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Third Quarter 2010  
Operational and Financial Results  
Conference Call

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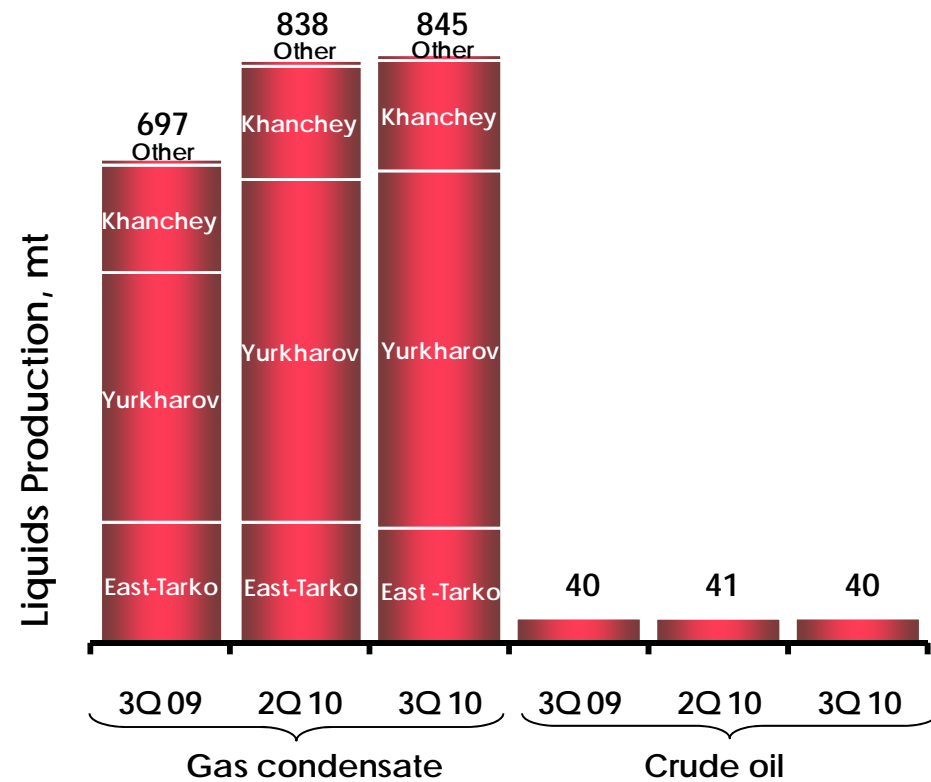
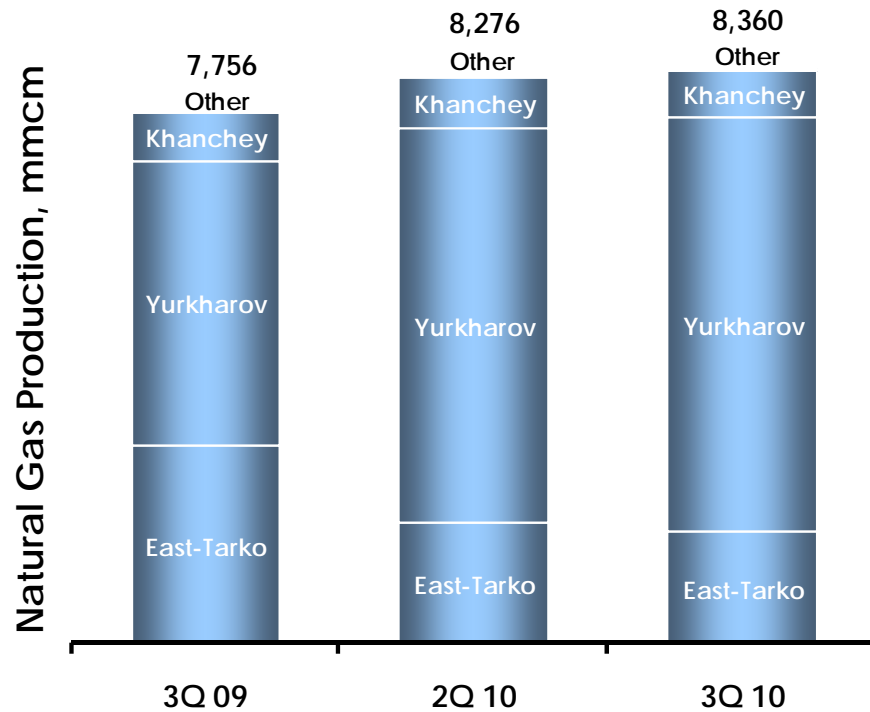
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# Summary Results – 3Q 2010

- ❑ **Increase in revenues and earnings** driven by higher natural gas prices and liquids sales volumes and prices
  - Natural gas sales increased by 25.5% Y-o-Y and 8.7% Q-o-Q
  - Liquids sales increased by 52.3% Y-o-Y and 24.4% Q-o-Q
- ❑ **Cash flow from operations** increased by 14.8% Y-o-Y to RR 12,085 million from RR 10,523 million
- ❑ **Capital expenditures** related to exploration and production increased by 80.0% Y-o-Y to RR 7,049 million
- ❑ **EPS** increased by 37.4% Y-o-Y to RR 3.33 from RR 2.43; **EBITDA** increased by 39.2% Y-o-Y and 18.6% Q-o-Q
- ❑ **End-customer sales volumes amounted** to 74.8% of total natural gas volumes sold
- ❑ **Natural gas and liquids production increased organically** due to the launch of the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase development at our Yurkharovskoye field in October 2009:
  - Net natural gas production increased by 7.8% Y-o-Y
  - Net liquids production increased by 19.8% Y-o-Y
- ❑ **Purovsky Plant output increased** by 17.1% Y-o-Y

# Operational Overview

# Hydrocarbon Production



Natural gas production increased Y-o-Y due to:

- Significant capacity increase at Yurkharov
- Partially offset by a decrease at East-Tarko due to our decision to optimize unstable gas condensate production at Yurkharov

Liquids production increased Y-o-Y due to:

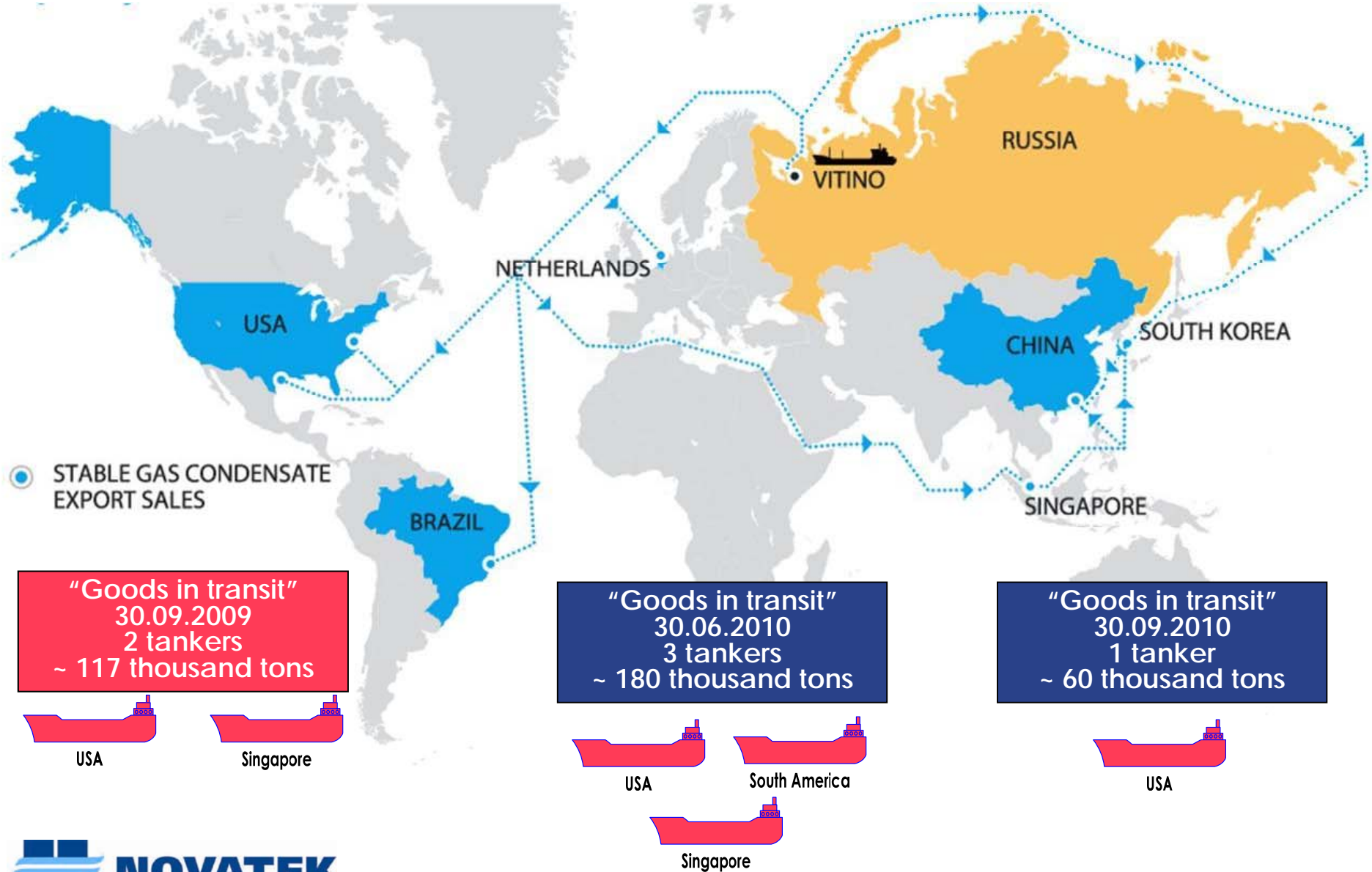
- Significant capacity increase at Yurkharov
- Partially offset by a decrease in liquids production at East-Tarko as a result of natural declines in the concentration of gas condensate

# Purovsky Plant & Vitino Sea Port Terminal

- ❑ **Total volumes delivered: 812 mt**
  - East-Tarkosalinskoye and Khancheyevskoye fields: 324 mt (100% of net production)
  - Yurkharovskoye field: 481 mt (94% of net production)
  - Other : 7 mt
- ❑ **Total plant output: 807 mt**
  - Stable gas condensate: 597 mt
  - LPG: 207 mt
  - Methanol: ~ 3 mt
- ❑ **Plant capacity: approximately 65%**
- ❑ **10 Tankers dispatched from Vitino Sea Port Terminal (SGC)**
  - 6 tankers to USA ~ 352 mt
  - 4 tanker to Asian-Pacific Region ~ 249 mt
- ❑ **Stable gas condensate inventory reconciliation**
  - 1 tankers in transit ~ 60 mt
  - Rail road cisterns and port storage facilities ~ 109 mt
  - Plant storage facilities ~ 37 mt
- ❑ **Export volumes of LPG: ~ 50% of total LPG volumes**



