OAO SYNERGY (SYNERGY GROUP)

Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for six months ended 30 June 2008

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To: The Board of Directors and Shareholders of Synergy OAO (Synergy Group)

Report of independent auditors on review of interim financial information

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim balance sheet of Synergy OAO and its subsidiaries (hereinafter referred to as the "Group") as of 30 June 2008 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity".

A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be indentified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information does not give true and fair view of the financial position of Synergy Group as at 30 June 2008, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the six-month period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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Interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

| | Note | As at 30 June 2008 | As at 31 December 2007 |
|--|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 3 | 2 478 793 | 2 312 927 |
| Goodwill | | 276 379 | 276 379 |
| Intangible assets | 4 | 4 741 165 | 2 736 820 |
| Investments | 5, 17 | 95 694 | 159 597 |
| Other long-term assets | 3 | 216 264 | - |
| Deferred tax assets | | 167 157 | 121 170 |
| Total non-current assets | | 7 975 452 | 5 606 893 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Inventories | 6 | 2 527 160 | 2 224 555 |
| Biological assets | | 168 218 | 162 153 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 5 633 878 | 4 524 781 |
| Prepayments | | 796 988 | 750 735 |
| Loans to related parties | 7 | 23 645 | 820 746 |
| Investments | 5 | 587 924 | 30 073 |
| Income tax overpaid | | 16 530 | 16 884 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 8 | 1 206 736 | 445 990 |
| Total current assets | | 10 961 079 | 8 975 917 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 18 936 531 | 14 582 810 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| Equity and reserves | | | |
| Owners' equity: | | | |
| Share capital | | 1 432 000 | 1 432 000 |
| Retained earnings | | 2 145 077 | 1 584 117 |
| Other reserves | | 3 627 488 | 3 627 488 |
| Minority interest | | 395 048 | 424 223 |
| Total equity and reserves | | 7 599 613 | 7 067 828 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 9 | 1 072 424 | 298 729 |
| Bond issue | 9 | 2 998 784 | 2 000 000 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 11 | 1 034 633 | 819 989 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 5 105 841 | 3 118 718 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Bond issue | 9 | - | 748 649 |
| Loans and borrowings | 9 | 3 645 303 | 626 767 |
| Trade and other payables | | 2 551 800 | 2 966 118 |
| Income tax payable | | 33 974 | 54 730 |
| Total current liabilities | | 6 231 077 | 4 396 264 |
| TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | 18 936 531 | 14 582 810 |

Notes to the financial statements on pages 8 through 19 shall be part and parcel of these Financial Statements

Mechetin A.A., Chairman of Management Board

Kim E.S., Chief Accountant



Interim Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

| | Note | 1H2008 | 1H2007 |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| Revenue | | 7 199 601 | 4 648 595 |
| Cost of sales | | (4 618 306) | (3 220 020) |
| Gross profit | | 2 581 295 | 1 428 575 |
| General and administrative expenses | | (809 317) | (322 516) |
| Sales expenses | | (1 037 557) | (513 351) |
| Other income | | 481 842 | 180 906 |
| Other expenses | | (250 741) | (152 700) |
| Results from operating activities | | 965 522 | 620 915 |
| Net finance costs | | (295 730) | (136 451) |
| Profit before tax | | 669 792 | 484 464 |
| Income tax | 10 | (102 982) | (104 074) |
| Profit for the period | | 566 810 | 380 390 |
| | | | |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Equity holders of the Company | | 560 960 | 323 550 |
| Minority interest | | 5 850 | 56 840 |
| | | | |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share | 12 | 39.17 | 27.89 |
| (expressed in RUR per share) | | | |

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Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

