	38,516	93,063	44,506	81,892
Bank deposits	17,923	26,522	17,923	26,522
Interest receivable Other financial assets	1,586 2,355	730 4,164	1,854 2,355	730 4,164
Total loans granted, deposits and other financial	2,355	4,104	2,355	4,104
assets at amortised cost	60,380	124.479	66,638	113.308
Total other financial assets	60,423	128,496	66,681	117,325
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Derivatives not designated as hedges				
Foreign exchange contracts	825	_	825	_
Financial liabilities at fair value through other				
comprehensive income Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges				
Foreign exchange contracts	158	_	158	_
Total financial liabilities at fair value	983	_	983	_
Other financial liabilities at amortised cost				
Loans, bonds and finance lease liabilities, principal	199,419	237,205	208,870	243,101
Loans payables to related parties, principal (Note 13)	26,653	35,068	19,075	25,813
Unamortised fees	(1,217)	(1,348)		
Interest payable	9,683	10,912	5,804	6,349
Total other financial liabilities at amortised cost	234,538	281,837	233,749	275,263
Total other financial liabilities	235,521	281,837	234,732	275,263

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#### 10. Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

#### Carrying values and fair values (continued)

The following table provides the breakdown of the carrying value other financial assets and other financial liabilities by non-current and current portions as of 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015:

Other financial assets	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
Non-current portion	53,445	99,388
Current portion	6,978	29,108
Total other financial assets	60,423	128,496
Other financial liabilities Non-current portion Current portion Total other financial liabilities	183,717 51,804 235,521	199,657 82,180 281,837

#### Fair value hierarchy

The fair value hierarchy ranks fair value measurements based on the type of inputs used in the valuation; it does not depend on the type of valuation techniques used:

- Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3: inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The following table provides the disclosure of fair value measurements separately for each major class of assets and liabilities.

	As of 30 June 2016		
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Derivatives not designated as hedges			
Foreign exchange contracts		43	
Total financial assets at fair value		43	
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Derivatives not designated as hedges			
Foreign exchange contracts	-	825	-
Financial liabilities at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges			
Foreign exchange contracts		158	-
Total financial liabilities at fair value		983	_
		31 December 201	-
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Derivatives not designated as hedges			
Foreign exchange contracts	-	912	-
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges Foreign exchange contracts		1,258	
Available–for–sale financial asset	 1,847	1,200	_
Total financial assets at fair value	1,847	2,170	
	1,047	2,170	

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#### 10. Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

#### Fair value hierarchy (continued)

During the three-months period ended 30 June 2016, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value measurements.

#### Major treasury events during 2016

A subsidiary B.V. Vimpelcom Finance S.à.r.I. had short term deposits as of 31 December 2015 amounts to USD 20 million (the equivalent of RUR 1,490 as of 31 December 2015 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia) with ANZ Bank as security for the loan provided by the same bank to VimpelCom Lao Co. Ltd. The loan from ANZ Bank was repaid on 29 January 2016 and the related deposit was released as well.

On 30 December 2015, the Company entered into a Credit Facility agreement with "Sberbank of Russia" for the amount of RUR 30,000 that was fully drawn on 31 March 2016. The facility bears an interest rate of 11.55%. The Credit Facility matures on 29 June 2018.

Significant changes in financial assets and liabilities also relate to the loans received from related parties and the amount of interest due on them, and loans granted to related parties and the amount of interest due on them as further described in Note 13.

#### 11. Other non-financial assets and liabilities

Other non-current non-financial assets consisted of the following:

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
Advances to suppliers and prepayments	875	87
Deferred costs related to connection fees	132	152
Other non-current assets	134	197
Other non-current non-financial assets	1,141	436

Other current non-financial assets consisted of the following:

	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
Advances to suppliers	6,578	4,408
Input value added tax	4,873	3,059
Prepaid taxes	403	284
Deferred costs related to connection fees	79	94
Others	223	180
Other current non-financial assets	12,156	8,025

Other non-current non-financial liabilities consisted of the following:

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
Long-term deferred revenue	633	602
Other non-current liabilities	423	202
Other non-current non-financial liabilities	1,056	804

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#### 11. Other non-financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Other current non-financial liabilities consisted of the following:

	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
Customer advances, net of VAT	10,781	13,787
Other taxes payable	9,088	5,631
Amounts due to employees	2,581	3,047
Customer deposits	1,084	1,457
Short-term deferred revenue	1,010	903
Other liabilities	320	366
Other current non-financial liabilities	24,864	25,191

#### 12. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following items:

	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
Cash and cash equivalents at banks and on hand	80,953	62,885
Short-term deposits with an original maturity of less than 92 days	4,605	500
Total cash and cash equivalents	85,558	63,385

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Company, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

The cash balances as of 30 June 2016 in Uzbekistan of RUR 31,418 (31 December 2015: RUR 36,083) are restricted from repatriation due to the local government and central bank regulations. The restrictions have effect on international payments only, while such cash can be used for transactions within the country.

