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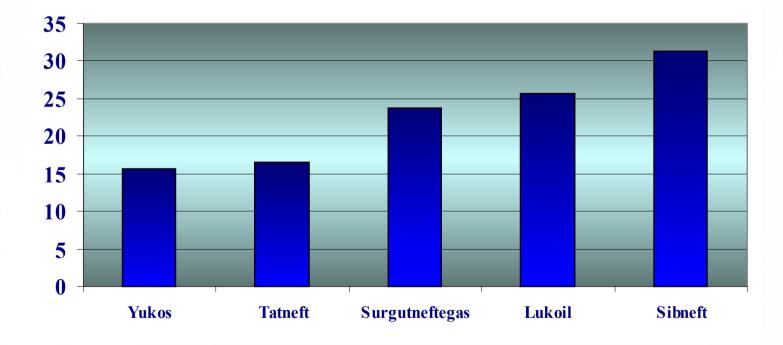
Investment needs

- Sibneft targets oil production growth of 10.5% in 2001 to 375,000 barrels per day
- Sibneft in 2000 launched multi-billion dollar programme to develop new fields
 - Sibneft to launch full field development of one billion barrel Sugmut field in 2001
- Upstream capital expenditure to almost triple to \$595 million
- Refining capital expenditure to rise to \$52 million
- Retail capital expenditure to increase to \$20 million

Capital expenditure

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Sibneft's 2001 upstream capital expenditure relative to production outstrips that of it peers



\$ per tonne of production

Investment choices

- Generate forecasts for base production and additional production resulting from well workovers, drilling or other investments
- Calculate discounted cash flow over 15 years generated by base production and additional output
- Rank projects according to internal rate of return, pay back period and profitability index

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Funding options

> Cash

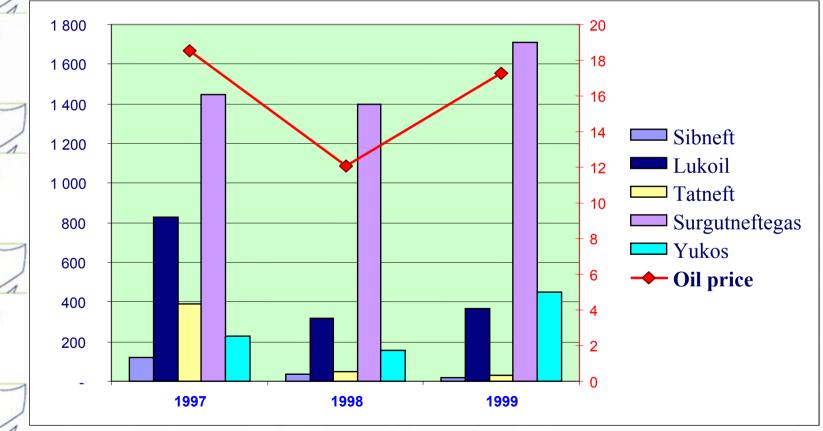
> Debt

- ✓ Increase of accounts payable
- ✓ Loans
- ✓ Bonds
- ➢ Equity

Cash in the bank

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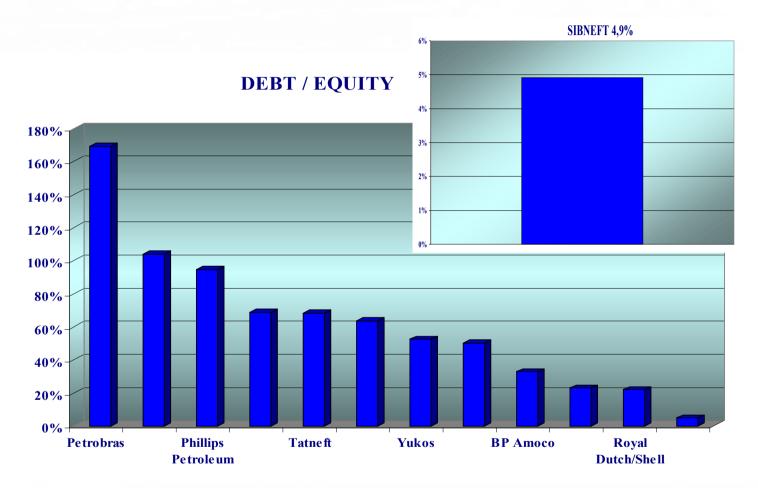
In a period of high oil prices companies often accumulate cash which cannot be profitably invested