| | Share capital | Retained earnings | Other reserves | Total shareholders' equity | Minority interest | Total |
|--|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Balance at 31 December 2006 | 1 160 000 | 839 707 | (478 601) | 1 521 106 | 632 393 | 2 153 499 |
| Acquisition of shares in subsidiaries | - | - | - | - | (194) | (194) |
| Issue of share capital of a subsidiary | | | | | 52 757 | 52 757 |
| Total changes, not recorded into net profit | - | - | - | - | 52 563 | 52 563 |
| Net profit for the period | - | 323 550 | - | 323 550 | 56 840 | 380 390 |
| Balance at 30 June 2007 | 1 160 000 | 1 163 257 | (478 601) | 1 844 656 | 741 796 | 2 586 452 |
| Acquisition of shares in subsidiaries | - | - | - | - | (404 851) | (404 851) |
| Issue of share capital of the parent company | 272 000 | - | 4 106 089 | 4 378 089 | - | 4 378 089 |
| Issue of share capital of a subsidiary to minority | | (35 586) | | (35 586) | 27 829 | (7 757) |
| Total changes, not recorded into net profit | 272 000 | (35 586) | 4 106 089 | 4 342 503 | (377 022) | 3 965 481 |
| Net profit for the period | - | 456 446 | - | 456 446 | 59 449 | 515 895 |
| Balance at 31 December 2007 | 1 432 000 | 1 584 117 | 3 627 488 | 6 643 605 | 424 223 | 7 067 828 |
| Acquisition of shares in subsidiaries | | | | <u>-</u> _ | (35 025) | (35 025) |
| Total changes, not recorded into net profit | - | - | - | - | (35 025) | (35 025) |
| Net profit for the period | - | 560 960 | - | 560 960 | 5 850 | 566 810 |
| Balance at 30 June 2008 | 1 432 000 | 2 145 077 | 3 627 488 | 7 204 565 | 395 048 | 7 599 613 |

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Kim E.S., Chief Accountant

26 September 2008

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Interim Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Section of the sectio | | |
| Proceeds | | |
| Products | 14 794 403 | 9 525 090 |
| Services | 18 081 | 4 723 |
| Other operations | 597 824 | 1 161 164 |
| Total cash proceeds | 15 410 308 | 10 690 978 |
| Cash outflow | | |
| Raw materials | (6 708 112) | (4 784 745) |
| Goods | (2 787 717) | (2 067 636) |
| Wages and salaries | (1 173 567) | (679 692) |
| Excises and VAT | (2 970 979) | (1 971 635) |
| Other expenses | (1 654 298) | (1 002 546) |
| Total cash outflow | (15 294 673) | (10 506 254) |
| Cash flows from operating activities | 115 635 | 184 723 |
| Interest paid | (342 998) | (192 713) |
| Income tax paid | (140 111) | (107 369) |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | (367 474) | (115 359) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries | (2 325 765) | (353 877) |
| Disposal of subsidiaries | (2 323 7 03) | (555 677) |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | (368 619) | (244 125) |
| Disposal of property, plant and equipment | 96 177 | 70 001 |
| Acquisition of intangible assets | (6 163) | (23 283) |
| Acquisition of financial assets | (6 008) | (21 548) |
| Disposal of financial assets | 39 226 | 4 724 |
| Loans originated | (2 899 395) | (836 199) |
| Loans originated repayment | 3 644 439 | 397 283 |
| Interest received | 70 446 | 52 161 |
| Net cash flow from investing activities | (1 755 662) | (954 863) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Issue of share capital | _ | 45 000 |
| Loans received | 27 265 673 | 8 333 145 |
| Loans repaid | (24 381 791) | (7 282 102) |
| Net cash flow from financing activities | 2 883 882 | 1 096 043 |
| Ç | 2 000 002 | 1 000 040 |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 760 746 | 25 821 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year | 445 990 | 293 763 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year | | |
| Cash and Cash equivalents at end of the year | 1 206 736 | 319 584 |

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1. Reporting entity

OAO "Synergy" (the "Company") is domiciled in Russia as an open joint-stock company under the laws of the Russian Federation. The address of the Company's registered office is 30/1, Obrucheva street, bldg. 1, Moscow, Russia.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company as shown herewith comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred as the "Group").

The Company primarily is involved in the production of distilled alcohol and food products and operation of wholesale and retail business thereof.

In April 2008, Synergy OAO acquired 100% of registered and authorised capital of Cyhill Commercial Limited and Myagkov Trading House. Cyhill Commercial Limited is an owner of Myagkov vodka brand, 99% of net assets of the acquired companies comprised of fair value of Myagkov brand.

2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

2.1. Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2008 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2007.

2.2. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

3. Property, plant and equipment

During the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Group acquired assets with a cost of RUR 344 603 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2007 RUR 244 214 thousand), including property and equipment acquired through a business combination (see Note 13).

