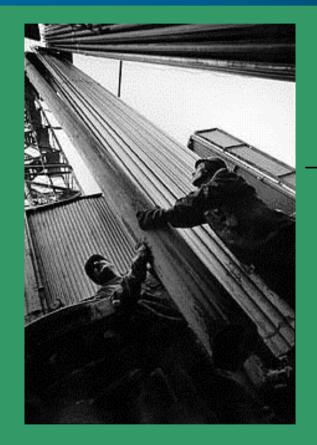


SIBNEFT





UPSTREAM BUSINESS PLAN

Production Growth

Million tonnes



Sibneft builds on growth in output of 5% achieved in 2000 with accelerated growth of 11% in 2001

Production Growth and Upstream Headcount



Production Growth and Drilling



Highlights of 2001 Business Plan

- New system for calculating base production taking into account seasonal fluctuations in well stock
- Wider range of enhanced recovery methods applied (remedial well treatment, side trackings)
- Planning model refined based on information for three quarters of 2000
- Maintenance and increase in return from investments
- Improve existing plans and create new plans for development of Novogodnoye, Yarainerskoye and Romanovskoye fields
- Study results of pilot project at Sugmut field and development of plan for full field development

Evaluation and Selection of Projects

- Calculation of base production production prior to application of enhanced recovery methods and new drilling
- Calculation of cash flows over five year period from base production and application of enhanced recovery methods at individual fields
- Total of 145 investment projects for increasing production underwent evaluation
- Evaluation and ranking of projects according to internal rate of return, net present value, pay back period and profitability index
- Focus on profitable projects

Assumptions Used In Business Plan

✓ Oil Price

- Export market \$16.50 per barrel (Brent) for five years
- Base export duty 6 euros per tonne
- Calculation of cost effectiveness in US dollars for purposes of comparison
- Expenses calculated without amortization based on expenses for the first half of 2000
- Calculation of expenses on a field-by-field basis for individual investments

Targets in 2001 Business Plan

Indicator	Units	Target
Production	thousand tonnes	19,022
Base production	('000 tonnes)	15,477
Production from new wells	('000 tonnes)	2,313
Production from enhanced recovery methods	('000 tonnes)	1,233
Total expenditure	('000 USD)	959,855
Expenditure on base production Expenditure on drilling Expenditure on enhanced recovery methods	('000 USD) ('000 USD) ('000 USD)	555,503 357,051 47,301

Improving Efficiency of Projects

Search for improvements to enhanced recovery methods
 boost productivity

- reduce costs
- Reduce expenditure on base production (in particular Sutorminskoye, Kraineye, Vyngayakhinskoye and Pogranichnoye fields)
 - optimisation of development schemes
 - other cost-cutting opportunities

New Technology and New Reserves

- New field development projects
 Krapivinskoye
- Extensive exploration programme in new regions
 - Omsk region (West Krapivinskoye field)
 - Blocks acquired in Yamal-Nenets region in 2000
- Continuation of horizontal drilling programme
- Modernisation of drilling equipment
- Rehabilitation of of old wells using new technology
 - Side trackings
 - Remedial well treatment
 - New types of enhanced recovery methods
 - Coil tubing
 - Use of new equipment with a higher degree of reliability

Restructuring in 2001

Reduction in headcount of Noyabrskneftegas by 10,000

- Spinning off drilling and well workover units into separate businesses and creation of an effective management system for new businesses (5,320+2,467=7,787 employees)
- Spinning off road repair unit (770 employees)
- Spinning off communications division into separate business (200 employees)
- Transfer to local authorities of residence halls and supporting services (around 1,000 employees)