#### 13. Related parties

As of 30 June 2016, PJSC "VimpelCom" is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of VimpelCom Ltd. As of 30 June 2016, VimpelCom Ltd. is primarily owned by two major shareholders: L1T VIP Holdings S.à.r.l., a member of the Letter One group of companies (hereinafter: "LetterOne"), and Telenor East Holding II AS, a member of the Telenor group of companies (hereinafter: "Telenor"). VimpelCom Ltd. has no ultimate controlling shareholder.

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#### 13. Related parties (continued)

The following tables provide the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties and balances of accounts with them for the relevant financial periods:

	For the three months ended 30 June		For the six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Revenue from Telenor	20	8	11	12
Revenue from Kyivstar	530	1,244	1,045	3,159
Revenue from associates	-	111	-	274
Revenue from joint ventures	74	312	140	553
Revenue from Teta Telecom or its subsidiaries	379	484	798	1,042
Revenue from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries	237	238	515	558
	1,240	2,397	2,509	5,598
Services from Telenor	9	10	29	49
Services from Kyivstar	852	1,639	1,809	3,221
Services from associates	1	73	1	170
Services from joint ventures	265	282	504	559
Services from Teta Telecom or its subsidiaries	1,184	1,415	2,328	2,945
Services from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries	1,911	1,751	4,110	3,234
Services from other related parties	6	162	13	377
	4,228	5,332	8,794	10,555
Finance income from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries	1,187	776	2,538	1,694
Finance costs from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries	530	577	1,077	1,622
Other gain from other related parties, net	43	29	2	28
	As of 30 June 2016		31 Decei	As of mber 2015
Accounts receivable from Telenor		68		85
Accounts receivable from Kyivstar		591		756
Accounts receivable from joint ventures		606		618
Accounts receivable from Teta Telecom or its subsidiaries		203		307
Accounts receivable from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries		2,987		3,929
Accounts receivable from other related parties		100		101
		4,555		5,796
Accounts payable to Telenor		69		(65)
Accounts payable to Kyivstar		624		723
Accounts payable to joint ventures		166		162
Accounts payable to Teta Telecom or its subsidiaries		1,248		1,333
Accounts payable to VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries		4,251 1		6,023
Accounts payable to other related parties		י 17,500		_
Dividends payable to VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries		23,859		8,176
		20,000		0,170
Loans granted to VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries		38,516		93,063
Interest receivable from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries		1,605		730
Loans received from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries		26,653		35,068
Interest payable to VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries		6,652		6,800

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#### 13. Related parties (continued)

#### Loans granted to VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries

As of 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the principal amounts of loans granted to VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries were as follows:

Borrower	Date of agreement	Maturity	Interest rate	Currency	30 June 2016	31 December 2015
VimpelCom Ltd.	7 Oct. 2010	Dec., 2070	LIBOR+7.5%	USD	36,078	40,921
VimpelCom Micro						
Holdings B.V. <sup>1</sup>	15 Mar. 2016	Feb., 2018	5.00%	USD	1,221	-
Teta Telecom	2007-2011	2017-2021	10.60%	KZT	1,217	1,378
VimpelCom						
Amsterdam B.V. <sup>2</sup>	13 Apr. 2015	Apr, 2018	LIBOR + 4%	USD	_	45,187
Kyivstar <sup>3</sup>	8 June 2004	Feb., 2016	5.00%	USD	-	1,917
Kyivstar <sup>3</sup>	15 Oct. 2008	Feb., 2016	7.70%	USD	-	1,093
VimpelCom (BVI) AG <sup>3</sup>	27 Jul. 2010	Jul., 2016	5.20%	USD	-	751
VimpelCom (BVI) AG <sup>3</sup>	17 Nov. 2011	Nov.,2016	5.20%	USD	-	671
Golden Telecom Limited <sup>3</sup>	1 Jun. 2010	Sep., 2016	5.00%	USD	-	430
Others <sup>4</sup>		• *			-	715
Total				_	38,516	93,063