Assets with a net book value of RUR 36 440 thousand were disposed of by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2008 (six months ended 30 June 2007 RUR 94 982 thousand), resulting a net loss on disposal on RUR 27 258 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2007 – net gain RUR 24 891 thousand).

At 30 June 2008, bank borrowings were secured on land and buildings and equipment for the value of RUR 855 331 thousand (at 31 December 2007 RUR 363 349 thousand).

Advances to acquire property, plant and equipment in amount RUR 216 264 thousand included in the consolidated Balance Sheet to Other-long term assets.

4. Intangible assets

During the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Group acquired intangible assets with a cost of RUR 2 020 834 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2007 RUR 685 117 thousand), including intangible assets acquired through a business combination (see Note 13).

Acquisition of Myagkov brand in April 2008 and Belenkaya brand in July 2007 resulted in the material increment of intangible assets.

Intangible assets with a net book value of RUR 14 300 thousand were disposed of by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2008 (2007: RUR 8 677).

Brands are stated at fair value on acquisition. The principal brands are as follows:

| Brand's name | Product | Remaining amortisation period | Carrying amount as at 30.06.08 | Carrying amount as at 31.12.07 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | • | | |
| Beluga | Vodka | Indefinite life | 631 000 | 631 000 |
| Belen'kaya | Vodka | Indefinite life | 1 852 000 | 1 852 000 |
| Myagkov | Vodka | Indefinite life | 2 008 000 | - |
| Medvezhyi Ugol | Vodka | Indefinite life | 110 061 | 110 061 |
| AZ | Vodka | Indefinite life | 61 000 | 63 982 |
| Russkiy prazdnik | Vodka | Indefinite life | 20 346 | 20 346 |
| Other brands and other in | tangible assets | _ | 58 758 | 59 431 |
| Total | | = | 4 741 165 | 2 736 820 |
| | | · | | |

Brands are regarded as having indefinite useful economic lives and have not been amortised. There are not believed to be any legal, regulatory or contractual provisions that limit the useful life of these brands. Management believes that it is appropriate that the brands are treated as having indefinite lives for accounting purposes.

Brands with indefinite useful lives are reviewed annually for impairment. Management is not aware of any events that may have resulted in the likely impairment of brands during the period. As such no impairments review has been undertaken in the interim period.

The Group also owns internally generated brands, such as "Gosudarev Zakaz" and "Sily Prirody". These internally generated brands are not capitalised within the balance sheet in accordance with the group stated accounting policies.

5. Investments

Long-term financial assets include equity participations, stock, debt securities and interest-bearing borrowings maturing after 12 months and more after the balance sheet date.

Short-term financial assets include interest-bearing borrowings maturing within 12 months after the balance sheet date, as well as financial investments for sale.

By 23 June 2008 OAO Synergy had made a payment for RUR 500 mln. with the purpose of purchasing of the OOO Far East Logistic Center (see Note 17). An agreement to purchase shares was concluded on June 19, 2008. As at June 30, 2008 the Group did not consolidate the new subsidiary as soon as control over the subsidiary was obtained on July 31, 2008 – on the date of shares ownership registration.

6. Inventories

During the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Group sold and wrote down inventories, resulting a net loss on disposal of RUR 12 816 thousand (six months ended 30 June 2007: 35 960 thousand). This expense is included in the "Other expenses" item line.

At 30 June 2008, bank borrowings were secured on inventories for the value of RUR 546 367 thousand (at 31 December 2007 RUR 604 782 thousand).

7. Loans to related parties

At the balance sheet date of 30 June 2008 there was a significant reduction in the amount of non-interest bearing loans received and granted due to a clearing-down settlement between related party companies and consolidated companies, which were previously entered into in order to acquire new subsidiaries.

8. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of each period as shown in the cash flow statements can be reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

| | 30 June 2008 | 31 December 2007 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | |
| Cash on hand | 8 659 | 9 911 |
| Cash in banks | 1 019 348 | 392 168 |
| Cash in transit | 178 729 | 43 911 |
| | 1 206 736 | 445 990 |

At 30 June 2008, there are no effective restrictions on the use of cash.

Cash in transit in amount RUR 163 028 thousand was received at July 1, 2008.

9. Borrowings

During the six months ended 30 June 2008 attracted outstanding borrowings totally amounted to RUR 4 714 727 thousand. Funds were received to finance current expenditure and investments (OOO Far East Logistic Center acquisition – see Note 17).