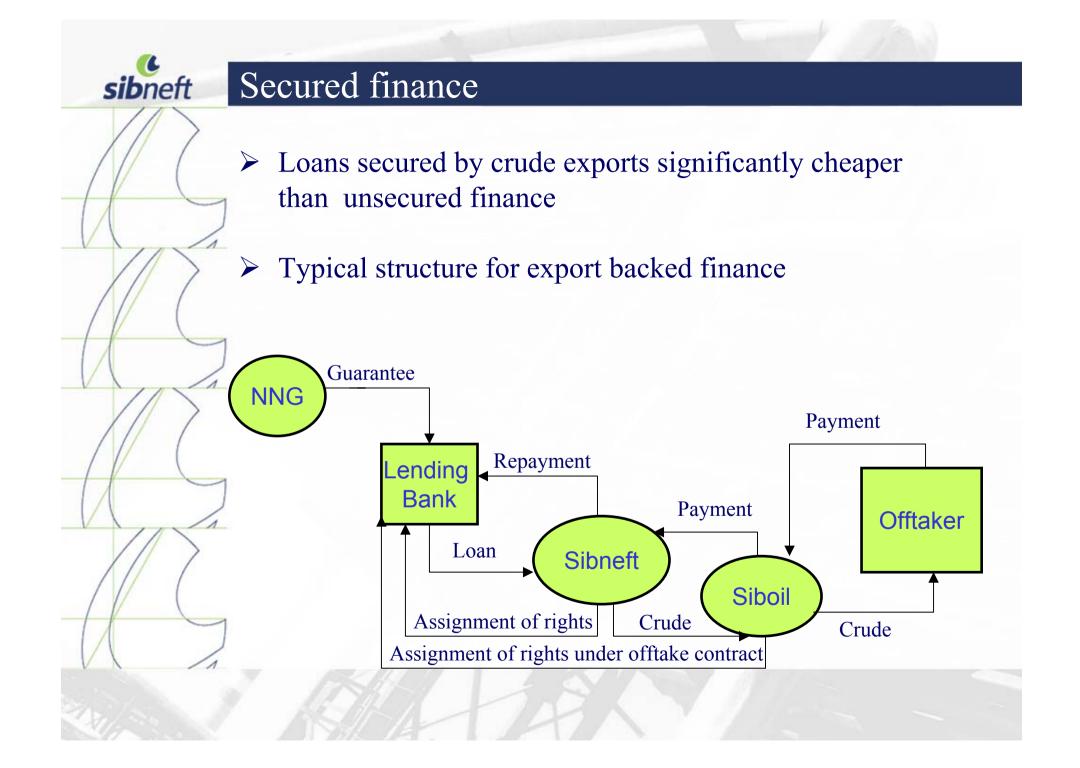


Sibneft funding strategy

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Sibneft's strategy is to meet its debt financing needs by securing *longer term* finance at a *lower cost* sibneft Low leverage 1 1 1





Secured finance **sib**neft

March 2001 - Sibneft signs \$175 million loan agreement

- ✓ Joint arrangers ING Barings and Societe Generale
- ✓ Two-year tenor
- ✓ Loan priced at 500 basis points over Libor all-in
- ✓ Syndication heavily oversubscribed
- ✓ Participants include Commerzbank, Erste Bank, Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Moscow Narodny Bank and KBC Bank

Secured finance

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December 2000 - Landmark \$180 million thirteen-month facility named EEMEA Emerging Market Loan of the Year by International Financing Review

- ✓ Largest syndicated loan to be secured by a Russian company since crisis
- ✓ Arranger and bookrunner Standard Bank
- ✓ Sub-underwriters Standard Bank, ABN Amro, BankAustria
 Creditanstalt, Natexis, Societe Generale, Moscow Narodny Bank
 and KBC Bank

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Secured finance

Other facilities secured in 2000

> \$100 million one-year facility ✓ Lead arranger WestLB ✓ Co-arranger Credit Lyonnais > \$45 million six-month facility ✓ Arranger ING Barings ▶ \$40 million six-month facility ✓ Arranger Glencore > \$40 million three-month facility ✓ Lender Sberbank > \$20 million nine-month facility ✓ Arranger RZB

Export credit agencies

- Export credit agencies enable access to longer term and cheaper finance
- 2001 Sibneft secures a guarantee from French export credit agency Coface in support of a \$60 million contract with the Pride Forasol unit of drilling contractors Pride Internation Four-year facility at a cost of less than 100 basis points over Libor
- Discussions regarding support from other export credit agencies under way

Bonds

- Eurobonds Sibneft floated first Russian corporate Eurobond worth \$150 million in August 1997
 - ✓ Advantages: unsecured, long term
 - ✓ Disadvantages: high cost, expensive preparation, strict reporting standards
- Convertible bonds
- Rouble bonds
 - ✓ Advantages: access to captive rouble funds
 - ✓ Disadvantages: high cost, limited investor base

Equity finance

- Sibneft launched level one American Depositary Receipt (ADR) programme in April 1999
- Level three ADR programme under review as a means of securing new funds for investment
- Sibneft meets most technical requirements for level three ADR programme
- Key consideration is cost of equity finance
- Current depressed prices of Russian equities make equity finance an unacceptably expensive means of raising capital