# Stable Gas Condensate in Transit



## Financial Overview – 3Q 10 vs. 3Q 09



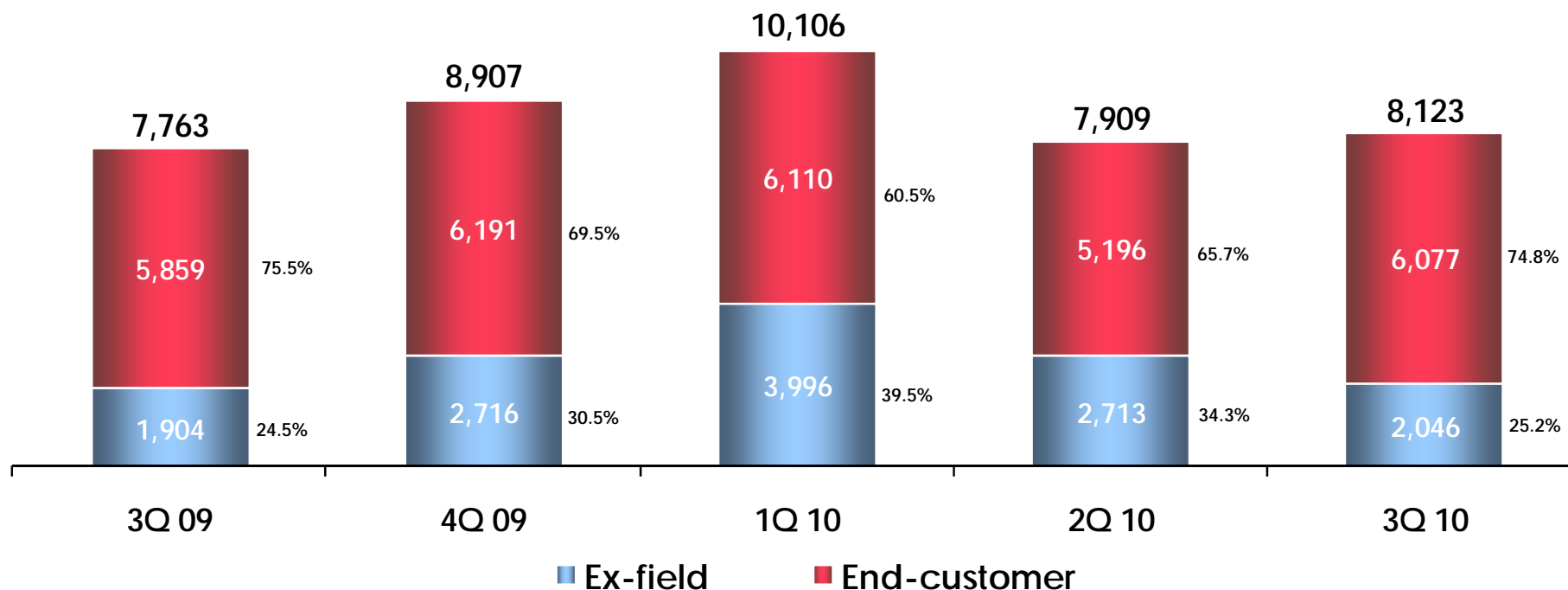
# Comparison of Quarterly Results (RR million)

	3Q 09	4Q 09	1Q 10	2Q 10	3Q 10	Q-o-Q +/- %	Y-o-Y +/- %
Oil and gas sales	21,217	26,994	27,237	25,051	28,786	14.9%	35.7%
Total revenues	21,971	27,854	27,742	25,706	29,441	14.5%	34.0%
Operating expenses	13,638	16,075	15,947	15,717	17,587	11.9%	29.0%
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	9,960	13,373	15,160	11,690	13,863	18.6%	39.2%
EBITDA margin	45.3%	48.0%	54.6%	45.5%	47.1%		
Effective income tax rate	21.2%	19.9%	20.8%	20.9%	19.4%		
Profit attributable to NOVATEK	7,353	9,378	11,182	7,139	10,105	41.5%	37.4%
Net profit margin	33.5%	33.7%	40.3%	27.8%	34.3%		
Earnings per share	2.43	3.09	3.69	2.35	3.33	41.5%	37.4%
CAPEX	3,933	5,274	6,230	6,052	7,196	18.9%	83.0%
Net debt <sup>(2)</sup>	30,919	27,171	22,153	26,906	21,547	-19.9%	-30.3%

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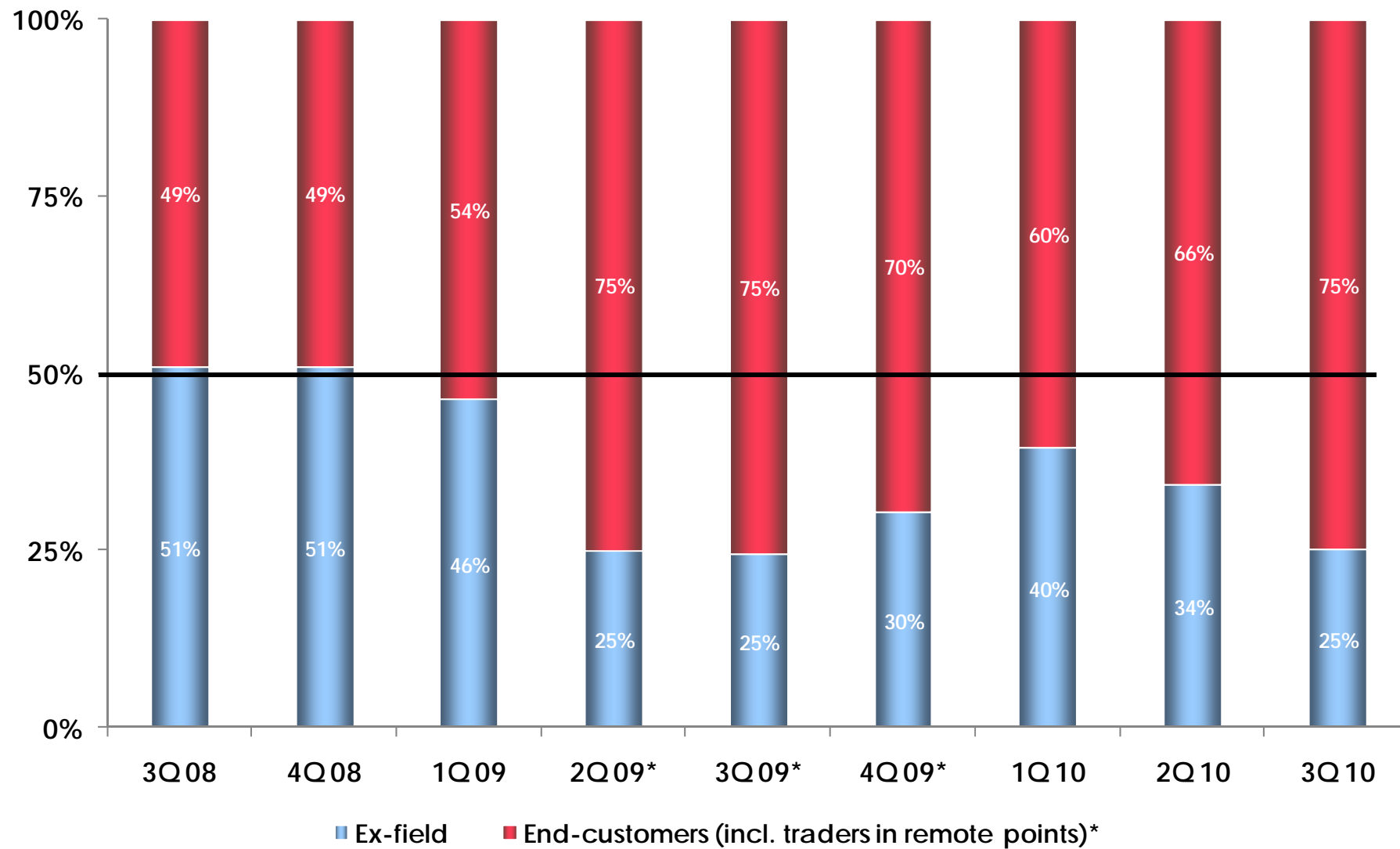
1. EBITDA represents net income before finance income (expense) and income taxes from the Statements of Income, and depreciation, depletion and amortization and Share-based compensation from the Statements of Cash Flows
2. Net debt calculated as long-term debt plus short-term debt less cash and cash equivalents

# Market Distribution – Gas Sales Volumes (mmcm)

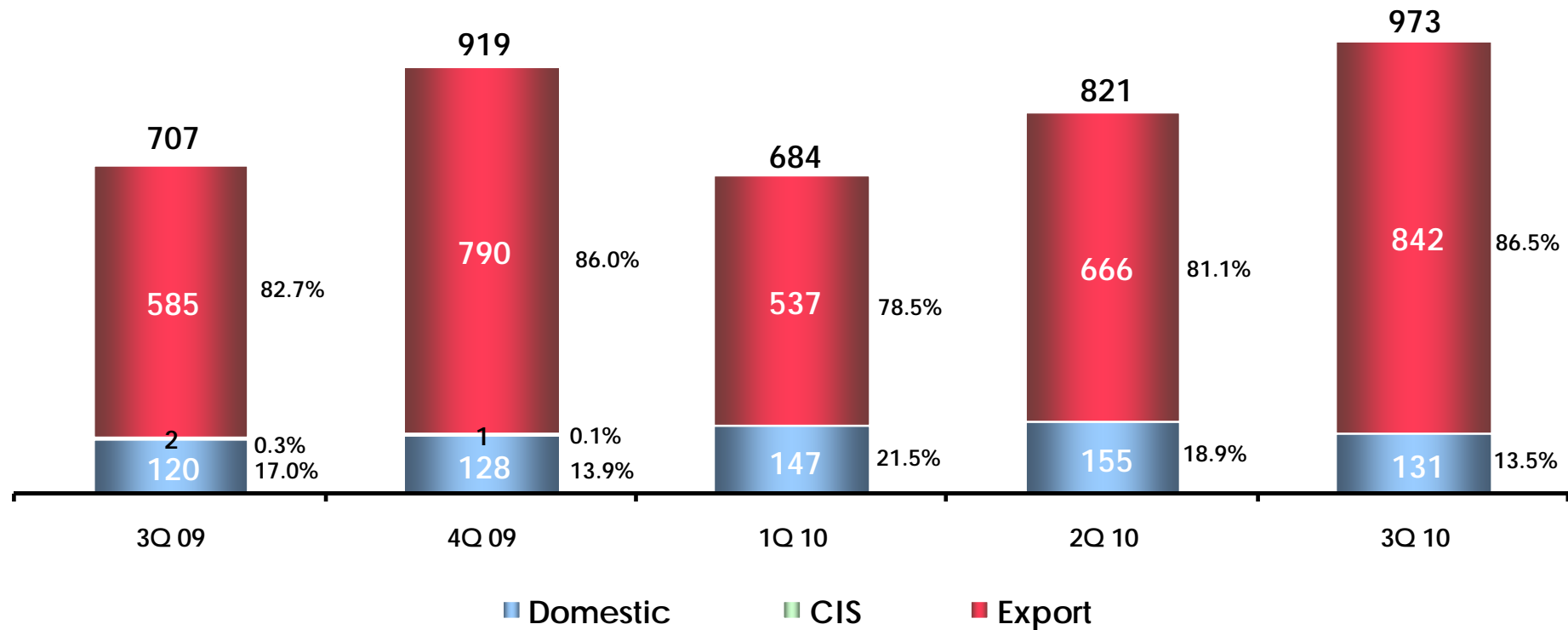


- End-customer sales volumes as a % of total natural gas sales volumes increased Q-o-Q due to sharing demand from power sector
- Y-o-Y increase in natural gas sales volumes due to a 7.8% increase in production, which was offset by a reduction in third party purchases in 3Q10
- Y-o-Y end-customer sales as a % of total natural gas sales volumes decreased marginally due primarily to a cessation of natural gas deliveries to traders in remote points effective 1 January 2010, previously classified as end-customers' sales