Interest rates on the bank loans are fixed at 11% through 13% p.a. in Rubles depending on the borrower and

(All amounts in Russian Ruble thousand, unless stated otherwise)

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the terms of the respective contract.

During the six months ended 30 June 2008 the Group did not place bonds. Information on obligations arising on bonds under series 01 and 02 is disclosed in financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

Available credit facility as at 30 June 2008 amounted RUR 1 723 361 thousand.

10. Income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense in the interim consolidated income statement are:

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--|
| | 2008 | 2007 | |
| Current income tax charge | 126 167 | 97 365 | |
| Deferred income tax (income) | (23 185) | 6 909 | |
| Total income tax | 102 982 | 104 074 | |

11. **Deferred income tax**

During the six months ended 30 June 2008 the amount of net deferred tax liabilities increased by RUR 214 644 thousand. This change is largely due to the acquisition in April 2008 of 100% share in the authorised capital of Cyhill Commercial Limited, and the subsequent determination of the fair value of the brand "Myagkov" (see Note 13).

12. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to equity holders of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during period.

| | Six months end | led 30 June |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| Profit attributable to equity holders | 560 960 | 323 550 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands) | 14 320 | 11 600 |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share, RUR | 39.17 | 27.89 |

All shares are ordinary shares and there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares. Thus, the Group does not compute diluted earnings per share.

13. **Business combinations**

In April 2008, Synergy OAO acquired 100% of registered and authorised capital of Cyhill Commercial Limited and Myagkov Trading House. Cyhill Commercial Limited is an owner of Myagkov vodka brand.

The assets and liabilities as of acquisition date are as follows:

| | Recognised value on acquisition | Fair value adjustments | Pre acquisition carrying amount |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 130 615 | 66 | 130 549 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 3 689 | - | 3 689 |
| Intangible assets, including Brands | 2 008 022 | 2 006 006 | 2 016 |

| 82 860 | (52) | 82 912 |
|-----------|---------------------|--|
| | ` , | 267 092 |
| | ` , | 395 745 |
| | ` ' | |
| (210 788) | (200 087) | (10 701) |
| (724 455) | - | (724 455) |
| (172 078) | (4 566) | (167 513) |
| 1 773 397 | 1 794 063 | (20 665) |
| | | |
| 1 773 397 | | |
| 1 371 079 | | |
| (402 318) | | |
| - | | |
| 402 318 | | |
| 1 371 079 | | |
| 585 211 | | |
| (130 549) | | |
| 1 825 741 | | |
| | (172 078) 1 773 397 | 259 863 (7 229) 395 669 (76) (210 788) (200 087) (724 455) - (172 078) (4 566) 1 773 397 1 794 063 - 1 773 397 1 371 079 (402 318) - 402 318 1 371 079 585 211 (130 549) |

At 30 June 2008, acquired entities were recognised into the consolidated financial statements.

In the period from the moment of joining the Group and up to 30 June 2008, the acquired entities generated the revenue and net profit (loss) for the period as follows:

| | 3 months ended 30 June 2008 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | |
| Sales proceeds | 552 230 |
| Operating profit/(loss) | 72 168 |
| Profit/(loss) for the period | 43 346 |

The acquisitions in the six months ended 30 June 2007 comprised:

On 5 January 2007, Synergy Group acquired 100% of authorised capital of Russian Vodka Company OOO (Tomsk), which is the owner of Beluga premium brand vodka and a supplier of Mariinsky Distillery OAO acquired by the Group in 2006.

14. Seasonality

Spirits

The alcohol drinks sales are subject to seasonal fluctuations with peak demand in the fourth quarter of the year. For the six months ended 30 June 2007, the level of sales was 40% of the annual level of sales in the year ended 31 December 2007 (the same plants).

There are the low and high seasons: the summer period (May - August) is considered the low season and the winter period peaking in November-December is considered the high season. The summer is considered to be a lower period of consumption for vodka, while the long public holidays during November-December (with part of January) are the reason for high demand in the second half of the year. In December the distributors make reserves for trading in January of the next year.

Retail

Within the retail segment, similar seasonal trends are seen to those detailed regarding spirits above.

