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LUKOIL REPORTS PRELIMINARY OPERATING DATA FOR THE THIRD  
QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS OF 2017

The LUKOIL Group's hydrocarbon production excluding West Qurna-2 project for the first nine months of 2017 increased by 2.3% as compared to the same period of 2016 to 2,218 thousand boe per day. The increase was driven by gas projects development. In the third quarter of 2017 production was 2,219 thousand boe per day, almost unchanged quarter-on-quarter.

**Hydrocarbon production, thousand boe per day**

3Q 2017	2Q 2017		9M 2017	9M 2016
2,219	2,222	<b>Total</b> (excluding West-Qurna 2 project)	2,218	2,168

Starting January 2017 LUKOIL Group's oil production volume and dynamics are mainly defined by the external limitations of Russian companies' production volumes. For the first nine months of 2017 production excluding West Qurna-2 project was 64.1 million tons, including 21.4 million tons produced in the third quarter of 2017.

In the third quarter of 2017 production growth continued as planned at V. Filanovsky and Pyakyakhinskoe fields and amounted to 4.5% and 2.4% quarter-on-quarter respectively. The active development of high viscosity oil projects in Timan-Pechora continued. As such, production at Yaregskoe field increased by 30% as compared to the second quarter of 2017.

**Oil production, thousand tons**

3Q 2017	2Q 2017		9M 2017	9M 2016
21,411	21,306	<b>Total</b> (excluding West-Qurna 2 project)	64,114	64,824
20,538	20,374	Russia	61,354	62,031
20,337	20,120	Subsidiaries	60,635	61,317
201	254	Share in affiliates	719	714
873	932	Outside of Russia	2,760	2,793

464	496	Subsidiaries	1,477	1,533
409	436	Share in affiliates	1,283	1,260
540	482	<i>Compensation oil from West Qurna-2 project</i>	1,427	4,477
<b>21,951</b>	<b>21,788</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>65,541</b>	<b>69,301</b>

The LUKOIL Group's gas production increased by 4.4% quarter-on-quarter in the third quarter of 2017 to 7.3 billion cubic meters. As a result, for the first nine months of 2017 production increased by 12.4% year-on-year to 20.7 billion cubic meters. Gas production was positively impacted by the launch of gas facilities at Pyakyakhinskoe field in January 2017 and main production facilities at Gissar project in Uzbekistan in the third quarter of 2017. Quarter-on-quarter production at Gissar project more than doubled.

### Gas production, million cubic meters

3Q 2017	2Q 2017		9M 2017	9M 2016
<b>7,257</b>	<b>6,952</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>20,668</b>	<b>18,383</b>
4,619	4,646	Russia	13,595	12,176
4,596	4,621	Subsidiaries	13,524	12,113
23	25	Share in affiliates	71	63
2,638	2,306	Outside of Russia	7,073	6,207
2,445	2,103	Subsidiaries	6,472	5,646
193	203	Share in affiliates	601	561

Refinery throughput at the LUKOIL Group's refineries in the third quarter of 2017 increased by 5.9% quarter-on-quarter and amounted to 17.4 million tons. Growth of refinery throughput in Russia was mainly due to maintenance works at Perm refinery in the second quarter of 2017. An increase in the utilization rate of European refineries was attributable to the completion of the maintenance works at Petrotel and ISAB refineries, as well as favorable market environment.

Refinery throughput for the first nine months of 2017 increased by 1.2% year-on-year to 49.9 million tons. Refinery throughput in Russia increased by 3.0% year-on-year, which was mainly due to maintenance works at our Nizhny Novgorod and Volgograd refineries in 2016. Refinery throughput in Europe decreased by 1.8% year-on-year mainly due to the maintenance works at Petrotel and ISAB refineries in the first half of 2017.

## Refinery throughput at refineries, thousand tons

3Q 2017	2Q 2017		9M 2017	9M 2016
17,356	16,394	<b>Total for LUKOIL Group refineries</b>	<b>49,946</b>	<b>49,339</b>
11,010	10,447	Russia	31,963	31,029
6,346	5,947	Outside of Russia	17,983	18,310
5,823	5,359	Oil processing	16,301	14,900
523	588	Refined products processing	1,682	3,410
1,670	1,678	Third party refineries abroad	4,744	245

*Note:*

*LUKOIL will release its Interim Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with IFRS and related MD&A for the third quarter and nine months of 2017 on November 29, 2017.*

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