<sup>1</sup> On 26 February 2016, B.V. Vimpelcom Finance S.à.r.I. (subsidiary of the PJSC "VimpelCom") entered into a term loan facility agreement with related party VimpelCom Micro Holdings B.V. On 15 March 2016, B.V. Vimpelcom Finance S.à.r.I. provided loan in the total amount of the facility of USD 19 million (the equivalent of RUR 1,333 as of 15 March 2016 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia);

<sup>2</sup> During 6 months 2016 the net cash flow on the loan amounted to USD 620 million (the equivalent of RUR 42,348 as of the dates of transactions at the exchange rates provided by the Central Bank of Russia). The loan was early repaid on 28 June 2016;

<sup>3</sup> The full outstanding amount of loans were repaid in February, 2016;

<sup>4</sup> The full outstanding amount of loans were repaid in June, 2016

#### Loans received from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries

As of 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the principal amounts of loans received from VimpelCom Ltd. or its subsidiaries were as follows:

	Date of				30 June	31 December
Lender	agreement	Maturity	Interest rate	Currency	2016	2015
Weather Capital Special						
Purpose 1 S.A.	26 Mar. 2015	Mar., 2032	6.50%	USD	13,128	14,307
VimpelCom Holdings B.V.	14 Feb. 2013	Feb., 2018	9.60%	RUR	12,000	12,000
VimpelCom Micro						
Holdings B.V. <sup>1</sup>	27 Jan., 2016	Jan., 2018	5.00%	USD	1,221	_
VimpelCom Micro			6M LIBOR +			
Holdings B.V. <sup>2</sup>	17 May 2016	Dec., 2016	2.3%	USD	161	_
Weather Capital Special						
Purpose 1 S.A. <sup>3</sup>	13 Apr. 2007	Apr., 2017	11.00%	USD	-	5,335
Weather Capital Special						
Purpose 1 S.A. <sup>3</sup>	27 May 2008	Jun., 2016	11.00%	USD	_	3,426
Other	-				143	_
Total					26,653	35,068
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<sup>1</sup> On 27 January 2016, VimpelCom Lao Co Ltd. (subsidiary of the PJSC "VimpelCom") drew down USD 19 million (the equivalent of RUR 1,555 as of 27 January 2016 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia) under new term loan facility agreement with related party VimpelCom Micro Holdings B.V. The facility is bearing 5% per annum;

<sup>2</sup> On 17 May 2016 VimpelCom B.V. assigned to related party VimpelCom Micro Holdings B.V. a loan with outstanding amount of USD 4.5 million (the equivalent of RUR 292 as of 17 May 2016 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia). The loan bears 6m Libor + 2.3% per annum and to be repaid by 30 December 2016. On 30 May 2016 loan was partly repaid for an amount of USD 2 million (the equivalent of RUR 132 as of 30 May 2016 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia);

<sup>3</sup> On 10 March 2016, VimpelCom signed an agreement to sell its indirect 99.99% stake in VC ESOP N.V. to one of the subsidiaries of VimpelCom Ltd. (Note 3).

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#### 13. Related parties (continued)

#### Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

Outstanding balances at period-end are unsecured, settlements occur in cash. During the six months ended 30 June 2016, there have been no new guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables and no changes occurred to the terms and amounts of the Company's guarantees of the related party loans that existed as of 31 December 2015 and were disclosed in the notes to the respective annual consolidated financial statements. No triggering events under the existing guarantees in favor of related parties occurred. The Company believes that the probability of these events is remote.

#### 14. Commitments, contingencies and uncertainties

There were no material commitments, contingencies and uncertainties that occurred during the six month period ended 30 June 2016 and there were no material changes during the same period to the commitments, contingencies and uncertainties as disclosed in the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### 15. Events after the reporting period

On 5 July 2016, PJSC "VimpelCom" signed an agreement to grant a Revolving Credit Facility with related party VimpelCom Holdings B.V. amounted to USD 500 million (the equivalent of RUR 31,842 as of 5 July 2016 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia). The interest rate under this agreement is LIBOR (1 month) + 4% and it is determined monthly. On 7 July 2016, VimpelCom Holdings B.V. drew down USD 125 million under the credit facility agreement (the equivalent of RUR 8,079 as of 7 July 2016 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia). On 1 August 2016, VimpelCom Holdings B.V. drew down USD 50 million under the credit facility agreement (the equivalent of RUR 3,353 as of 1 August 2016 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia).

On 28 July 2016, VimpelCom Kazakhstan Holding AG, a subsidiary of the Company, declared dividends to its shareholders. The portion of dividends declared to the minority shareholder amounted to USD 17.6 million (the equivalent of RUR 1,161 as of 28 July 2016 at the exchange rate provided by the Central Bank of Russia). The dividends were paid on 2 August 2016.