Traditionally, the habitual residents prefer to make extra purchases before the holidays, concentrated in

November and December. For example, the November trade is 1.5 times as much as the monthly average, whereas the December trade is twice as much.

Food

The high season for dairy products is the winter when the supply of raw milk is at the lowest. The company is able to mitigate partially the effect of the seasonality in the supply of raw milk by producing stores of condensed milk with long storage period in the summer months, to be used in the winter months.

Meat and poultry products consumption has a light trend to increase in the second half of the year, partially due to the long Easter fest (about 1.5 months) in the first half of the year and due to the long New Year and the Christmas public holidays in the second half of the year.

The Group's marketing and production policy is planned in such a way so as to pay full account on the existing seasonality and to optimise capacities and warehouses load. The Group Management does not expect significant changes to the seasonal cycle in the near future.

15. Segment reporting

The Group operates in three principal business segments, namely: production of distillery products, food production, and retail sales.

15.1. Results of Group's operations by segments

Business segment

| Six months ended 30 June 2008 | Distilled spirit production | Food | Trade | Unallocated corporate transactions | Group |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Revenue, including: | 5 105 022 | 1 518 074 | 769 216 | 88 829 | 7 481 141 |
| Proceeds of the Group from operations | | | | | |
| with third parties | 4 946 929 | 1 483 417 | 769 216 | - | 7 199 601 |
| Intersegment proceeds | 158 093 | 34 657 | - | 88 790 | 281 539 |
| Total cost, including | (3 391 710) | (923 878) | (590 446) | - | (4 906 034) |
| Cost of operations with third parties | (3 305 769) | (915 567) | (396 971) | - | (4 618 306) |
| incl. Amortisation and depreciation | (59 100) | (29 129) | - | - | (88 229) |
| Cost of intragroup operations | (85 941) | (8 311) | (193 476) | - | (287 727) |
| Gross profit | 1 713 312 | 594 196 | 178 769 | 88 829 | 2 575 107 |
| General and administration expenses, including: | (490 174) | (147 129) | (15 471) | (156 545) | (809 317) |
| General and administration expenses from operations with third parties | (490 174) | (147 129) | (15 471) | (156 545) | (809 317) |
| incl. Amortisation and depreciation | (8 239) | (2 154) | (996) | (2 360) | (13 749) |
| Selling expenses total, including: | (723 378) | (199 875) | (117 337) | - | (1 040 796) |
| Selling expenses from operations with third | | | | | |
| parties | (722 743) | (198 140) | (116 469) | - | (1 037 557) |
| incl. Amortisation and depreciation | (11 274) | (1 891) | (3 031) | - | (16 196) |
| Expenses from intersegment operations | (635) | (1 735) | (868) | - | (3 238) |
| Other income, including: Other income from operations with third | 431 629 | 32 613 | 3 934 | 23 189 | 491 365 |
| parties | 423 781 | 32 583 | 3 144 | 22 333 | 481 842 |
| Income from intersegment operations | 7 848 | - | 789 | 856 | 9 523 |

(109 971)

(123 877)

(5 671)

Other expenses, including

(11 315)

(250 834)