# Natural Gas Sales Volume Mix

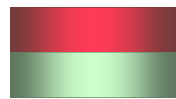


# Market Distribution – Liquids Sales Volumes (mt)

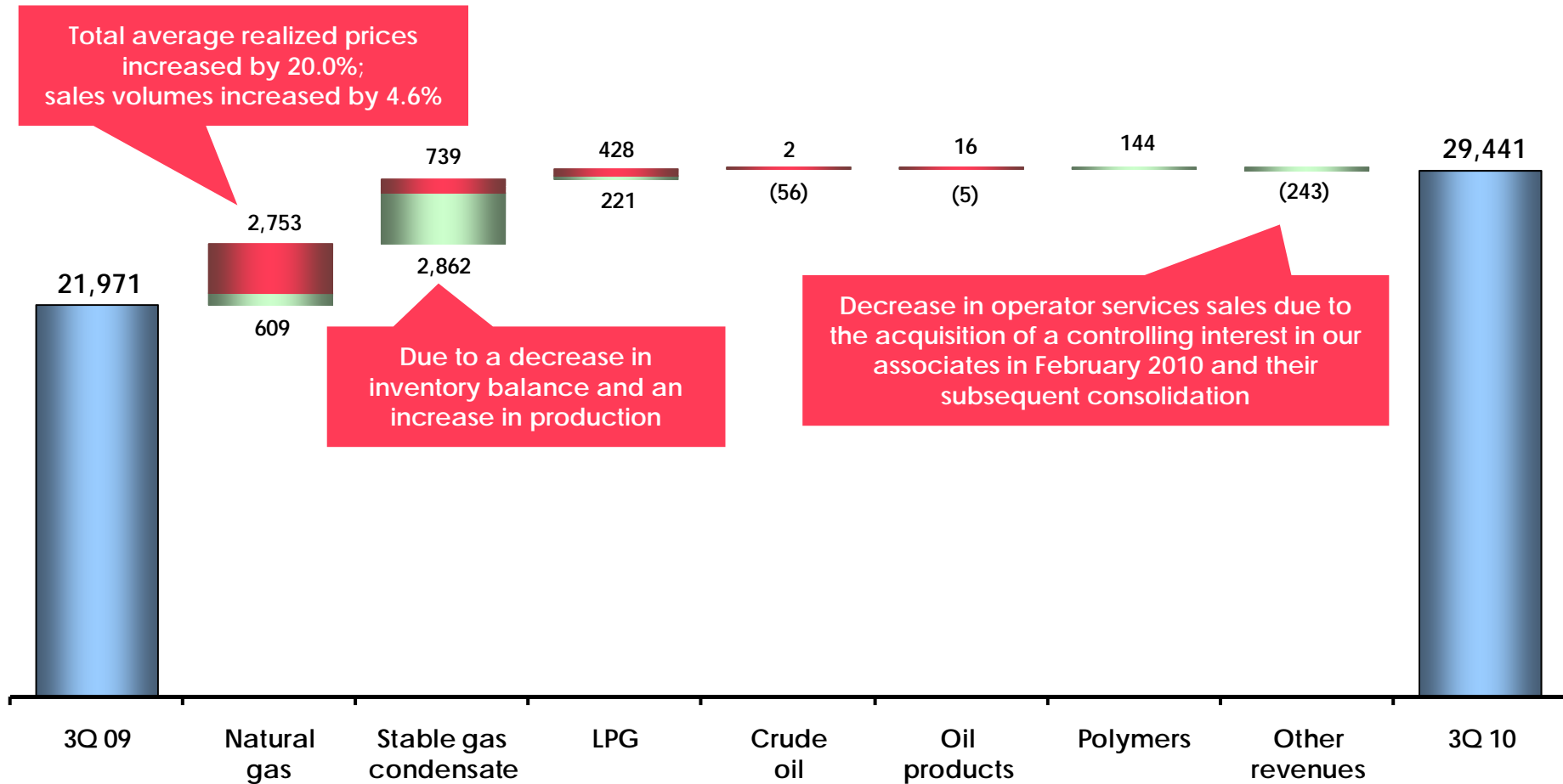


- Q-o-Q increase in export sales volumes was due to a change in stable gas condensate inventory balance: in 3Q10 SGC inventory balance decreased by 126 mt compared to an increase by 55 mt in 2Q10
- Y-o-Y increase in liquids sales volumes was mainly due to an increase in 3Q10 gas condensate production by 21.2% and due to a 126 mt net decrease in inventory balance of stable gas condensate at the end of 3Q10

# Total Revenues (RR million)

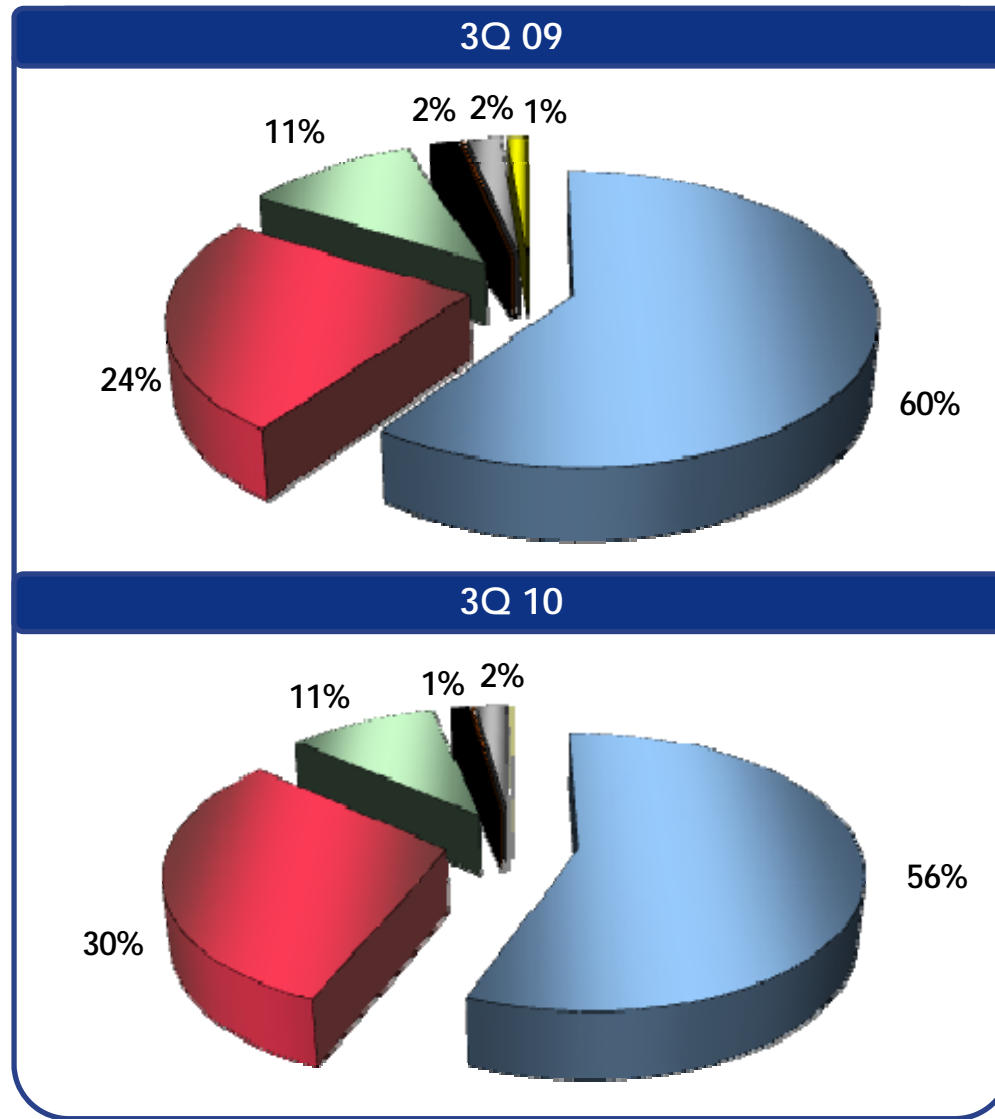


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# Total Revenues Breakdown

- Natural gas
- Stable condensate
- LPG
- Crude oil
- Oil products
- Polymers
- Other



# Realized Hydrocarbon Prices (net of VAT and export duties)

3Q 09	3Q 10	+ /(-)	+ /(-)%		2Q 10	3Q 10	+ /(-)	+ /(-)%
<u>Domestic prices</u>								
2,006	2,309	303	15.1%	Natural gas end-customers, RR/mcm	2,289	2,309	20	0.9%
1,767	-	n/a	n/a	Natural gas traders in remote points, RR/mcm	-	-	n/a	n/a
1,083	1,225	142	13.1%	Natural gas ex-field, RR/mcm	1,223	1,225	2	0.2%
10,014	10,633	619	6.2%	Stable gas condensate, RR/ton	9,915	10,633	718	7.2%
9,311	10,525	1,214	13.0%	LPG, RR/ton	10,119	10,525	406	4.0%
11,415	11,848	433	3.8%	LPG (retail and wholesale stations), RR/ton	11,654	11,848	194	1.7%
7,705	7,480	(225)	-2.9%	Crude oil, RR/ton	7,262	7,480	218	3.0%
6,199	4,125	(2,074)	-33.5%	Oil products, RR/ton	6,893	4,125	(2,768)	-40.2%
<u>CIS market</u>								
14,285	17,351	3,066	21.5%	LPG, RR/ton	-	17,351	n/a	n/a
<u>Export market</u>								
11,224	12,249	1,025	9.1%	Stable gas condensate, RR/ton	11,936	12,249	313	2.6%
15,292	18,683	3,391	22.2%	LPG, RR/ton	15,905	18,683	2,778	17.5%
8,321	8,623	302	3.6%	Crude oil, RR/ton	7,719	8,623	904	11.7%

Note: Prices are shown excluding trading activities

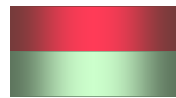
## Operating Expenses (RR million and % of Total Revenues (TR))

3Q 09	% of TR	3Q 10	% of TR		2Q 10	% of TR	3Q 10	% of TR
7,190	32.7%	9,761	33.2%	Transportation expenses	8,436	32.8%	9,761	33.2%
1,955	8.9%	2,334	7.9%	Taxes other than income tax	2,260	8.8%	2,334	7.9%
9,145	41.6%	12,095	41.1%	<b>Non-controllable expenses</b>	10,696	41.6%	12,095	41.1%
1,594	7.3%	1,641	5.6%	Materials, services & other	1,740	6.8%	1,641	5.6%
1,308	6.0%	1,656	5.6%	General and administrative	1,631	6.3%	1,656	5.6%
1,467	6.7%	1,783	6.1%	Depreciation and amortization	1,549	6.0%	1,783	6.1%
17	0.1%	144	0.5%	Exploration expenses	335	1.3%	144	0.5%
(4)	n/m	154	n/m	Net impairment expense	9	n/m	154	n/m
(199)	n/m	47	n/m	Change in natural gas, liquids, and polymer products and WIP	(264)	n/m	47	n/m
13,328	60.7%	17,520	59.5%	<b>Subtotal operating expenses</b>	15,696	61.0%	17,520	59.5%
310	1.4%	67	0.2%	Purchases of natural gas and liquid hydrocarbons	21	0.1%	67	0.2%
13,638	62.1%	17,587	59.7%	<b>Total operating expenses</b>	15,717	61.1%	17,587	59.7%

- ❑ Transportation expenses increased Y-o-Y primarily due to an increase in natural gas transportation tariffs and an increase in liquids volumes sold
- ❑ Taxes other than income tax increased Y-o-Y primarily due to an increase in UPT expense as a result of higher natural gas and liquids production and as well as an excise and fuel tax incurred due to our LPG sales activity through our subs. in Poland
- ❑ Depreciation and amortization expense increased in absolute terms Y-o-Y mainly due to an increase in our depletable cost base as well as a 9.1% increase in our hydrocarbon production in barrels of oil equivalent (boe)
- ❑ General and admin. expense increased Y-o-Y due to an indexation by 10% of basic salaries effective 1 July 2010, a recognition of additional payroll expenses due to the initiation of a share-based compensation program and an increase in charitable contributions