| Other expenses from operations with third parties | (109 976) | (123 779) | (5 671) | (11 315) | (250 741) |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Operating profit | 821 418 | 155 928 | 44 223 | (56 047) | 965 523 |
| Net finance costs Profit tax | | | | | (295 730) (102 982) |
| Profit for the period | | | | | 566 810 |
| Six months ended 30 June 2007 | Distilled spirit production | Food | Trade | Unallocated corporate transactions | Group |
| Revenue, including: | 2 922 423 | 1 347 147 | 717 521 | 6 785 | 4 993 875 |
| Proceeds of the Group from operations with third parties | 2 603 579 | 1 339 259 | 702 494 | 3 264 | 4 648 595 |
| Intersegment proceeds | 318 844 | 7 888 | 15 027 | 3 521 | 345 280 |
| | | | | | |
| Total cost, including | (2 124 923) | (879 965) | (551 132) | (2 753) | (3 558 773) |
| Cost of operations with third parties | (2 107 275) | (877 877) | (232 225) | (2 644) | (3 220 020) |
| incl. Amortisation and depreciation | (41 347) | (40 504) | (240,007) | (96) | (81 947) |
| Cost of intragroup operations | (17 648) | (2 088) | (318 907) | (110) | (338 753) |
| Gross profit | 797 501 | 467 181 | 166 389 | 4 032 | 1 435 103 |
| General and administration expenses, | | | | | |
| including: | (160 319) | (124 195) | (14 500) | (68 034) | (322 929) |
| General and administration expenses from operations with third parties | (160 254) | (123 963) | (14 500) | (67 917) | (322 516) |
| incl. Amortisation and depreciation | (3 963) | (123 303) | (443) | (762) | (6 928) |
| Expenses from intersegment operations | (65) | (231) | - | (118) | (413) |
| | , , | , | | , , | ` , |
| Selling expenses total, including: Selling expenses from operations with third | (278 067) | (96 554) | (100 977) | - | (519 717) |
| parties | (277 186) | (95 166) | (96 879) | - | (513 351) |
| incl. Amortisation and depreciation | (6 230) | (833) | (2 826) | - | (9 890) |
| Expenses from intersegment operations | (881) | (1 388) | (4 098) | - | (6 367) |
| Other income, including: | (32 221) | 12 510 | 711 | 199 906 | 180 906 |
| Other income from operations with third parties | (32 221) | 12 510 | 711 | 199 906 | 180 906 |
| Income from intersegment operations | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other expenses total, including Other expenses from operations with third | (46 872) | (78 750) | (7 716) | (19 107) | (152 446) |
| parties | (47 125) | (78 750) | (7 716) | (19 107) | (152 699) |
| Expenses from intersegment operations | 252 | - | - | - | 252 |
| Operating profit | 280 021 | 180 193 | 43 906 | 116 796 | 620 916 |
| Net finance costs | | | | | (136 451) |
| Profit tax | | | | | (104 074) |
| | | | | - | |
| Profit | | | | = | 380 390 |

15.2. By business-segment distribution of assets and liabilities

By business-segment distribution of assets and liabilities

| As at 30 June 2008 | Distilled spirit production | Food | Trade | Unallocated corporate balances | Elimination | Group |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 1 547 146 | 867 328 | 34 112 | 30 207 | - | 2 478 793 |
| Goodwill | 217 163 | 42 600 | (4 930) | 21 546 | - | 276 379 |
| Intangible assets | 4 735 963 | 998 | - | 4 204 | - | 4 741 165 |
| Investments | 5 711 | 2 145 382 | - | 4 296 545 | (6 351 945) | 95 694 |
| Other long-term assets | 115 514 | 52 061 | 3 354 | 45 336 | - | 216 264 |
| Deferred tax assets | 115 533 | 39 016 | 522 | 12 082 | | 167 157 |
| Total non-current assets | 6 737 030 | 3 147 385 | 33 059 | 4 409 921 | (6 351 945) | 7 975 452 |
| Current assets | | | | | | |
| Inventories | 1 555 728 | 840 405 | 128 638 | 2 388 | - | 2 527 160 |
| Biological assets | - | 168 218 | - | - | - | 168 218 |
| Trade and other receivables | 5 973 478 | 4 753 247 | 861 460 | 947 096 | (6 901 404) | 5 633 878 |
| Prepayments | 616 087 | 136 247 | 10 042 | 34 612 | - | 796 988 |
| Loans to related parties | - | 3 908 | 19 730 | - | - | 23 645 |
| Investments | 610 460 | 9 465 | 245 000 | 1 054 100 | (1 331 100) | 587 925 |
| Income tax overpaid | 15 752 | - | - | - | - | 16 530 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 832 522 | 110 485 | 45 924 | 217 803 | | 1 206 736 |
| Total current assets | 9 604 027 | 6 022 290 | 1 311 251 | 1 201 913 | (8 232 504) | 10 961 077 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 16 341 057 | 9 169 675 | 1 344 310 | 5 611 834 | (14 584 449) | 18 936 526 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | | | | |
| Long-term borrowings | 1 998 975 | 3 160 113 | 61 018 | 436 987 | (4 584 670) | 1 072 424 |
| Bond issue | - | - | - | 2 998 784 | - | 2 998 784 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 989 165 | 40 033 | | 5 349 | | 1 034 633 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 2 988 140 | 3 200 146 | 61 105 | 3 441 121 | (4 584 670) | 5 105 841 |
| Current liabilities | | | | | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 3 458 941 | 4 555 251 | 1 037 237 | 2 450 738 | (7 856 864) | 3 645 303 |
| Trade and other payables | 3 542 818 | 247 820 | 46 914 | 856 061 | (2 141 812) | 2 551 800 |
| Income tax payable | 21 666 | 8 030 | | 4 278 | | 33 974 |
| Total current liabilities | 7 023 425 | 4 811 101 | 1 084 152 | 3 311 078 | (9 998 676) | 6 231 077 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 10 011 565 | 8 011 247 | 1 145 256 | 6 752 198 | (14 583 346) | 11 336 922 |