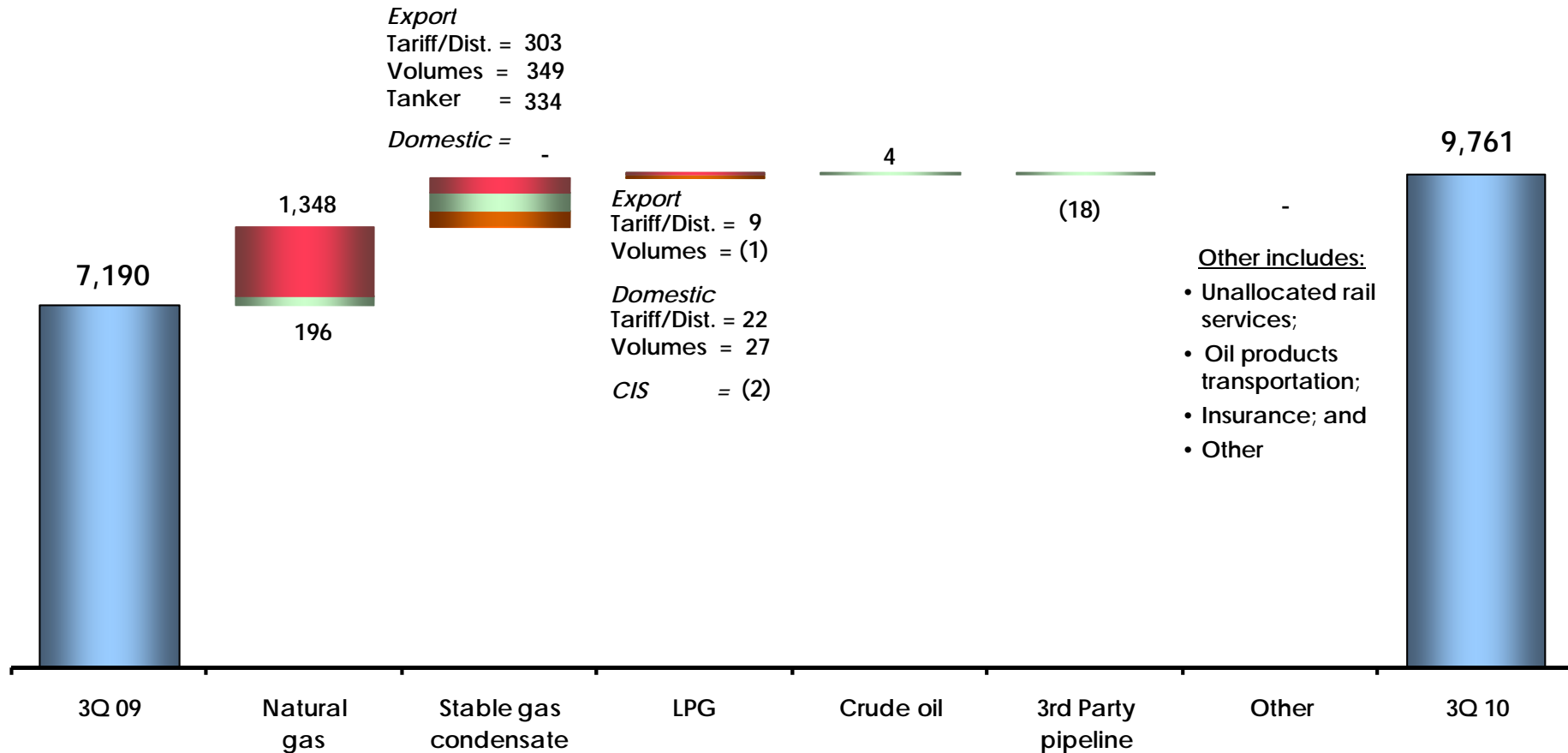


# Transportation Expenses (RR million)



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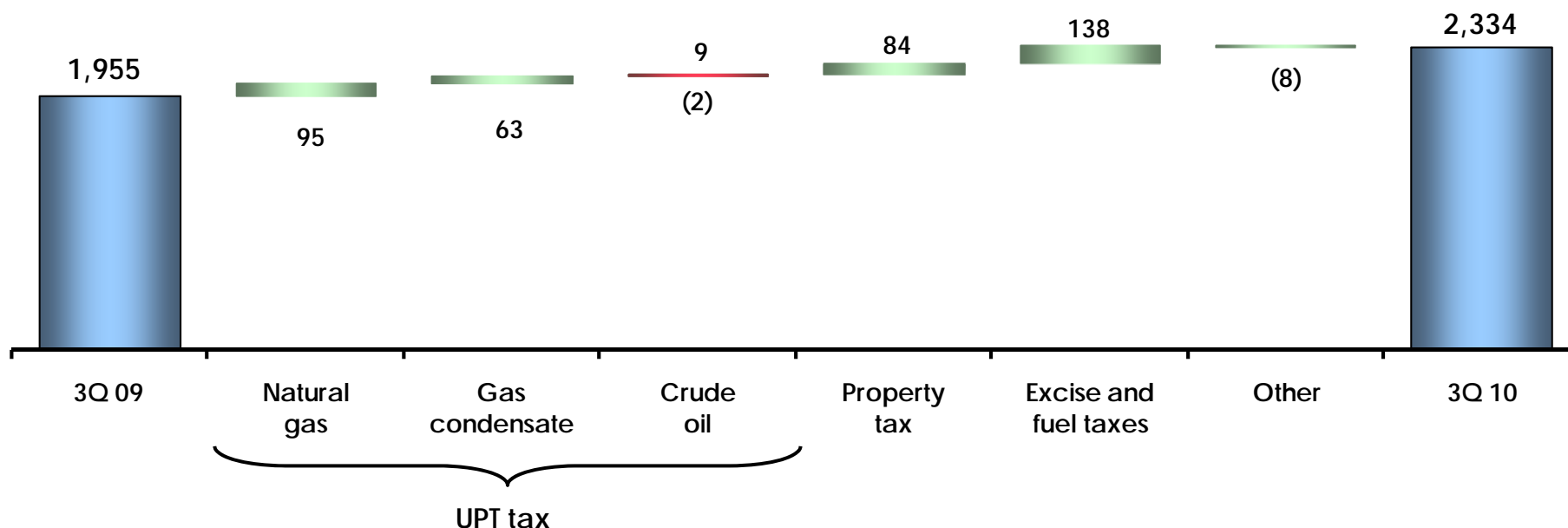
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# Taxes Other Than Income Tax Expense (RR million)

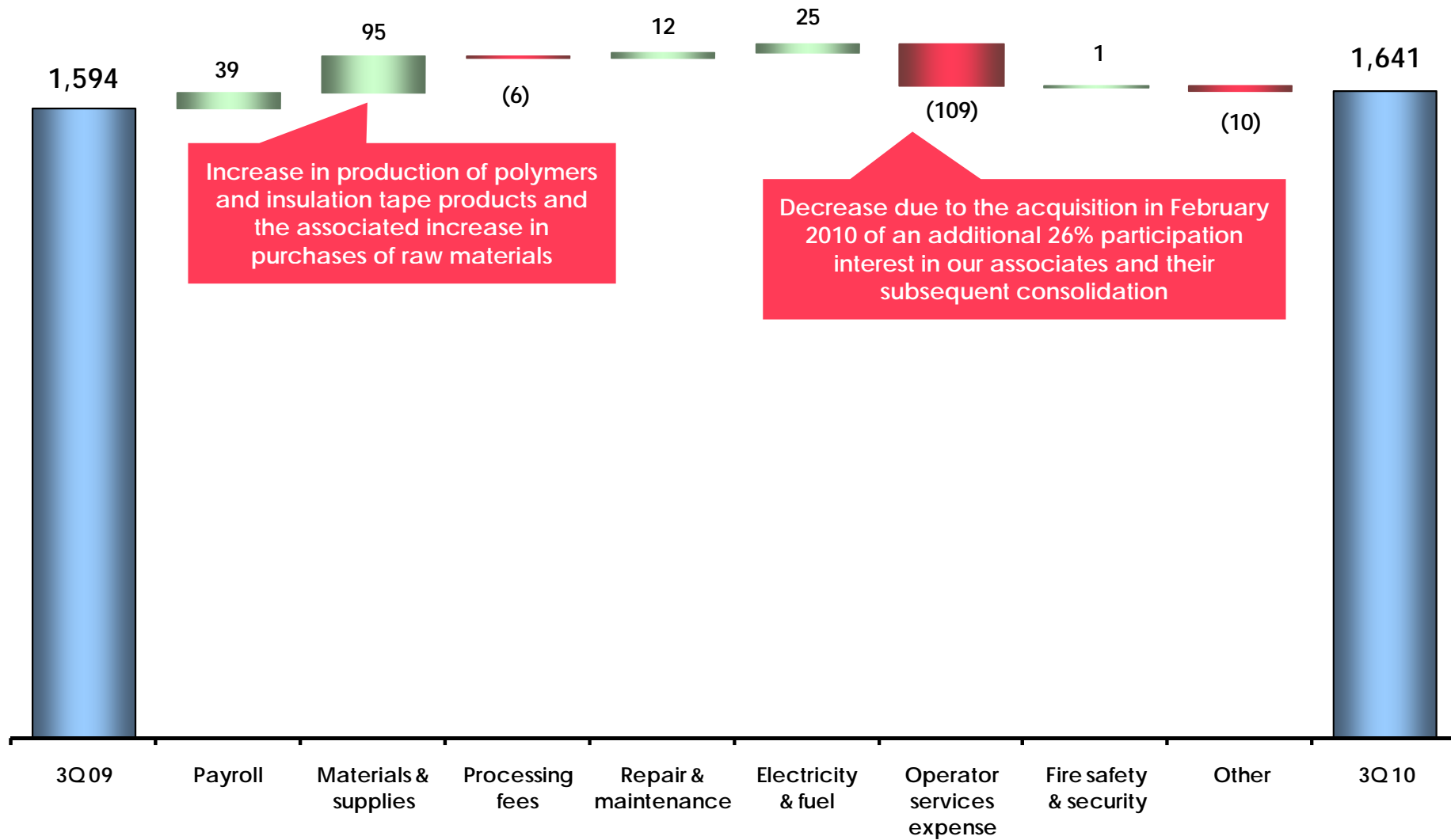


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Change due to production

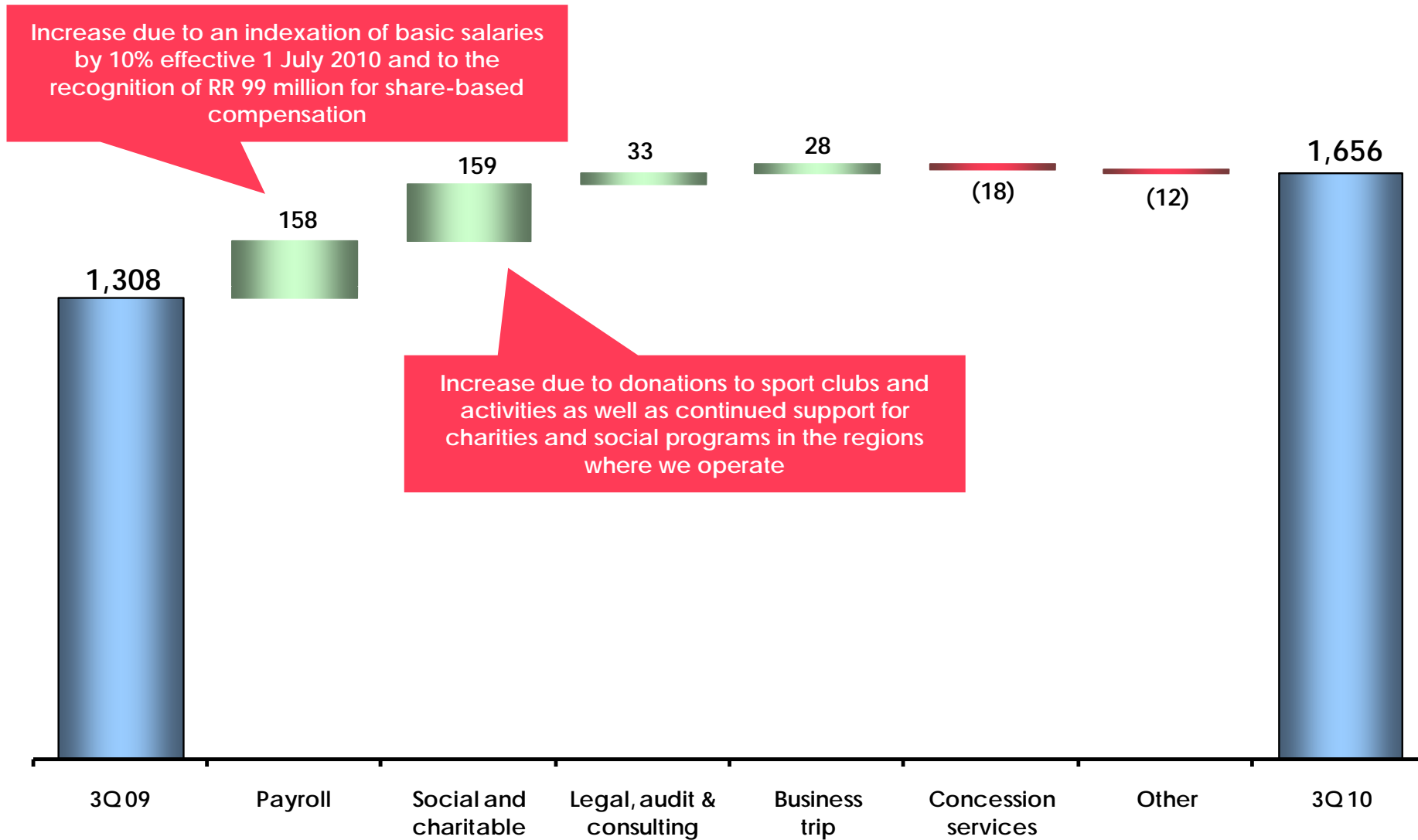


- The increase in UPT tax for natural gas and gas condensate was due to an increase in our production volumes by 7.8% and 21.1%, respectively
- In the 2010 period, we expensed RR 138 million of excise and fuel taxes in respect of LPG export sales through our subsidiaries Novatek Polska and Intergaz-System. The excise and fuel taxes are payable when LPG enters the territory of Poland
- Property tax expense increased by RR 33 million, or 10.5%, primarily due to additions of PP&E at our production subsidiaries

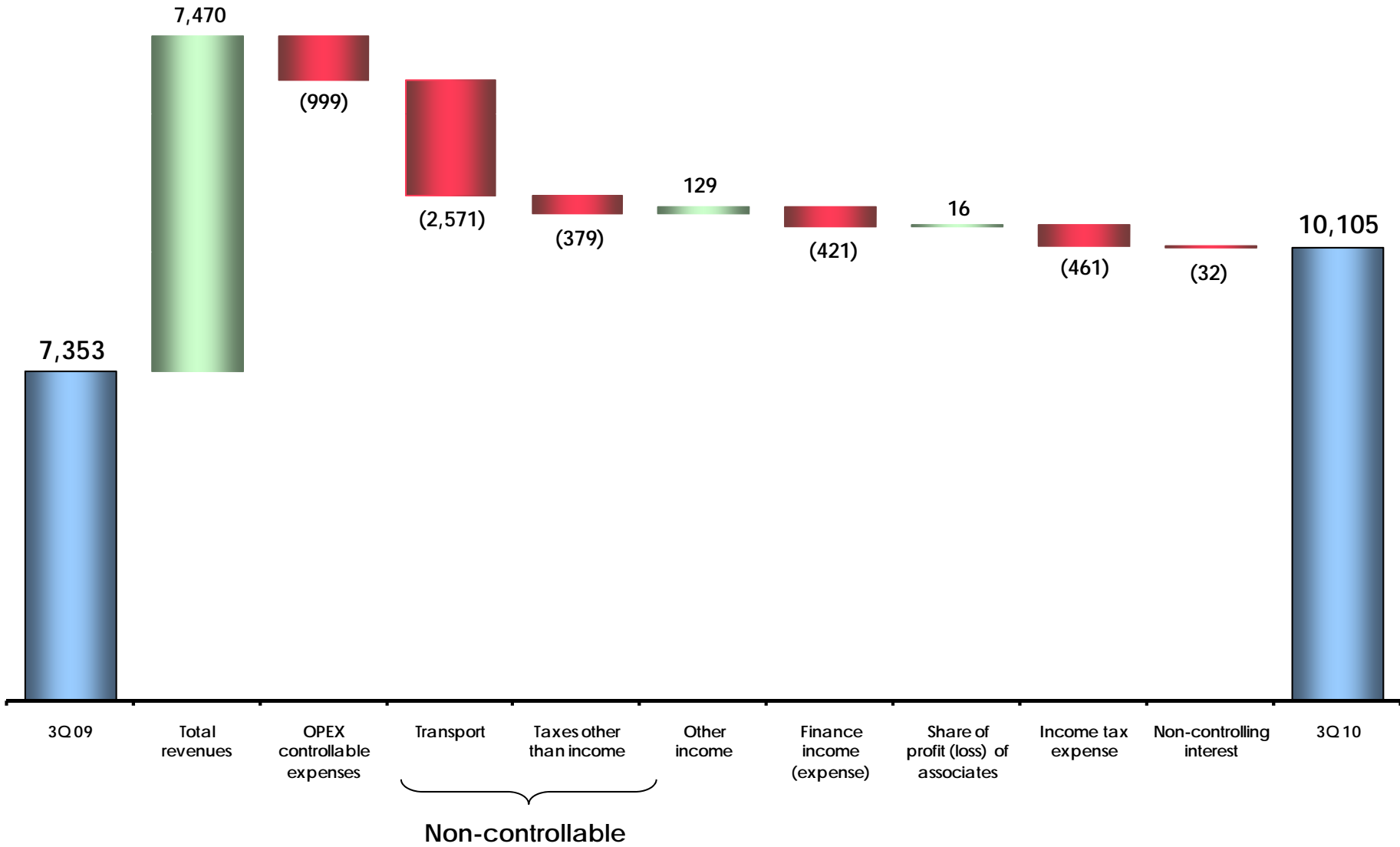
# Materials, Services and Other Expenses (RR million)



# General and Administrative Expenses (RR million)

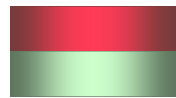


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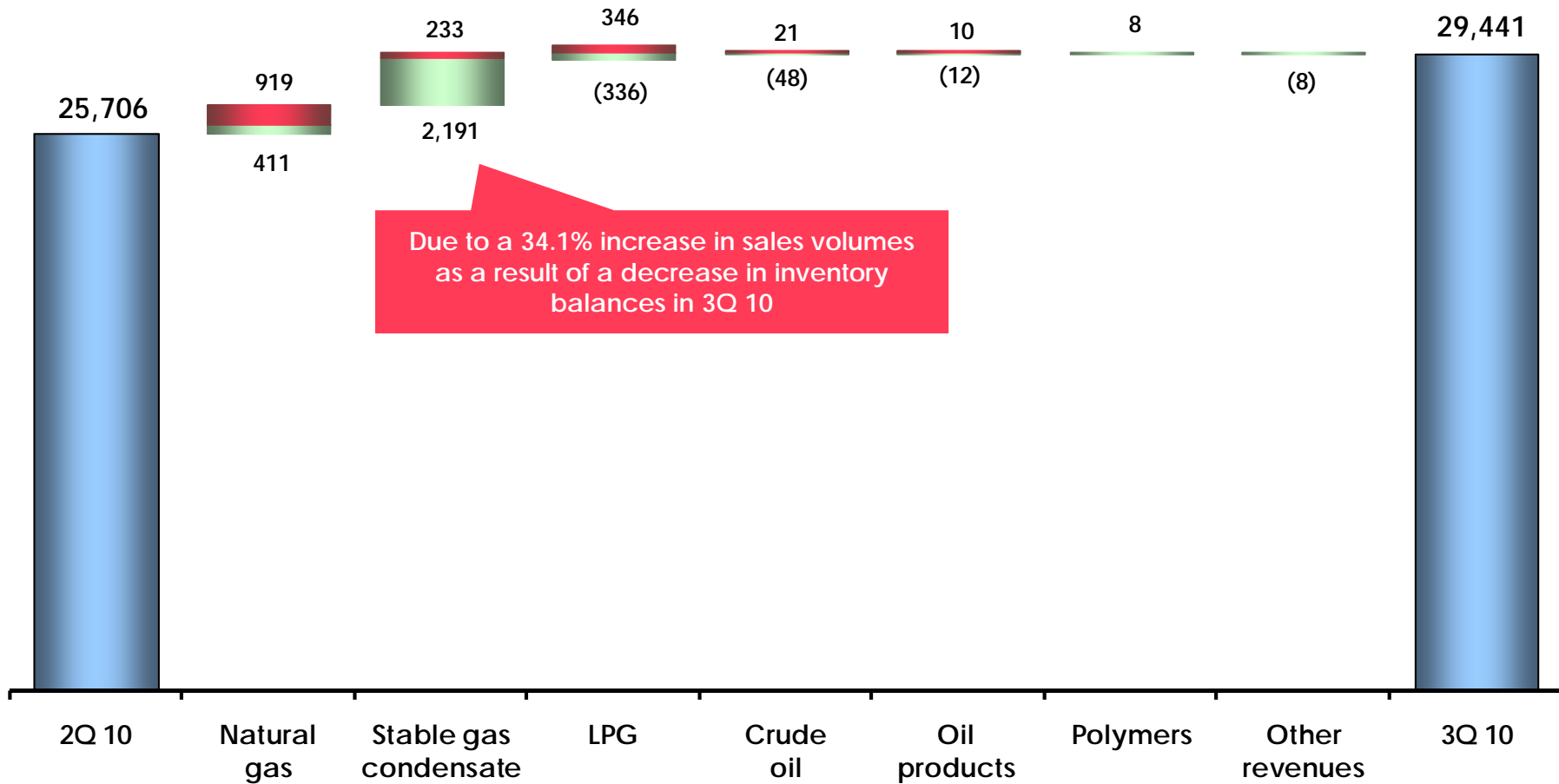


## Financial Overview – 3Q 10 vs. 2Q 10

# Total Revenues (RR million)

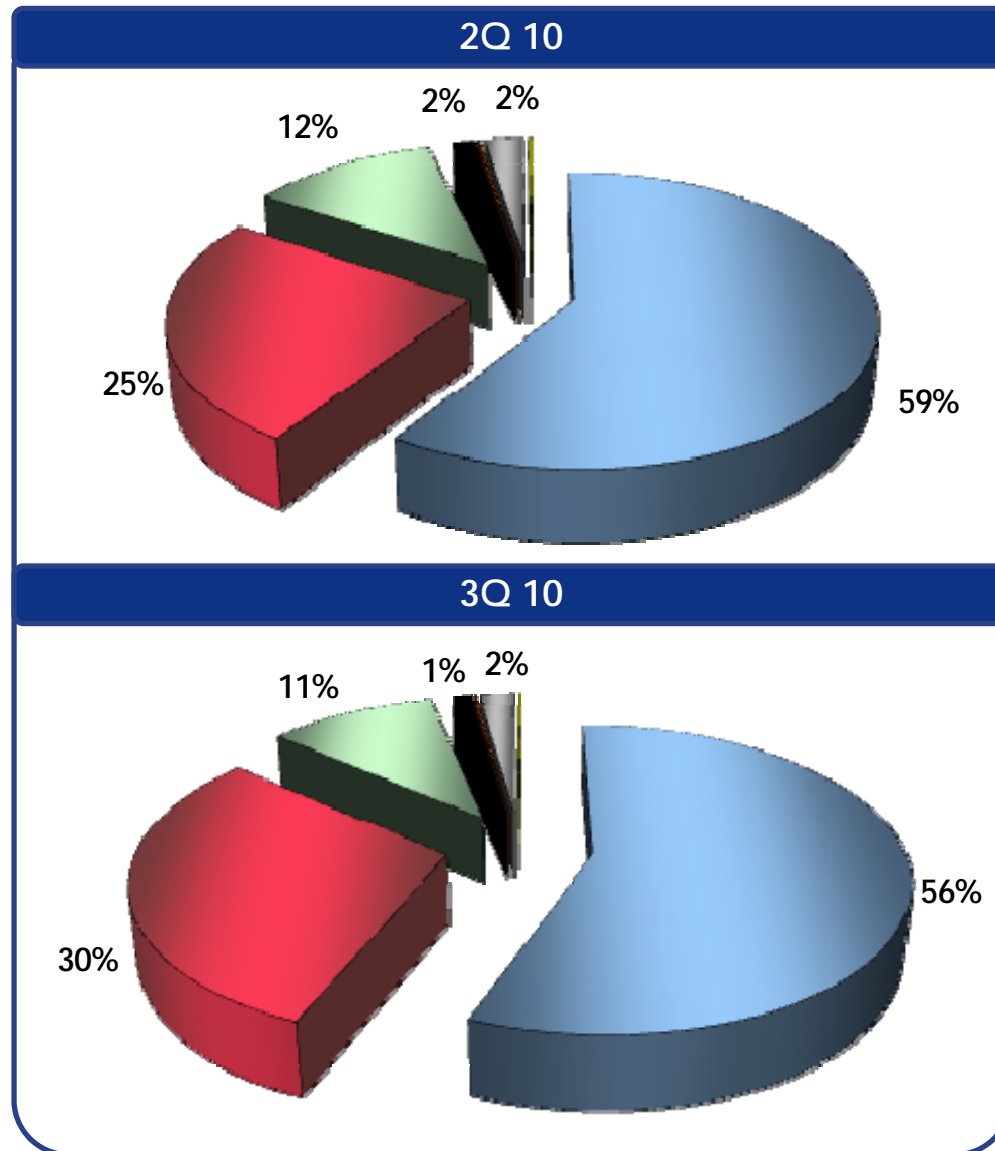


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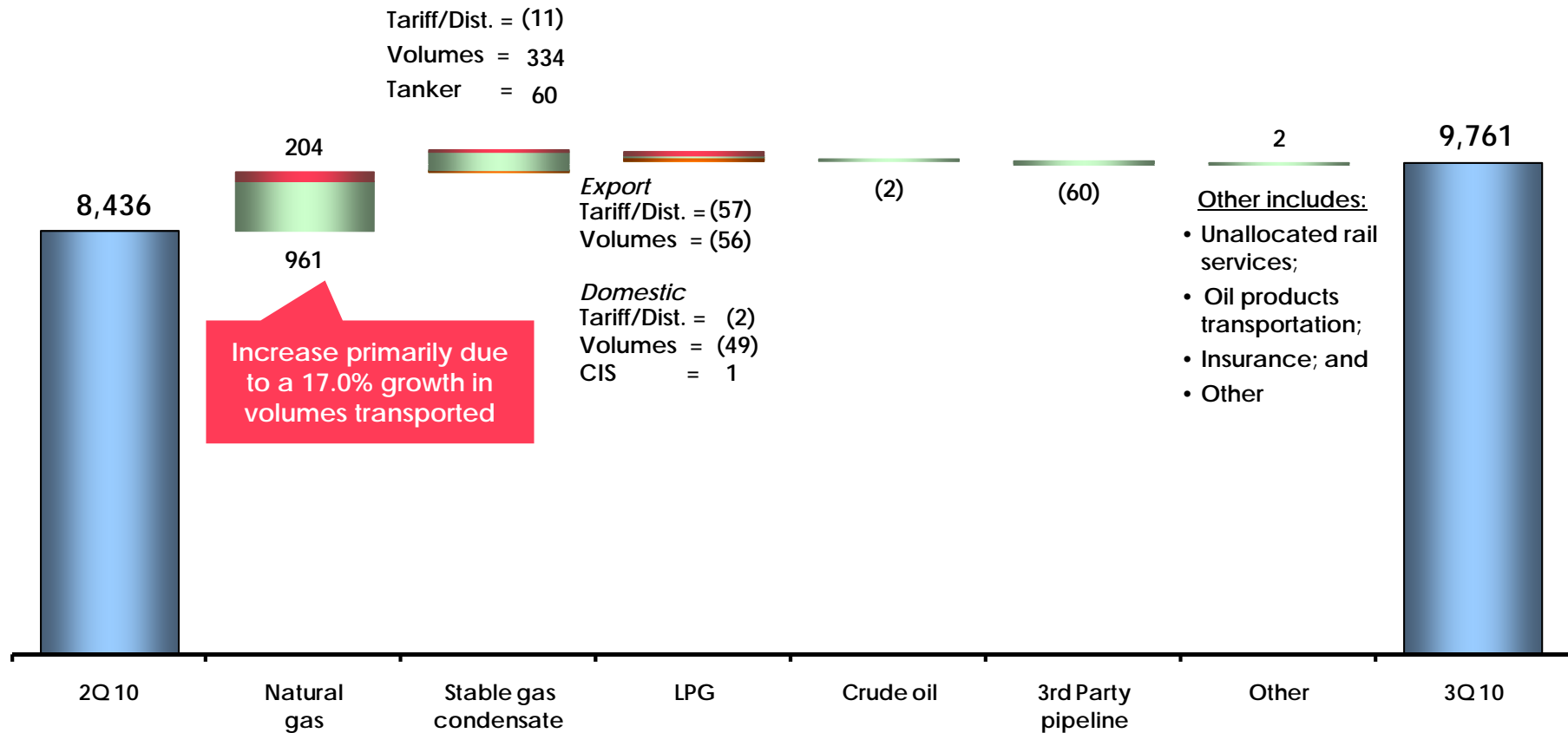


# Transportation Expenses (RR million)



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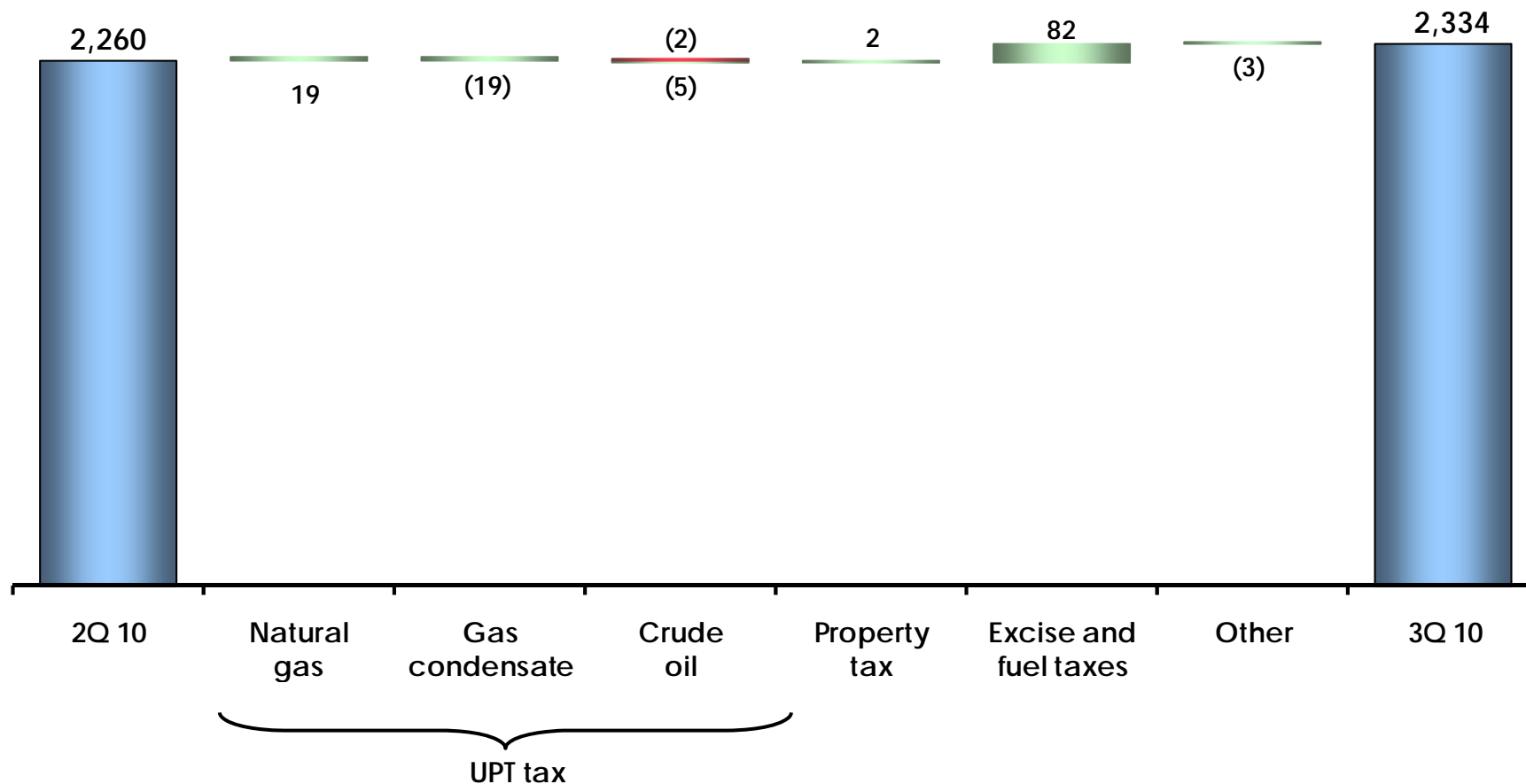
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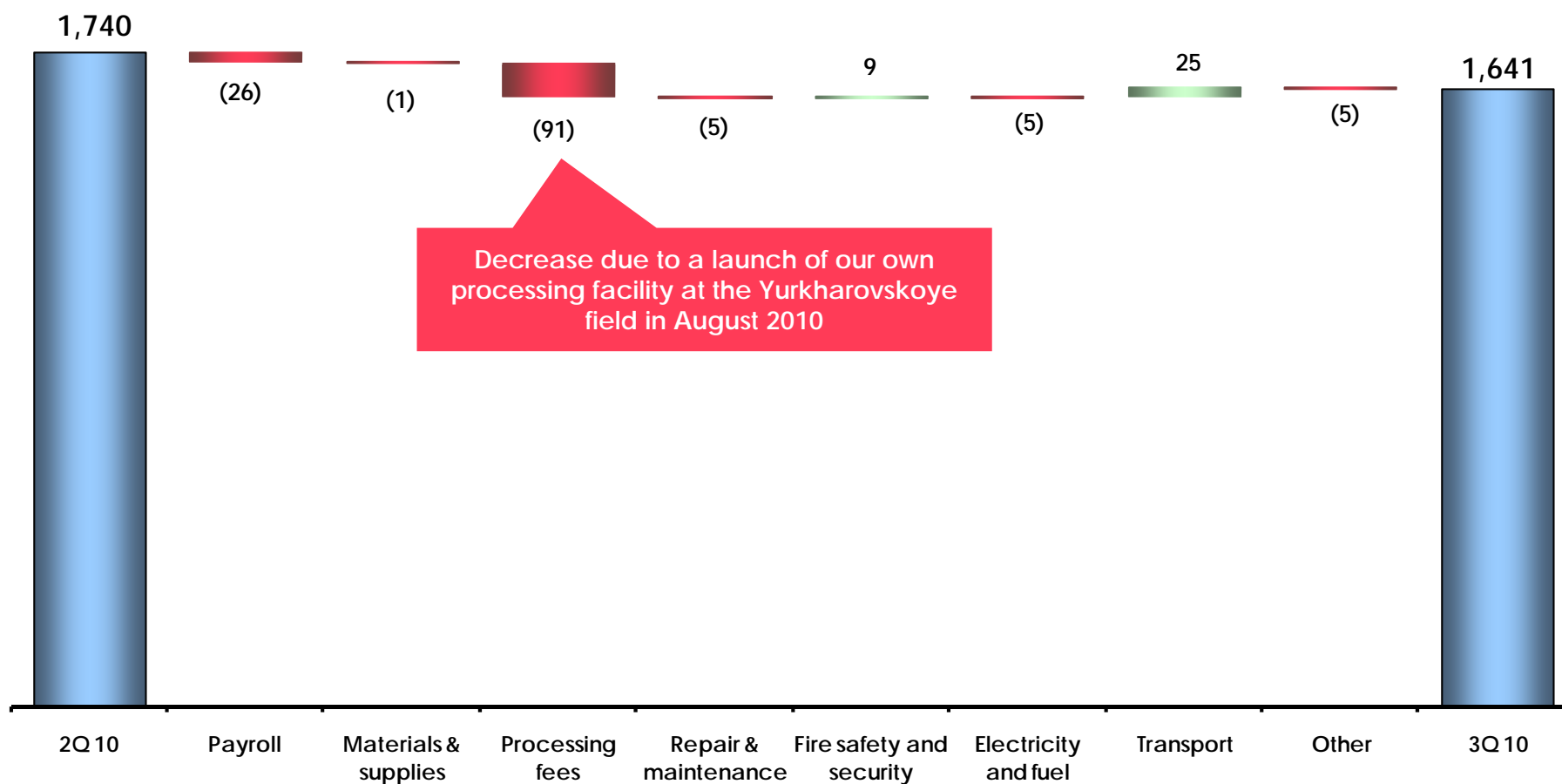
# Taxes Other Than Income Tax Expense (RR million)



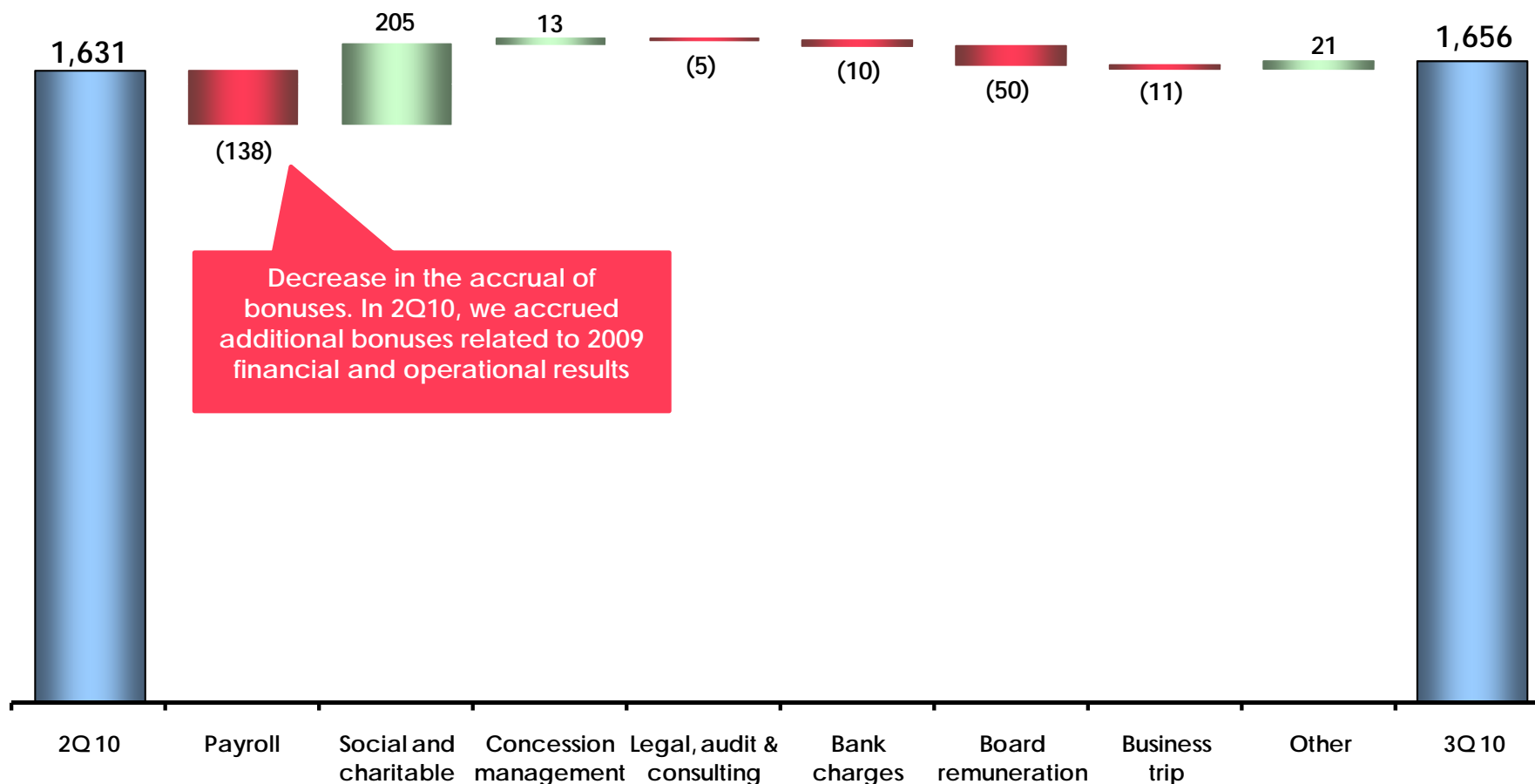
Change due to tax rate  
Change due to production



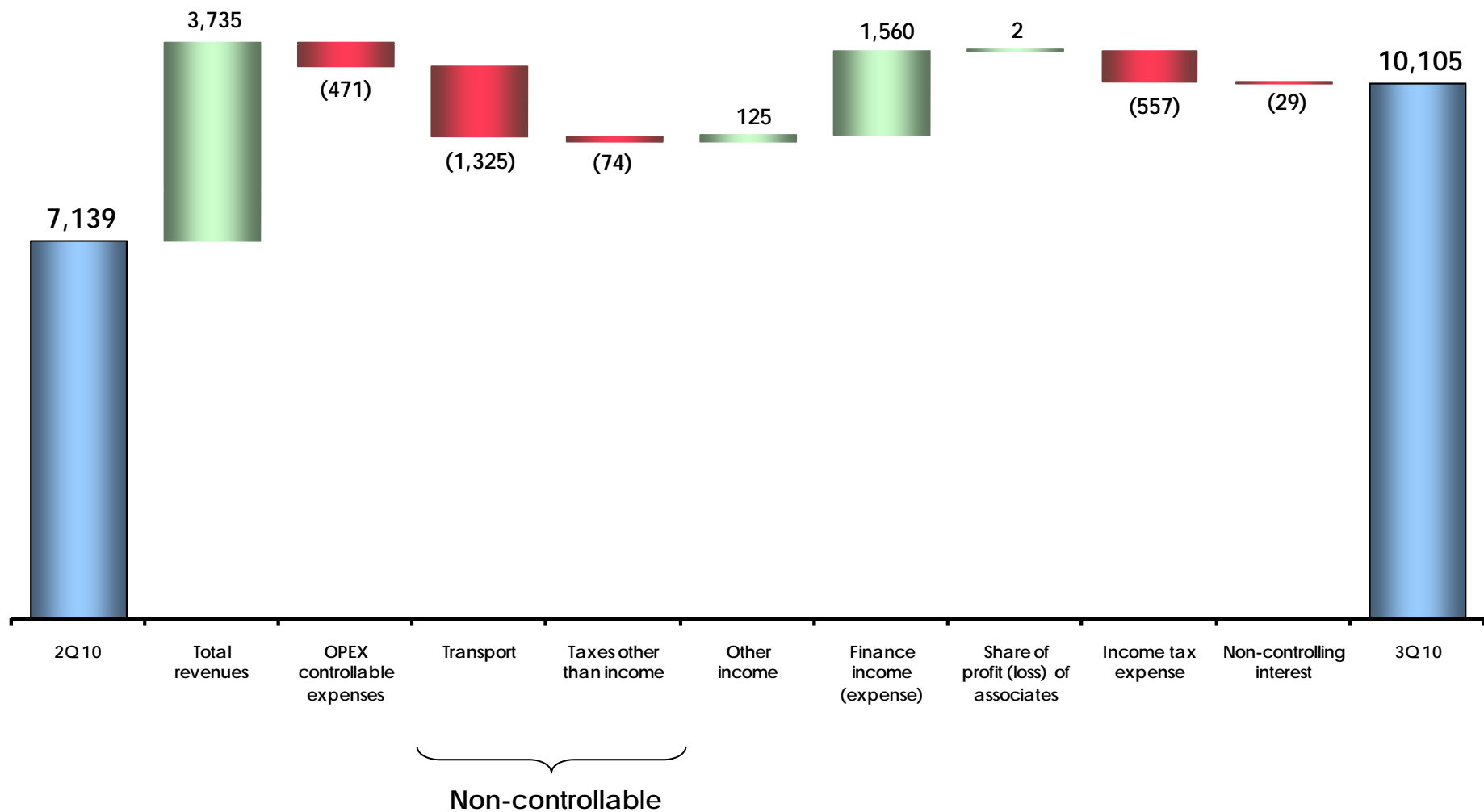
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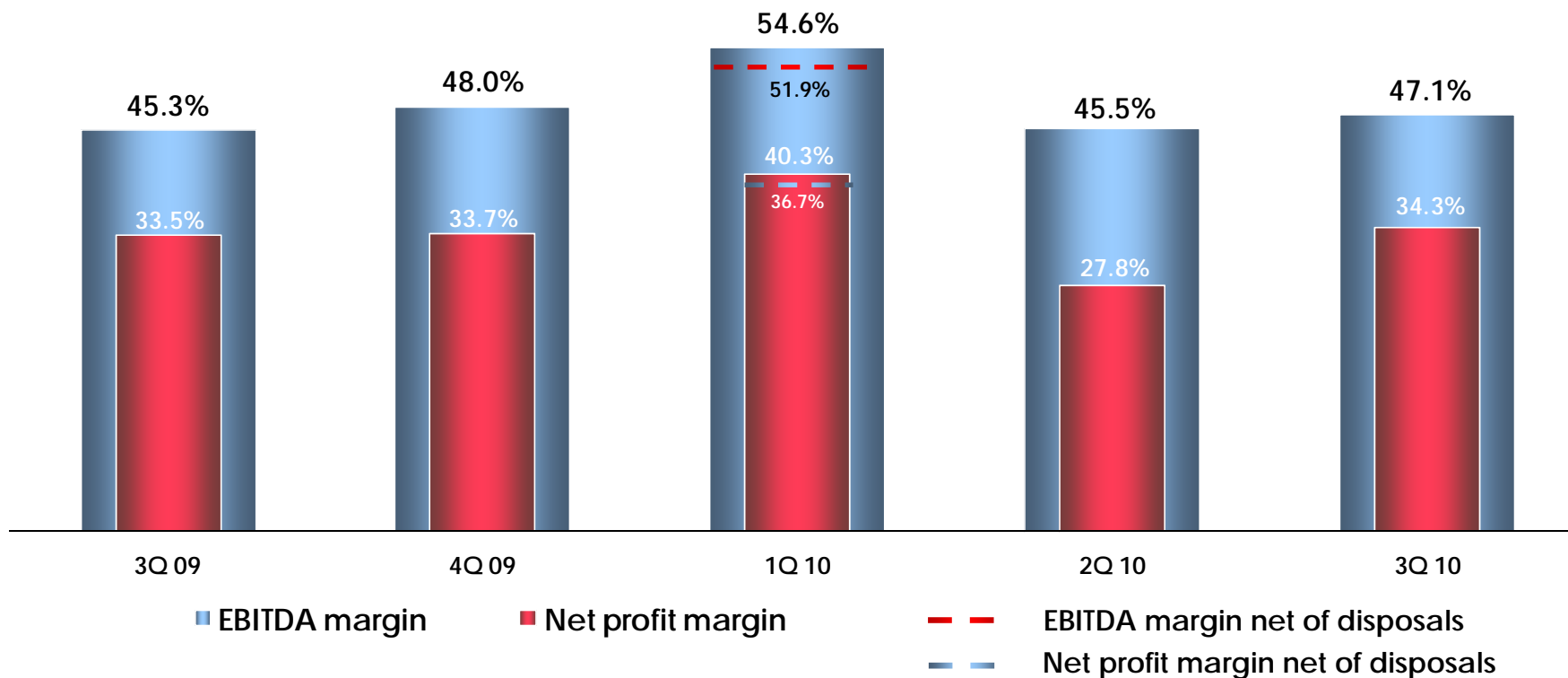


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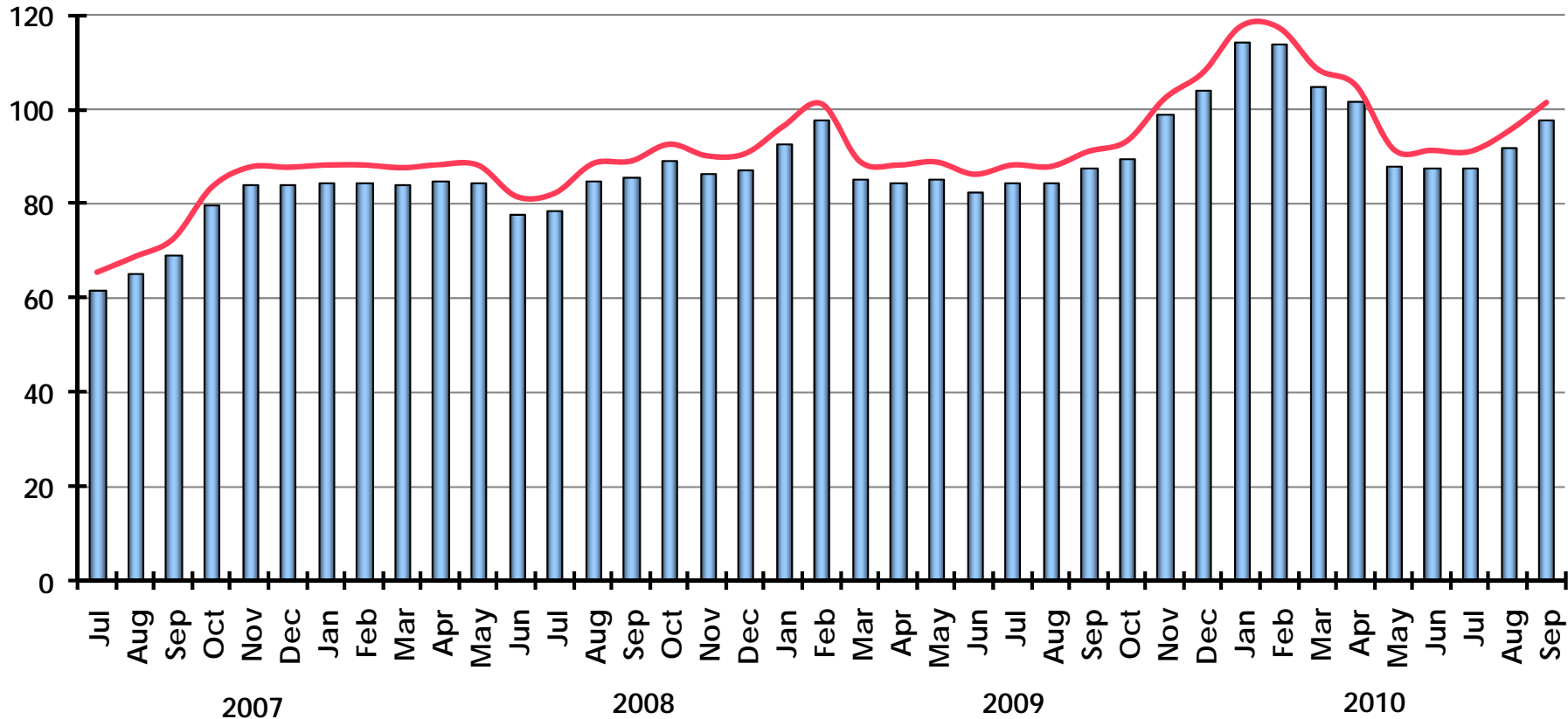
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# Maintaining Margins (% of total revenues)



Margins in-line with Group's strategic guidance

# Increasing Natural Gas Production<sup>1</sup> (mmcm per day)



2007 Avg.  
78 mmcm/day  
2,760 bcf/day

2008 Avg.  
84 mmcm/day  
2,980 bcf/day

2009 Avg.  
90 mmcm/day  
3,171 bcf/day

3Q 10 Avg.  
92 mmcm/day  
3,262 bcf/day

9M 10 Avg.  
98 mmcm/day  
3,478 bcf/day

Note 1: Production shown is gross production

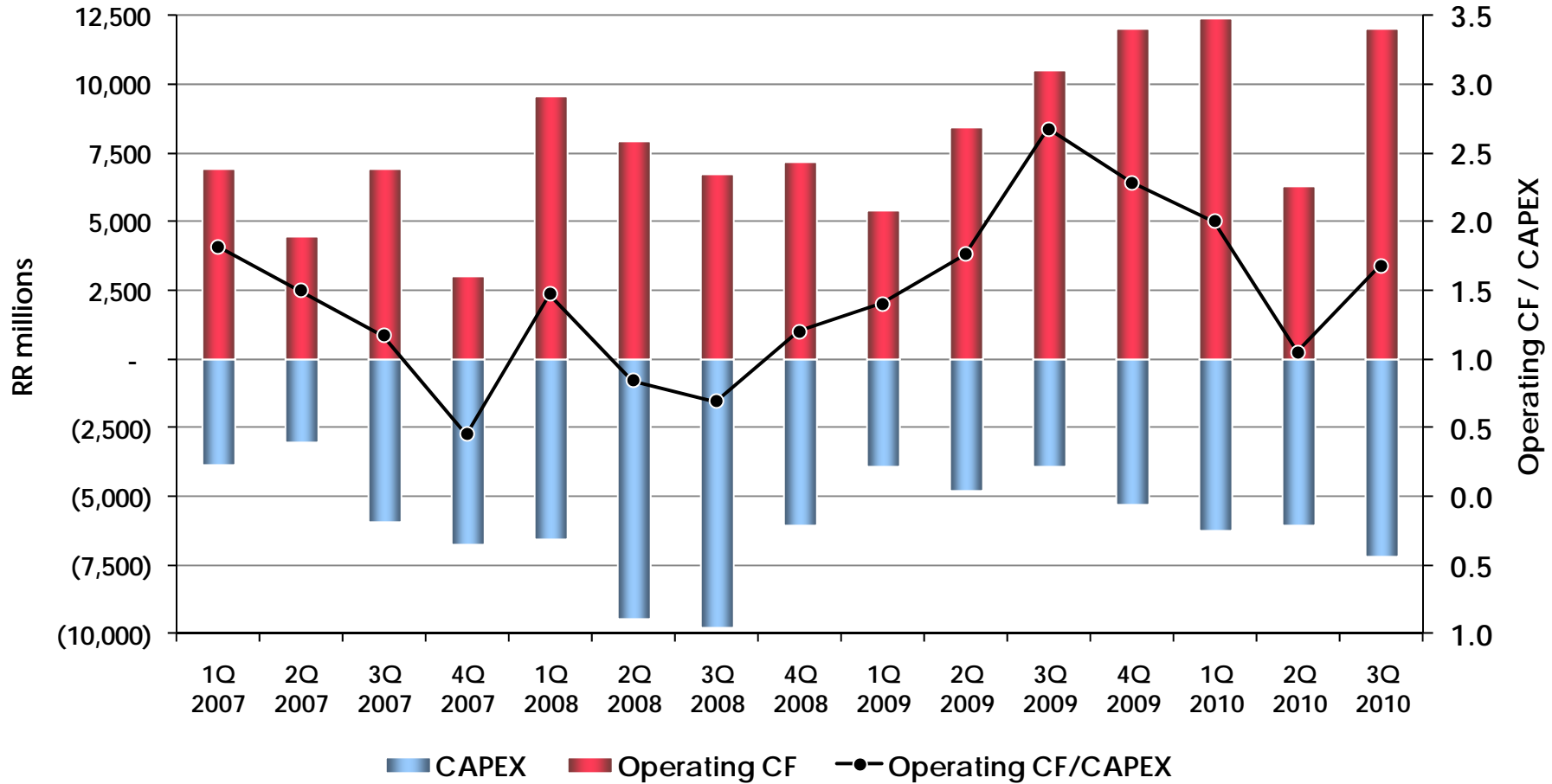




# Condensed Balance Sheet (RR million)

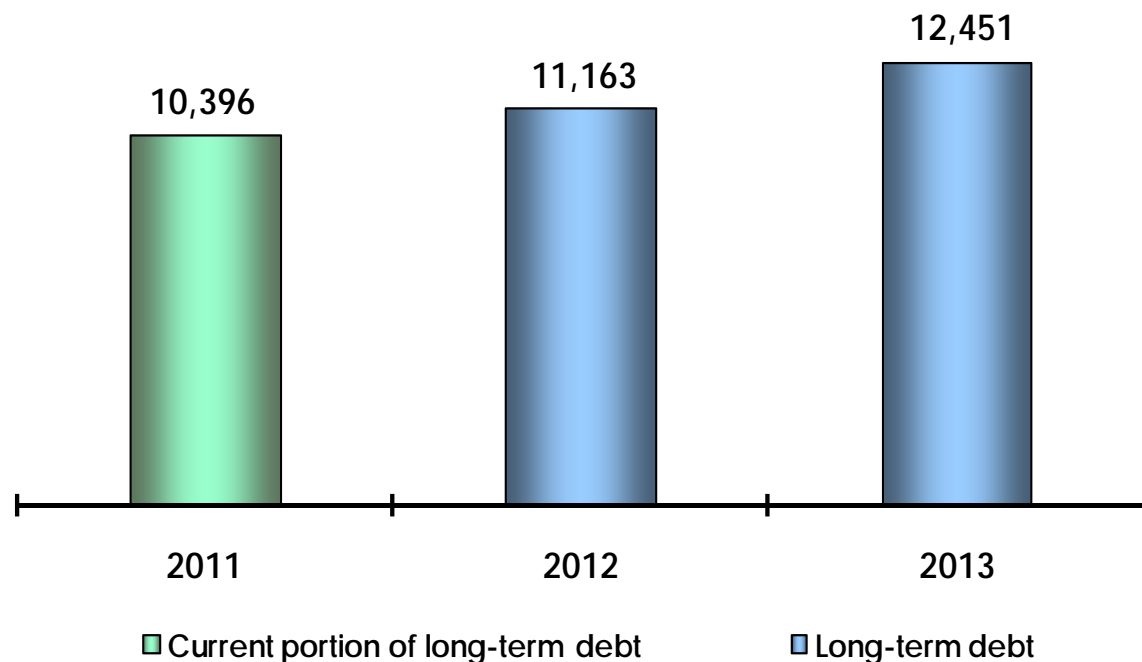
	30 September 2010	31 December 2009	+ / (-)	+ / (-)%
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>27,395</b>	<b>26,867</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<i>Incl. Cash and cash equivalents</i>	<i>12,463</i>	<i>10,532</i>	<i>1,931</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>187,785</b>	<b>166,264</b>	<b>21,521</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<i>Incl. Net PP&amp;E</i>	<i>181,931</i>	<i>161,448</i>	<i>20,483</i>	<i>12.7%</i>
<i>Assets classified as held for sale</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>(508)</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>215,180</b>	<b>193,639</b>	<b>21,541</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>16,603</b>	<b>23,593</b>	<b>(6,990)</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>
<i>Incl. ST debt</i>	<i>10,396</i>	<i>13,827</i>	<i>(3,431)</i>	<i>-24.8%</i>
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>38,647</b>	<b>36,602</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<i>Incl. Deferred income tax liability</i>	<i>8,977</i>	<i>7,460</i>	<i>1,517</i>	<i>20.3%</i>
<i>Incl. LT debt</i>	<i>23,614</i>	<i>23,876</i>	<i>(262)</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>
<i>Liabilities assoc. with assets held for sale</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>55,250</b>	<b>60,199</b>	<b>(4,949)</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>159,930</b>	<b>133,440</b>	<b>26,490</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
<b>Total liabilities &amp; equity</b>	<b>215,180</b>	<b>193,639</b>	<b>21,541</b>	<b>11.1%</b>

# Internally funded investment program



Core investments in upstream exploration, production and processing facilities funded primarily through internal cash flows

## Total Debt Maturity Profile (RR million)



✓ In October 2010, the Group repaid RR 3,520 million (USD 114 million) of our Syndicated term loan facility as per maturity schedule

### Debt repayment schedule:

2011 – 3 tranches of the syndicated loan (*1 tranche repaid in October 2010*)

2012 – Gazprombank credit line and UniCredit loan

2013 – Russian rouble denominated bonds, Gazprombank credit line and UniCredit loan

Note: Current debt maturity profile as of 30 September 2010 with repayments in the 12 months ended 30 September 2011, 2012, 2013

# Questions and Answers