| As at 31 December 2007 | Distilled spirit production | Food | Trade | Unallocated corporate balances | Elimination | Group |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| ASSETS | F | | | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 1 485 784 | 784 183 | 32 526 | 10 434 | - | 2 312 927 |
| Goodwill | 233 711 | 42 600 | 68 | - | - | 276 379 |
| Intangible assets | 2 729 345 | 1 894 | 572 | 5 009 | - | 2 736 820 |
| Investments | 9 419 | 125 234 | - | 24 944 | - | 159 597 |
| Deferred tax assets | 74 443 | 35 340 | 806 | 10 581 | | 121 170 |
| Total non-current assets | 4 532 702 | 989 251 | 33 972 | 50 968 | - | 5 606 893 |
| Current assets | | | | | | |
| Inventories | 1 294 349 | 778 190 | 135 135 | 16 881 | - | 2 224 555 |
| Biological assets | 1 | 162 152 | - | - | - | 162 153 |
| Trade and other receivables | 3 429 645 | 903 866 | 79 567 | 555 884 | (444 181) | 4 524 781 |
| Prepayments | 608 479 | 122 878 | 12 855 | 6 523 | - | 750 735 |
| Loans to related parties | 121 904 | 115 833 | 343 786 | 239 223 | - | 820 746 |
| Investments | 22 129 | 7 825 | - | 119 | - | 30 073 |
| Income tax overpaid | 16 813 | - | - | 71 | - | 16 884 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 209 328 | 87 748 | 58 053 | 90 861 | | 445 990 |
| Total current assets | 5 702 648 | 2 178 492 | 629 396 | 909 562 | (444 181) | 8 975 917 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 10 235 350 | 3 167 743 | 663 368 | 960 530 | (444 181) | 14 582 810 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | | | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 137 679 | 161 050 | _ | - | - | 298 729 |
| Bond issue | _ | _ | _ | 2 000 000 | - | 2 000 000 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 761 580 | 54 866 | 323 | 3 220 | | 819 989 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 899 259 | 215 916 | 323 | 2 003 220 | - | 3 118 718 |
| Current liabilities | | | | | | |
| Bond issue | _ | _ | _ | 748 649 | _ | 748 649 |
| Loans and borrowings | 2 543 215 | 3 440 838 | 330 033 | 459 945 | (6 147 264) | 626 767 |
| Trade and other payables | 2 552 499 | 342 105 | 188 325 | 201 982 | (318 793) | 2 966 118 |
| Income tax payable | 46 700 | 6 006 | 2 | 2 022 | - | 54 730 |
| Total current liabilities | 5 142 414 | 3 788 949 | 518 360 | 1 412 598 | (6 466 057) | 4 396 264 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 6 041 673 | 4 004 865 | 518 683 | 3 415 818 | (6 466 057) | 7 514 982 |

16. Related party transactions

The major stakeholders of the Group are A.A. Mechetin and V.G. Zavadnikov, who beneficially control 51% and 26% shares of the Group, respectively, at 30 June 2008. Mr Mechetin is therefore the ultimate controlling party.

Compensation of key management personnel

Remuneration paid to key management personnel for the first half year 2008 was RUR 38 252 thousand (in first half year 2007, RUR 49 900 thousand).

The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by labor contracts. The directors received no share based payments, post employment benefits and other benefits in the period under review.

A number of key management personnel, or their related parties, hold positions in other entities that results in then having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of these entities.

A number of these entities transacted with the Group in the reporting period. The terms and conditions of these transactions were no more favourable than those available, or which might reasonably be expected to be available, on similar transactions with non-related parties or on arms length basis.

The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances relating to related parties over which they have control or significant influence were as follows:

Sales of goods and services

| | Six months ende | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | 2008 | 2007 | | |
| Sales of goods | 1 907 | 189 738 | | |
| Sales of services | 150 | 3 525 | | |
| | 2 057 | 193 263 | | |
| Purchases of goods and services | | | | |
| | Six months ende | d 30 luna | | |
| | | a so sune | | |
| | 2008 | 2007 | | |
| Purchases of goods | 2008 43 495 | | | |
| Purchases of goods Purchases of services | | 2007 | | |

Receivables and payables arising from sales and purchases of goods and services

| | 30 June 2008 | 31 December 2007 |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| Trade and other receivables from related parties | 23 944 | 68 303 |
| Trade and other payables to related parties | 4 377 | 202 912 |

Loans to related parties

| Interest-bearing loans to related parties | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| | 2008 | 2007 | |
| Beginning of year | 267 776 | 677 556 | |
| Loans advanced | 238 811 | 836 199 | |
| Loans repayments received | 441 437 | 397 283 | |
| Interest charged | - | 61 634 | |
| Interest received | - | 52 161 | |
| Reclassification into advances for acquisition of subsidiary | | 1 064 603 | |
| End of the year | 65 150 | 61 342 | |

Amount of interest-bearing loans to related parties included in the consolidated balance sheet to Other Investments.

Non interest-bearing loans to related parties

| | 30 June 2008 | 31 December 2007 |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Non interest-bearing loans to related parties | 23 645 | 552 971 |

Loans from related parties

| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|--|
| | 2008 | 2007 | |
| Beginning of year | 45 293 | 13 478 | |
| Loans received | 6 747 338 | - | |
| Loans paid | 6 577 894 | 13 362 | |
| Interest accrued | 8 459 | - | |
| Interest paid | 20 155 | 116 | |
| End of the year | 203 041 | <u> </u> | |

Non-interest bearing loans are provided by and to related parties, principally in order to finance acquisitions. More details are given with regard to the nature of these transactions in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

17. Events after the balance sheet date

Acquisition of a subsidiary

In July 2008, the Group gained control over 100% of the shares of Far East Logistic Center OOO, located in Vladivostok.

Taking into consideration that the acquired companies did not administer its accounting according to the IFRS, the Management of OAO Synergy was guided by the accounting of the mentioned companies made in accordance with Russian accounting standards and by information given by the companies' management.

Key information was viewed to help to make this decision on this M&A transaction. This information contained revenue, cost prices, earnings of potential subsidiaries, management and accounting estimation of their actives and liabilities. The given information has been properly studied, systematised and checked up in the preparing period and during the due diligence exercise.

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Group management considers the price paid for the got active fair, to the full considering financial condition and prospects of the development of the Far East Logistic Center OOO.

According to IFRS 3 "Business combinations" the organisation-buyer recognises identified actives, obligations and conditional obligations of the got organisation at their fair cost for date of purchase.

Acquired companies have a significant amount of acquired fixed assets. Group has made the decision to engage an independent appraiser to assess the fair value of the fixed assets and intangible assets of the Far East Logistic Center OOO on the date of its acquiring.

At date of signing of these financial statements, work of the independent appraiser was not completed and any data on an estimation of fair cost of the fixed assets and intangible assets of the East Logistic Center OOO is not available. The management of OAO Synergy has no opportunity to reflect corresponding values in the present financial report.

The value of net assets of the Far East Logistic Center OOO as at the acquisition date, calculated in accordance with the Russian Accounting Standards amounted to RUR 111 381 thousand; the revenue for 6 months ended 30 June 2008 amounted to RUR 23 760 thousand; net profit for this period amounted to RUR 6 000 thousand.

Disposal of Ob'edinennye spirtovye zavody OOO

In August 2008 in Ob'edinennye spirtovye zavody OOO, 100% subsidiary of the Group, was sold.

| Net assets as at 30 June 2008 | (3 320) |
|---|---------|
| Revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2008 | 140 |
| Net loss for the period | (4 963) |

Disposal of Saratov-Broiler ZAO

By the July 1, 2008 the Group lost control over Saratov-Broiler ZAO as control agreement was cancelled.

| Net assets as at 30 June 2008 | 32 827 |
|---|----------|
| Revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2008 | 8 182 |
| Net loss for the period | (13 593) |

Group management is not aware of other events after the balance sheet date that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes.