

Annual report IDGC of Volga



Approved by the provisional decision of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC May 6, 2010 (Minutes No.18 of May 11, 2010)

Annual report «Interregional Distribution Grid Company of Volga», Joint-Stock Company

for 2009 fiscal year

General Director

V. A. Ryabikin Jan I. A. Tamlenova

Chief Accountant

Contents

| rman's letter | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|
| eral Director's letter | • • • | 6 |
| IPANY INFORMATION | • • | 8 |
| eral information. Industry position | | |
| llights 2009 | | |
| nizational structure | • • | 16 |
| ELOPMENT STRATEGY | | 18 |
| ion and strategy | • • • | 20 |
| ary activities | | 21 |
| Company's risk management policies | | 21 |

| CORPORATE GOVERNANCE26Structure and principles of corporate governance28Management and supervisory bodies29Subsidiaries and dependent companies54 |
|---|
| FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE INDICATORS |
| PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE |
| Power output indicators |
| Technological connection process |
| Development outlook |
| Production facilities expansion |
| CHARGING POLICY |
| STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY AND SECURITIES |
| Stockholder's equity |
| Dividend policy |
| Stock market |

| INVESTMENTS88Investment program for 200990Areas and structure of capital investments95Investment program financing sources97 |
|--|
| PROCUREMENT |
| CREDIT POLICY |
| HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY112Human resources policy of the Company114Social responsibility118Occupational health and safety120 |
| Environmental protection |
| |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES |
| |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES 122 CONTACT DETAILS 126 ANNEXES 130 Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance by IDGC of Volga, JSC 130 |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES122CONTACT DETAILS126ANNEXES130Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance by IDGC of Volga, JSC130Review of interested party transactions approved by the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009143 |

Chairman's letter



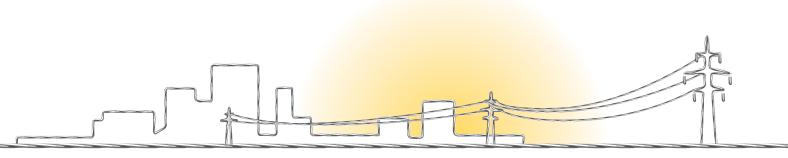
In 2009, the team of IDGC of Volga, JSC has successfully achieved all the goals set before the Company. We have now no doubts to say that effective management structure has been created to run IDGC of Volga, JSC.

IDGC Holding, JSC, the Company's majority shareholder with 67.626% ownership interest in IDGC of Volga, JSC greatly contributes to our competitiveness enhancement and growth. IDGC Holding, JSC is a managing company operating on the Russian power market andleader in the Russian distribution grid complex that ensures joint vision and technical, environmental, information and social policies for all interregional distribution grid companies.

In 2009, the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC continued its efforts on corporate governance improvement. The Company's Board of Directors includes members from different groups of shareholders, which ensures the balance of interests when making decisions. During the past year the Board of Directors conducted 22 meetings to discuss the Company's crucial finance and economic issues and set primary development areas. In order to increase efficiency and to deliver draft reports on key matters that need in-depth research, the Board of Directors uses its advisory bodies (committees on audit, reliability, technological connection to electric power, strategy and development, personnel and award). IDGC of Volga, JSC leads the market of power supply services and power grid connection and represents an economically strategic enterprise, the largest taxpayer and employer as well as socially responsible company throughout its service area. In 2009, our focus was on the optimization of operating costs, business processes improvement, consistent technical policy implementation, financial strengthening and the introduction of quality management system.

During the reporting period the Company implemented a series of major investment projects on commissioning new facilities and the reconstruction of existing facilities.

IDGC of Volga, JSC took all necessary measures to get ready for the autumn/winter maximum demand



and received autumn/winter operational readiness certificates for each region of its operation.

We need to highly praise the performance of the Company's management bodies and personnel. With high responsibility and expertise of our managers and each and all employees of the Company, we succeeded in building creative working environment that helped us to improve our target figures, stimulate the activity across all departments, enhance brand recognition and foster further growth of IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2010.

> Okley Pavel Ivanovich Chairman of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC

General Director's letter



Dear stockholders and investors!

IDGC of Volga, JSC is now one of the largest and fastest growing companies in the Volga federal district of Russia with the service area spanning seven constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

In 2009, IDGC of Volga, JSC has put great efforts to strengthen its position on the power market and build an environment to support further growth and development.

During the past year, Russian economy and the rest of the world were still struggling with the impact of the global financial crisis. Our performance in 2009, however, shows that the Company succeeded in remaining financially stable and capable of ensuring the steady power supply for its customers.

For the reporting period, we posted the total revenue of 29,318.2 million roubles, including 28,491.8 million roubles from power supply services and 393.5 million roubles from technological connection services.

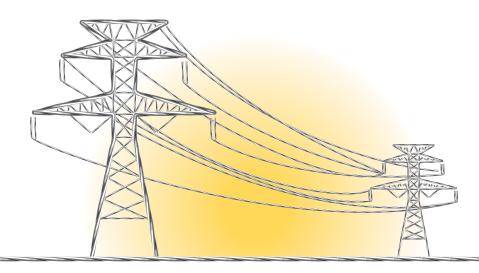
For 2009 IDGC of Volga, JSC reported positive net income of 141.6 million roubles.

The company fully achieved its quarterly and annual key performance indicators (KPI). Our major indicator, return on equity (ROE), was at 0.24%, which matches the value set by the Order of IDGC Holding, JSC.

During 2009, the Company reduced its debt by 410.1 million roubles and cut down on short-term loans. Total debt by the end of the year was at 5,383.9 million roubles, including short-term loans at just 4.8 million roubles.

During 2009, we fully completed power supply equipment repair schedules. The value of repair works was 878.7 million roubles, with 73% of it being own-account repair. The scope of repair works in the reporting period included 14,365.9 km of power lines, 415 substations 35-110 kV and 4,248 transformer substations of all types including 1,991 power transformers, and 1,010 ha of forest clearance.

Actual amount of capital investment absorption for 2009 was 2,221.8 million roubles.



Such results were achieved by consistent management and well coordinated efforts of our purpose-driven and success-oriented personnel.

Despite objective challenges, IDGC of Volga, JSC persists in implementing an active investment policy aimed at power supply reliability improvement and the development of distribution grid complexes in the seven regions where the Company operates.

Sizable production and human resources potential combined with brilliant management and personnel expertise give us confidence to say that IDGC of Volga, JSC will surely retain and further strengthen itsleading position in the industry throughout its service area and will be able to fulfill the Company's obligations before its shareholders.

Ryabikin Vladimir Anatolyevich General Director Chairman of the Management Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC

COMPANY INFORMATION

| General information. Industry position | 10 |
|--|----|
| Highlights 2009 | 13 |
| Organizational structure | 16 |





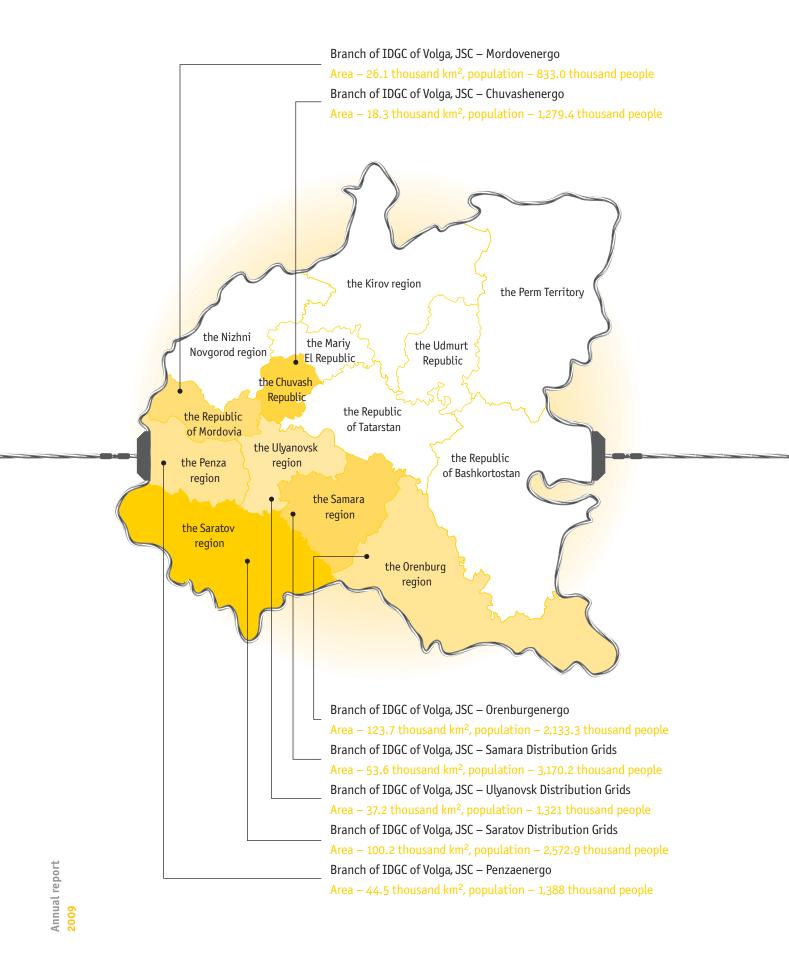
General information. Industry position

"Interregional Distribution Grid Company of Volga", Joint-Stock Company (hereinafter referred to as IDGC of Volga, JSC or the Company) was established in 2007 as wholly owned subsidiary of RAO UES of Russia. At the formation of the Company, the Authorized capital was 10,000,000 roubles divided by 100,000,000 registered ordinary shares with the same par value of 10 kopecks each.

On April 1, 2008, the reorganization of the Company by affiliating with five distribution grid companies (Volzhskaya IDC, JSC, Mordovenergo, JSC, Orenburgenergo, JSC, Penzaenergo, JSC and Chuvashenergo, JSC) has been completed. Companies affiliated to IDGC of Volga, JSC, ceased to exist aslegal entities and have been operating as the Company's branches since April 1, 2008 under the following names: Mordovenergo, Orenburgenergo, Penzaenergo, Samara Distribution Grids, Saratov Distribution Grids, Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids and Chuvashenergo:

| Full business name | «Interregional Distribution Grid Company of Volga», Joint-Stock Company |
|--|--|
| | Открытое акционерное общество «Межрегиональная распределительная сетевая компания Волги» |
| Abbreviated business name | IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| | ОАО «МРСК Волги» |
| Certificate of State Registration (Certificate of Record on the Uniform State Register of Legal Entities) | State Registration of Legal Entity issued by Interdistrict Inspectorate of the Federal Tax Services No. 8 for the Saratov Region under primary state registration number 1076450006280 on June 29, 2007 |
| Location | 42/44, Pervomayskaya st., Saratov, 410031, Russian Federation |
| Mail address | 42/44, Pervomayskaya st., Saratov, 410031 |
| Authorized capital | 17,857,780,114.6 roubles (178,577,801,146 of uncertificated registered ordinary shares with the same par value of 10 kopecks each) |
| Information on state registration of Company's securities placement | 1-01-04247-E, registered on October 10, 2007 by thelocal unit of the Russian Federal Securities Commission for South East Region (LU of RFSC for SER) |
| Service area of the Company | 7 regions of the Volga Federal District of the Russian Federation: Republic of Mordovia, Chuvash Republic, Samara, Saratov, Orenburg, Penza and Ulyanovsk regions with the area of 403 thousand square kilometers and the population of more than 13 million people |
| Core business activities |) power supply services using 0.4-220 kV grids; |
| | > dispatch and operation control; |
| | technological connection of power receivers (power systems) oflegal entities and natural persons to power girds |
| Internet page | www.mrsk-volgi.ru |

Company Information



11

IDGC of Volga, JSC is now a successful and fast growing consolidated operating company that dominates on the power supply market within its service area. Headquarters of IDGC of Volga, JSC arelocated in Saratov.

The Company's activity is aimed at providing efficient, steady and reliable power supply to customers, eliminating power shortfall within its service area, increasing power grids capacity as well as modernization and renewal of fixed assets.

The production facilities of the Company consist of 1,688 35-220 kV substations with 26,572.2 MVA capacity, 44,017 6-10/0.4 kV transformer substations with 7,200.85 MVA capacity and 0.4-220 kV powerlines with the overall mileage of 222,952.40 km, including:

> 529 35-220 kV substation with 7,631.8 MVA ca-

pacity, 8,885 6-10/0.4 kV transformer substations with 1,278.79 MVA capacity and 0.4-220 kV powerlines with the overall mileage of 53,405.8 km operated by the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Saratov distribution grids;

- 264 35-110 kV substation with 6,223 MVA capacity, 5,225 6-10/0.4 kV transformer substations with 940.65 MVA capacity and 0.4-110 kV power lines with the overall mileage of 31,612.5 km operated by the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Samara distribution grids;
- 171 35-110 kV substation with 2,431 MVA capacity, 5,254 6-10/0.4 kV transformer substations with 920.38 MVA capacity and 0.4-110 kV power lines with the overall mileage of 22,455.6 km operated by the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids;
- 303 35-110 kV substation with 3,768.6 MVA capacity, 9,886 6-10/0.4 kV transformer substations with 1,674.1 MVA capacity and 0.4-110 kV powerlines 0.4-220 kV with the overall mileage of 42,960.7 km operated by the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Orenburgenergo;

- Ig6 35-110 kV substation with 3,003.1 MVA capacity, 6,469 6-10/0.4 kV transformer substations with 917.23 MVA capacity and 0.4-110 kV powerlines with the overall mileage of 32,688.3 km operated by the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Penzaenergo;
- 124 35-110 kV substation with 1,293.3 MVA capacity, 3,667 6-10/0.4 kV transformer substations with 628.85 MVA capacity and 0.4-110 kV powerlines with the overall mileage of 18,875.1 km operated by the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Mordovenergo;
- > 101 35-110 kV substation with 2,221.4 MVA capacity, 4,631 6-10/0.4 kV transformer substations with 840.85 MVA capacity and 0.4-110 kV powerlines with the overall mileage of 20,954.4 km operated by the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Chuvashenergo.

Industry position

In accordance with the Order of the Federal Tariff Service of June 27, 2008 No. 273-e, IDGC of Volga, JSC was entered into the register of natural monopolies in the energy sector.

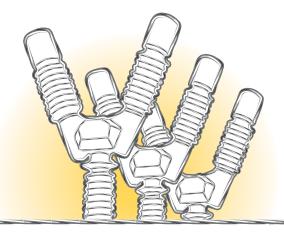
IDGC of Volga, JSC is currently classified as a second level distribution grid company, i.e. the group of interregional distribution grid companies formed on the technological and administrative- territorial basis, and dominates the power supply market in the Volga Federal District.

IDGC of Volga, JSC, does not have any competitors in a very real sense of this term because the Company's business activity as a natural monopoly on the power supply market is subject to regulation under item 1 of the Article 4 of the Federal Law on Natural Monopolies of August 17, 1995 No. 147-FZ.

Competition amonglocal distribution grid companies operating within the service area of IDGC of Volga, JSC almost does not exist in the current environment. Competition among distribution grid companies can be possible only if several companies operate the grids of the same voltage level within

Company Information

their service area. Regional and local distribution grid companies are currently operating 0.4-10 kV grids but the competition in this sector of power supply is not observed because this voltagelevel can only be used to supply power to the general public and government-owned organizations where operating costs exceed the revenue from servicing these customers.



High lights 2009

January

- Commissioning of a modular mobile substation on the operating area of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Samara distribution grids.
- Completion of power line construction project "Pleshanovo-Kalikino", mileage 47.3 km, covering Krasnogvardeisky and Aleksandrovsky districts of the Orenburg region and connecting the western part of the Orenburg region with its central and northern parts.

February

Meeting between the General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Vladimir Ryabikin and the Chairman Deputy of Cabinet of Ministers of the Chuvash Republic – Minister of Industry of the Chuvash Republic, Yuri Voloshin, to discuss the distribution grid complex outlook in the Republic.

- Meeting between Senior Managers of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo and the Leader of the Republic of Mordovia, Nikolay Merkushkin, on the ways to increase the efficiency of the Republic's power system.
- Consortium "RID-Expert RA" assigned to the Company a corporate governance score of 6 (Developed Corporate Governance Practice) under the scale of the National Rating of Corporate Governance.
- The Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC made decisions on establishing the Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power at the Board of Directors of the Company and the Personnel and Award Committee at the Board of Directors of the Company.



 Government of the Saratov Region and the Company signed the Cooperation Agreement for 2009.

March

- The Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC, discussed the suggestions from the Company's shareholders on the nomination of candidates for management and supervisory bodies of the Company.
- Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC Orenburgenergo received international certificates: OHSAS 18001 (Occupational Health & Safety Management System), ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System) and ISO 9001 (Quality Management System).

June

- Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of IDGC of Volga, JSC was held.
- Government of the Ulyanovsk Region and the Company signed the Cooperation Agreement on the implementation of development program and increasing the reliability of distribution grid complex on the territory of a constituent entity of the Volga Federal District.
- Listing procedure and inclusion of ordinary shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC into the Quotation List B at the CJSC MICEX Stock Exchange.

July

 First meeting of newly elected Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Okley, Pavel Ivanovich was elected the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

April

- The Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC, issued a decision on making changes to the membership of the Management Board of the Company.
- Completion of the reconstruction of 110/35/10 kV substation "Kalikinskaya" and the construction of 110 kV powerline "Pleshanovo-Kalikino" on the operating area of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo.

May

- > The Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC approved the agenda for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.
- Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC Chuvashenergo participated in the meeting with the leaders of the federal and regional executive agencies and theleaders of municipalities in the Chuvash Republic dedicated to the development of distribution grid complex in the Republic.

- Completion of the substation "Rabochaya" construction and the substation "Vostochnaya" reconstruction on the operating area of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo.
- Power engineers of the Company launched the campaign to prevent electricity-related injuries among children.

August

- Volga production department of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Saratov Distribution Grids was entered on the Board of Honour of the Engels municipal area.
- Completion of "Pleshanovskaya" substation reconstruction on the operating area of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo.
- Participation in the relief program for the victims of the accident at the Sayano-Shushenskaya HPP.

September

 Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Penzaenergo joined the III Investment Forum "Finding new

Company Information

sources for economic growth of the region" dedicated to new projects in the industrial and agricultural sectors, innovative and computer technologies and the development of urban and rural environment.

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Chuvashenergo joined the representatives of governmental agencies, bankers, leaders of construction businesses, senior managers of distribution grid companies and utility enterprises in the panel discussion dedicated to finding approaches to the integrated development of land located in the Chuvash Republic for housing construction.

The team of IDGC of Volga, JSC, won the Russian National Prowess Contest among field service teams of IDGC Holding, JSC.

> Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Saratov Distri-

our of the Emergency Ministry of the Russian Federation.

- Completion of the construction of a start-up facility at "Noviy Gorod" substation on the operating area of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Chuvashenergo.
- The Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC issued the decision on the establishment of the Committee for Strategy and Development at the Board of Directors of the Company.

December

- IDGC of Volga, JSC disclosed audited financial statements of the Company for 2007-2008 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
- Based on the monitoring results, Consortium

bution Gridslaunched a second modular mobile substation.

October

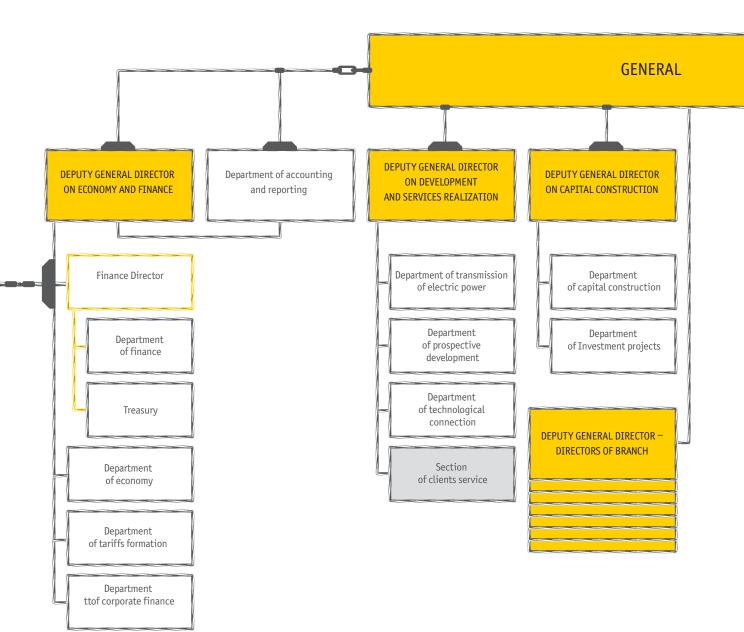
- Based on the assessment by independent experts (stock market professionals) IDGC of Volga, JSC received a corporate award of IDGC Holding, JSC for the Most Liquid and Fastest Growing Security in 2009 among Companies of IDGC.
- Commissioning of "Noviy Buyan" substation on the operating area of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Samaraenergo.
- > IDGC of Volga, JSC received autumn/winter operational readiness certificate for 2009-2010.
- The Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC issued the decision on the establishment of the Committee on Operation Reliability at the Board of Directors of the Company.

November

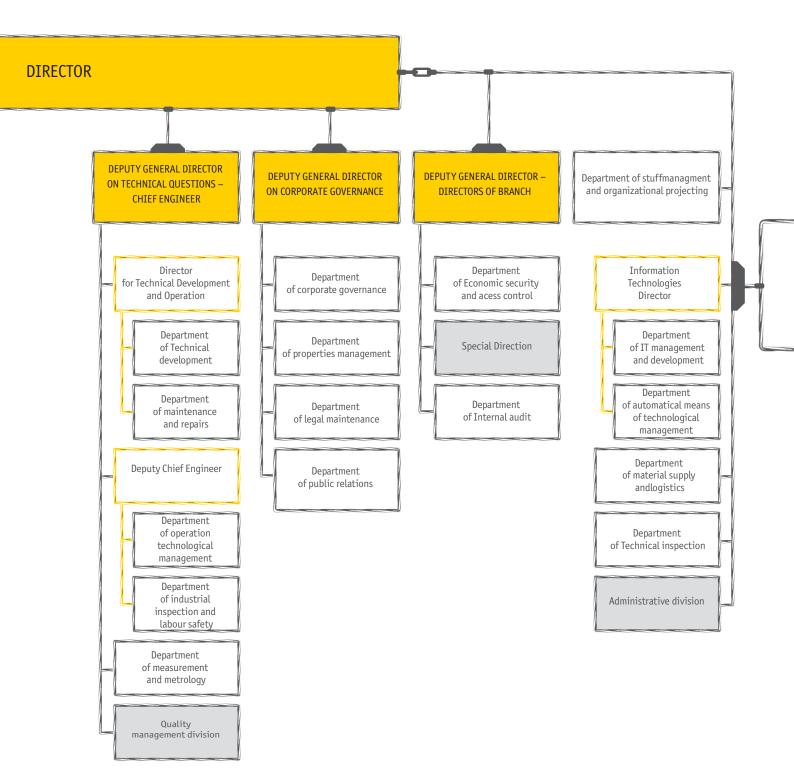
 Chief Engineer of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Vladimir Kucherenko was awarded the Badge of Hon"RID-Expert RA" raised the Company's corporate governance score to 6+ (Advanced Corporate Governance Practice) under the scale of the National Rating of Corporate Governance.



Organizational structure



IDGC of Volga



DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

| Mission and strategy | 20 |
|--|----|
| Primary activities | 21 |
| The Company's risk management policies | 21 |





Mission and strategy

Mission of IDGC of Volga, JSC is to effectively use the distribution grid assets of the Company, maintain their reliability and raise investment resources for the benefit of each shareholder and the Company.

Major strategic goal of IDGC of Volga, JSC is to provide reliable and steady power supply to power consumers while cutting down on the cost of power transmission and ensuring equal access to power grids that generate profit to the Company.

Strategic development of the Company is aimed at building innovative and efficient distribution grid complex that is able to meet the demands of economic growth and social modernization in the

regions where the Company operates.

Major strategic goal of the Company can be achieved provided that the following strategic objectives are completed:

- increasing the effectiveness of distribution grid complex;
- modernization and building new infrastructure for distribution grid complex based on a largescale innovative reconstruction;
- > improving the investment attractiveness of the Company.

To achieve these objectives, IDGC of Volga, JSC need to focus on the following targets:

- > to reduce the physical deterioration of distribution grid assets by 50% by 2020;
- to increase the operating effectiveness to the level of effectiveness of distribution grid companies in advanced economies by 2020;
- to create the reserve of power grids capacity that would outrun the demands of economic growth for three years by 2020;
- to ensure the profitability of investments in the distribution grid complex at the level



of profitability of companies with comparable market risks in Russia;

- to raise funds needed to implement massive fixed assets renewal for higher reliability and quality of services and more efficient business activity of distribution grid companies;
- > to introduce state-of-the-art technologies in the area of power distribution and transmission.

Development Strategy

Primary activities

Basic objectives to attain for efficient growth of IDGC of Volga, JSC:

- To increase the reliability and quality of services and provide system safety by implementing repair and investment programs.
- To improve economic effectiveness by implementing cost-cutting schemes. The major focus is on cutting operating costs (cost of core service) by reducing technological and commercial losses in power grids.
- To ensure business integration, power grids consolidation and bigger market presence.

- To increase the investment attractiveness of the company through planned transition to RABregulation in accordance with applicablelaws.
- 5. To enhance the quality of corporate governance.

The Company's risk management policies

Business activity of IDGC of Volga, JSC is associated with a range of risks that can have a significant impact on the production and financial performance under certain circumstances. These risks stem from the nature of power industry and business activity of IDGC of Volga, JSC as well as political and economic situation in the country and the region.

The Company's risk management policies focus on timely identification and prevention of possible risks to minimize their negative impact on financial and business activities of the Company.

Risk management process includes the following phases:

- risk factors identification;
- risk assessment;
- > selection of a risk management method.

Risk factors identification phase includes the analysis of data on the number of risks, their relationship and manageability as well as the possibility of losses associated with identified risk factors and measures that can help reduce possible losses or shortfall in income.

Risk assessment is based on the comprehensive research of the financial and business activities and external environment, the analysis of internal and external risk factors, building and analysis of outcomes for each risk factor as well as building mechanisms and models on the relationship of risk indicators and risk factors.

Risk assessment is performed after all risk indicators and sources have been identified and put into one of the following categories – existing risk, predictable risk and unpredictable risk.

Annual report 2009



The use of assessment methods depends on the category to which identified risks are assigned. For example, in case of existing risks, when all relevant information is available, expected losses calculation and the estimation of maximum reductionlevel of controlled indicators (at fixed confidence coefficient) are used as forecast estimates.

When assessing predictable risks, the focus is on building scenarios under which targeted indicators can decline down to thresholdlevels.

When the Company does not have enough statistical data, expert scenario modeling is applied.

The Company uses different methods to achieve an optimal (acceptable) level of risk for each particular business situation. The diversity of risk management methods applied can be divided into four types:

- risk aversion (avoiding unreliable partners and risky projects, business risks insurance, seeking for guarantors);
- risklocalization (building working teams to complete risky projects);
- risk diversification (credit and investment portfolio diversification);
- risk compensation (strategic planning, monitoring of social and economic situation and regulatory environment, creating the system of reserves).

The following major risks can affect the business activity of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

Industry risks

Projected development trend of the industry depends on the overall trend of social and economic development of the region and other industries of the Russian economy.

The demand for services the industry is offering is steady and not influenced by seasonal fluctuations. However, due to the crisis in the global and Russian economy and, thus, stagnation of real sector, there are risks of considerable decrease in the power consumption by industrial sector, which canlead to lower revenue from distribution grid services and, accordingly, poorer financial performance.

The Company generated the major portion of its income from power transmission services on the territory of seven regions: Samara, Saratov, Ulyanovsk, Penza and Orenburg Regions, the Republic of Mordovia, and the Chuvash Republic.

Besides IDGC of Volga, JSC, other large distribution grid companies operate on the territory of the regions and each company is confined to the particular area:

- in the Samara Region: "Samara Municipal Electric Power Grids", JSC and "Samara Distribution Grids", JSC;
-) in the Saratov Region: "Oblkommunenergo",

JSC, "Saratov City Power Grids Enterprise", JSC, "Gazpromenergo", LLc, Russian Railways branch "Privolzhye Railway", JSC, "Energosbyt";

- in the Ulyanovsk Region: "Ulyanovsk Municipal Electric Power Grids", MUE;
- in the Orenburg Region: South Ural Branch of "Gazpromenergo", JSC and "Orenburg Utility Power Grids", SUE;
- in the Penza Region: "Penzenskaya Gorelektroset", JSC, "Gorelektroset", ME (Zarechny), "Gorelektroset", MUE (Kuznetck);
- in the Republic of Mordovia "WATT Technical Firm", JSC, "Utility Systems", LLC, "Elektroteploset", LLC;
- in the Chuvash Republic: "Utility Technologies", LLC, "Kanash City Power Grids", JSC and "Shumerlya City Power Grids", MUE.

Risks of changes in prices for materials, equipment and services used by the Company in its business activity are compensated by initiating tenders in compliance with the Procedure for Carrying Out Standardized Procurement of Goods, Works and Services for the needs of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

Development Strategy

According to applicable laws, an entity that provides power transmission services operates on the natural monopoly market where the business competition does not exist. The activity of such company is subject to government regulation.

In addition, there are risks associated with the ongoing process of reforms in power industry, including the absence of target model for retail markets.

Risks associated with changes in prices on outside markets do not exist because the Company does not export its services.

Country and regional risks

Industrial output is currently declining due to the impact of the global economic crisis. With rising oil prices, shrinking of the US economy, unstable growth in emerging economies and volatility across

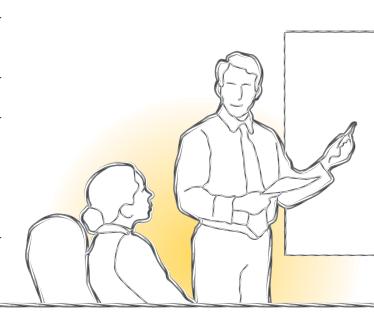
global stock markets, the risk of deeper recession in the global economy still persists.

The Company looks to minimize the risk of considerable decline in power consumption in the mid term.

In case of military conflicts, announcement of the state of emergency or strikes, the Company will suffer risks of suspension of or decline in its financial and business activity and canlose a portion of income from its core business activity.

Risks associated with geographic conditions of the regions including increased risk of natural calamities, possible disruption of transportation networks due to remoteness and/or inaccessibility does not exert significant effect on the business activity of the Company because the regions where the Company operates are characterized by minor exposure to these risks.

Therefore, the Company does not expect country and regional risks to significantly affect its financial and business performance.



Financial risks

Risks associated with changes in interest rate. With current global financial crisis there is a high possibility that the interest rate will rise in the Russian Federation. Interest rate fluctuations, however, are not expected to seriously affect the financial and business activities of the Company since the debt portion in financing sources structure and the portion of outlays for debt servicing in the total amount of the Company's expenses are minor. Based on the tenders in 2009, debt interest rate showed a downward trend.

Inflationary risk. Russian economy is characterized by high inflation rate. The inflation rate was at 8.8% in 2009. Recent years saw a gradual decline in inflation rate.

Basically, inflationary factors are not expected to seriously affect financial stability of IDGC of Volga, JSC. If the inflation rate rises, the Company plans to adjust its receivables management and spending, increase its current assets turnover while retaining advantageous terms of payment with its suppliers.

Annual report 2009



With regards to the length of operating cycle, the upper inflation rate for the Company is at more than 20%. The Company predictslow possibility that inflation rate in Russia will reach the upperlimit in the mid term as the Government and the Central Bank are set to implement anti-inflationary monetary policy. Under these circumstances, there is a low risk that the Company will be unable to meet its monetary obligations to shareholders.

Risks associated with changes in foreign exchange rates. IDGC of Volga, JSC, is performing its financial and business activities within the territory of the Russian Federation and does not plan to operate in external markets. With allliabilities denominated in the Russian currency, the risks associated with changes in foreign exchange rates are considered as being low. On the other hand, the Company

purchases foreign equipment the cost of which will increase in case of rising foreign exchange rate. In case of the increase in the cost of foreign equipment, the Company plans to reduce foreign purchases in favor of domestic equipment. In doing so the Company will lower its exposure of its financial condition, liquidity and business performance to the risk of changes in exchange rate.

Legal risks

Operating within constantly changing regulatory framework and emerging of a new structure of the power marketlead to more complicated contractual connections and relationships, which involves the possibility oflegal risks. Basically, legal risks associated with the business activity of IDGC of Volga, JSC are identical for the majority of business entities.

Risks associated with changes to tax law. As a business entity, IDGC of Volga, JSC is involved in tax relationships that tend to change due to constant development of taxlaws in the Russian Federation, essential changes to which may cause more tax payments and, accordingly, lower net income. With this in mind, IDGC of Volga, JSC intends to plan its financial and business activities according to the taxlaws, factoring in changes that can be made to existing tax procedures and rates.

Risks associated with the involvement of IDGC of Volga, JSC in court proceedings. IDGC of Volga, JSC is currently not involved in any court proceedings that can entail risks associated with business activity of the Company

Development Strategy



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Structure and principles of corporate governance28Management and supervisory bodies29Subsidiaries and dependent companies54





Structure and principles of corporate governance



IDGC of Volga, JSC puts great emphasis on the corporate governance, believing that high quality of corporate governance system is the crucial factor that ensures successful business and determines the reputation and investment attractiveness of the Company. Improvement of corporate governance promotes the enhancement of business processes in the Company and takes them to a newlevel.

In order to ensure high level of corporate governance and reaching the cooperation between the Company and its shareholders, IDGC of Volga, JSC adopted the following basic principles of corporate governance:

- fairness (ensuring the same attitude to all shareholders and providing shareholders with an opportunity to get adequate remedies in case of violation of their rights);
- management accountability to shareholders (responsibility to shareholders for efficient management and proper supervision over the Company's activities and taking actions in compliance to approved decision making procedures);

transparency and timely disclosure (disclosure of accurate information on substantial facts related to the Company's business activities including financial condition, social and environmental indicators, business performance, ownership and management structure of the Company as well as providing free assess to information required by interested parties).

The Company adheres to the requirements of the Russianlaws on corporate governance. IDGC of Volga, JSC is seeking to comply to the guidelines of the Russian Code on Corporate Governance (recommended by the Order of the Russian Federal Securities Commission of April 4, 2002

No. 421/r) and the corporate governance principles, adopted internationally. Corporate governance statement of compliance by IDGC of Volga, JSC can be found in the Annex 1 to the Annual Report.

On February 25, 2009, the Consortium of the Russian Institute of Directors and the rating agency "Expert RA" – "READ-Expert RA" assigned to the Company corporate governance score of 6 "Developed

IDGC of Volga

Corporate Governance

Corporate Governance Practice" under the scale of the National Rating of Corporate Governance. Experts from the Consortium highlighted a broad range of positive aspects in the corporate governance of IDGC of Volga, JSC. According to the assessment of experts, the Company has low corporate governance risks, adheres to the Russianlaws on corporate governance, and follows most of the guidelines from the Russian Code on Corporate Governance and some international guidelines for corporate governance practice. In the period between February 25, 2009 and December 28, 2009 the Consortium of the Russian Institute of Directors and the rating agency "Expert RA" – "READ-Expert RA" conducted the monitoring of corporate governance practice at IDGC of Volga, JSC and found a range of essential improvements, which allowed to reconsider the Company's score and raise it to 6+.

Management and supervisory bodies

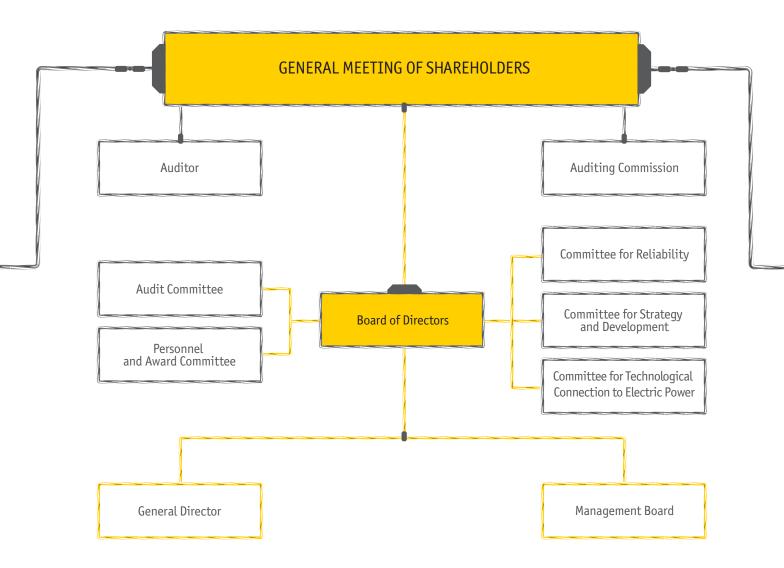
According to the Charter of IDGC of Volga, JSC, management bodies of the Company include:

- > General Meeting of Shareholders
- > Board of Directors
- > Management Board
- > General Director

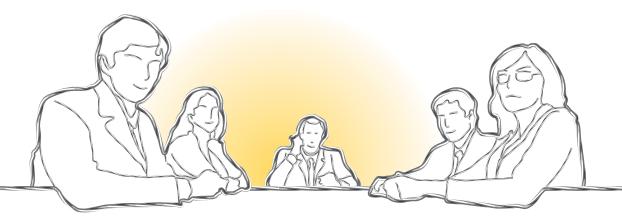
Auditing Commission performs the functions of the Company's Business and Financial Supervisory Body.



Structure of corporate governance as of december 31, 2009



General Meeting of Shareholders



General Meeting of Shareholders is the superior management body of the Company that makes decisions on the crucial business matters. Procedure for convening and holding the General Meetings of Shareholders of IDGC of Volga, JSC is set forth in the Charter and the Procedure for Convening and Holding the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.

General Meeting of Shareholders of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2008 was held on June 5, 2009. The Meeting approved: the Company's annual report for 2008, annual accounting reports including profit and loss statement and the report on allocation of profit and losses for 2008 fiscal year, the Company's Auditor and the membership of the Board of Directors and Auditing Commission of the Company. Complete report on the decision of the General Meeting of Shareholders is available at the corporate web site of the Company at:

www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_ investoram/korporativnoe_upravlenie/ sobraniya_aktsionerov/.



Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC is responsible for overall management of the Company and acts within the authority provided by the Charter and the Procedure for Convening and Holding the Meetings of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

The Board of Directors is charged with strategic management, elaboration of plans for strategic and financial development, determination of investment policies, assessment of the performance of executive bodies of the Company and management, adoption of corporate governance procedures, approval of transactions and supervision over overall business activity of the Company. The Board of Directors includes 11 members. The members of the Board of Directors are elected by the General Meeting of Shareholders for the period ending with the convention of the next General Meeting of Shareholders.

The members of the Board of Directors that acted during the period from May 30, 2008 to June 5, 2009*

| Chistyakov Aleksandr Nikolayevich | First Deputy Chairman of Management Board of FGC UES, JSC |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Ametov Iskander Dzhangirovich | General Director of the Branch of UES SO-CDU, JSC - Srednyaya Volga ODU. |
| Dolgikh Vyacheslav Mikhailovich | Deputy of the Head of the Department for Regulatory Advice of the Reforms Management Center of RAO UES of Russia |
| Zenyukov Igor Alikovich | Deputy of the Head of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of the Corporate Center of RAO UES of Russia |
| Kravchenko Vyacheslav Mikhailovich | Director of the Department for Structural and Charging Policy for Natural Monopolies of the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation |
| Kurochkin Aleksey Valeryevich | Deputy Director of the Management Centre for Interregional Distribution Grid Companies of FGC UES, JSC |
| Remes Seppo Ukha | Director of FIM Financial Services |
| Ryabov Dmitry Vladislavovich | General Director of Lenenergo, JSC |
| Streltsov Sergey Viktorovich | General Director of the branch of FGC UES, JSC – BPS of Volga |
| Fedorov Denis Vladimirovich | Advisor of the General Director of Mezhregiongaz, LLC |
| Erpsher Natalia Ilinichna | Head of the Department for human resources and organizational planning at the Management Centre for Interregional Distribution Grid Companies of FGC UES, JSC |

* Titles at the moment of election

Corporate Governance

In order to ensure unbiased decision making and maintain the balance of interests, the Company keeps, atleast, three independent Directors as members of the Board of Directors.

Board of Directors elected on June 5, 2009*

| Deputy Director General – Technical Director of IDGC Holding, JSC |
|--|
| General Director of the Branch of UES SO-CDU, JSC - Srednyaya Volga ODU. |
| Deputy of the Head of the Property Management Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| General Director of «Energia razvitiya, audit», LLC |
| First Deputy Chairman of Management Board of FGC UES, JSC |
| Head of the Department for Power Dispatch and Cooperation with Customers of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Head of analysis and supervision unit of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Member of the Management Board – Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of the Nonprofit Partnership Council for Organizing Efficient System of Trading at Wholesale and Retail Electricity and Capacity Market |
| General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| First Deputy of the Head of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Deputy Director of the Department for Economic Regulation and Property Relations in the Energy Sector at the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation |
| |

* Titles at the moment of election



Current membership of the Board of Directors

Okley, Pavel Ivanovich – the Chairman of the Board of Directors Okley, Pavel Ivanovich, was born in 1970. He graduated from the Omsk Institute of Railway Transport Engineers, majoring in "Automatics, telemechanics and communications for railway transport" and the Academy of National Economy of the Russian Federation Government (ANE), majoring in "Business development management". Since 2008, the Deputy Director General – Technical Director of IDGC Holding, JSC. Currently the member of the Management Board of IDGC Holding, JSC.

| Ametov, Iskander Dzhangirovich | Ametov, Iskander Dzhangirovich, was born in 1950. He graduated from the energy de- partment at the Tashkent Polytechnic Institute. Since May 16, 2006, the General Direc- tor of the Branch of UES SO-CDU, JSC - Srednyaya Volga ODU. |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Vinogradova, Tatyana Viktorovna | Vinogradova, Tatyana Viktorovna, was born in 1973. She graduated from the Moscow Engineering and Physics Institute (Technical University), majoring in engineering mathematics and the Finance Academy at the Government of the Russian Federation, majoring in economics. Since 2008, Deputy of the Head of the Property Management Department of IDGC Holding, JSC. Member of the Audit Committee at the Board of Direc- tors of the Company. |
| Gromov, Maksim Evgenyevich | Gromov, Maksim Evgenievich, was born in 1975. He graduated from the Ivanovo State Energy University, mechanic engineer. From 2007 to February 2009, First Deputy Direc- tor General of Middle Volga Managing Energy Company, JSC. From 2008 to December 2009, General Director of "Energia razvitiya, audit", LLC. Since December 2009, the First Deputy Head of the Regional Tariff Agency for Ivanovo Region. |

Saukh, Maksim Mikhailovich – Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors Saukh, Maksim Mikhailovich, was born in 1979. He graduated from the St. Petersburg Humanitarian University of the Trade Unions, majoring inlaw. Since 2008, the First Deputy Head of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC. Since July 2009, the Deputy Head of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC. Chairman of the Audit Committee and the member of the Committee for Strategy and Development at the Board of Directors of the Company.

| Ivanov, Sergey Nikolayevich | Ivanov, Sergey Nikolayevich, was born in 1961. He graduated from the Moscow Engineer- ing and Physics Institute, majoring in theoretical nuclear physics, Doctor of Economics. Since 2008, First Deputy Chairman of Management Board of FGC UES, JSC. Since January 2010, Member of the Management Board of FGC UES, JSC. Member of the Committee for Strategy and Development at the Board of Directors. |
|--|---|
| Inozemtsev, Vladimir Vyacheslavovich | Inozemtsev, Vladimir Vyacheslavovich, was born in 1977. He graduated from the Omsk State Technical University, majoring in electric power supply for industrial enterprises. Since 2008, the Head of the Department for Power Dispatch and Cooperation with Cus- tomers of IDGC Holding, JSC. |
| Katina, Anna Yuryevna | Katina, Anna Yuryevna, was born in 1982. She graduated from the Moscow Humanitar- ian University, majoring inlaw. Since 2008, Head of analysis and supervision unit of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC. Member of the Audit Committee at the Board of Directors. |



Popovsky, SergeyPopovsky, Sergey Nikolayevich, was born in 1971. He graduated from the KrasnoyarskNikolayevichInstitute of Nonferrous Metals, majoring in research and project design work. CAD systems. Since 2008, Member of the Management Board – Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of the Nonprofit Partnership Council for Organizing Efficient System of Trading at Wholesale and Retail Electricity and Capacity Market.

Ryabikin,Ryabikin, Vladimir Anatolyevich, was born in 1965. He graduated from the Russian StateVladimirOpen Technical University of Railway Transport, majoring in "Automatics, telemechanicsAnatolyevichand communications for railway transport". Since December 12, 2008 – General Director
of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

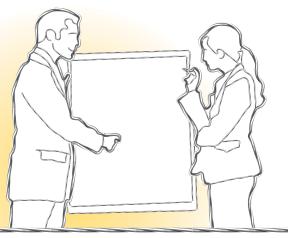
Tihonova, Marya Gennadyevna

Tihonova, Marya Gennadievna, was born in 1980. She graduated from the Volga-Vyatka Academy of Public Administration, majoring in "State and municipal management" and the Higher School of Economics (MBA), majoring in finance. From 2008 to April 2009, Head of Department for Economic Regulation and Property Relations in the Energy Sector at the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation. From May 2009 to January 2010, Deputy Director of Department for Economic Regulation and Property Relations in the Energy Sector at the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation. From January to March 2010, Acting Director of the Department for Economic Regulation and Property Relations in the Energy Sector at the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation. From January to March 12, 2010, Director of the Department for Economic Regulation and Property Relations in the Energy Sector at the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation. From March 12, 2010, Director of the Department for Economic Regulation and Property Relations in the Energy Sector at the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation.

The members of the Board of Directors did not hold shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC, as of December 31, 2009. The members of the Board of Directors did not sell or buy shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC during 2009.

The Company has no information about bringing any action against the members of the Board of Directors.

IDGC of Volga



Members of the Board of Directors did not participate in any training programs sponsored by the Company in 2009.

Meeting of the Board of Directors are held on the regular basis but noless than once a month. In 2009, the Board of Directors held 22 meetings, including 1 mixed meeting. It is worth to mention the following major decisions adopted by the Board of Directors in 2009:

- approval of targeted key performance indicators for 2009;
- approval of the business plan of the Company for 2009;
- approval of the Annual Intergrated Procurement
 Plan for 2009;
- approval of the System Automation Project of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2009-2012;

The Company has adopted the Regulation on awarding rewards and compensations to the members of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC. According to the Regulation, the amount of awards to the members of the Board of Directors of the Company depends on the Company's performance and the performance of each particular member of the Board of Directors. Net income as reported by annual accounting reports and the increase in the market value of the Company (capitalization) are chosen as the Company's performance indicators used to determine the amount of awards, while attendance of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company is used as a performance indicator for each member of the Board of Directors. This creates incentives for the members to be responsible and to perform the functions of the Board of Directors effectively and to align their actions with the interests of shareholders. The total amount of awards paid to the members of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009 was 15,105,411 roubles.

- approval of the Company's participation in the nonprofit partnership "ENERGOPROEKT" and the nonprofit partnership "ENERGOSTROY";
- establishment of the Committees of the Board of Directors and the approval of the documents regulating their activity;
- election of the members of the Management Board;
- approval of the Procedure for the cooperation between the Company and business organizations which shares (stocks) are owned by IDGC of Volga, JSC;
- approval of the Regulation on managing the housing and utility facilities owned by the Company;
- approval of the revised Regulation on providing insurance coverage for IDGC of Volga, JSC;
- approval of the Insurance Coverage Program of the Company for 2009;
- approval of the Non-government Pension Plan for the employees of the IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2009;

Annual report



> approval of the organizational structure of management bodies of the Company.

The Board of Directors regularly discussed the reports by the General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC on different areas of the Company's activity and on the execution of the decisions of the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Board of Directors approved 16 interested party transactions in 2009. Refer to the

Annex No. 2 to this Annual Report for detailed information on these transactions.

In 2009, IDGC of Volga, JSC did not enter into transactions defined as "large-scale transactions" by the Federal Law "On Joint-Stock Companies" or other transactions subject to the Procedure on approval oflarge-scale transactions in accordance with the Charter of the Company.

Decisions made by the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC are available on the corporative web site of the Company at:

www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/ korporativnoe_upravlenie/sovet_direktorov/ resheniya_soveta_direktorov/.



Committees of the Board of Directors

The Charter of the Company allows the Board of Directors to establish committees that are charged with delivering draft reports and preparing recommendations for the Board of Directors on the matters of importance. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC was working in 2008. In 2009, the Board of Directors decided on the establishment of the Committee for Strategy and Development, the Committee for Reliability, Personnel and Award Committee and Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power.

The Committees of the Board of Directors represent advisory bodies that should ensure that the Board of Directors efficiently performs its functions for the overall management of the Company. The Committees are not the management bodies of the Company and have no right to act on behalf of the Company. The Committees function in compliance with the Regulations which cover the legal status, goals and objectives, rights and responsibilities, structure and membership of each Committee. When performing its functions, the Committees shall comply with the Federal Laws and other regulations of the Russian Federation, the Charter of IDGC of Volga, JSC, the Regulation on the Procedure for Convening and Holding the Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company and the Decisions of the Board of Directors of the Company.

IDGC of Volga

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC was established by virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors of the Company on November 13, 2008. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for making recommendations and suggestions regarding the arrangement and carrying out of the audit, identification and prevention of situations that can trigger financial and transaction risks. The Committee verifies the compliance of financial statements of the Company and external audit report with applicablelaws of the Russian Federation as well as Russian and international accounting standards. By virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors, the Committee includes 3 members. The Audit Committee held 6 meetings in 2009.

Decisions made by the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC are available on the corporative web site of the Company at:

www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/korporativnoe_upravlenie/sovet_direktorov/komiteti_pri_sovete_direktorov/ komitet_po_auditu/.



Current membership of the Audit Committee

| Saukh Maksim Mikhailovich (Chairman of the Committee) | Deputy Head of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
|--|--|
| Vinogradova Tatyana Viktorovna | Deputy of the Head of the Property Management Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Katina Anna Yurievna | Head of analysis and supervision unit of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |



Committee for Strategy and Development

The Committee for Strategy and Development of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC was established by virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors of the Company on November 30, 2009.

The Committee is responsible for the determination of strategic goals of the Company, setting priorities for the Company's business activity, assessment oflong-term business performance and making recommendations to the Board of Directors on adjusting the existing development strategy of the Company. By virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors, the Committee includes

7 members. The Committee held 1 meeting in 2009.

Decisions made by the Committee for Strategy and Development of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC are available at the corporate web site of the Company at:

www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/korporativnoe_upravlenie/sovet_direktorov/komiteti_pri_sovete_direktorov/ komitet_po_strategii_i_razvitiu/.



Current membership of the Committee for Strategy and Development

| Kuznetsov Vladimir Vasilyevich (Chairman of the Committee) | Head of the Center for Strategy and Development of IDGC Holding, JSC |
|---|---|
| Ivanov Sergey Nikolayevich | Member of the Management Board of FGC UES, JSC |
| Kirillov Yuri Aleksandrovich | Director for Economy and Finance of «Distribution Grid Company of Middle Volga», JSC; Advisor at «Energia razvitiya, audit», LLC |
| Pankstyanov Yuri Nikolayevich | Head of the Charging Policy Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Podlutsky Sergey Vasilyevich | Head of the unit for consolidated research on external production resources of the Investment Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Saukh Maksim Mikhailovich | Deputy Head of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Tihonova Marya Gennadyevna | Director of the Department for Economic Regulation and Property Relations in the Energy Sector at the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation |

Committee for Reliability

The Committee for Reliability of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC was established by virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors of the Company on October 30, 2009.

The Committee is responsible for making recommendations (opinions) to the Board of Directors and the Executive Body regarding the assessment of the Company's technical agencies performance, completeness and adequacy of measures taken following accidents or serious technological breakdowns as well as their performance supervision. By virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors, the Committee includes 7 members. The Committee for Reliability held 1 meeting in 2009. Decisions made by the Committee for Reliability of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC are available on the corporative web site of the Company at:

www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/korporativnoe_upravlenie/sovet_direktorov/komiteti_pri_sovete_direktorov/ komitet_po_nadezhnosti/.



Current membership of the Committee for Reliability

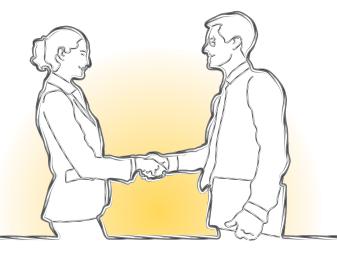
| Golubev Pavel Vladilenovich (Chairman of the Committee) | Head of the Department for Operation of M&R of IDGC Holding, JSC |
|--|---|
| Berezovsky Aleksey Alekseevich | Deputy Director General for Finance and Economy of IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| Kucherenko Vladimir Ivanovich | Deputy Director General for Technical Issues – Chief Engineer of IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| Solostovsky Viktor Nikolayevich | Deputy Director General for Capital Projects of IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| Kritsky Viktor Anatolyevich | Deputy Director General of the Branch of «SO of UES», JSC – UDM for Middle Volga |
| Astafyev Sergey Olegovich | Director for Technological Development and Operation of IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| Podlutsky Sergey Vasilyevich | Head of the unit for consolidated research on external production resources of the Investment Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |



Personnel and Award Committee

The Personnel and Award Committee of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC was established by virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors of the Company on February 20, 2009.

The Personnel and Award Committee assists the Board of Directors in addressing the issues related to human resources management, social responsibility and corporate governance. The Committee's major responsibility is to hire duly qualified managers and create incentives to ensure the efficiency of their work. By virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors, the Committee includes 3 members. The Personnel and Award Committee held 5 meeting in 2009.



Current membership of the Personnel and Award Committee:

| Chigrin Andrey Valeryevich (Chairman of the Committee) | Head of the Personnel Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
|---|--|
| Lutskovich Viktor Evgenyevich | Deputy Head of the Personnel Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Katelin Sergey Gennadyevich | Director for Personnel and Organizational Planning – Head of the Personnel and Organizational Planning Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC |

Decisions made by the Personnel and Award Committee of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC are available at the corporate web site of the Company at: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/ korporativnoe_upravlenie/sovet_ direktorov/komiteti_pri_sovete_direktorov/ komitet_po_kadram_i_voznagrazhdeniyam/.

Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power

The Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC was established by virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors of the Company on February 20, 2009.

The Committee's major responsibility is to assess the effectiveness of technological connection services provided by the Company, make recommendations on in-house procedures and standards for technological connection, provide customers with equal access to technological connection services, analyze current environment and prepare suggestions to the Board of Directors regarding technological connection of customers to power grids. By virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors, the Committee includes 5 members. The Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power held 3 meetings in 2009.

Current membership of the Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power:

| Gorshenin Kirill Vladimirovich – (Chairman of the Committee) | Deputy Minister of the Industry and Power of Saratov Region |
|---|---|
| Petukhov Konstantin Yurievich | Director for Development and Sales of Services of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Pyatigor Viktor Ivanovich | Deputy Director General for Development and Sales of Services of IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| Rebrova Natalia Leonidovna | Deputy Director General for Corporate Governance of IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| Ageev Dmitry Yurievich | Head of the Technological Connection Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC |

Decisions made by the Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power of the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC are available on the corporative web site of the Company at: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/korporativnoe_upravlenie/sovet_direktorov/ komiteti_pri_sovete_direktorov/komitet_po_tehnologicheskomu_prisoedineniu_k_elektricheskim_ setyam/.

Annual report 2009



Management Board

The Management Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC was 200 established to address crucial issues that relate to Mar the current business activity of the Company and Nike need group discussion or decision making, as well as to ensure bona fide, timely and proper execution ich; of the decisions of the Board of Directors and the General Meeting of Shareholders. Activities of the Mar Management Board are subject to the Charter and the ch; Regulation on Management Board of the Company. Ivan

> The Management Board includes the most qualified and experienced specialists in major functional areas of management who have contributed their knowledge and expertise in finance, production and strategy for better effectiveness of the Management Board to implement its functions. The General Director of the Company acts as the Chairman of the Management Board. The Management Board held 20 meeting to discuss a full range of issues related to the current activities of the Company in 2009.

> The following changes in the membership of the Management Board were made in 2009: By virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors of April 7,

2009, the powers of the following members of the Management Board were terminated: Laryushkin, Nikolay Ivanovich; Popkova, Yuliya Viktorovna; Ryabinin, Vladimir Viktorovich; Ryabov, Sergey Ivanovich; and Kazhaev, Viktor Fedorovich. On the same date, the following members were elected into the Management Board: Kucherenko, Vladimir Ivanovich; Ponomarev, Vladimir Borisovich; Pyatigor, Viktor Ivanovich; Solostovsky, Viktor Nikolayevich; Tamlenova, Irina Alekseevna; and Florov, Sergey Petrovich.

On September 15, 2009, Tchannikov, Aleksey Vladimirovich was released from the office.

On October 6, 2009, Rebrova, Natalia Leonidovna and Berezovsky, Aleksey Alekseevich were elected the members of the Management Board.

Current membership of the Management Board



Ryabikin, Vladimir Anatolyevich Chairman of the Management Board Ryabikin, Vladimir Anatolyevich, was born in 1965. He graduated from Russian State Open Technical University of Railway Transport, majoring in "Automatics, telemechanics and communications for railway transport". Since December 12, 2008 – General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Since June 5, 2009 – member of the Board of Directors of the Company. The member does not hold any shares of the Company.



Kucherenko, Vladimir Ivanovich Kucherenko, Vladimir Ivanovich, was born in 1957. He graduated from the Saratov Polytechnic Institute, majoring in electrical engineering. In 2009, Acting Deputy Director General for Technical Issues – Deputy Chief Engineer of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Since April 2009, Deputy Director General for Technical Issues – Chief Engineer of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Since December 25, 2009, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of the Company. Member of the Committee for Reliability of the Board of Directors. The member does not hold any shares of the Company.

Annual report 2009





Solostovsky, Viktor Nikolayevich Solostovsky, Viktor Nikolayevich, was born in 1951. He graduated from the Saratov Polytechnic Institute, majoring in electrical and heat engineering. In 2009, Advisor of the General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Since February 2009, Deputy Director General for Capital Projects. Member of the Committee for Reliability of the Board of Directors. As of December 31, 2009, the member holds shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC (share in the charter capital – 0.00004%, portion of ordinary shares – 0.00004%).



Berezovsky, Aleksey Alekseevich Berezovsky, Aleksey Alekseevich, was born in 1960. He graduated from the Saratov N.G. Chernyshevsky State University. From 2006 to September 2009, the President of "Group of Companies "Arkada", LLC. Since September 2009, Deputy Director General for Economics and Finance of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Member of the Committee for Reliability of the Board of Directors. The member does not hold any shares of the Company.

IDGC of Volga



Ivanovich

Pyatigor, Viktor Pyatigor, Viktor Ivanovich, was born in 1951. He graduated from the Tselinograd Agriculture Institute, majoring in electrical engineering. Until 2009, Deputy Director General of IDGC of Center, JSC – Director of the Branch – "Voronezhenergo", JSC. 2009 – present, Deputy Director General for Development and Sales of Services of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Member of the Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power of the Board of Directors of the Company. The member does not hold any shares of the Company.



Rebrova, Natalia Leonidovna

Rebrova, Natalia Leonidovna, was born in 1960. She graduated from the Saratov Polytechnic Institute, majoring in electrical engineering. From 2008 to March 2009, Head of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC of Volga. From March to September 2009, Acting Deputy Director General for Corporate Governance of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Since September 17, 2009, Deputy Director General for Corporate Governance of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Member of the Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power of the Board of Directors of the Company. As of December 31, 2009, the member holds shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC (share in the charter capital -0.000035%, portion of ordinary shares - 0.000035%).

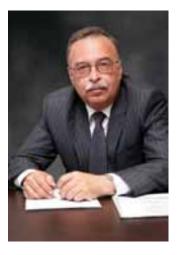




Ponomarev, Vladimir Borisovich Ponomarev, Vladimir Borisovich, was born in 1950. He graduated from the Saratov N.G. Chernyshevsky State University majoring in geological engineering. In 2009, Deputy Director General for Security and Internal Control of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Since April 2009, Deputy Director General for Security of IDGC of Volga, JSC. The member does not hold any shares of the Company.



Tamlenova, Irina Alekseevna Tamlenova, Irina Alekseevna, was born in 1965. She graduated from the Saratov Polytechnic Institute, planning engineer. From 2008 to 2009, Chief Accountant of Volga PD of the Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – "Saratov DG". Since March 2009, Chief Accountant – Head of Accounting and Reporting Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC. The member does not hold any shares of the Company.



Florov, Sergey Petrovich Florov, Sergey Petrovich, was born in 1960. He graduated from the Ulyanovsk Polytechnic Institute, majoring in electrical engineering. Since 2008, Deputy Director General – Director of the Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – "Ulyanovsk DG". The member does not hold any shares of the Company.

Annual report 2009

The members of the Management Board did not sell or buy shares of the Company during the reporting period.

The Company has no information about bringing any action against the members of the Management Board.

Awards and compensations are paid to the members of the Management Board in accordance with the employment agreements. The total amount of awards and compensations paid to the members of the Management Board was 33,216,930 roubles in 2009.



General Director



The Sole Executive Body – General Director is responsible for overseeing the day to day running of the IDGC of Volga, JSC.

Responsibilities of the General Director of the Company include all matters concerning management of current operations of the Company, excluding matters assigned to the responsibility of the General Meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors and the Management Board of the Company.

General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC, – Ryabikin, Vladimir Anatolyevich

Ryabikin, Vladimir Anatolyevich, was born January 24, 1965. He graduated from the Russian State Open Technical University of Railway Transport in 1996.

He started his professional career in 1987 as a rank-and-file electrician at the Volga Power Girds of "Saratovenergo", JSC, and by 2008 achieved the position of the General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

Ryabikin, Vladimir Anatolyevich, received Certificate of Merits and Acknowledgments from The Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation, The Ministry of Power of the Russian Federation, the Governor of the Saratov Region and other industry awards for his contributions to the development of the power industry. He has been the member of the Board of Directors of the Company since 2009. The General Director does not hold any shares of the Company.

The General Director is paid in accordance with the Regulation on the financial incentive program for the General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC. The Regulation provides the procedure for the determination, approval and modification of the official salary, principles and types of financial incentives as well as the procedure for their calculation and payment.

There were no transactions between the Company and the General Director in 2009.

Auditing Commission

The Auditing Commission of the Company is a permanently acting body for internal control that is responsible for regular overseeing the business and financial activities of the Company, its officials and management bodies to ensure compliance with thelaws of the Russian Federation, the Charter of the Company and other Regulations and Policies of the Company.

The Auditing Commission functions independently of the officials of the management bodies of the Company. The Auditing Commission acts within the authority provided by the Charter and the Regulation on the Auditing Commission of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

The Auditing Commission of IDGC of Volga, JSC includes 5 members. The members of the Auditing Commission are elected by the General Meeting of Shareholders for the period ending with the convention of the next General Meeting of Shareholders.

The members of the Auditing Commission that acted during the period from May 30, 2008 to June 5, 2009*

| Sidorov Sergey Borisovich | Head of the Internal Audit Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Baitov Anatoly Valeryevich | Head of the Directorate of Financial Control and Internal Audit of FGC UES, JSC |
| Kolyago Denis Stanislavovich | Head of the Financial Directorate of the Management Centre for Interregional Distribution Grid Companies of FGC UES, JSC |
| Nikitin Vitaly Aleksandrovich | Senior specialist of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of the Corporate Center of RAO UES of Russia |
| Puchkova Irina Yuryevna | Head of the Economy Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC |

* Titles at the moment of election

Auditing Commission elected on June 5, 2009*

| Sidorov Sergey Borisovich | Head of the Internal Audit Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Rokhlina Olga Vladimirovna | Chief Expert of the Internal Audit Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Bedridinova Elena Sergeevna | Chief Expert of the Internal Audit Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Ivanova Ksenia Valeryevna | Head of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC |
| Puchkova Irina Yuryevna | Head of the Economy Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| | |

* Titles at the moment of election



Current membership of the Auditing Commission:

| Rokhlina, Olga Vladimirovna Chairman of the Auditing Commission | Rokhlina, Olga Vladimirovna, was born in 1974. She graduated from the S.P. Korolev Sa- mara State Aerospace University, engineer-production planner and the International Market Institute, manager-economist. Since November 6, 2009 – Chairman of the Au- diting Commission of the Company. |
|---|---|
| Sidorov, Sergey Borisovich | Sidorov, Sergey Borisovich, was born in 1952. He graduated from the All-Soviet Union Extra-Mural Institute of Finance and Economics, majoring in accounting and audit. From 2008 to July 2009, Head of the Internal Audit Department and Advisor of Deputy Director General for Security of IDGC Holding, JSC. Until November 6, 2009 – Chairman of the Auditing Commission of the Company. |

| Bedridinova, Elena Sergeevna | Bedridinova, Elena Sergeevna, was born in 1959. She graduated from the Moscow Institute of International Economic Relations, majoring in accounting, analysis and audit. From 2008 to September 2009, Senior Expert of the Internal Audit Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC. |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Ivanova, Ksenia Valeryevna | Ivanova, Ksenia Valeryevna, was born in 1970. She graduated from the Sergo Ordzhoni- kidze Academy of Management, majoring in management of the energy sector, indus- try economy and management. Since 2008, Head of the Information Disclosure Unit of the Corporate Governance and Cooperation with Shareholders Department of IDGC Holding, JSC. |
| Puchkova, Irina Yuryevna | Puchkova, Irina Yuryevna, was born in 1963. She graduated from the Saratov Insti- tute of Economics, majoring in industry planning and the Volga Academy of Public Administration, majoring in state and municipal management. Since 2007, Head of the Economy Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC. |

The members of the Auditing Commission did not sell or buy the shares of the Company during the reporting period. The Company has no information about bringing any action against the members of the Auditing Commission.

Information on the System of Internal Audit

Business and financial supervision in the Company is ensured by the arrangement and carrying out of all types of audits, examinations and investigations to assess the legal validity, accuracy and economic viability of business operations, the compliance of accounting records with applicable laws and regulations of the Russian Federation, as well as the accuracy of accounting and reporting information.

The System of Internal Audit of the Company involves the following members:

- > Board of Directors of the Company.
- > Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company.
- > General Director of the Company.
- > Internal Audit department.
- Departments and employees of the Company performing functions of internal audit.

Each member of the System of Internal Audit of the Company bears responsibility within its area and in compliance with assigned audit tasks and duties. The System of Internal Audit of the Company is subject to the Regulation on the procedures for internal audit of IDGC of Volga, JSC, the Regulation on Audit Committee and the Regulation on the Internal Audit Department of the Company.

In 2009, the Internal Audit Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC, carried out:

- audit of the branches and business units of the Company for financial, business and production activities;
- monitoring and review of audit results;
- proactive measures to prevent irregularities identified during audit;

 supervision over the elimination of irregularities identified during audit;

- assessment of the performance of internal audit tasks assigned to the branches and business units of the Company;
- assessment of business processes for the compliance with applicable laws of the Russian Federation and Regulations and Policies of the Company.

In order to ensure the effectiveness of risk management, the Internal Audit Department devel-

oped and implemented audit and monitoring techniques to oversee the elimination of irregularities and weaknesses indentified during the audit of the branches and business units of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

The Internal Audit Department aims at lowering tax, legal, management and business risks associated with the Company's financial, business and production activities and improving the System of Internal Audit by ensuring that the branches and business units of the Company implement their internal audit tasks.



Subsidiaries and dependent companies

As a shareholder of its subsidiaries and dependent companies (SDCs), IDGC of Volga, JSC builds its relationship with them in compliance with the laws of the Russian Federation, the Charter, Regulations and Policies of the Company, the Charter and Regulations of SDCs that regulate the procedure the activity of management and supervision bodies (Regulations on the Board of Directors, Auditing Commissions, etc.).

Corporate governance in SDCs of IDGC of Volga, JSC, is performed based on the decisions of the management and supervisory bodies of SDCs made to reflect the position of the Company, which is possible

"Solnechniy" Sanatorium-Preventorium", Joint-Stock Company ("Solnechniy" Sanatorium-Preventorium", JSC)

The Company's ownership interest – 99% Core business activities of "Solnechniy" Sanatorium-Preventorium", JSC:

- medical treatment services;
- provision of outdoors and cultural activities, recreational activities using the healthy effect of climate, physical activity programs, sport and tourism events to vacationers;
- > provision of recreational children's holiday

by the participation of the Company's representatives in the relevant management and supervisory bodies of SDCs.

The basic principles and procedures of the corporate governance in SDCs of the Company are subject to the Procedure on cooperation between IDGC of Volga, JSC and business entities which shares (stocks) are owned by IDGC of Volga, JSC approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

IDGC of Volga, JSC currently owns three SDCs.

"Social Sphere-M", Joint-Stock Company (Social Sphere-M, JSC)

The Company's ownership interest – 100%

Core business activities of Social Sphere-M, JSC: resort and recreational services (recreation center "Energetic");

- > preventive and medical treatment;
- > lodging services.

In 2009, the company posted the revenue from the sales of services of 8,341 thousand roubles and the net profit of 187 thousand roubles. camps.

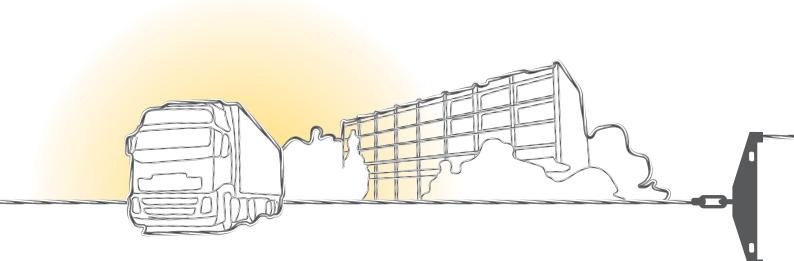
In 2009, the company posted the revenue from the sales of services of 57,231 thousand roubles and the net profit of 512 thousand roubles.

"Chuvash Motor Transport Company", Joint-Stock Company (ChAK, JSC)

The Company's ownership interest – 99% The core business activities of ChAK, JSC:

- passenger transportation;
- road haulage;
- rental services for motor vehicles (cars, trucks, vans/busses), farm vehicles, construction vehicles and/or equipment and machinery provided to individuals and/or businesses.
- rental services for immovable property provided to individuals and/or businesses;
- maintenance and repair of motor vehicles.
 In 2009, the company posted the revenue from

the sales of services of 169,677 thousand roubles and the net profit of 4,980 thousand roubles.





POWER OF CREATION

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE INDICATORS





The increase of net worth of the Company by 140,723 thousand roubles positively characterizes the financial condition of IDGC of Volga, JSC and demonstrates its actual economic condition and financial stability.

Debt to equity and reserves ratio indicates a measure of a company's financial leverage. Compared to the same periodlast year, the Company reduced its debt from 23.97% to 21.83%.

Compared to 2008, the Company's debt service coverage ratio increased from 47.17% to 65.15% in the reporting period. The improvement in this indicator stems from the decrease in total debt by 410,148 thousand roubles (as of December 31, 2009).

Receivables turnover ratio in 2009 increased slightly, which indicates to faster receivables turno-

manner. This ratio stands at 2.09. The value of this ratio implies a sizeable surplus ofliquid assets over outstanding short termliabilities, which stems from the Company's smart financial management.

More rigid measures of liquidity such as quick liquidity ratio and operating cash flow ratio that show the portion of current liabilities which can be paid off with cash after subtracting inventories from current assets stand at the acceptablelevels.

Debt/equity ratio shows the portion of equity per 1 rouble spent to finance the company's assets. During the period concerned, the ratio increased and, as of December 31, 2009, stood at 4.58, which implies sound financial stability of the Company and the decrease in debt financing.

From December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, DEBT/EBITDA ratio changed by 0.35, from 1.49

ver. As of December 31, 2009, the Company does not have default receivables.

Due to the decline in power output and net income in 2009 compared to the same period last year, return ratios demonstrated a negative trend compared to 2008. On the other hand, net income in 2009 was 44% higher than that set in the business plan.

All financial stability indicators of IDGC of Volga, JSC are in compliance with the guidelines, which demonstrates the Company's ability to properly and timely meet its obligations.

Estimated indicator of financial stability of IDGC of Volga, JSC is asset/equity ratio, which stood at 0.82 by the end of the reporting year.

Liquidity ratios of the Company showed tremendously positive trend. As one of the major measures of cash availability, the current liquidity ratio describes the overall availability of current assets in the Company to perform its business activities and pay off its short-term debt obligations in a timely to 1.14, which demonstrates the financial stability of the Company and its ability to pay off debt obligations.

Financial and Economic Performance Indicators

| Indicators | 2008, actual | 2008, actual (based on data reported by RGC for 1Q) | 2009, actual |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| Revenue (K, RUR) | 22,614,524 | 30,640,061 | 29,318,215 |
| power transmission | 19,791,516 | 27,257,423 | 28,491,849 |
| technological connection | 1,508,656 | 1,606,702 | 393,466 |
| Gross income from Sales (K, RUR) | 2,712,601 | 3,288,271 | 2,190,732 |
| Net Income (K, RUR), including | 808,083 | 1,157,526 | 141,607 |
| reserve fund | 40,404 | - | 7,080 |
| production development | 767,679 | - | 134,527 |
| dividends | 0 | - | 0 |
| Net asset value per share (RUR) | 0.2283 | 0.2283 | 0.2294 |
| Net income per share (RUR) | 0.00453 | 0.00648 | 0.00079 |
| Dividends per share (RUR) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

For all reporting periods concerned, the calculation of "Net asset value per share", "Net income per share" and "Dividends per share" uses the conventional number of shares in the amount of 178,577,801,146 pieces to ensure comparability (as of December 31, 2009).

| Indicators | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Net worth (K, RUR) | 40,838,701 | 40,979,424 |
| Debt to equity and reserves ratio, % | 23.97 | 21.83 |
| Debt service coverage ratio, % | 47.17 | 65.15 |
| Receivables turnover ratio, the number of times | 7 | 8 |
| Default rate, % | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Return on assets (%) | 1.60 | 0.28 |
| Return on equity (%) | 1.98 | 0.35 |
| Currentliquidity ratio | 1.12 | 2.09 |
| Quickliquidity ratio | 0.80 | 1.59 |
| Asset/equity ratio | 0.81 | 0.82 |
| Debt/equity ratio | 4.14 | 4.58 |



PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE

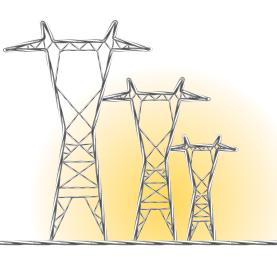






Power output indicators

Due to the decline in the power consumption by larger customers from the metallurgical, mining, automobile, railroad industries (RZD, JSC; "Gazprom", RAO; "AvtoVAZ", JSC; "UAZ", JSC, "Promtractor" Holding and others), the total sales of power transmission services declined by 8.76% compared to the same periodlast year.



Production Performance in 2009

| Branch name | Grid output, kWh, Mio. | | | Losses % |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Saratov Distribution Grids | 9,688.29 | 8,799.45 | 888.83 | 9.17 |
| Samara Distribution Grids | 19,495.64 | 18,538.18 | 957.46 | 4.91 |
| Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids | 4,653.96 | 4,092.31 | 561.65 | 12.07 |
| Orenburgenergo | 12,598.88 | 11,706.98 | 891.89 | 7.08 |
| Penzaenergo | 4,010.65 | 3,620.11 | 390.54 | 9.74 |
| Mordovenergo | 2,769.87 | 2,491.57 | 278.30 | 10.05 |
| Chuvashenergo | 4,389.82 | 4,107.04 | 282.78 | 6.44 |
| IDGC of Volga, JSC, total | 57,607.11 | 53,355.64 | 4,251.46 | 7.38 |

Total sales of power transmission service trend for 2008 and 2009

| Branch name | | Total sales of power transmission service, kWh, Mio. | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|--|
| | 2008 | 2009 | | Variation | |
| | | - | kWh, Mio. | % | |
| Saratov Distribution Grids | 9,688.07 | 8,799.45 | -888.61 | -9.17 | |
| Samara Distribution Grids | 20,569.07 | 18,538.18 | -2,030.89 | -9.87 | |
| Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids | 4,498.51 | 4,092.31 | -406.20 | -9.03 | |
| Orenburgenergo | 12,497.65 | 11,706.98 | -790.98 | -6.33 | |
| Penzaenergo | 3,757.71 | 3,620.11 | -137.60 | -3.66 | |
| Mordovenergo | 2,623.22 | 2,491.57 | -131.66 | -5.02 | |
| Chuvashenergo | 4,844.57 | 4,107.04 | -737.52 | -15.22 | |
| IDGC of Volga, JSC, total | 58,478.81 | 53,355.64 | -5,123.46 | -8.76 | |

Actuallosses of power for 2008 and 2009

| Branch name | | | | | | Losses | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | Ac | Actual, 2008 | | Actual, 2009 | | Variation | |
| | kWh, Mio. | % | kWh, Mio. | % | kWh, Mio. | % | |
| Saratov Distribution Grids | 874.59 | 8.28 | 888.83 | 9.17 | 86.23 | 0.89 | |
| Samara Distribution Grids | 995.23 | 4.62 | 957.46 | 4.91 | 56.54 | 0.29 | |
| Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids | 541.32 | 10.74 | 561.65 | 12.07 | 61.90 | 1.33 | |
| Orenburgenergo | 906.70 | 6.76 | 891.89 | 7.08 | 40.32 | 0.32 | |
| Penzaenergo | 431.70 | 10.30 | 390.54 | 9.74 | -22.46 | -0.56 | |
| Mordovenergo | 284.51 | 9.78 | 278.30 | 10.05 | 7.48 | 0.27 | |
| Chuvashenergo | 288.74 | 5.62 | 282.78 | 6.44 | 36.00 | 0.82 | |
| IDGC of Volga, JSC, total | 4,322.79 | 6.88 | 4,251.46 | 7.38 | 288.04 | 0.50 | |



The following factors caused the increase in absolute amount of powerloss in 2009:

- increase in maintenance time for the equipment of the Unified National Power Grid and, accordingly, the changes in a normal operation and increased transit of electricity through power grids of IDGC of Volga, JSCled to higherloadlosses of power;
- substitution of metering devices with rated current of 5 A to 1 A devices at the SS of FGC UES, JSC for the connection points of 110 kV HV transmissionline that measure the power output to the grids of the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC, which resulted in higher power output to the grids of IDGC of Volga, JSC due tolower fault level of metering devices and improved quality of power metering;

and the decline in the power consumption by large customers powered directly from 10 (6) kV buses of IDGC of Volga, JSCled to the reallocation of power towards higher power output to mixed load feeders, which, in its turn, causes higher transmissionloss.

Power Loss Cutting Measures

The overall effect from the implementation of powerloss cutting measures at IDGC of Volga, JSC was at 151.768 million of kWh in 2009.

The effect from implementing measures aimed at cutting down the commercialloss was

123.031 million kWh, while the cut down on technicallosses through the implementation of organizational and technical measures amounted to 28.737 million kWh.

- decline in the power consumption bylarger customers and the reduction in current below the measurement range of metering units leads to higher fault level and under metering of power by metering units installed at substations of the owner and used for estimations;
- installation of metering units by customers in 2009 at the connection point that separates balance inventory and operational responsibility, which makes it impossible to apply balance sheet methods to estimate power delivery to these customers;
- taking over abandoned and institutional power transmission lines with high level of deterioration and powerloss that were recognized on the balance sheet of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

The major reason for the increase in a relative amount of actual powerloss in 2009 is the following:

 decline in the power consumption by large industrial customers that have technological connection to the buses of stations and substations of FGC UES, JSC (last mile agreements) The overall economic benefit from implemented measures amounted to 158.37 million roubles, while the measures cost 3.43 million roubles (excluding investment cost). The payback time for the implementation of power loss cutting measures, taking into account the total cost, is more than 5 years. The performance of powerloss cutting plan for 2009 stood at 102%.

Production Performance

Major powerloss cutting measures in 2009

| Measure | Reduction inloss kWh, Mio. |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Power Loss Cutting Measures | 28.737 |
| Optimization of circuit breakers of 6-35 kV dual transmissionlines | 10.131 |
| Replacement of transmissionline wires | 1.538 |
| Replacement of overloaded/underloadedtransformers | 1.247 |
| Switching off the transformers at twin transformer substations and stations with seasonableload | 8.174 |
| Phaseload balancing in 0.4 kV grids | 1.275 |
| Reduction of expenses for own needs of substations | 3.175 |
| Other | 3.197 |
| Power Loss Cutting Measures | 123.031 |

Technological connection process

Looking at the total demand for technological connection services provided by IDGC of Volga, JSC and the comparison of the demand trend reveals the following:

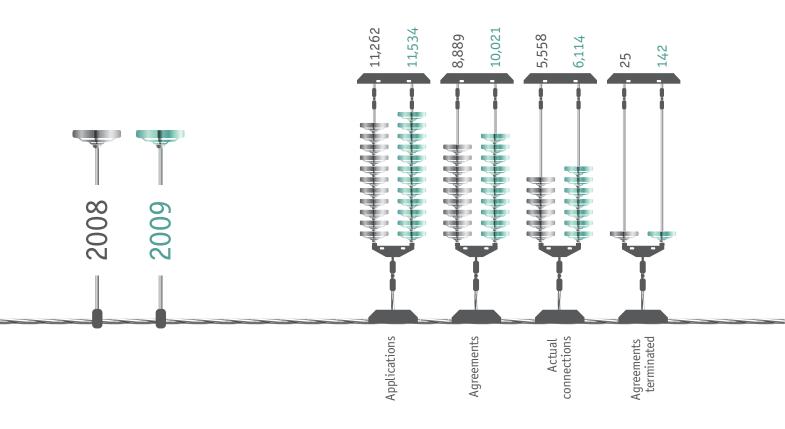
- > the increase in the total number of applications from 11,262 in 2008 to 11,534 in 2009;
- the increase in the total number of concluded agreements from 8,889 in 2008 to 10,021 in 2009;
- the increase in the total number of provided connections from 5,558 in 2008 to 6,114 in 2009. The current positive trend stemslargely from increased demand for the capacity (up to 15 kW) due to recent changes in regulations that provide significant discounts for technological connection to this group of customers.

On the other hand, there was a steep decline in the total capacity under technical connection agreements in the reporting period compared to 2008:

- > 2009 10,021 agreements on the total capacity of 267.6 MW;
- > 2008 8,889 agreements on the total capacity of 463.9 MW.



Demand for technical connection, year-on-year, units



In addition, with regards to the number of actual connections, the total capacity also decreased:

- > 2009 6,114 connections for the total capacity of 178.8 MW;
- 2008 5,558 connections for the total capacity of 402.2 MW;

Customer service centers

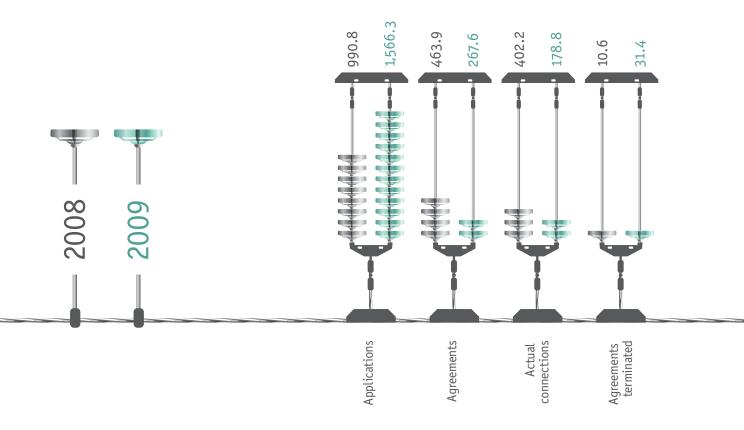
IDGC of Volga, JSC cooperates with its customers using the "single point of contact" principle. All the branches operate the Customer Service Centers (CSC) that fully comply with the Customer service requirements approved by the Board of Directors of each AO-energo before the reorganization by affiliating to IDGC of Volga, JSC, on April 1, 2008.

Customer Service Centers are responsible for:

- registering and reviewing customer's applications and complaints;
- maintaining technical documents of the customer service department;
- keeping thelocal date base of customer's applications and complaints;

Production Performance

Demand for technical connection, year-on-year, MW



- generating digital data base of branches and departments of IDGC of Volga, JSC, and specialists who applied to CSC and might be potentially involved in solving customer's problems (address, telephone number, expertise, name) and upgrading the data base;
- localizing the nature of customer's problems, arranging the cooperation across the departments of IDGC of Volga, JSC or outside contractors to solve the customer's problems;
- providing the feedback to customers;
- assisting customers in collecting the information and documents required for applications and technological connection agreements.

Annual report 2009



Development outlook

Pursuant to the Ordinance of the Government of the Russian Federation of October 17, 2009 No. 823 "On Schemes and Programs for Power Industry Development" and the approved guidelines for the determination and approval of schemes and programs for power industry development, the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC initiated consultations with governmental agencies of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

Schemes and programs for regional power industry development are currently not in place within the service area of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

Before the adoption of the mentioned Ordinance,

the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo took efforts to adjust the scheme for the development of Orenburg power industry for the period ending 2015. The task was commissioned to the Research Center for Ural Power Industry "Uralenergosetproekt" under the Contractor Agreement of June 4, 2008 No. 61.475.08 for the amount of 10,239.0 thousand roubles.

The investment program of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2010-2015 includes the following amounts to finance the schemes for the development of power grids of the Company *(see table)*.

| Branch Name | Financing (Mio., RUR) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Saratov Distribution Grids | 25.0 |
| Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids | 2.8 |
| Samara Distribution Grids | 50.0 |
| Penzaenergo | 6.8 |
| Orenburgenergo | _ |
| Mordovenergo | 10.0 |
| Chuvashenergo | 8.0 |

Connection of power generation facilities

Pursuant to the investment program of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2009, the Company fully implemented the measures to meet its obligations under agreements on technological connection of power generation facilities included into the consolidated five year investment program of companies that were formed as a result of the reorganization of RAO UES of Russia.

In the course of the implementation of the agreements on technological connection of power generating facilities concluded on March 14, 2008 with "Volzhskaya TGC", JSC – Novokuybyshev and Syzran TPP based on technological connection applications filed to IDGC of Volga, JSC, in October 2007, the Company collaborated with the customer and power market members to discuss and approve the statements of work for schemes of power de-livery. According to the technological connection

Production Performance

applications, the total capacity of these facilities is 456 MW.

The branch of Research Center for Volga Power Industry, JSC – "Nizhegorodskenergosetproekt" won the open tender for design and survey work on the following projects: "Technical upgrading of Novokuybyshev TPP-1 with 220 MW GTP" and "Construction of GTP-HPP-200 for Syzran TPP". By the end of 2009, pursuant to the design and survey work agreements, the contractor developed different versions of power delivery schemes that involve the reconstruction of the existing power grids and the construction of new facilities.

Submitted versions include two power delivery schemes from Syzran TPP. Estimated amount of capital investment in the scheme 1 is 1,088.33 million roubles, and 1,048.9 million roubles for the scheme 2. measures to expand the power grids of IDGC of Volga, JSC are not required.

Information on Federal Special Purpose Programs

Special economic zones or "pilot" development projects for construction companies and companies specializing in construction products and designs are not in place within the service area of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

Residential buildings commissioned within the service area of IDGC of Volga, JSC cannot be exactly referred to a particular project (individual apartment house may include both commercial property and apartments provided under the FSPP "Affordable and Comfortable Housing").

The Company did not receive any applications

Submitted versions include three power delivery schemes from Novokuybyshev TPP-1. Estimated amount of capital investment in the scheme 1 is 1,249.8 million roubles, 1,356.1 million roubles for the scheme 2, and 1,316.9 million roubles for the scheme 3.

The cost of technological connection of power generation facilities at Volzhskaya TGC, JSC to power grids of IDGC of Volga, JSC will be estimated as the customer chooses the power delivery scheme.

Within the service area of IDGC of Volga, JSC, Orenburgenergo is implementing the projects of Orenburgskaya, TGC, JSC on technological connection of upgraded power units at the Sakmarsk TPP. According to the applications filed in November 2007, the Company concluded the agreements on technological connection of power units with the total capacity increase by 10 MW. According to developed and approved statements of work, the on technological connection of facilities with a reference to the Federal Special Purpose Programs.



Production facilities expansion

Compared to the same periodlast year, as of December 31, 2009, the following changes in production facilities occurred at the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC

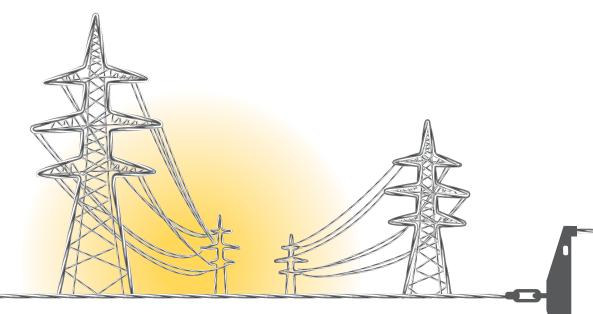
- Extension of 220 kV HV transmissionlines due to taking over 220 kV HV transmissionline "Kargalinskaya-Kumertau".
- 2. Increase in the number of 35-110 kV substations (SS) due to new construction:
- > 110 kV SS "Severnaya"; 35 kV SS "Shirokiy Buerak"; 110 kV SS "Baltay" in the branch of IDGC of Volga – Saratov Distribution Grids;

- 110 kV SS "Noviy Gorod" in the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Chuvashenergo.
- Уменьшение количества ТП-6-10/0,4 кВ и ЛЭП 0,4-10 кВ, связанное с исключением данных по арендованным сетям по филиалу ОАО «МРСК Волги» — «Оренбургэнерго».

Production facilities structure (as of December 31, 2009)

| Branch | 35-220 kV Substations | | 6-10/0.4 KV transformer substations | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| | Units | MVA capacity | Units | MVA capacity | |
| Saratov Distribution Grids | 529 | 7,631.8 | 8,885 | 1,278.79 | |
| Samara Distribution Grids | 264 | 6,223 | 5,225 | 940.65 | |
| Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids | 171 | 2,431 | 5,254 | 920.38 | |
| Orenburgenergo | 303 | 3,768.6 | 9,886 | 1,674.1 | |
| Penzaenergo | 196 | 3,003.1 | 6,469 | 917.23 | |
| Mordovenergo | 124 | 1,293.3 | 3,667 | 628.85 | |
| Chuvashenergo | 101 | 2,221.4 | 4,631 | 840.85 | |
| Total, IDGC of Volga, JSC | 1688 | 26,572.2 | 44,017 | 7,200.85 | |

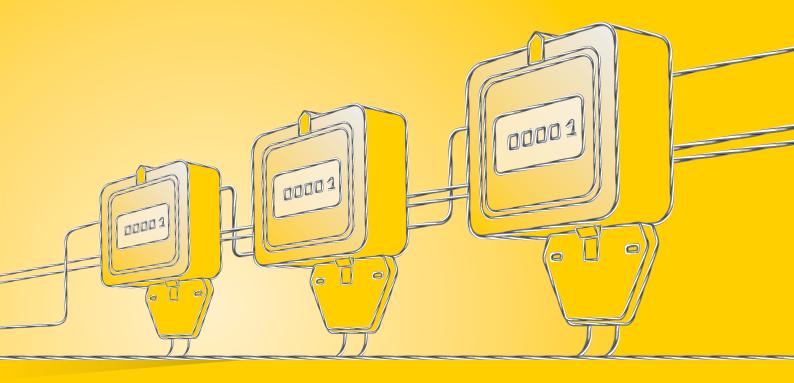
Production Performance



| _ | Power transmissionlines (incl. cablelines) | | | | | incl. cablelines) | HVlines km | |
|---|--|--------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Total | 220 kV | 110 kV | 35 kV | 10 kV | 6 kV | 500 V andless | Total |
| | 53,405.8 (167.4) | 11.4 | 8,405 (1.4) | 5,046.1 (39.1) | 22,314.2 (58.9) | 1,389.2 (7.9) | 16,239.9 (60.1) | 53,238.4 |
| | 31,612.5 (223.5) | 0 | 6,054 (1) | 3,246 (43) | 10,880 (46) | 1,823 (111) | 9,609.5 (22.5) | 31,389 |
| | 22,455.6 (30.6) | 0 | 2,488 | 1,748.7 (8.7) | 9,528.9 (21.9) | 41 | 8,649 | 22,425 |
| | 42,960.7 (460.4) | 11.7 | 5,681.6 | 5,518.2 | 19,691 (224.2) | 433.6 (36.2) | 11,624.6 (200) | 42,500.3 |
| | 32,688.3 (113) | 0 | 3,207 | 2,445.8 (4.0) | 13,077.3 (45.1) | 602.7 (23.4) | 13,355.5 (40.5) | 32,575.3 |
| | 18,875.1 (129.6) | 0 | 2,020.6 | 1,044.3 | 8,216.9 (53.6) | 14.1 (13.1) | 7,579.2 (62.9) | 18,745.5 |
| | 20,954.4 (50.3) | 0 | 1,959.8 | 666.7 | 9,167 (21) | 93 (16.4) | 9,067.9 (12.9) | 20,904.1 |
| | 222,952.4 (1,174.8) | 23.1 | 29,816 (2.4) | 19,715.8 (94.8) | 92,875.3 (470.7) | 4,396.6 (208) | 76,125.6 (398.9) | 221,777.6 |



CHARGING POLICY





Power transmission charges

The basic objective of governmental regulation of prices (charges) in the power industry is to strike a balance between economic interests of sellers and buyers of electricity that can ensure the affordability of power and the generation of commercially reasonable gross income by regulated companies.

For 2009-2010, all the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC adopted the charging policy for power transmission services based on the cost-plus method or the cost-effective method. Over thelast several periods of regulation, the focus was on the transition to a new method of calculating the power transmission charges, RAB-regulation, which allows the companies to generate commercially reasonable income and attract new investment.

It hasn't been until recently that power trans-

mission industry was attractive to investors because distribution grid companies were not able to generatelarge profit and provide adequate ROI due to traditional charging policy. The need to address charging policy reforms was recognizedlong ago, although the actual reforms were initiated only in 2008 as regulatory framework for new charging policy was in place.

ROI based method is a fundamentally new framework for price regulation in the industries with nonmarket pricing. This novel and innovative approach emphasizes long-term development of the infrastructure (regulated by the charging policy) of both customers and investors.

Therefore, the new method was designed to address major disadvantages associated with the traditional charging policy, including:

- inevitable focus of distribution grid companies to boost costs when using cost-based approach to the charging policy;
- negative impact of non-commercial nature of investment on the quality of investment process (instead of cost-cutting, the use of restricted)

investment resources typicallyleads to evenlarger current expenses incurred by power industry and the need to further increase the charges).

Pursuant to the Decision of the Board of Directors (Minutes No. 4 of September 15, 2009), the Company has taken all necessary measures to ensure the transition of all the branches of IDGC of Volga, jsc on January 1, 2010 to a new regulation method – return on investment based method or RAB-regulation, including:

the Company signed agreements on the involvement of branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC in the program on the introduction of ROI based charging policy in the power transmission industry with the governmental agencies of seven constituent entities of the Russian Federation: Saratov

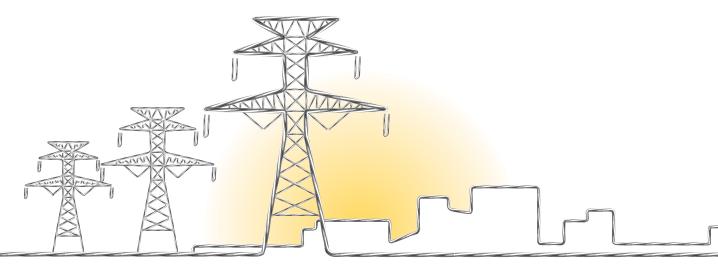
Region, Samara Region, Ulyanovsk Region, Penza Region, Orenburg Region, the Chuvash Republic and the Republic of Mordovia;

- the Company arranged and held a series of meetings with interested parties, leaders of constituent entities of the Russian Federation, regulatory authorities of constituent entities of the Russian Federation and regional ministries;
- price regulation authorities of constituent entities of the Russian Federation timely finished the review of ROI based charging policy programs submitted by the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC to be introduced on January 1, 2010, and all necessary documents were submitted to the FTS of Russia.

According to applicable laws of the Russian Federation, the final decision on approval or nonapproval of the transition to long-term regulation method is made by FTS of Russia.

In accordance to the Order of December 22, 2009 No. 466-e/5, FTS of Russia decided to decline the suggestions by the governmental price regulation

Charging Policy



agencies of the relevant constituent entities of the Russian Federation on the transition on January 1, 2010 to ROI based charging policy for power transmission services provided by the distribution grids of the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC. The FTS's decision was due to the fact that consumer price indexes for 2010-2014 that are estimated by the Government of the Russian Federation were not available at the time, which made it impossible to calculate reasonable gross income for the companies that were expected to apply RAB-method during the period specified.

In accordance to the Ordinance of the Government of the Russian Federation of January 19, 2010 No. 30-r that approved the scheme and transition period for ROI based charging policy, given that relevant regulatory changes are in place, the transition of the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC to RAB-regulation shall be completed by July 1, 2010. In case of thelack of regulatory framework makes the transition impossible, new charging policy is expected to be introduced on January 1, 2011. Since 2008 throughout the service area of IDGC of Volga, JSC power transmission charges have been set in a manner that ensures the equal charge for all customers regardless to what distribution grid they are connected.

In each region, power transmission charges are calculated based on the specifics of charging policy for the end customers by applying one of the following boiler charging methods: "boiler-above", "boilerbelow" and "boiler-wholesale market".

Boiler charging method is designed to set uniform regional charges for power transmission to be applied by all distribution grid companies in order to eliminate the difference in the ultimate charge paid by the customers of different distribution grid companies.

Annual report 2009



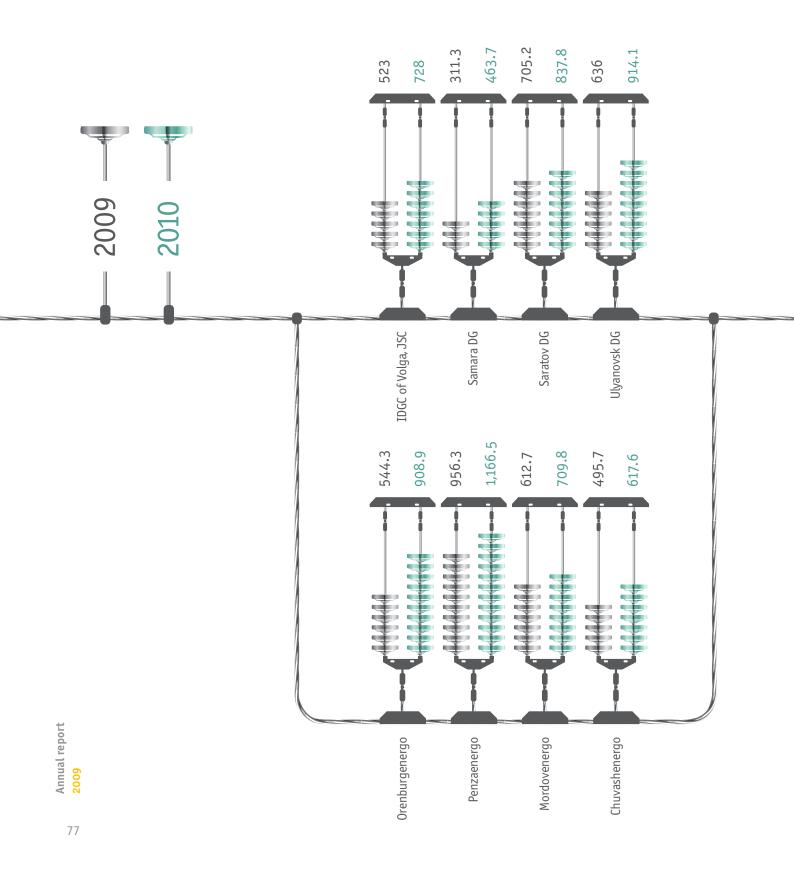
Within the service area of IDGC of Volga, JSC, the regional regulatory authorities are currently providing different "boiler schemes", but not all of the branches of the Company are "boiler owners" for power transmission services, including (see table).



| Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Samara DG | mixed-type boiler including boiler-above, reciprocal payments with 16lowerlevel local distribution grid companies (LLDGC), boiler-below – 68 LLDGC |
| Saratov DG | mixed-type boiler including boiler-above, reciprocal payments with 51 LLDGC, boiler-below – 2 LLDGC |
| Ulyanovsk DG | mixed-type boiler including boiler-above, reciprocal payments with 18 LLDGC, boiler-below – 10 LLDGC |
| Mordovenergo | mixed-type boiler including boiler-above, reciprocal payments with 5 LLDGC, boiler-below – 12 LLDGC |
| Orenburgenergo | mixed-type boiler including boiler-above, reciprocal payments with 14 LLDGC, boiler-below – 30 LLDGC |
| Penzaenergo | boiler owner – boiler-above, reciprocal payments with 33 LLDGC |
| Chuvashenergo | boiler owner – boiler-above, reciprocal payments with 28lowerlevel distribution grid companies |

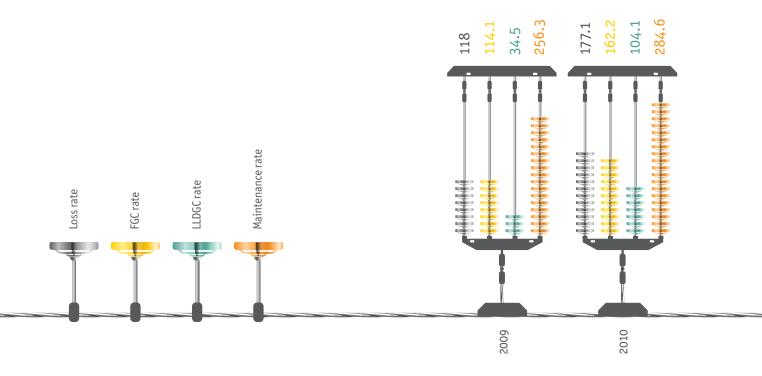
Charging Policy

Variation trend in average charges for power transmission per branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC, RUR/MWh





Structure and trend of average distribution charge of IDGC of Volga, JSC



In 2010 by virtue of the decision of regulatory authorities to release the wholesale companies from payment obligations for the services of the power network organizations and transfer these obligations to distribution grid companies (including IDGC of Volga, JSC), significant changes in the charging schemes for 2009 were introduced. Adjustment of charging schemes concerned took place at such branches as Samara DG, Ulyanovsk DG and Orenburgenergo. In other words, the scheme "boiler-wholesale market" that was in place in these regions in 2009 was replaced with reciprocal payment based scheme, "boiler-grids", adopted by price regulation authorities in 2010.

Based on the adopted charging schemes, price regulation authorities set the uniform boiler charges for power transmission services to be paid by the power consumers and individual charges for reciprocal payments between the companies involved in the process of delivering the power to the consumers. Uniform boiler charges for power transmission services to be paid by power consumers, in its turn, are differentiated by a capacity range and consumer group in the form of a charging "menu" (branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Penzaenergo and the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Samara DG).

The branches of Company use the charging menu for 2010 that includes both single rate and dual rate uniform (boiler) charges for power transmission.

Charges for technological connection to power grids of IDGC of Volga, JSC

In addition to power transmission, the services related to technological connection to power grids are also subject to regulation.

Current methodological foundations of the charging policy for technological connection services made it possible to turn this activity into one of the largest investment sources for the development of distribution grid and power industry.

IDGC of Volga

Charging Policy

Technological connection is a one-time service that is required only when a consumer connects to a power grid for the first time or expands the capacity of its power receiving units. Change of ownership or an owner does not entail repeated payment for technological connection.

According to applicable laws of the Russian Federation, regulated rates for technological connection are not subject to the specified period of validity. Therefore, the rates can be set for a year orlonger periods. Adjustment of technological connection rates is typically initiated by a distribution grid company, but the charges can be adjusted on the initiative of a regulatory authority.

The amount of technological connection charges can be either calculated based on the differentiation for each voltagelevel and the capacity needed

by the customer or without such differentiation as well as for each particular project.

In each region, technological connection rates are calculated taking into account the differences in charging policies.

In 2010, technological connection rates were changed in two regions of the Company's presence: in the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo and in the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Ulyanovsk DG. Other branches kept their rates at 2009levels.

It is also necessary to point out that the number of applicants who wanted to pay for technological connection at tailored rates soared in 2010.





STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY AND SECURITIES

| Stockholder's equity | 82 |
|----------------------|----|
| Dividend policy | 84 |
| Stock market | 84 |





Stockholder's equity

As of December 31, 2009, the Charter capital of IDGC of Volga, JSC was 17,857,780,114.60 roubles and divided by 178,577,801,146 ordinary shares with the par value of 0.1 roubles each.

Information on changes in the Company's charter capital

| Date of state registration | State registration number | Number of shares, shares | Placement method | Amount of charter capital, RUR |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| October 10, 2007 | 1-01-04247-E | 100,000,000 | Purchase of shares by the sole founder of the Company – RAO UES of Russia | 10,000,000.00 |
| March 20, 2008 | 1-01-04247-E-001D | 51,756,840,992 | Conversion of shares of DGC into additional | 17,857,780,114.60 |
| | 1-01-04247-E-002D | 11,558,321,461 | registered shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC | (based on Additional Securities Placement |
| | 1-01-04247-E-003D | 9,553,277,567 | as a result of affiliation | Report for the Company's securities registered |
| | 1-01-04247-E-004D | 2,712,970,897 | | by the Russian Federal Securities Commission on |
| | 1-01-04247-E-005D | 12,953,643,326 | | April 24, 2008) |
| | 1-01-04247-E-006D | 1,155,126,447 | | |
| | 1-01-04247-E-007D | 88,787,620,456 | | |
| August 12, 2008 | | months from the dat | al securities placements e of state registration of the ed registered ordinary shares | |

Information on the number of persons on the Company's the register of securities (excluding data on the clients of nominee shareholders) and the number of shares as of December 31, 2009

| Type of shareholder | Number of shareholders | % of the total number of shares | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Shareholders – individuals , including | 19,008 | 3.287 | |
| residents | 18,990 | 3.278 | |
| non-residents | 18 | 0.008 | |
| Shareholders –legal entities, including | 150 | 4.138 | |
| residents | 132 | 4.085 | |
| non-residents | 18 | 0.052 | |
| Nominee shareholders | 20 | 92.562 | |
| Trustees | 3 | 0.001 | |
| Pledge holders | 0 | 0 | |
| Shares held by other persons | 1 | 0.009 | |
| Total | 19,182 | 100 | |

Information on registered entities that hold more than 5% of ordinary shares of the charter capital of the Company, as of December 31, 2009

| Name | % of the charter capital of the Company |
|--|--|
| «Depository and Corporate Technologies» Limited Liability Company (nominee shareholder) | 67.626 |
| «National Depository Center» Closed Joint-Stock Company (nominee shareholder) | 11.8993 |
| «National Depository and Clearing Company» Closed Joint-Stock Company (nominee shareholder) | 8.6895 |

As of December 31, 2009, IDGC Holding, Joint-Stock Company holds 120,765,085,671 ordinary shares of the Company, which makes up 67.626% of the Charter capital of IDGC of Volga, JSC. The Company, in its turn, holds 9,400 of ordinary shares of IDGC Holding, Joint-Stock Company, which makes up 0.00002% of the charter capital of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

In accordance to the notification from non-profit partnership "National Depositary Center" of March 25, 2008 No. AE-11/2108, the shares IDGC of Volga, JSC received ISIN (International Securities Identification Number) – RU000A0JPPN4.

Annual report 2009



Dividend policy

Dividend policy is a policy of a joint-stock company that determines how the company uses its net income.

The Board of Directors is responsible for recommending the amount of dividends per ordinary shares based on the results of a fiscal year and bringing the matter to discussion by the General Meeting of Shareholders to make a final decision on the payment (non-payment) of dividends.

In accordance to the decisions made at the General Meeting of Shareholders of IDGC of Volga, JSC (Minutes No. 1/2008 of June 7, 2008 and Minutes No. 2/2009 of June 10, 2009), dividends per shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC were not accrued and paid based on the results of the Company's financial and business performance in 2007-2008.

Stock market

In May 2008, shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC entered trading floors as over-the-counter margin stock. Consequently, on May 19, 2008 the shares of the Company started to be traded on the Classic and Stock Market at RTS, JSC, at the opening price of 0.18 roubles per share and on May 23, 2008 at CJSC MICEX Stock Exchange at the opening price of 0.195 roubles per share.

Based on the results of trading with the shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC at the trading floors of stock market institutions, the Company's shares first demonstrated a steady positive growth in December 2008 (+43% a month). In 2009, the shares of the Company rebounded after the crash in the 3Q and 4Q of 2008 and returned to steady growth during the reporting year. Consequently, the capitalization of IDGC of Volga, JSC, as of December 31, 2009, soared by 93% compared to 2008 and reached 23.18 million roubles.

Last year, the MICEX posted 22,345 transactions with the shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 9,614,591,400 shares (5.4% of the charter capital of the Company) with the total amount of 1.005 billion roubles. In 2009, the average daily number of transitions tripled, the average daily trading volume nearly doubled and reached 38.6 million of shares, and the average daily trading volume in roubles increased by 3.6 times and reached 4.03 million roubles.

In its turn, considerable decline in the volatility of the shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC which was – 67% based on the data from FINAM, JSC supported the liquidity of the Company's shares as one of the essential requirements to ensure success on the stock market.

Stockholder's Equity and Securities

The following factors provided higher demand from large domestic and international institutional investors, and, accordingly, supported the growth of the Company's shares in 2009:

- > rebound of the Russian stock market after the financial crisis in 2008;
- ongoing reforms in power industry, particularly the transition to a new regulation method – ROI based charging policy (or RAB-regulation);
- improvement in the Company's image, publicity and transparency due to consistent and comprehensive management and the enhancement of corporate governance and corporate culture;
- cooperation with a stock market institution that performs the functions of a broker on behalf of the Company at the trading floor of the MICEX Stock Exchange, Closed Joint-Stock Company.

Based on the decision of the Directorate of CJSC MICEX Stock Exchange the shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC werelisted in the Quotation List B of CJSC MICEX Stock Exchange in June, 2009. According to the data quarterly disclosed by the exchange on the Internet, the Company complies with the requirements of thelaws of the Russian Federation on keeping the shares in the Quotation List. In order to increase the investment attractiveness of the shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC, it is planned to apply for thelisting procedure for the shares of the Company to be included into the Quotation list A of the second level of the CJSC MICEX Stock Exchange.

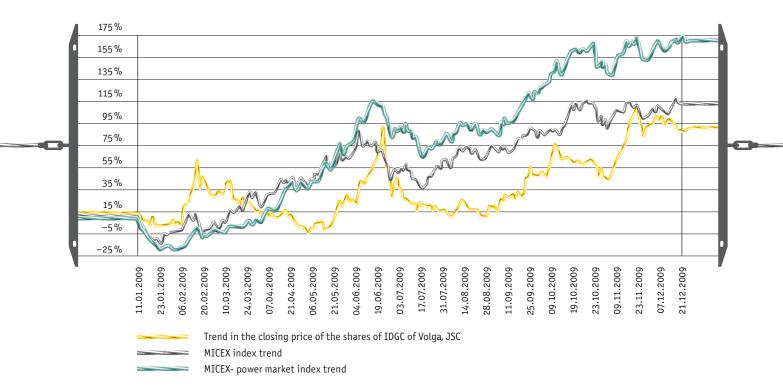
One of the highlights in 2009 was granting an award to IR-service of the Company at the panel "Cooperation with shareholders and investors policy" arranged by IDGC Holding, JSC. Based on the poll among analytics and investors, IDGC of Volga, JSC won "the Most Liquid and Fastest Growing Security in 2009" award.

Results of the trading with the Company's shares in 2009

| Stock market institution | Volumes, | Volumes, | Number | Transaction prices | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | shares | RUR | of trans- actions | Minimal price, RUR | Maximal price, RUR | |
| RTS (stock market) | 274,843,100 | 25,639,933.99 | 29 | 0.0651 | 0.10 | |
| RTS (classic market) | 255,892,371 | 25,431,183.41 | 49 | 0.0843 | 0.1345 | |
| MICEX | 9 614 591,400 | 1,004,528,701.28 | 22,345 | 0.06 | 0.142 | |
| Total: | 10,145,326 871 | 1,055,599,818.68 | 22,423 | | | |



Trend in the market value of the shares of IDGC of Volga, JSC compared to MICEX index and MICEXpower market index (based on trading results on MICEX in 2009), per cent



IDGC of Volga

Stockholder's Equity and Securities

Trend in the market capitalization of IDGC of Volga, JSC (based on trading results on MICEX in 2009)





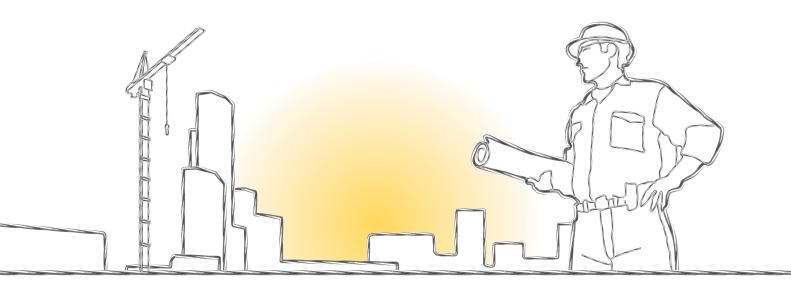
INVESTMENTS

| Investment program for 2009 | 90 |
|--|----|
| Areas and structure of capital investments | 95 |
| Investment program financing sources | 97 |





Investment program for 2009



Total capital investment in 2009

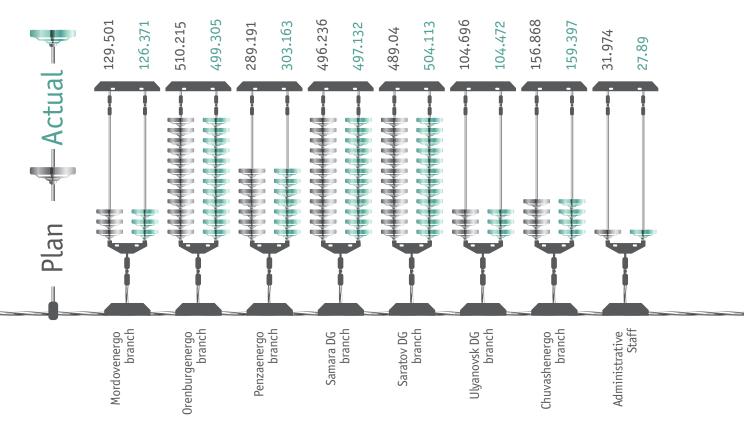
Total capital investment in the construction, technical upgrading and reconstruction of facilities of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2009 was planned at the amount of 2,207.722 million roubles, including:

- technical upgrading and reconstruction – 1,686.429 million roubles or 76.4% (including equipment not requiring assembly, 280.209 million roubles);
- new construction 452.071 million roubles or 20.5%;
- purchase of property, plant and equipment 67.509 million roubles or 3.1%;
- purchase of intangible assets (R&D) 1.714 million of roubles or 0.1%.

Actual absorption of capital investment of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2009 was 2,221.844 million roubles (100.6% against the plan), including:

technical upgrading and reconstruction – 1,699.487 million roubles or 76.5% (including equipment not requiring assembly, 288.850 million roubles);

- new construction 452.870 million roubles or 20.4%;
- purchase of property, plant and equipment –
 67.757 million roubles or 3.0%;
- purchase of intangible assets (R&D) 1.729 million of roubles or 0.1%.

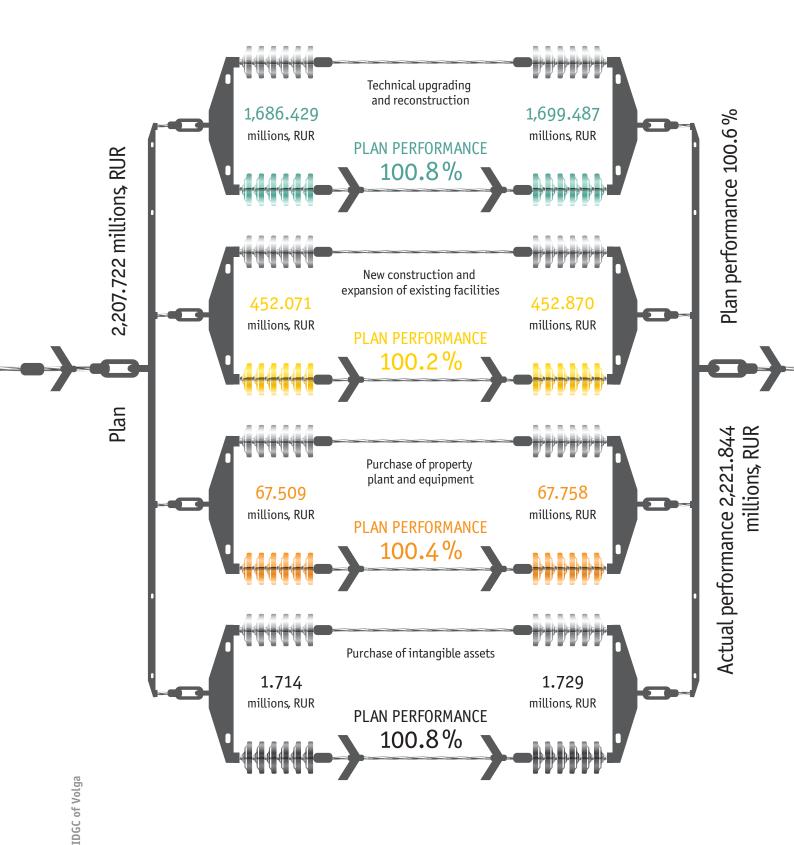


Analysis of capital investments for 2009 in IDGC of Volga, JSC, billions, RUR

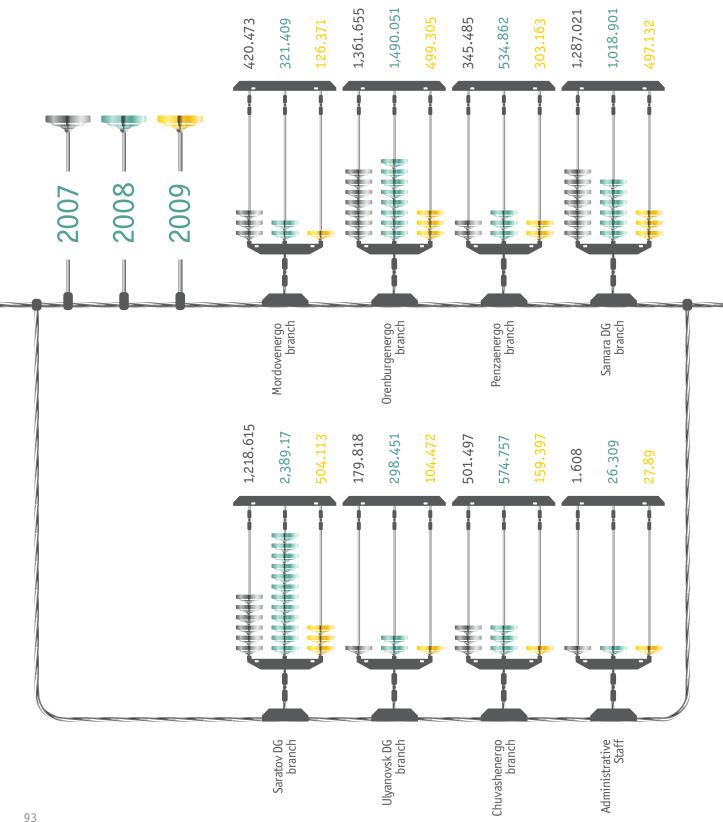
Investment activity indicators for IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009

| | | | | | | mill | ions, RUR |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Branch name | | | | | | | 2009 |
| | millions, RUR | millions, | VAT included | New | capacity | Capacity | increase |
| | (w/o VAT) | RUR | millions, RUR | MVA | km | MVA | km |
| Mordovenergo | 126.371 | 203.203 | 126.789 | 63.6 | 31.4 | 34.5 | 7.5 |
| Orenburgenergo | 499.305 | 932.081 | 512.566 | 31.3 | 129.9 | 24.8 | 107.0 |
| Penzaenergo | 303.163 | 243.261 | 311.844 | 3.3 | 61.4 | 3.3 | 43.9 |
| Samara DG | 497.132 | 835.363 | 674.198 | 132.8 | 41.3 | 101.0 | 3.8 |
| Saratov DG | 504.113 | 963.706 | 689.164 | 107.2 | 154.2 | 74.3 | 54.9 |
| Ulyanovsk DG | 104.472 | 201.007 | 182.961 | 16.2 | 10.1 | 16.0 | |
| Chuvashenergo | 159.397 | 322.729 | 214.319 | 41.9 | 19.5 | 41.9 | 19.2 |
| Administrative Staff | 27.890 | 28.847 | 32.233 | | | | |
| Total IDGC of Volga, JSC | 2,221.844 | 3,730.197 | 2,744.073 | 396.2 | 447.9 | 295.7 | 236.2 |





Trend in total capital investment absorption by the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2007–2009, millions RUR.





IDGC of Volga, JSC, total, millions RUR



5,316.172 6,653.91 2,221.844

Decline in the capital investments in 2009 compares to 2007 and 2008 stems from the fact that the investment program for the reporting period was based in available financial resources of the Company which werelimited by the following factors:

- decline in net power output relative to adopted charges for 2009 by 8.7% and by 8.8% compared to 2008 as well as lower demand for technological connection which was due to negative impact of the global financial crisis on the Russian economy;
- liabilities to meet payment obligations to construction companies and suppliers accrued from the implementation of investment programs during previous periods;
- paying off debt used to finance the deficit of financing for investments in 2007 and 2008 and the increase in debt servicing by 1.6 times against 2008;
- increase in the amount of receivables for power transmission services during 2009 by 77%.

Compared to 2007 and 2008, the structure of capital investment in 2009 for different voltage levels remained unchanged. The major portion of capital investment is used for the technical upgrading, reconstruction and ensuring higher reliability of distribution grid complex, which is explained by the need to prevent physical deterioration of equipment, maintain the operational performance of equipment within acceptablelimits, develop power transmission market, increase the total power transmitted trough power grids by connecting new customers, provide system reliability and steady power transmission to fully meet the demand. Investment program for 2009 was completed by all branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC.

IDGC of Volga

Areas and structure of capital investments

Major facilities included into the investment program for 2009

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo

- 110/6 kV SS "Rabochaya" (2d start-up facility);
- Reconstruction of 110/10 kV SS "Severo-Zapadnaya" in Northwester part of Saransk (replacement of 2 power transformers, 110 kV outdoor switchgear (OSG), including: replacement of 110 kV oil breaker (OB), 110 kV current transformer (CT), breakers; 10 kV indoor switchgear (ISG)

generation), 6 kV auxiliary service transformer (AST) two bus system (BS) and 110 kV HV transmissionline "B. Karabulak-Baltay" with 110/35/10 kV SS "Baltay" and 6 units of V-110 kV at 110/35/10 kV at SS "Bazarny Karabulak".

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Ulyanovsk DG

 Reconstruction of 110/35/10 kV SS "Baranovka" and NMC of Ulyanovsk, OT, TC, facility reconstruction.

including: units installment).

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo:

- Reconstruction of 110/35/10 kV SS "Pleshanovskaya"; 110/35/10 kV SS "Kalikino";
- > Construction of 110 kV HV transmissionline including SS reconstruction.

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Penzaenergo:

- Reconstruction of SS "Vodozabor", SS "Vostochnaya" with connection to 110 kV HV transmissionline;
- Construction of 110/10 kV SS "Arbekovo-3".
- Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC Samara DG:
- SS "Yagodnoye" (construction of 110/6 kV SS, 110 kV HV transmissionline and 10 kV HV transmissionline);
- Construction of 110 kV SS "Tanaevskaya", 2x40
 MVA with 110 kV cableline.

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Saratov DG

Reconstruction of 35 kV SS "Melzavodskaya"
 (2x25 MVA, 6 kV OSG facility, 6 kV DG (diesel)

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Chuvashenergo:

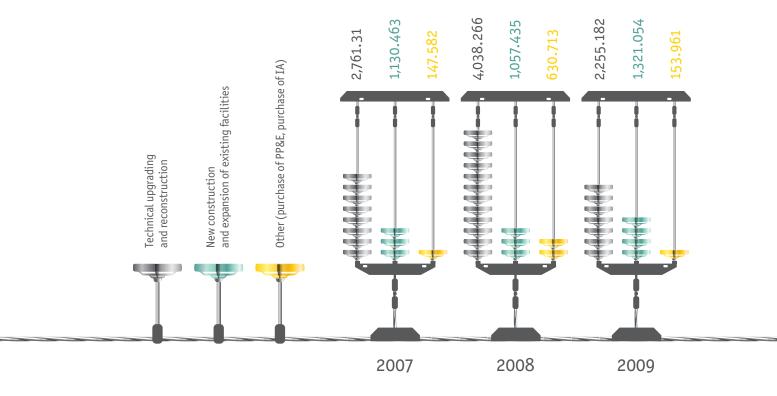
- Reconstruction of 110/6 kV SS "Uzhnaya";
- Construction of 110/10 kV SS "Noviy Gorod".

Administrative Department of IDGC of Volga, JSC: purchase of equipment not requiring assembly in 2009.





Structure of commissioned PP&E in IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2007–2009, millions, RUR



Investment program financing sources

In 2009, the investment program was financed from:

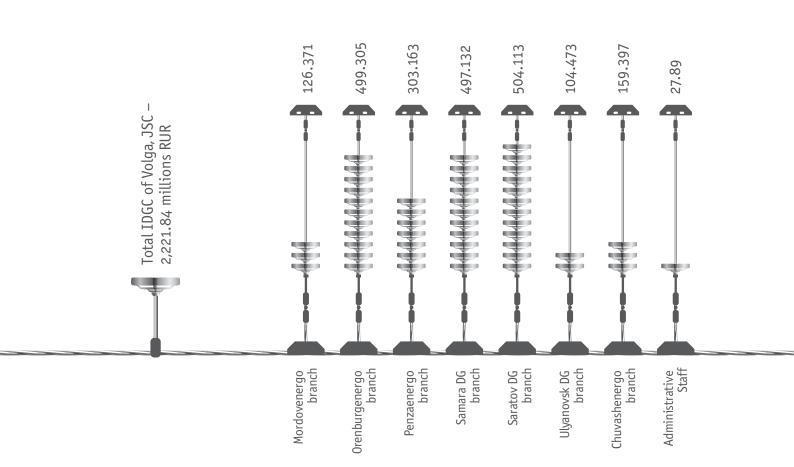
- equity funds in the amount of 2,131.271 million roubles;
- debt (advance payments received under technological connection agreements) in the amount of 90.573 million roubles.



Structure of investment program financing sources for 2009



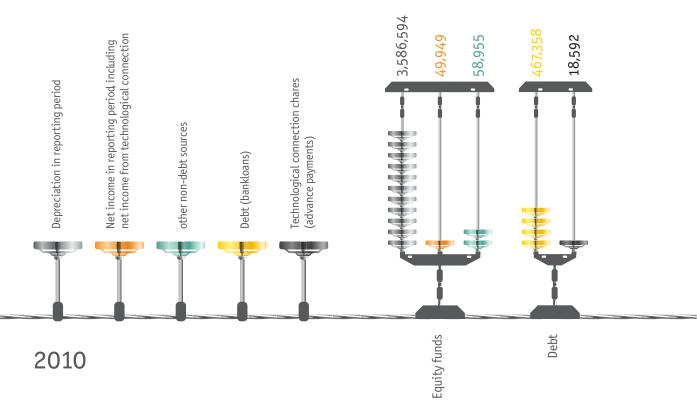
| | millions, RUR |
|--|---------------|
| Indicators | 2009, actual |
| Equity funds | |
| Depreciation in reporting period | 1,920.233 |
| Net income in reporting period, including | 134.527 |
| net income from technological connection | 134.527 |
| Other sources of equity (for the facilities not requiring financing) | 76.511 |
| Debt | |
| Technological connection chares (advance payments) | 90.573 |
| Investment sources, total | 2,221.844 |



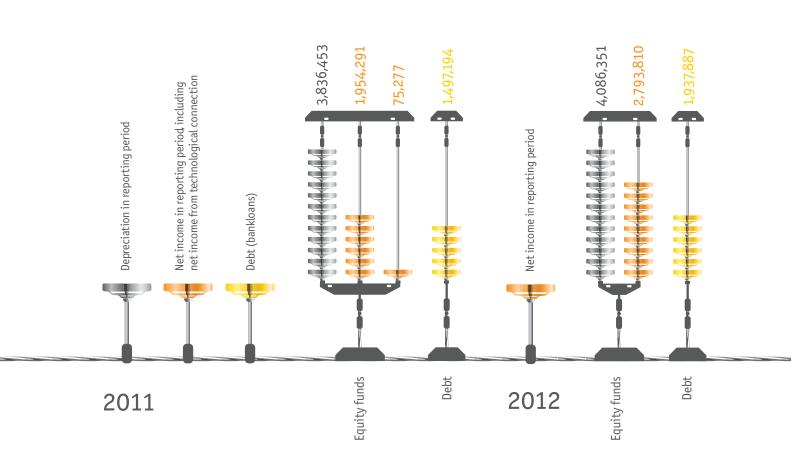




Structure of investment program financing sources (per capital investment absorption) of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2010–2012



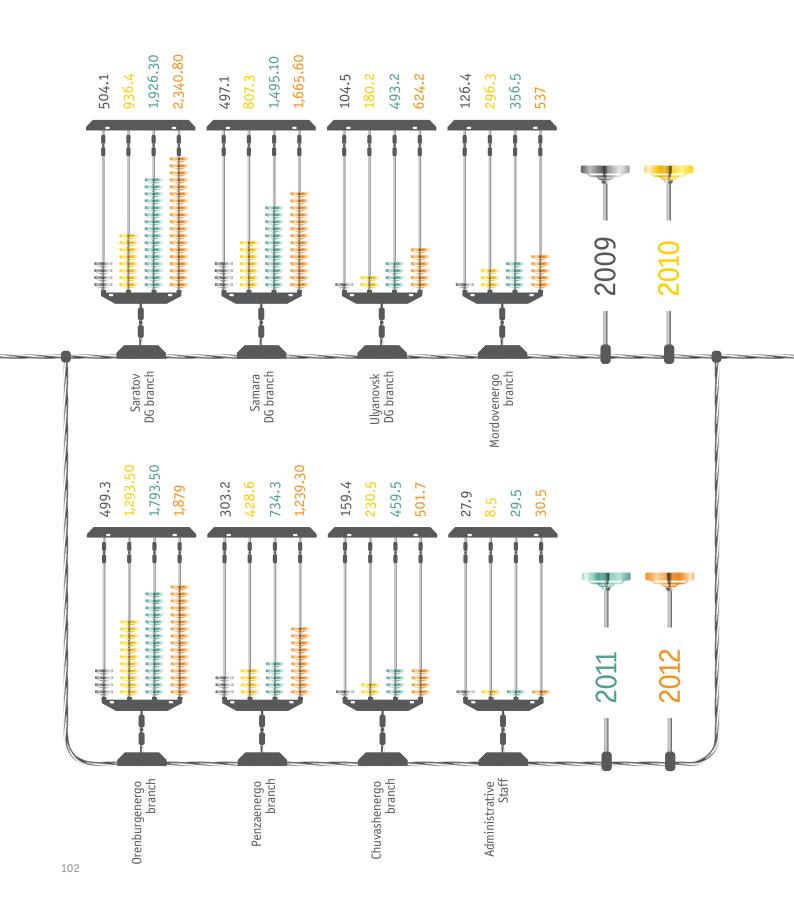
| | | thousands, RUR (w/o | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| Indicators | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Equity funds | | | | |
| Depreciation in reporting period | 3,586.594 | 3,836.453 | 4,086.351 | |
| Net income in reporting period, including | 49.949 | 1,954.291 | 2,793.810 | |
| net income from technological connection | 49.949 | 75.277 | | |
| other non-debt sources | 58.955 | | | |
| Debt | | | | |
| Debt (bankloans) | 467.358 | 1,497.194 | 1,937.887 | |
| Technological connection chares (advance payments) | 18.592 | | | |
| Investment sources, total | 4,181.448 | 7,287.938 | 8,818.048 | |

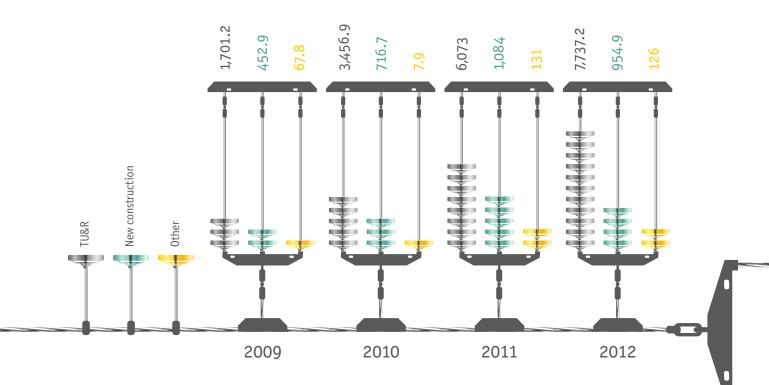


Structure of investment program for 2009-2012 per areas of capital investment for IDGC of Volga, JSC

| | | millions | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| TU&R | 1,701.2 | 3,456.9 | 6,073.0 | 7,737.2 | |
| New construction | 452.9 | 716.7 | 1,084.0 | 954.9 | |
| Other | 67.8 | 7.9 | 131.0 | 126.0 | |
| IDGC of Volga, JSC, total | 2,221.8 | 4,181.4 | 7,287.9 | 8,818.0 | |







The chart shows that, compared to 2009, total investment in the reconstruction, technical upgrading and new construction for 2010-2012 is increasing, with the total amount of investment being increased by 1.88 times in 2009, 3.28 times in 2011 and 3.97 times in 2012.

Positive mid-term trend in expected investment of IDGC of Volga, JSC stems from the transition of the branches of the Company to RAB-regulation of charges in accordance to applicablelaws. POWER OF CREATION

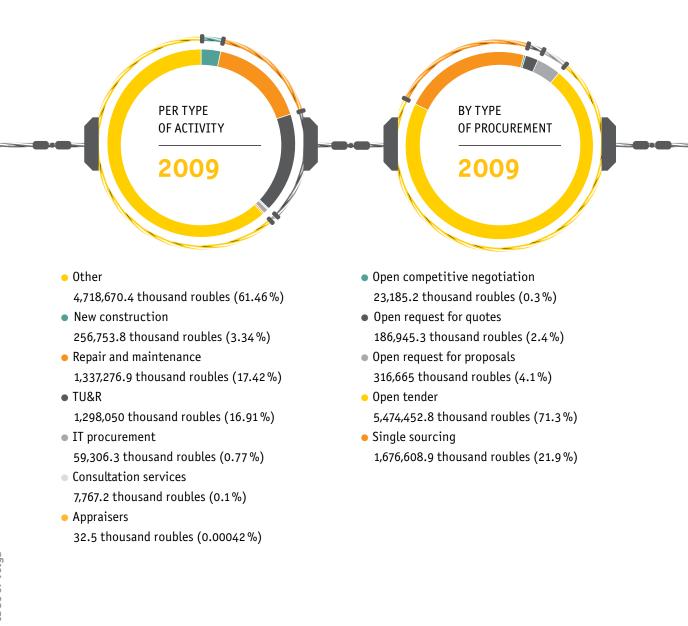
PROCUREMENT





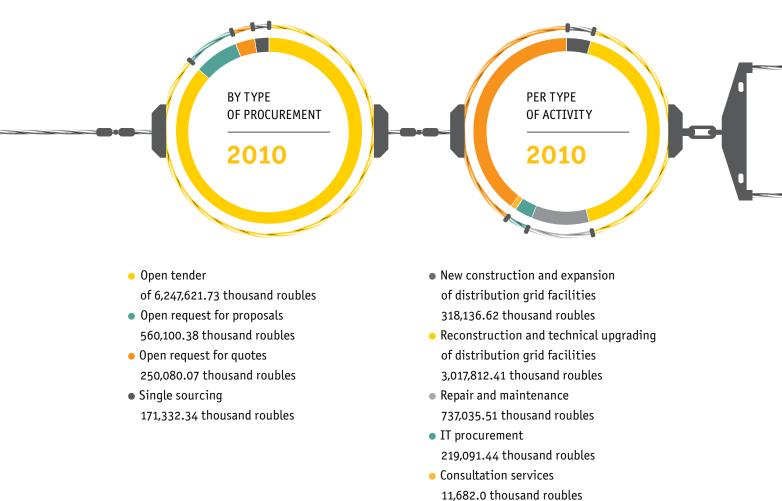
Basics of the procurement policy of IDGC of Volga, JSC are provided in the Regulation on Procedure for Carrying Out Standardized Procurement of Goods, Works and Services for IDGC of Volga, JSC approved by the decision of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Regulation governs the procedures for the procurement of any goods, works or services (hereinafter referred to as products) that cost more than 500,000 roubles w/o VAT. Procurement policy is applied to ensure purposeful and efficient spending and commercially reasonable costs (market prices of produces), as well as to prevent possible irregularities by the employees of the procurement department of the Company.

In 2009, in order to provide IDGC of Volga, JSC with goods, works and services there were 1,798 standardized purchases (including extra procurements) for the amount of 7,677,857.1 thousand roubles, VAT included (*see diagrams below*).



Procurement

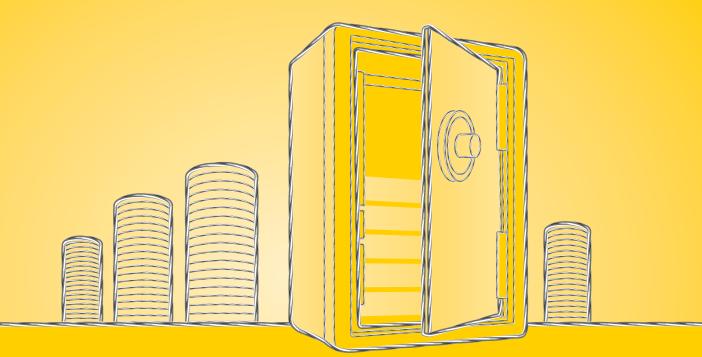
The Annual Integrated Procurement Plan of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2010 production programs includes 1,371 purchases for the amount of 7,299,134.52 thousand roubles, VAT included *(see diagrams below)*.



• Other purchases 2,925,376.54 thousand roubles

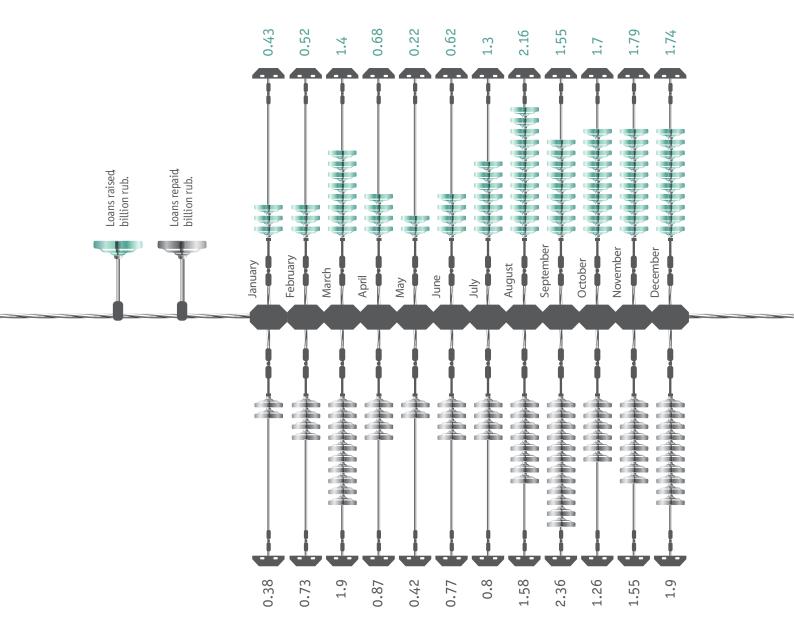
Annual report 2009 POWER OF CREATION

CREDIT POLICY





Gross borrowing/redemption of IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009, billion rub.



The primary goals of IDGC of Volga, JSC in the reporting period were as follows:

- structure optimization of the Company's loan portfolio;
- > reducing the Companyloan indebtedness;
- > reduction of debt servicing costs.

To achieve these goals IDGC of Volga, JSC continuously monitored developments in the debt capital markets and performed operational work to optimize itsloan portfolio.

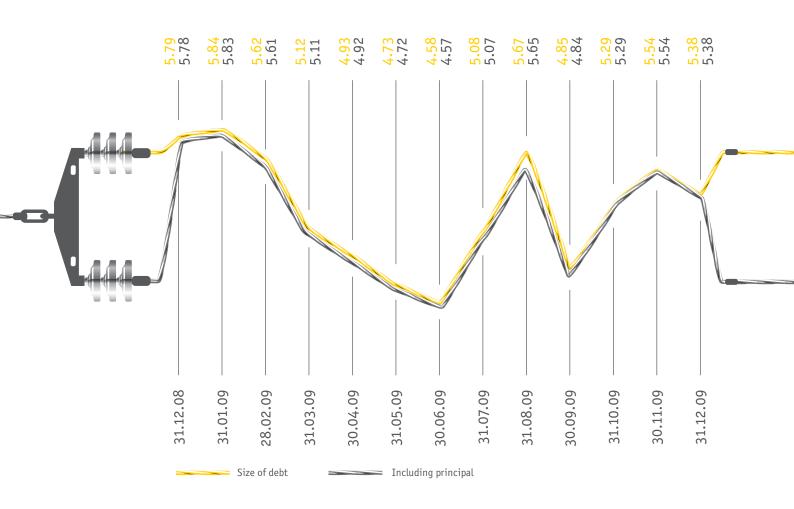
As a result of thelending policy applied in 2009, the Company succeeded in the following:

 create a high-qualityloan portfolio while maintaining an optimal balance between acceptable

IDGC of Volga

Credit policy

Debt size dynamics of IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009, billion rub.



level of interest rate risk assumed by the Company in obtaining long-term borrowings, and profits generated by operations and investment projects, which were implemented using loan proceeds; At the same time, it should be noted that in spite of financial crisis and the debt market trend for interest rate growth, the Company experience no problemslast year related to access to debt resources.

- 2. reduce the size of debt by 7.08%;
- 3. achieve reduction of the weighted average interest rate from 13.24% to 11.95%.

Annual report 2009



HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

| Human resources policy of the Company | 114 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Social responsibility | 118 |
| Occupational health and safety | 120 |
| Environmental protection | 121 |





Human resources policy of the Company

Personnel policy of the Company is an integrated system of working with staff which combines various elements and forms of personnel work:

- planning;
- attracting, recruitment and retention of personnel;
- > personnel development and vocational training;
- introducing an incentive schemes;
- developing social partnership.
 Key objectives of the personnel policy at IDGC of Volga, JSC:
- attraction and retention of highly qualified staff within the Company;
- improving staff quality and professional development of employees;
- building a talent pool for implementation of new managerial solutions;
- strengthening corporate culture and maintaining an atmosphere which is conducive to high staff morale.

Fundamental principals of the Company's personnel policy:

- > compliance with regulatory requirements;
- planning workforce requirements and personnel management based on external and internal factors;
- choosing the most efficient methods of personnel work based on the current stage in the Company's development on the basis of forecasts and taking account of socio-demographic, political, economic,legal and other changes in the external environment, and their effects on the Company's staff;

SIZE OF PERSONNEL 2009

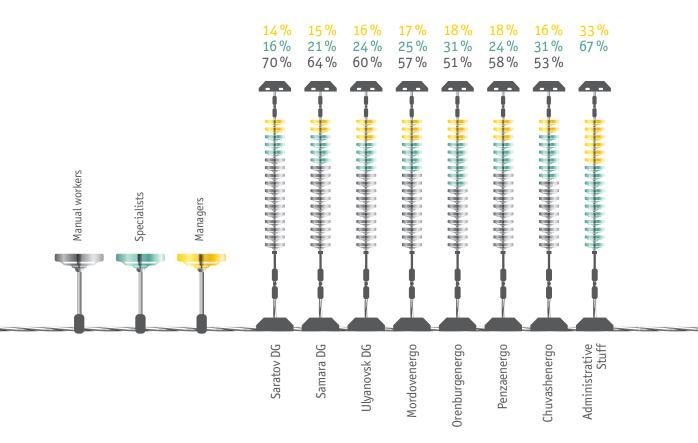
- Manual workers 12,420 (58.35%)
- Managers 3,534 (16.6%)

IDGC of Volga size of personnel

• Specialists and administrative staff 5,332 (25.05%)

Human Resources Policy and Social Responsibility

Staff breakdown in percentage terms in branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009



- establishing and maintaining the operation of a personnel management system to ensure efficient and flexible management of the Company's human resources:
- ensuring that expenditures on and results of training, retraining and improving qualifications are commensurate.

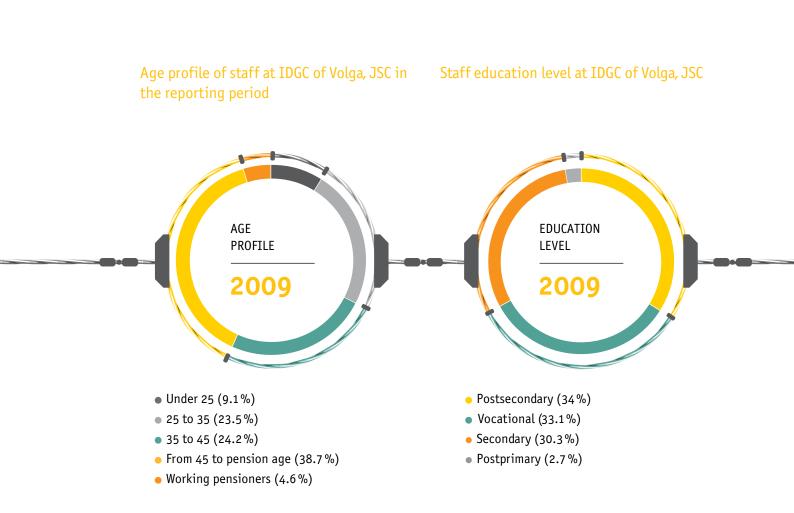
Size, structure and rotation of personnel

As of December 31, 2009 the number of staff at IDGC of Volga, JSC was 21,286 persons, among them *(see diagram on the left)*.

Compared to the previous reporting period, the number of personnel in the Company grew in 2009 by 3,380 people due to transition to energy accounting employing internal resources. At the same time, the reason behind the increase in the number of employees alsolies in taking up functions involving technological services for support of information systems and information technology tools using internal resources.

Staffing level during the period under review had a positive trend, and exceeded 96% by the end of 2009 (*see diagram above*).

POWER OF CREATION



IDGC of Volga

Human Resources Policy and Social Responsibility

In spite of the fact that IDGC of Volga, JSC employs people of all age groups, the majority of the Company's staff are under 45 (about 57%); of whom over 9% are young people under 25. Thus, over half of the employees are people in the most productive age-group and the Company's management emphasizes this fact in planning the Company's strategic development (*see diagram on the left*).

In its turn, with 63% of employees being graduates or having completed vocational education, the staff of IDGC of Volga, JSC typically has quite a high level of education *(see diagram on the left)*.

Staff training and development

Off-the-job training for staff during the reporting year was held at Training Centres, and on-the-job training was carried out in the Company's branches.

In 2009, the number of managers who underwent training was 38% of the total number, for specialists and administrative staff the figure was 18%, and for manual workers – 51%.

The total numbers of employees at IDGC of Volga, JSC who participated in various activities (training, retraining, re-certification, skills improvement, etc.) during 2009 amounted to 88% of the average staffing number, of who 42% received off-the-job training.

There is a professional development program for staff included in the personnel reserve at IDGC of Volga, JSC. The Company is committed to employing highly qualified specialists with appropriate education, substantial work experience, who are open to continuous professional growth and work in an environment of constant innovation. Much attention is given to working with talented and creative professionals who are capable of joining the personnel reserve. The main objective in preparing this personnel reserve is the development of professional skills and knowledge in the "reservists", which are essential for successful work in a reserved position. This objective is achieved by work in the following areas:

- independent training of staff under the guidance of their immediate supervisor;
- assessment of the professional qualificationlevel of each employee who is included in the reserve.
 This is done by managers of the respective units;
- training in outside agencies, which provide the relevant training, retraining and professional development;

The reserve is created for management positions, starting with section (department) heads and above. For each position there are atleast 2–3 candidates allocated to the reserve, and they are reviewed annually by assessment of their professional performance.

11 POWER OF CREATION

Social responsibility

Based on the Company's current social policy, which is part of its corporate strategy, IDGC of Volga, JSC is solely committed to principals of social responsibility in respect of its partners, consumers, employees, as well the State and society as a whole.

The following are the main goals and objectives of the Company's social policy:

- creating conditions for professional fulfillment of the employees;
- > ensuring and maintaining social stability;
- > stimulating the employees for high performance contributing to their well-being.

During 2009, staff of IDGC of Volga, JSC were provided with voluntary health insurance and personal accident and sickness insurance under the Company's Insurance Program.

Under agreements for voluntary health insurance staff were given a possibility of availing themselves of medical assistance and rehabilitation treatment.

In order to maintain and strengthen the physical and mental health of each employee, the Company worked to have regular and periodic medical examinations of its staff. In 2009 5,108 employees, or 24% of the total workforce of IDGC of Volga, JSC, underwent a medical examination.

Collective Agreement is one of the main legal instruments regulating social and labor relations in the Company and its branches and insuring that the existing level of social benefits and protection for employees is preserved. Despite the economic crisis of 2009, all branches preserved benefits, protection and compensation provided to employees under the Collective Agreement.

During 2009, the Company strictly met all its obligations for payment of salaries. There were no arrears of wages as on December 31, 2009. Average wages in all seven branches during reporting period exceeded the average wage in the regions where the Company operated. This fact indicates that during 2009, IDGC of Volga, JSC had an advantageous position in the regionallabor markets where the Company's branches were represented, which had a positive effect on staffing of its branches with highly qualified professionals.

Further development and improvement of competitive advantages in labor markets, and welfare of its employees are and will remain among the Company's principal near-term priorities. One of the most important areas of the Company's social policy is private pension plan (PPP) for its staff and non-working pensioners. The purpose of this plan is to provide a decent standard ofliving for members of staff once they have retired.

Under the PPP program an additional (private) pension accrues for the Company's employees. In addition, employees are given the option of financing their pension savings jointly with the Company in a certain proportion, depending on preferences of each employee, which works as a motivational factor and facilitates financial stability for employees once they reach pension able age.

In its desire to promote the development and maintenance of a healthylife style, the Company:

- carries out physical training work and develops sport-for-all sessions among its employees, providing them with access to sports facilities, and organizes training sessions and competitions, as well as summer and winter games;
- helps with arrangements for summer holidays for employees' children, and repays part of the trips' cost;

Human Resources Policy and Social Responsibility

provides access to health resort treatment for employees and members of their families, providing them with discounts on treatment at the country'sleading centers for rehabilitation.

In 2009, the Company's branches held annual sports competitions for employees. Following the competitions, IDGC of Volga, JSC formed a team, which took the third place in the First All-Russian Winter Games between power distribution network companies.

The Company also does not forget non-working pensioners – its former employees. Corporate parties are organized for employees on various holiday occasions (Defender of the Fatherland Day, Victory Day, Day for the Elderly, Day of Power Industry Worker), when they receive moral support and material assistance.

POWER OF CREATION

Occupational health and safety

Cost efficiency of IDGC of Volga, JSC production activities depends on reliable, trouble-free operation of equipment and professionalism of its personnel. Guaranteeing safety of employeelife and health is a fundamental principle of work organization in the Company.

In 2009, there were no cases of occupational injuries in the Company. Labor safety procedures were performed in accordance with existing regulations. The Company has a Program for Mitigation of Injury Hazards at IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009-2015 approved by the Company's Board of Directors. In accordance with the applicable regulations, personnel are pro-

- preparation of operation (including operation and maintenance) personnel;
- > training service personnel (including operation and maintenance staff);
- training drivers;

In 2009, the Company held 5,685 practical training sessions, including 2,409 practical competence assessment sessions for service teams. The assessment of occupational health and safety practices and personnel training initiatives which were carried out November through December in 2009 demonstrated an improvement in personnel competence.

vided with protection equipment, tools and safety devices.

In March 2009, the Company held an extended meeting on labor safety, with participation of chief health and safety engineers and specialists of all branches, managers and professionals staff the Company's administration. Following the meeting it was decided to declare 2009 the "Year of Practical Training and Enhanced Control over Compliance with Standards and Regulations of Labor Safety", the purpose of which was to develop the principal direction of practical staff training in injury prevention and improvinglabor safety.

A special section was developed to provide practical assistance to employees of branches and production departments in implementation of said activities under the Program for Mitigation of Injury Hazards at IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009-2015: Practical Training (hands-on training) of Employees, consisting of five sections in the following areas:

- > training employees of all occupations;
- > training of operational managers;

Staff surveys and recordings of operation talks revealed that employees had a better idea of what constituted a dangerous condition of equipment; they displayed improved skills in operational talks and compliance with work procedures.

In addition, IDGC of Volga, JSC introduced measures to prepare work teams aimed at reducing the risks of uncontrolled employee actions in performance of work.

Since 2010, the Labor Safety Days include training of staff by the directors and chief engineers of production departments.

Thus, continuous and diversified practical training at workplaces is the way to reduce the risks of occupational injuries.

Environmental protection

One of the key aspects of the Company's social responsibility is environmental protection and conservation. In accordance with the Russian Federal Laws "On Protection of the Environment", "On Protection of Atmospheric Air" and other regulations of the Russian Federation on matters of environmental protection, in 2008 IDGC of Volga, JSC drafted an Environment Policy which was approved by the Board of Directors, and set out the main goals and objectives when working to protect the natural environment.

In 2009, the Company approved Regulations on organization internal environmental audit

of IDGC of Volga, JSC. Specialist received training in environmental management techniques and audit practices to ensure implementation of environmental management system and internal environmental audits under the Environmental Policies Implementation Program.

In accordance with the applicable laws, in 2009, the Company conducted a number of scheduled activities and measures in the area of environmental protection, the main of them being follows:

- development of Company Provisions on Conservation Activities;
- receipt of alicense for hazardous waste handling (valid until 2014);
- obtaining licenses for subsoil use for branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Chuvashenergo, branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo, North-East production department of branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Saratov DG (valid until 2018);
- development and obtaining project permits for waste, emissions, water use and sanitary protection zones in all branches of the Company;

- development of a hazardous waste passport for branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Saratov DG;
- monitoring the state of environment in landfill sites;
- conducting laboratory tests of air at stationary and mobile emission sources;
- conducting quality control of underground water and sewage;
- analyzing drinking water samples from distribution network and confined wells;
- procurement of protective equipment and devices for emergency response (installation of bird protection devices in the branch of IDGC of Vol-

ga, JSC – Mordovenergo and the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Ulyanovsk DG).

The Company has no unperformed activities required by regulatory authorities in the reporting period.



12 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES



12 POWER OF CREATION

In 2009, development of information and telecommunications infrastructure at IDGC of Volga, JSC proceeded towards improving reliability of fundamental components of IT services in the Company's administration and branches, bringing them inline with growing needs of information systems servicing the Company's business processes.

As a result of respective measures taken during the reporting period, capacity of channels between the Company's management sections and branches doubled, a project waslaunched to set up redundant data channels with automatic redundancy input of these channels and load balancing (deadline – September 2010).

In 2009, the Company continued the transfer of information transfer services used in all of the branches to Microsoft Exchange platform, which al-

lowed using unified systems of subscriber reference lists and calendars, ensure unified remote access to this data, while reducing costs of system maintenance and data transfer within the Company, and improve the reliability and confidentiality of data collection and processing.

An integrated electronic QMS library is being formed as part of creation of the quality management system (QMS). The Library is an intranet portal created by the department of management and development of the Company's management section using freeware. It contains standard technical documentation, procedures, regulations, instructions, orders and by-laws effective in the Russian Federation and in IDGC of Volga, JSC in the area of power supply network operations. Access to this library is available from all units of the Company, which will allow promptly providing personnel with relevant information.

"Procurement logistics" subsystem was launched into pilot operation within the corporate information management system of the Company's management section. It is intended for management of procurement, preparing and generating operational reports on procurement of material and technical resources and services at IDGC of Volga, JSC.

To improve the timeliness and quality of reporting, branches prepared to implement a domestically produced corporate information system for collecting and consolidating data and reporting management, which represents a system of Corporate Performance Management (CPM) built on Web-based technologies.

In order to improve the quality of operational and process management of power distribution system, the Company implemented domestically produced software products for calculation of glazed frost melting parameters ("Gololed" software), calculation of short circuit currents, and protective relay and automation units ("Breeze" software), and

a program for calculating parameters of overhead powerlines PL62 W+.

During 2009, IDGC of Volga, JSC organized digital communication and data transmission channels with 15 substations 110 kV and one 35 kV substation; eight substations of 110 kV and one 35 kV substation were fitted with advanced teleautomatic systems. Automatic dispatcher control systems (ADCS) were set up in the Network Control Center at the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids, two control units of operating departments (CU OD) at production departments and three regional electrical networks.

Currently IDGC of Volga, JSC has digital communication and data transmission channels with 101 substations 110 kV (12.7% of the total number of substations 110 kV) and 23 substations 35 kV (2.6%); 80 substations 110 kV (10.0%) and 63 substations 35 kV (7.1%) were telemechanized (fitted with modern systems); 5 Network Control Center of branches (71.4%), 21 CU OD of production departments (63.6%) and 42 regional electrical networks (20.4%) were equipped with ADCS.

Information Technologies

In 2009, an upgrade of electrical power information and measurement systems was performed under the REM Program in the branches of IDGC of Volga, JSC. The following equipment was installed: 89 high voltage fiscal metering points (FMP) on the border with problem customers, 332 interval metering devices for substations 110/35 kV commercial and technical connections, 4,167 meters with remote reading for individual consumers in areas of highestlosses. Automated Electric Power Fiscal Metering System (AEPFMS) was commissioned on 7 sites. 148 current and voltage transformers for voltage levels 110/35/10/6 kV were replaced.

Capital expenditure on the above activities in 2009 amounted to 89,033,25 thousand rubles (VAT included).

The following major activities are planned for

automating enterprise management systems, upgrading information sharing systems, ADCS and modernization of power metering and control (including AEPFMS) in 2010.

In part of information and telecommunications infrastructure development at IDGC of Volga, JSC for the purpose of the Company's information systems customer service improvement the following main priorities will remain in 2010-2011:

- improving reliability and security of the main network-forming IT services;
- maintaining them at a level adequate for the needs of information systems that serve the Company's business processes;
- cutting down on IT infrastructure maintenance costs (financial and time costs).
- Further development of the following technologies and solutions is intended to accomplish these goals:
- increased use of soft hardware for load balancing and efficiency backup using services of independent providers;

- continued integration of branches' IT infrastructure in a single environment (full completion of the IP-space unification is planned for the end of 2010, integration of the directory structure and subsequent unification of messaging services is scheduled for 2011-2012);
- increased use of server and work stations virtualization (VDI – Virtual Desktop Infrastructure), terminal access to applications allowing for reduction of costs (in terms of time and money) for support of information network users, and growing demand for computing resources and the scope of tasks without having to purchase additional equipment (including extra utility systems to support IT-infrastructure). It is planned to transfer up to 70% of work stations to VDI and RDS (Remote Desktop Service) plat-

forms during 2010-2014 (in course of scheduled replacement of customer equipment), which should allow savings of about 30% on purchase of customer equipment (in addition to reducing maintenance costs and downtime);

 continued implementation and expansion of Service Desk functionality through application of appropriate control software systems.



Contact Details

Company information "Interregional Distribution Grid Company of Volga", Joint-Stock Company (IDGC of Volga, JSC)

Address: 42/44, Pervomayskaya street, Saratov, Russian Federation

Postal address: 42/44, Pervomayskaya street, Saratov, 410031, Russian Federation Website: www.mrsk-volgi.ru

E-mail: office@mrsk-volgi.ru

Telephone: (8452) 30-26-59 Fax: (8452) 28-53-70, 28-54-10

Branch information

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC: Samara Distribution Grids

Address: 106 B, building 133, Novo-Sadovaya, Samara, 443068

Website: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/o_kompanii/filiali/ filial__samarskie_raspredelitelnie_seti_

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC: Saratov Distribution Grids

Address: 42/44, Pervomayskaya Street, Saratov, 410031

Website: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/o_kompanii/ filiali/filial_oao__mrsk_volgi___saratovskie_ raspredelitelnie_seti_

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC: Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids

Address: 48, Efremova Street, Ulyanovsk, 432042

Website: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/o_kompanii/filiali/ filial_ulyanovskie_raspredelitelnie_seti_

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC: Mordovenergo

Address: 50, Lenina Prospekt, Saransk, 430003

Website: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/o_kompanii/filiali/ filial_oao__mrsk_volgi____mordovenergo_

Contact Details

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC: Penzaenergo

Address: 1/2, Pushkina Street/Gladkova Street, Penza, 440000

Website: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/o_kompanii/filiali/ filial_oao__mrsk_volgi____penzaenergo_

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC:

Orenburgenergo

Address: 44 Im. Marshala G.K. Zhukova Street, Orenburg, 460024

Website: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/o_kompanii/filiali/ filial_oao__mrsk_volgi____orenburgenergo_

Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC: Chuvashenergo

Address: 4/4, I. Yakovleva Prospekt, Cheboksary, Chuvash Republic, 428000

Website: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/o_kompanii/filiali/ filial_oao__mrsk_volgi_____chuvashenergo_

Auditor information

Nexia Pacioli, Limited Liability Company (Nexia Pacioli, LLC)

Address: 2, Malaya Polyanka Street, Moscow, Russian Federation, 119180

Тел. (495) 221-24-15, Fax (495) 221-24-15

Website: www.pacioli.ru

E-mail: pacioli@pacioli.ru

Licence No. E 000733 of June 25, 2002 issued by the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation for 10 years.

KPMG, Closed Joint-Stock Company (KPMG, JSC)

Address: off. 3035, 18/1, Olimpiyskiy Prospekt, Moscow, 129110

Postal address: 11, Gogolevskiy Bulevard, Moscow, 121019

Telephone: (495) 937-44-77, Fax (495) 937-44-99

Website: www.kpmg.ru

E-mail: moscow@kpmg.ru

Licence No. E003330 of January 17, 2003 issued by the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation for 10 years.



Details of registrar and its offices

«Moscow Central Depositary», Joint Stock Company («Moscow Central Depositary», JSC or TsMD, JSC)

| Address: | Website: www.mcd.ru |
|---|---|
| B/3, Orlikov Alley, Moscow, 107078 | E-mail: info@mcd.ru. |
| Postal address: Bldg. 8, 34, Bolshaya Pochtovaya street, Moscow, 105082 | Licence to conduct business as a registrar No. 10- 000-1-00255 dated September 13, 2002, issued by the Federal Commission for the Securities Market |
| Telephone:: (495) 221-13-33, Fax (495) 221-13-83 | of the Russian Federation |
| | |

Arkhangelsk branch (Arkhangelsk) Telephone: (8182) 65-75-44 E-mail: arhangelsk@mcd.ru

Far East branch (Vladivostok) Telephone: (4232) 412812 E-mail:vladivostok@mcd.ru

Yekaterinburg branch (Yekaterinburg) Telephone: (343) 261-54-12; 261-48-27; 261-65-44 E-mail: ekaterinburg@mcd.ru

Karachayevo-Cherkess Republic branch (Cherkessk) Telephone: (87822) 5-47-06 E-mail: cherkessk@mcd.ru

Kostroma branch (Kostroma) Telephone: (4942) 31-64-04 E-mail: kostroma@mcd.ru

Krasnoyarsk branch (Krasnoyarsk) Telephone: (391) 212-10-15 E-mail: krasnoyarsk@mcd.ru

Nizhny Novgorod branch (Nizhny Novgorod) Telephone: (831) 278-91-61; 278-91-60 E-mail: novgorod@mcd.ru

Omsk branch (Omsk) Telephone: (3812) 25-44-93; (3812) 23-01-55 E-mail: omsk@mcd.ru

Penza branch (Penza) Telephone: (8412) 56-28-95 E-mail: penza@mcd.ru Samara branch (Samara) Telephone: (8462) 67-34-41; 67-34-42 E-mail: samara@mcd.ru

Saratov branch (Saratov) Telephone: (8452) 57-28-94; 57-28-95 E-mail: saratov@mcd.ru

North-West branch (St. Petersburg) Telephone: (812) 380-34-64; 380-34-65; 380-34-66 E-mail: depocmd@home.ru

TsMD branch in the Republic of North Ossetia-Alania (Vladikavkaz) Telephone: (8672) 549682 E-mail: alania@mcd.ru

Sochi branch (Sochi) Telephone: (8622) 90-26-37

Tver branch (Tver) Telephone: (4822) 77-73-63; 77-73-83 E-mail: tver@mcd.ru

Tula branch (Tula) Telephone: (4872) 70-00-64 E-mail: tula@mcd.ru

Tumen branch (Tumen) Telephone: (3452) 24-78-01; 49-01-50; 49-02-50 E-mail: trk@cctt.ru

Udmurt Republic branch (Izhevsk) Telephone: (3412) 72-12-53; 90-13-28; 90-13-29; 90-13-30 E-mail: udm@mcd.izhnet.ru

Contact Details

Perm branch (Perm) Telephone: (3422) 18-01-66; 19-68-97 E-mail: sekretar@prfcmd.permonline.ru

Ryazan branch (Ryazan) Telephone: (4912) 24-04-22; 96-23-01 E-mail: ryazan@mcd.ru Cherepovets branch (Cherepovets) Telephone: (8202) 23-25-54 E-mail: sib21047@metacom.ru

South Urals branch (Chelyabinsk) Telephone: (351) 265-87-10 E-mail: chelyabinsk@mcd.ru

Contacts for the shareholder and investor relations section

Shareholder and investor relations section in the Corporate Governance Department:

Yulia Gennadievna Burtseva – Section Head Telephone: (8452) 30-24-89, Fax (8452) 28-34-82 E-mail: yg.burceva@mrsk-volgi.ru

Contact details for the Media

Public Relations Department:

Yulia Valentinovna Usova – Head of Department Telephone: (8452) 30-26-78 E-mail: yv.usova@mrsk-volgi.ru

The official media agency for information disclosure:

"Rossijskaya Gazeta" newspaper

Annual report 2009



ANNEXES

Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance by IDGC of Volga, JSC

(Prepared in accordance with the Order of the Federal Securities Market Commission of 30.04.2003 No. 03-849/r "On Guidelines for Composition and Format of Reporting on Compliance with the Corporate Governance Statement and Annual Reports of Joint Stock Companies")

| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|------|--|------------|---|
| Gene | ral Meeting of Shareholders | | |
| 1. | Shareholders must be notified of the Gen- eral Meeting atleast 30 days before the | • | Procedure for notification of shareholders of the General Meeting is pre- scribed in p. 11.5 Article 11 of the Company Charter. |
| | scheduled date regardless of the issues included in its agenda, unless thelaw pro- vides forlonger period. | | According to the subparagraph 11.5 of the Charter of the Company, "Notice on holding the General Meeting of Shareholders shall be published by the Company in "Rossijskaya Gazeta" and on the Company's website in the In- ternet notlater than 30 (thirty) days prior to date of the Meeting". |
| 2. | Shareholders must be provided an oppor- tunity to familiarize themselves with alist of persons entitled to attend the General Meeting of shareholders, beginning with the date of notification of the General Meeting of Shareholders and until the end of in presentia General meeting of share- holders, and in the case of in absentia Gen- eral Meeting of Shareholders – before the deadline for accepting ballots for voting. | | The Company adheres to the requirement in the Article 51 of the Federal Law "On Joint-Stock Companies" stating that thelist of persons entitled to participate in the General Meeting of Shareholders shall be made available by the Company upon request by persons included in thelist and holding noless than 1 percent of votes. The data of the documents and mailing addresses of the persons solisted are provided only upon consent of such persons. |
| 3. | Shareholders must be provided an op- portunity to familiarize themselves with information (materials) subject to be provided during preparation of the General Meeting of Shareholders, by electronic means, including Internet. | | In accordance with art. 52 of the Federal Law "On Joint Stock Companies and p. 11.7 of art 11 of the Charter shareholders of IDGC of Volga, JSC have an opportunity within 20 days, in the case of the General Meeting of Share- holders the agenda of which includes the matter of Company reorganiza- tion, within 30 days before the General Meeting, to familiarize themselves with the material for the General Meeting of Shareholders in premises of the executive body of the Company and other places, addresses of which are specified in the notice of the General Meeting of Shareholders. |
| | | | Familiarization procedure for persons entitled to attend the General Meet- ing of Shareholders with information (materials) on the agenda of the General Meeting of Shareholders and thelist of such information (materi- als) are determined by the Board of Directors of the Company. |
| | | | In addition, under paragraph 4.1 of the Standing Orders on preparing for and conducting a General Meeting of Shareholders, information materials on the agenda of the General Meeting of Shareholders are published on the Company's website nolater than the date of shareholders notifica- tion of the General Meeting, in addition to other means of the Company shareholders notification. It is recommended to publish these materials in English as well. |

| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-------|---|------------|--|
| 4. | Shareholders are to be provided an op- portunity to include an issue in the agenda of General Meeting of Shareholders or to request convening of a General Meeting without submission of an extract from the shareholders register, if his rights to shares are recorded in the system of share- holders register, and if his rights to shares are recorded in the depot account – an extract from depot account is to be suffi- cient for the exercise of said rights. | | In accordance with subparagraph 2 and the paragraph 6.2 of the Article 6 of the Company Charter, shareholders are entitled to propos items for the agenda of the General Meeting in accordance with thelaws of the Russian Federation and the Company Charter. According to p. 13.1 of art. 13 of the Company Charter shareholder(s), who jointly hold atleast 2 percent of the voting shares notlater than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year may bring items to the agenda of the Board of Directors and Auditing Commission of the Company. |
| 5. | The Charter or internal documents of the Joint Stock Company are to contain a re- quirement for mandatory presence at the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Directors, members of Executive Board, | • | In accordance with p. 5.2.3 art. 52 of the Code of Corporate Governance of IDGC Volga, JSC, the Company where possible provides for attendance at the General Meeting of Shareholders of members of the Board of Directors, executive bodies, Auditing Commission and the Auditor of the Company, and authorizes them to answer the questions of shareholders. |
| | members of the Board of Directors, mem- bers of the Auditing Commission and the Auditor of the Company. | | According to the paragraph 10.10 of the Article 10 of the Charter of the Company, the Chairman of the Board of Directors is responsible for discharging the functions of the Chairman at the General Meeting of Shareholders. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board and his deputy, any member of the Board of Directors may preside at the General Meet- ing of Shareholders by resolution of the Company's Board of Directors or at the discretion of Board members present at the General Meeting of Shareholders. |
| 6. | Nominees must be present when the Gen- eral Meeting of Shareholders considers matters of electing members of the Board of Directors, General Director, Executive Board, members of the Auditing Commis- sion, as well as the matter of approval of the Company's Auditor. | 0 | A respective rule is not provided in the Charter. In practice, when General Meeting of Shareholders is considering the matter of electing members of the Board, General Director, Executive Board, members of the Auditing Commission, nominees are always sent invitations to the General Meeting of Shareholders. |
| 7. | Internal documents of the Joint Stock Company must contain procedures for registration of participants of the General Meeting of Shareholders. | • | Paragraph 5.1 of the Standing Orders on preparing for and conducting a General Meeting of Shareholders determines the procedure for registra- tion of persons entitled to attend the General Meeting of Shareholders. |
| Board | l of Directors | | |
| 8. | The Company Charter must authorize the Board of Directors to conduct annual ap- proval of financial and business plan the of the Joint Stock Company. | • | In accordance with subparagraph 19 and the paragraph 15.1 of the art. 15 of the Company Charter, the Board of Directors is authorized to approve the business plan (adjusted business plan), including investment program and report on the results of their performance, and approve (correct) benchmark values of the Company's cash flow. |
| 9. | Availability of risk management proce- dures in the Company approved by the Board of Directors. | | In accordance with paragraph 3.1 of the Standing Order on internal con- trol procedures approved by the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC on 26.12.2008 (minutes No. 9), the main purpose of internal control is to prevent risks in the Company's business activities and timely adopt meas- ures to address them, identify and mobilize in-house opportunities and reserves for profit making and assist the management of the Company in the effective discharge of managerial functions. Internal control proce- dures are set out in p. 5.1 of the said Standing Order. |
| 10. | The Company Charter grants the Board of Directors a right to suspend the powers of the General Director appointed by the Gen- eral Meeting of Shareholders. | • | In accordance with subparagraph 12 and the paragraph 15.1 of the Article 15. of the the Company Charter, the Board of Directors is authorized to elect the General Director of the Company and the early terminate his pow- ers, including the adopting a resolution on early termination of an employ- ment contract with the Director. |



| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-----|---|------------|--|
| 11. | The Charter of the Joint Stock Company authorizes the Board of Directors to set requirements to qualifications and remu- neration of the General Director, Executive Board, heads of the main structural units of the Company. | | The Board of Directors determines the number of members of the Board, elects the members of the Board, sets the remuneration paid to members of the Board and compensation. Authority of the Board of Directors also in- cludes early termination of powers, including early termination of employ- ment contracts with members of the Company's Executive Board, enforcing disciplinaryliability in respect of the General Director and Executive Board members, adopting resolutions on their promotion and approving the structure of the executive department and approving individual nominees for various positions in the Company's executive department (subpara- graphs 13, 33, 41, 42 and p. 15.1 of art. 15 of the Charter of the Company). In addition, under p. 21.4 art. 21 of the Charter formation of the executive bodies of the Company and the termination of their powers is performed by a decision of the Board of Directors except as provided by federallaw and the Company Charter. Board of Directors may decide to terminate the pow- ers of the General Director and corporate executives and formation of new executive bodies (p. 21.10, art. 21 of the Charter). |
| 12. | The Company Charter authorizes the Board of Directors to approve the terms of con- tracts with General Director and Board members. | • | According to p. 21.6 art. 21 of the Charter, employment contract is signed on behalf of the Company by the Chairman of the Board or a person au- thorized by the Board of Directors. Besides, according to the paragraph 21.7 of the Article 21 of the Charter, the Board of Directors or a person authorized by the Board of Directors shall determine the provisions of the Employment Agreement with the General Director and the members of the Management Board and, according to the paragraph 21.9 of the Article 21 of the Charter of the Company, shall exercise the rights and responsibili- ties of an employer towards the General Director and the members of the Management Board. |
| 13. | The Charter or internal documents of the Joint Stock Company contain a require- ment that, in approving terms of contracts with the General Director (managing organization, CEO) and corporate execu- tives, votes of members of the Board of Directors who are the General Director and corporate executives, are not considered in vote count. | 0 | Such requirement is not provided in the Charter and other internal documents of the Company. |
| 14. | The Company's Board of Directors includes atleast 3 independent directors who meet the requirements of the Code of Corporate Governance. | • | The Board of Directors includes atleast 3 (three) independent directors. |
| 15. | The Company's Board of Directors does not include persons who were convicted for committing crimes in the area of economic activities or a crimes against the State, interests of public service and service in local government or who were subject to administrative penalties for violations in the field of business or finance, taxes and duties, and securities market. | • | Such persons were not included in the Board of Directors elected at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 5, 2009. |
| 16. | The Company's Board of Directors does not include persons who are participants, Gen- eral Directors (CEO), members of an execu- tive body or employees of alegal entity competing with the Joint Stock Company. | • | Such persons were not included in the Board of Directors elected at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 5, 2009. |

| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-----|---|------------|--|
| 17. | The Company Charter includes a require- ment on election of the Board of Directors by cumulative vote. | • | According to the paragraph 16.2 of the Article 16 of the Charter, the mem- bers of the members of the Board of Directors are elected at the General Meeting of Shareholders in accordance with the procedure provided in the paragraph 10.8 of the Article 10 of the Charter. |
| | | | P. 10.8 of the Article 10 of the Company Charter prescribes that the Board of Directors shall be elected by cumulative vote. |
| 18. | Internal documents of the Company provide for obligation of Board members to refrain from any action that would or potentially couldlead to conflict between | • | According to the paragraph 4.1.6 of the Corporate Governance Code, mem- bers of the Board of Directors act in good faith and with due care in the interests of the Company and all its shareholders. Each Director makes an effort to participate in all meetings of the Board of Directors. |
| | their interests and the interests of the Company, and in case of such a conflict – obligation to disclose information about this conflict to the Board. | | Board members are aware of their responsibility to shareholders and con- sider their primary goal bona fide and competent discharge of responsi- bilities of Company management, which ensures maintenance and growth in the value of its shares, as well as protection and the opportunity for the shareholders to exercise their rights. Board members seek to engage in ongoing dialogue with shareholders. |
| | | | Members of the Board of Directors ensure creation and implementation of the Company's development strategy. The members of the Board of Directors shall not disclose or use for personal purposes the confidential information about the Company. The members of the Board of Directors shall avoid actions that can result in the conflict between their personal interest and interests of the Company. If such conflict arises, a member of the Board of Directors shall inform other members about it and withdraw from voting on the relevant matters. |
| | | | Besides, pursuant to p. 3.5. of Standing Orders on the procedure for con- vening and conducting meetings of the Board of Directors at IDGC of Volga, JSC the Board members in exercising their rights and duties act in the interests of the Company, exercise their rights and perform their duties in respect of the Company in good faith and on reasonable grounds. |
| 19. | . Internal documents of the Joint Stock Company provide for the duty of the Board members to notify the Board of Direc- tors in writing of their intent to perform transactions with securities of the Joint Stock Company, whose Board of Directors they are members of or its subsidiaries (dependent companies), and disclose in- formation on their transactions with such securities. | • | Requirements for the submission of information on insider transactions are provided in Section 4 of the Standing Order on insider information of IDGC of Volga, JSC. |
| | | | According to p. 4.4 of Standing Order on insider information, unit in charge of control over the use of insider information within 15 day of the month following the reporting month, reviews the possible use of insider informa- tion in the declared transactions, and identifies insider transactions that were not included in declarations, and submits information on all insider transactions with securities of the Company and its SDCs to the Audit Committee of the Company's Board. In addition, under p. 4.2 of the Stand- ing Order, insiders are required nolater than on the third day of the month following the reporting period, submit a written report on transactions performed in the reporting month with securities of the Company and (or) its SDCs to the department controlling use of insider information. |
| 20. | The Company's internal documents contain a provision requiring that Board meetings are hold atleast once every six weeks. | 0 | According to Section 18.2 of the art. 18 of the Charter the Board of Directors of the Company held as necessary, but notless than once a quarter. |
| 21. | Meetings of the Company's Board during the year for which the annual report of Joint Stock Company is drawn up at inter- vals of atleast once every six weeks. | • | During 2009, Board meetings were held atleast once every six weeks. 22 meetings of the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC were held in the reporting year. |



| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-----|--|------------|---|
| 22. | The Company's internal documents contain a provision on procedure of the Board meetings. | | The Company approved the Standing Order on the procedure for convening and conducting meetings of the Board of Directors at IDGC of Volga, JSC, regulating the meetings procedure of the Company's Board of Directors. |
| 23. | Internal documents of the Joint Stock Company contain a requirement of approv- al by the Board of the Company's transac- tions in amount of 10 and more percent of the Company's assets value, except for transactions occurring in the ordinary course of business. | • | Requirements on mandatory approval by the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC for transactions performed by the Company in the amount 10 and more per- cent of the assets value are provided in sp. 24 and 38 of the paragraph 15.1 of the Article 15 of the Charter of the Company. |
| 24. | Internal documents of the Joint Stock Company provide for a right of the Board members for obtaining from executive bodies and heads of major structural units of the Company information neces- sary to perform his or her functions, as well asliability for failure to provide such information. | • | According to p. 3.1-3.3 of the Standing Orders Standing Orders on the pro- cedure for convening and conducting meetings of the Board of Directors at IDGC of Volga, JSC and p. 3.1 of the Standing Order on insider informa- tion, the Company's Board of Directors has a right of access to any insider information. |
| 25. | Committee of the Board for strategic planning is created, or the function of the Committee are assigned to another Com- mittees (except the Audit Committee and the Personnel and Award Committee). | • | By decision of the Board of Directors a Committee for Strategy and Devel- opment under the Board of Directors of the IDGC of Volga, JSC was set up on November 30, 2009. |
| 26. | Committee of the Board (Audit Commit- tee) has been established, which recom- mends to the Board of Directors a Company Auditor andliaises withlatter and the Au- diting Commission of the Company. | • | The Audit Committee of the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC was established on November 13, 2008 by decision of the Board. |
| 27. | Audit Committee includes only independ- ent non-executive directors. | | On November 13, 2008 the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC resolved to elect members of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors in the amount of 3 (three) persons. |
| | | | Since November 13, 2008, one independent director (Remes Seppo Juha) and 2 (two) of non-executive directors joined the Audit Committee. |
| | | | On August 26, 2009 the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC resolved to elect new members of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board in amount of 3 (three) persons. Since August 26, 2009, three (3) non-executive directors became members of the Audit Committee. |
| 28. | An independent directorleads the Audit Committee. | | On November 13, 2008 the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC resolved to elect members of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors in the amount of 3 (three) persons. |
| | | | Since November 13, 2008 the Audit Committee islead by an independent director (Remes Seppo Juha). |
| | | | On August 26, 2009 the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC resolved to elect new members of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board in amount of 3 (three) persons. |
| | | | From August 26, 2009 till date the Committee isled by |
| | | | Saukh M.M., member of the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC. |

| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-----|---|------------|--|
| 29. | Internal documents of the Company pro- vide an access rights for all members of the Audit Committee to any documents and information of the Joint Stock Compa- ny subject to nondisclosure of confidential information. | | According to p. 11.3 of the Standing Orders on the Audit Committee, Gen- eral Director and the Company's Executive Board must upon request signed by the Chairman of the Committee provide information and materials needed by the Committee to make decisions on matters within the compe- tence of the Committee. Said information and materials must be submittee within a period notlater than 3 (three) working days from receipt of the request, unless the request provides for alonger period. |
| | | | In the case of incomplete or inaccurate information (materials), the Com- mittee may request additional information (materials). |
| | | | In accordance with p. 12.1 of the Standing Order, during discharge of du- ties by members of the Committee, as well as for one year upon expiry of the appointment term in the Committee, the persons who are (were) members of the Committee, Secretary of the Committee and third parties engaged in work of the Committee are bound by confidentiality require- ments with respect to information obtained by them in connection with their work in the Committee, unless such information is publicly avail- able. Definition of publicly unavailable information in the context of the Company's activities and its composition is determined by the authorized agency of the Company. |
| 30. | Establishment of a Board of Directors Com- mittee (Personnel and Award Committee), whose function is to define the criteria for selection of the Board nominees and develop policy of the Joint Stock Company in the part of remuneration. | • | On February 20, 2009 a Personnel and Award Committee of the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC was established pursuant to resolution of the Company's Board of Directors. |
| 31. | Personnel and Award Committee is ran by an independent director. | 0 | On February 20, 2009 members of the Personnel and Award Committee in the amount of 3 (three) persons were elected by resolution of the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC. |
| | | | Since February 20, 2009, the Committee has been directed by |
| | | | Galka, V.V., who held the office of the Director for Personnel and Adminis- tration Issues at the IDGC Holding, JSC. |
| | | | On August 26, 2009 the Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC elected new members of the Personnel and Award Committee in the amount of 3 (three) persons. From August 26, 2009 till date, the Personnel and Award Committee has been headed by A.V. Chigrin, who served as Head of Human Resources Man- agement Department at IDGC Holding, JSC. |
| 32. | The Personnel and Award Committee does | \bigcirc | The Personnel and Award Committee includes an |
| | not include officers of the Joint Stock Company. | Ŭ | officer of the Joint Stock Company. |
| 33. | Establishing a Risk Committee of the Board or delegating functions of this Committee to other committees (except the Audit Committee and the Personnel and Award Committee). | 0 | Such Committee was not created under the Board of Directors. |
| 34. | Establishing a Corporate Conflict Man- agement Committee of the Board or the delegating functions of the said Commit- tee to other committees (except the Audit Committee and the Committee on Person- nel and Award). | 0 | Такой Комитет при Совете директоров не создан. |
| 35. | The Corporate Conflict Management Com- mittee does not include any officers of the Joint Stock Company. | 0 | Such Committee was not created under the Board of Directors. |



| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-------|--|------------|--|
| 36. | The Corporate Conflict Management Com- mittee isled by an independent director. | 0 | Such Committee was not created under the Board of Directors. |
| 37. | Internal documents of the Joint Stock Company approved by the Board provid- | • | The procedures for establishing Committees of the Board of Directors are provided in art. 19 of the Company Charter. |
| | ing for the procedures of establishing and operation of the Board Committees. | | The procedures for establishing and operation of the Board Committees regulates the following standing orders: |
| | | | > Standing Order on the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors; > Standing Order on the Personnel and Award Committee of the Company's Board of Directors; > Standing Order on the Committee for Strategy and Development of the Company's Board of Directors; > Standing Order on the Committee for Reliability of the Company's Board of Directors; > Standing Order on Committee for Technological Connection to Electric Power under the Company's Board of Directors. |
| 38. | The Charter of Joint-Stock Company must include the procedure for determining a quorum of the Board that would allow for compulsory participation of independent directors on the Board meetings. | • | According to p. 18.12 art. 18 of the Company Charter, the quorum for the Board meeting means atleast half of the elected members of the Company's Board. |
| Εχεςι | itive bodies | | |
| 39. | Collegian executive body (Executive Board) of the Company must be created. | • | In accordance with p. 21.1 art. 21 of the Charter the Company's current activities are governed be the sole executive body – the General Director and the collective executive body – the Executive Board of the Company. |
| 40. | The Charter or internal documents of the Company must include a provision re- quiring Executive Board approve for real estate transactions, obtainingloans by the Company, if such transactions cannot be regarded aslarge transactions and their performance does not apply to ordinary business of the Joint Stock Company. | • | In accordance with subparagraph 7 p. 22.2 art. 22 of the Charter the Execu- tive Board is authorized to make decisions on transactions with property, work and services, priced at 1 to 25 percent of the Company's book value as evaluated on the date of the transaction decision (except as provided by subparagraph 38 and the paragraph 15.1 of the Article 15 of the Charter of the Company). |
| 41. | Internal documents of the Company must contain approval procedures for operations beyond the Company's business plan. | | The Board of Directors and the Executive Board of IDGC of Volga, JSC con- sider matters related to operations outside the business plan, as they are to be included in adjustments to business plan and cash flow plan, which are reviewed by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board, respec- tively. Documents governing the process of business planning and man- agement of cash flow must be in place in the Company. |
| 42. | Executive bodies do not include persons who are participants, General Director (CEO), a member of the management body or employee of alegal entity competing with the Joint Stock Company. | • | Said persons are not included in the executive bodies. |

| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-----|--|------------|--|
| 43. | Executive bodies of the Company do not include persons convicted for committing crimes in the area of economic activities or a crimes against the State, interests of public service and service inlocal govern- ment or who were subject to administra- tive penalties for violations in the field of business or finance, taxes and duties, and securities market. If the functions of sole executive body are performed by the management organization or managing executive, the General Director and Board members of the management organization or managing executive must comply with requirements to the Company's General Director and members of the Executive Board. | | Said persons are not included in the executive bodies. |
| 44. | The Charter or internal documents of the Company prohibit the managing organiza- tion (managing executive) to carry out similar functions in a competitor company, and to be in any property relationship with the Company, other than to provide services of the managing organization (managing executive). | • | In accordance with p. 21.8 art. 21 of the Charter of IDGC of Volga, JSC the Director General and Board members may simultaneously hold other posi- tions in management of other organizations, as well as other paid posi- tions in other organizations only with consent of the Board of Directors. |
| 45. | Internal documents of the Company pro- vide for obligation of executive bodies to refrain from any action that would or potentially couldlead to conflict between their interests and the interests of the ompany, and in case of such a conflict – obligation to disclose information about this conflict to the Board. | • | In accordance with p. 21.14 of art. 21 of the Company's Charter stipulate that the General Director, members of the Executive Board in executing their rights and duties must act in the interests of the Company, exercise their rights and perform their duties in respect of the Company in good faith and on reasonable grounds. |
| 46. | The Charter or internal documents of the Company include selection criteria for managing organization (managing executive). | 0 | In accordance with subparagraph 12 p. 10.2. art. 10 of the Company Char- ter, General Meeting of Shareholders is authorized to adopt resolutions on transfer of authority of the Company's executive body (managing execu- tive) and early termination of its powers. |
| | | | Rights and duties of the managing organization (managing executive) in management of the Company's day-to-day operations are determined by thelaws of the Russian Federation and the contract concluded between the managing organization (managing executive) and the Company. |
| 47. | Submission by the Company's executive bodies of monthly work reports to the Board of Directors. | • | The General Director provides to the Board of Directors reports on the Company's operations (including discharge of Director's duties), on im- plementation of resolutions of the General Shareholders Meeting and the Board of Directors in the manner and time set forth in internal documents of the Company. |
| | | | In addition, reports are submitted in accordance with the applicable Rus- sianlaws, the Board's work plan, as well as in the cases stipulated by indi- vidual resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors. |
| 48. | Establishingliability for violation of pro- visions on the use of confidential and proprietary information in contracts con- cluded by the Company with the General Director (managing organization, manag- ing executive) and members of the Board. | • | Contracts of members of the Board and General Director establishli- ability for violation of provisions on use of confidential and proprietary information. |



| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-------|---|------------|---|
| Secre | tary of the Company | | |
| 49. | The Joint Stock Company has a special officer (Secretary of the Company), whose task is to ensure compliance by | • | The Secretary of the Company was elected in compliance with the Article 20 of the Charter of IDGC of Volga, JSC and the Regulation on the Procedure for Convening and Holding the Meetings of the Board of Directors. |
| | agencies and officials of the Company with procedural requirements to ensure exercise of rights andlegitimate interests of shareholders. | | |
| 50. | The Charter or internal documents of the Joint Stock Company must include the procedure for appointment (election) of the Company Secretary and duties of the Company Secretary. | • | Corporate Secretary of IDGC of Volga, JSC performs his or her functions in accordance with the Standing Order on procedures for convening and hold- ing meetings of the Board of Directors at IDGC of Volga, JSC, which defines the procedure for appointment (election) of the Company Secretary, func- tions, rights and duties of the Company Secretary. |
| 51. | The Company Charter contains require- ments to nominee for Secretary of the Company. | 0 | Such requirements are not included in the Charter. |
| Mate | rial Corporate Actions | | |
| 52. | The Charter or internal documents of the Company include requirements for ap- proval of a major transaction prior to its execution. | • | In accordance with subparagraph 24 p. 15.1 art. 15 of the Charter of IDGC of Volga, JSC a major transaction must be approved by the Board of Directors prior to its execution. |
| 53. | An independent appraiser must be hired to assess the market value of property subject to major transaction. | • | Subparagraph 45 p. 15.1 art. 15 of the Charter sets out the powers of the Company's Board of Directors to approve nominees for independent appraiser (appraisers) position to determine the value of shares, property and other Company assets in cases stipulated by the Federal Law "on Joint Stock Companies", the Charter, and individual resolutions of the Board of Directors. |
| 54. | The Charter of Joint-Stock Company | | These requirements are not prescribed in the Charter. |
| | prohibits taking any action aimed at pro- tecting the interests of executive bodies (members of these bodies) and members of the Company's Board of Directors in acqui- sition oflarge blocks of Company's shares (acquisition), as well as actions worsening position of shareholders as compared to the existing position (in particular prohi- bition of adoption by the Board of Direc- tors prior to the expected time of share acquisition of a | Ŭ | In accordance with p. 21.14 of art. 21 of the Company's Charter stipulate that the General Director, members of the Executive Board in executing their rights and duties must act in the interests of the Company, exercise their rights and perform their duties in respect of the Company in good faith and on reasonable grounds. |
| | resolution to issue additional shares, or securities granting the right to acquire shares of the Company, even if the right to make such resolution is granted to it by the Charter). | | |
| 55. | The Charter of Joint-Stock Company con- tains a requirement for mandatory hiring of an independent appraiser to assess the current market value of shares and possible changes in their market value as a result of acquisition. | • | According to the subparagraph 45 of the paragraph 15.1 of the Article 15 of the Charter of IDGC of Volga, JSC, the approval of independent appraiser (appraisers) for the evaluation of the value of shares, property and other assets of the Company in cases stipulated in the in the Federal Law "On Joint-Stock Companies", the present Charter and determined by decisions of the Board of Directors of the Company. |

| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-------|--|------------|---|
| 56. | The Company Charter provides for no release the purchaser from obligation to offer shareholders to sell their common shares in the Company (issued securities convertible into ordinary shares) in case of acquisition. | | The Charter does not provide for such requirement. |
| 57. | The Charter or internal documents of the Joint-Stock Company contain a require- ment for mandatory hiring of an inde- pendent appraiser to determine the share conversion ratio in restructuring. | • | Subparagraph 45 p. 15.1 art. 15 of the Charter of IDGC of Volga, JSC estab- lishes powers of the Board of Directors to approve nomination of an inde- pendent appraiser (appraisers) to determine the value of shares, property and other assets of the Company in cases stipulated by the Federal Law "on Joint Stock Companies", the Charter, and individual resolutions by the Board of Directors. |
| Infor | mation Disclosure | | |
| 58. | The Board of Directors approves an in- ternal document defining the rules and approaches of the Joint Stock Company to information disclosure (Standing Order on Information Policy). | • | Standing Order on Information Policy of IDGC of Volga, JSC approved by the Company's Board on August 29, 2007 (Minutes No. 2). |
| 59. | The Company has internal documents with requirement to information disclosure on goals of share flotation, persons who in- tend to purchase the shares including | 0 | In accordance with the Regulations on information disclosure by issuers of securities approved byorder of the Federal Financial Markets Service of October 10, 2006 No. 06-117/pz-n, the Company discloses information on all stages of securities placement. |
| | alarge stake, as well as on whether senior officials of the Company participate in the purchase of the Company shares. | | This requirement is not prescribed in the internal documents of the Com- pany. However, the Company discloses this information when it resolves to float shares by general rule. |
| 60. | Internal documents of the Company con- tain alist information, documents and materials that must be provided to share- holders to address the issues referred to the General Meeting. | • | In accordance with subparagraph "e" in p. 2.2. of the Standing Orders on preparing for and conducting a General Meeting of Shareholders of IDGC of Volga, JSC, alist of data, documents and materials that must be provided to shareholders to address the issues referred to the General Meeting of Shareholders is adopted by the Company Board in preparation for the General Meeting of Shareholders. |
| 61. | The Joint Stock Company has a website and regularly discloses its information on the this site. | | The Company uses its web site to disclose information in "To Shareholders and Investors" section at www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/ aktsioneram_i_investoram/. |
| | | | The company provides for timely update of corporate website, including disclosure in accordance with the Standing Orders on Information Policy of the Company. |
| 62. | Internal documents of the Company con- tain a requirement for disclosure of infor- mation on transactions conducted by the Company with persons who may be deemed chief executives of the Company in accord- ance with its Charter, and on transactions of the Company with organizations, where chief executives of the Joint Stock Com- pany, directly or indirectly, hold 20 percent or more of the Company's authorized stock, or on which such persons may otherwise have significant influence. | | In accordance with subparagraphs 5.2.8.2 and 5.2.8.3 of the Standing Orders on Information Policy, the Company discloses information on own- ership by members of executive bodies and their affiliates of shares in the Company and its subsidiaries or dependent business entities, indicating the number and category of shares, as well as information on transactions between these entities and the Company. |



| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-------|--|------------|--|
| 63. | Internal documents of the Company contain a requirement of information disclosure in respect of all transactions, which may affect the market value of the Company's shares. | • | In accordance with subparagraph 5.2.10 of the Standing Orders on Infor- mation Policy of IDGC of Volga, JSC, the Company discloses information on material transactions. Material Transaction means a deal that could have a significant impact on the Company's operations. |
| 64. | The Board of Directors approves an internal document on the use of material infor- mation on operations of the Joint Stock Company, shares and other securities and transactions therewith, which is not pub- licly available, and disclosure of which may have a significant impact on the market value of shares and other securities of the Company. | | Standing Orders on Insider Information of IDGC of Volga, JSC approved by the Company's Board of Directors on August 29, 2007 (Minutes No. 2). |
| Contr | ol over financial and operating activities | | |
| 65. | The Company has procedures of internal control financial and operating activities approved by the Board of Directors. | • | Resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders – Executive Board of RAO UES of Russia of October 5, 2007 |
| | | | (Minutes No. 1751pr/3) approved the Standing Orders on Auditing Commis sion at IDGC of Volga, JSC. |
| | | | On December 26, 2008, Board of Directors approved the Standing Orders on Audit Committee at IDGC of Volga, JSC |
| | | | (Minutes No. 9). |
| 66. | The Joint Stock Company has a special unit responsible for ensuring compliance with internal control procedures (control and auditing service). | | The Board of Directors at IDGC of Volga, JSC (Minutes No. 1 of July 19, 2007) approved organizational structure of the Company's administration staff which included Internal Control and Auditing Department. Subject to organizational structure of the administrative staff as approved by the Board of Directors (Minutes No. 16 of April 9, 2009), starting April 22, 2009 the Internal Control and Audit Department was renamed Internal Audit Department. |
| | | | General Meeting of Shareholders elected the Company's Auditing Com- mission (p. 24.1 art. 24 of the Charter) to oversee financial and operating activities of the Company. 24 of the Charter of the Company. |
| 67. | Internal documents of the Company con- tain requirement in respect of defining the | | P. 24.1 art. 24 of the Charter at IDGC of Volga, JSC defines the number of members of the Auditing Commission. |
| | structure and composition of the Company's Control and Audit Service by the Board of Directors. | | P. 4.6 of the Standing Orders on the Audit Committee define requirements to the members of Auditing Commission. |
| 68. | Control and Audit Service does not include persons who were convicted for com- mitting crimes in the area of economic activities or a crimes against the State, interests of public service and service in local government or who were subject to administrative penalties for violations in the field of business or finance, taxes and duties, and securities market. | • | There are no such persons in the Control and Audit Service. |

| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note |
|-----|---|------------|--|
| 69. | Control and Audit Service does not include persons who are members of the Company's executive bodies, as well as participants, General Directors (managing executive), members of management or employees of alegal entity competing with the Joint Stock Company. | • | There are no such persons in the Control and Audit Service. |
| 70. | Company's internal documents provide for a deadline for submission to the Con- trol and Audit Service of documents and materials for assessment of financial and business operations, as well as the ac- countability of the Company officials and employees for their failure to submit them within the deadline. | • | According to p. 7.5 of the Standing Orders on the Auditing Commission, requested documents and materials must be submitted to members of the Auditing Commission 2 (two) business days after such request is received. |
| | | | According to p. 6.1.2 of the Standing Orders on Internal Control Proce- dures at IDGC of Volga, JSC submission of required documents for audits is performed by the heads of Company units, subsidiaries and representative offices within three days upon request of the Company's unit authorized to perform internal control/audit. |
| 71. | Internal documents of the Company stipu- late that the Control and Audit Service must inform of any identified violations to the Audit Committee, and in its absence, to the Board of Directors. | | Paragraph 8.6 of the Regulation on the Auditing Commission of IDGC of Volga, JSC and subparagraph 6.1.14 of the Regulation on the Procedures for Internal Audit of the Company |
| 72. | The Charter of the Company contains a re- quirement for preliminary assessment by Control and Audit Service of expediency of transaction that are not covered by finan- cial and operations plan of the Joint Stock Company (non-standard operations). | 0 | Such procedure not provided for in the Charter. |
| 73. | Internal documents of the Company con- tain a procedure for non-standard opera- tion approval by the Board of Directors. | • | According to the subparagraph 19 of the paragraph 15.1 of the Article 15 of the Charter of the Company, the Board of Directors is responsible for the approval of adjusted business plan. According to the subparagraph 2 of the paragraph 22.2 of the Article 22 of the Charter, the Management Board is responsible for the approval of adjusted cash flow plan (CFP). |
| 74. | The Company has an internal document approved by the Board, which defines the procedure for audits of financial and busi- ness activities of the Company by Auditing Commission. | • | Audits procedures shall comply to section 7 of Standing Orders of the Au- diting Commission at IDGC of Volga, JSC. |
| 75. | The Audit Committee assess the Auditor's report before submitting it to shareholders at the General Meeting. | • | According to p. 3 of the Standing Order on Audit Committee, it oversees independent audits of consolidated financial statements and accounting records of the Company and selects external auditors by evaluating their qualifications, performance and compliance with requirements of independence. |



| No. | Rules in the Corporate Governance Statement of Compliance | Compliance | Note | | | |
|-------|---|------------|---|--|--|--|
| Divid | Dividends | | | | | |
| 76. | The Company has a Board-approved inter- nal document that serves as guidelines for the Board of Directors in adopting recom- mendations on the amount of dividends (Standing Orders on Dividend Policy). | 0 | Standing Orders on Dividend Policy have not been approved at IDGC of Volga, JSC. | | | |
| 77. | Standing Orders on Dividend Policy con- tain procedures for determining the mini- mum share of the Company's net profit, allocated for payment of dividends, and conditions under which the dividends are not paid or paid partially on preferred shares, size of dividends on which is pre- scribed in the Charter. | 0 | Standing Orders on Dividend Policy have not been approved at IDGC of Volga, JSC. | | | |
| 78. | Publication of information on dividend policy of the Joint Stock Company and amendments to it in a periodical, as pro- vided in the Charter for the publication of announcements of General Shareholder Meetings, as well as placement of the said information on the website of the Company. | | Milestones of dividends calculation are reflected in the Charter of the Company. Information on adoption by IDGC of Volga, JSC of resolutions on dividend payments is disclosed in the manner prescribed by applicable Russianlaws and the Company Charter: Publication in the newspaper "Rossijskaya Gazeta"; Publication in the news feeds of information agencies, authorized federal executive body for securities market for the distribution of data disclosed in the securities market; Posting on the Company's website http://www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/korporativnoe_upravlenie/sobraniya_aktsionerov/ and http://www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/raskritie_informatsii_obcshestvom_i_otchetnaya_informatsiya/informatsiya_o_sucshestvennih_faktah/, and also is posted on the Company website by of reference for all interested stakeholders: www.mrsk-volgi.ru/ru/aktsioneram_i_investoram/informatsiya_dlya_aktsionerov/informatsiya_o_dividendah/. | | | |

Review of interested party transactions approved by the Board of Directors of IDGC of Volga, JSC in 2009

| Meeting date and minutes number | Parties to transaction | Subject of transaction | Value |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| March 26, 2009 Minutes No. 14 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC (the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo) Contractor: Social Sphere-M, JSC | ga, JSC – Mordovenergo) in order to ensure occupational safety and health for | |
| | | > qualified clinical outpatient services; > medical assistance for injuries, occupational poison- ing or sudden illnesses; > planning and arrangement of medical support for civil defense initiatives during emergencies and in peacetime; > hygiene and epidemic prevention activities and health awareness campaigns. | |
| | | The Client shall bear expenses related to the provi- sion of medical services and pay for these services to the Contractor in a timely manner. | |
| March 26, 2009 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC (the branch | The Contractor acting for the benefit of the Client | 742,975 roubles |
| Minutes No. 14 | of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo) Contractor: Social Sphere-M, JSC | undertakes to providelodging and catering services to the sports team (no fewer than 250 members) of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo at the recreation center "Energetic". The Client under- takes to pay for the services provided. | (VAT notlevied) |
| March 26, 2009 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC (the branch | The Contractor acting for the benefit of the Client | 295,100 roubles |
| Minutes No. 14 | of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo) Contractor: Social Sphere-M, JSC | undertakes to provide to the Client, on the paid basis, the recreational services for the children of the per- sonnel of the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordov- energo at the recreation center "Energetic. | (VAT notlevied) |
| | | The Client shall bear the expenses related to the provision of the services concerned and pay for these services to the Contractor in a timely manner. | |
| April 7, 2009 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC (the | The Contractor undertakes to render medical (rec- | 1,895,000 roubles |
| Minutes No. 16 | branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo) | reational and medial treatment) services to the personnel of the Client (for CPS, SPSU, PD, IEC and administrative department) as part of preventive | (VAT notlevied) |
| | Contractor: "Solnechniy" Sanatorium- preventorium", JSC | medical treatment and the Client undertakes to pay for the services rendered. | |
| April 30, 2009 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC | The Contractor undertakes, against the order of IDGC | 1,328,853.46 roubles |
| Minutes No. 18 | Contractor: CMD, JSC | of Volga, JSC, to act as a ballot committee at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of IDGC of Volga, JSC held with attendance by shareholders on June 5, 2009 and to arrange the Meeting under the Agreement (i. 2.1.1-2.1.6). | (VAT included, 18%) |



| Meeting date and minutes number | Parties to transaction | Subject of transaction | Value |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| July 20, 2009Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC (the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo)Minutes No. 2Contractor: Social Sphere-M, JSC | | The Contractor acting for the benefit of the Client in order to ensure occupational safety and health for personnel employed at power companies undertakes to render the following services: | 219,300 roubles (VAT notlevied) |
| | | carrying out initial and scheduled mandatory medi- cal examinations of employees subject to medical surveillance in accordance with laid down proce- dure. | |
| July 20, 2009 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC (the branch | The Client instructs and the Contractor undertakes | 202,320 roubles |
| Minutes No. 2 | of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo) Contractor: Social Sphere-M, JSC | to render services of psychophysiological examina- tion of personnel employed by the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo. | (VAT notlevied) |
| July 20, 2009 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC (the branch | The Client instructs and the Contractor undertakes to | 230,100 roubles |
| Minutes No. 2 | of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo) | render services of certification of the base organiza- tion of metrological service at the branch of IDGC of | (VAT included, 18%) |
| | Contractor: Urals Power Engineering Center, JSC. | Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo with regard to thelevel of its technical expertise and consistency with the company profile. | |
| July 20, 2009 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC | The Contractor undertakes to perform psychophysi- | 589,040 roubles |
| Minutes No. 2 | (the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo) | logical examination of the Client's personnel and he Client undertakes to pay for psychophysiological | (VAT included, 18%) |
| | Contractor: "Solnechniy" Sanatorium- preventorium", JSC | | |
| | | The Contractor undertakes to provide recreation | 835,380 roubles |
| Minutes No. 2 | (the branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo) | services for children of the Client's personnel at the Children's Recreation Center "Energetic" during sum- | (VAT notlevied) |
| | Contractor: "Solnechniy" Sanatorium- preventorium", JSC | mer vacation and the Client undertakes to pay for the services rendered. | |
| September 15, | Contractor: IDGC Holding, JSC | The Contractor undertakes to render services of man- | 25,275,600 roubles |
| 2009 Minutes No. 4 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC | agement and development for the Unified Energy System of Russia to the Company and the Client un- dertakes to accept the services rendered and pay for them in accordance with the Contract. | (VAT included – 18% |
| September 15, | Contractor: IDGC Holding, JSC | The Contractor undertakes to render services of man- | 25,275,600 roubles |
| 2009 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC | agement and development for the Unified Energy Systems with regard to distribution grid network in | (VAT included – 18% |
| Minutes No. 4 | | accordance with the terms of the Contract and the Client undertakes to accept services rendered and pay for them in accordance with the terms of the Contract. | |
| October 30, 2009 | Operator: FGC UES, JSC | The Operator provides to the User two optical fibers | 7,080 roubles |
| Minutes No. 7 | User: IDGC of Volga, JSC (the branch of | in its peer-to-peer fiber optic communicationline (FOCL) to ensure communication. End points of FOCL: | (VAT included) |
| | IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo) | point one "Transmission System Operator of Volga" (50, Lenin Avenue, Saransk) – point two – AN (access | one-time fee; 2,360 roubles |
| | | node) SamaraTransTelekom, JSC (7, Vokzalnaya Street, Saransk). | (VAT included) – monthly fee |

| Meeting date and minutes number | Parties to transaction | Subject of transaction | Value |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| November 12, 2009 Contractor: IDGC Holding, JSC | | When rendering services of purchasing activity | |
| Minutes No. 8 | Client: IDGC of Volga, JSC | coordination (in accordance with item 2.1.9. of the Contract), the Contactor by order of the Client shall undertake to performlegal acts and other activities in its own name, related to carrying out tenders or other regulated non-tender procedures for selecting suppliers of material and technical resources, equip- ment, works and services. | |
| December 18, 2009 | Lesee: IDGC of Volga, JSC | The Lessor undertakes to transfer and the Lessee | 938,960 roubles (VAT included) |
| Minutes No. 11 | Lessor: Volzhskaya TGC, JSC | undertakes to accept to temporary possession and use on the paid basis the equipment specified in the Appendix 1 (Equipment List) which is an integral part of the Agreement (hereinafter referred to as Property) at the non-residential premises of the buildinglocated at w/o n, Antonova Street, Lebedeva- Kumacha Street, Saratov; Liter: AA1A2A3. | |
| | | The Property is transferred to the Lessee for repair and tests of high voltage equipment and insulation designs. | |
| December 18, 2009 | Lesee: IDGC of Volga, JSC | The Lessor undertakes to transfer and the Lessee un- | 2,452,782.42 roubles |
| Minutes No. 11 | Lessor: Volzhskaya TGC, JSC | dertakes to accept to temporary possession and use, on the paid basis, the non-residential premises on the 2d, 3d and 4th floors of the building (hereinafter referred to as Premises)located at w/o n, Antonova Street, Lebedeva-Kumacha Street, Saratov; Liter: AA1A2A3 (hereinafter referred to as Building). | (VAT included) |
| | | Gross floor area of the Building: 2,539.9 square meters. | |
| | | Gross floor area of the Premises: 969.1 square meters. Building Layout is an integral part of the Agreement. | |



Financial statements of IDGC of Volga, JSC for the reporting period prepared under Russian Accounting Standards

Balance sheet As of December 31, 2009

| | | Codes |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| | Date (year, month, day) | 2009.12.31 |
| Company: IDGC of Volga, JSC | ОКРО | 96956370 |
| Taxpayer Identification Number: 6450925977/997450001 | INN | 6450925977 |
| Business activity: Power transmission | OKVED | 40.10.2 |
| Businesslegal structure / Form of ownership: Joint-Stock Company / Joint federal and foreign ownership | OKOPF / OKFS | 47 / 31 |
| Measurement unit: thousands of rubles | OKEI | 384 |
| Location (address): 42/44, Pervomayskaya Street, Saratov, 410031, tel.: (845-2)30-26-32, fax: (845-2)73-69-09 | | |
| | Approval date | |
| | Submitting (receiving) date | |

| Asset | Item code | At the beginning of the reporting period | At the end of reporting period |
|--|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Section I. Non-current assets | | | |
| Intangible assets | 110 | 144,010 | 125,860 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 120 | 41,804,489 | 42,105,899 |
| Construction in progress | 130 | 3,339,680 | 1,823,695 |
| Income yielding investments into tangible assets | 135 | - | - |
| Long-term financial investments | 140 | 100,653 | 100,776 |
| including: | | | |
| Investment in branches | 141 | 100,529 | 100,529 |
| Deferred tax assets | 145 | 19,936 | 26,348 |
| Other non-current assets | 150 | 79,832 | 115,954 |
| including: | | | |
| Deferred charges | 151 | 78,135 | 114,051 |
| Total for section I | 190 | 45,488,600 | 44,298,532 |
| Section II. Current assets | | | |
| Inventories | 210 | 1,110,841 | 927,053 |
| including: | | | |
| Raw materials and other supplies | 211 | 862,296 | 804,845 |
| Finished products and goods for resale | 213 | 9,687 | 1,293 |
| Deferred charges | 214 | 238,858 | 120,915 |
| Value added tax on acquired assets | 220 | 104,199 | 60,833 |
| Receivables (due after more than 12 months) | 230 | 251,026 | 360,839 |
| including: | | | |
| Purchasers and clients | 231 | 17,598 | 119,022 |
| Advances made | 232 | 31,028 | 5,708 |
| Other receivables | 233 | 202,400 | 236,109 |
| Receivables (due after more than 12 months) | 240 | 3,039,410 | 3,195,964 |
| including: | | | |
| Purchasers and clients | 241 | 1,449,559 | 2,273,606 |
| Advances made | 242 | 984,114 | 667,890 |
| Other receivables | 243 | 605,737 | 254,468 |
| Short-term financial investments | 250 | | 536,480 |
| Cash | 260 | 470,681 | 395,098 |
| Other current assets | 270 | 140,334 | 128,164 |
| Total for section II | 290 | 5,116,491 | 5,604,431 |
| Balance | 300 | 50,605,091 | 49,902,963 |



| | | Form No | . 0710001 p. 2 |
|--|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Liabilities | Item code | At the beginning of the reporting period | At the end of reporting period |
| Section III. Capital and reserves | | | |
| Charter capital | 410 | 17,857,780 | 17,857,780 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 420 | 18,732,055 | 18,720,229 |
| Reserve capital | 430 | 178,517, | 218,921 |
| including: | | | |
| Legal reserves | 431 | 178,517 | 218,921 |
| Retained earnings (uncoveredloss) | 470 | 4,052,798 | 4,165,826 |
| Total for section III | 490 | 40,821,150 | 40,962,756 |
| Section IV. Long-term liabilities | | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 510 | 4,553,713 | 5,379,110 |
| Deferred taxliabilities | 515 | 137,507 | 433,462 |
| Otherlong-termliabilities | 520 | 527,679 | 440,609 |
| including: | | | |
| Deferred revenue | 521 | 16,097, | 15,719 |
| Advances received | 522 | 37,747 | 64,499 |
| Total for section IV | 590 | 5,218,899 | 6,253,181 |
| Section V. Short-term liabilities | | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 610 | 1,240,300, | 4,755 |
| Payables | 620 | 3,323,096 | 2,669,673 |
| including: | | | |
| Suppliers and contractors | 621 | 1,417,070 | 800,641 |
| Payables to employees | 622 | 201,220, | 210,931 |
| Payables to state non-budgetary funds | 623 | 70,781 | 80,647 |
| Taxes payable | 624 | 343,967 | 631,712 |
| Advances received | 625 | 877,907, | 769,891 |
| Other payables | 626 | 412,151 | 175,851 |
| Payables to members/founders | 630 | 192 | 120 |
| Deferred revenue | 640 | 1,454 | 949 |
| Reserve for future expenses and payments | 650 | - | 2,632 |
| Other short-termliabilities | 660 | | 8,897 |
| Total for section V | 690 | 4,565,042 | 2,687,026 |
| Balance | 700 | 50,605,091 | 49,902,963 |

| Off-balance sheet assets andliabilities | Item code | At the beginning of the reporting period | At the end of reporting period |
|---|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Leased fixed assests | 910 | 3,905,812 | 4,602,215 |
| including lease agreements | 911.10 | 294,725 | 287,470 |
| Inventory items accepted for safekeeping | 920 | 38,836 | 43,563 |
| Goods for sale on consignment | 930 | - | - |
| Bad debt write-off | 940 | 219,539 | 113,676 |
| Assets received as collateral forliabilities and payments | 950 | - | 2,828 |
| Assets pledged as collateral forliabilities and payments | 960 | 128,111 | - |
| Depreciation of housing facilities | 991 | 188 | 175 |
| Depreciation ofland improvement facilities and other similar facilities | 992 | - | - |
| Intangible assets obtained for use | 999 | _ | - |

General Director

Chief Accountant

February 19, 2010





Profit andloss statement as of january through december, 2009

| | | | Codes |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Da | te (year, month, day) | 2009.12.31 |
| Company: IDGC of Volga, JSC | | ОКРО | 96956370 |
| Taxpayer Identification Number: 6450925977/997450001 | | INN | 6450925977 |
| Business activity: Power transmission | | OKVED | 40.10.2 |
| Businesslegal structure / Form of ownership: Joint-Stock Company / Joint federal and foreign ownership | | OKOPF / OKFS | 47 / 31 |
| Measurement unit: thousands of rubles | | OKEI | 384 |
| | | Approval date | |
| | Submitt | ting (receiving) date | |
| Item name | Item code | For reporting period | For the same periodlast year |
| Operating income and expenses | | | |
| Revenue from sales of goods, works and services (less value added tax, excise tax and similar statutory charges) | 010 | 29,318,215 | 22,614,524 |
| Including: | | | |
| Power transmission and distribution services | 011 | 28,491,849 | 19,791,516 |
| Technological connection services | 012 | 393,466 | 1,508,656 |
| Cost of goods, products, works and services sold | 020 | (27,127,483) | (19,901,922) |
| Including: | | | |
| Power transmission and distribution services | 021 | (26,822,266) | (19,496,752) |
| Technological connection services | 022 | (56,992) | (33,435) |
| Gross income | 029 | 2,190,732 | 2,712,602 |
| Income (Loss) from sales | 050 | 2,190,732 | 2,712,602 |
| Other revenue and expenses | | | |
| Interest receivable | 060 | 2,066 | 2,825 |
| Interest payable | 070 | (653,454) | (345,903) |
| Revenue from ownership interest in other entities | 080 | - | - |
| Other revenue | 090 | 1,598,203 | 1,430,543 |
| Other expenses | 100 | (2,500,089) | (2,235,538) |
| Income (Loss) before tax | 140 | 637,458 | 1,564,520 |
| Deferred tax assets | 143 | 11,062 | 18,594 |
| Deferred taxliabilities | 144 | (299,995) | (164,045 |
| Current income tax | 145 | (338,237) | (662,116 |
| Adjusted income tax for previous periods | 146 | 135,554 | 50,593 |
| Other similar statutory charges | 147 | (4,235) | 533 |
| Net Income (retained earnings (uncoveredloss) for reporting period) | 190 | 141,607 | 808,083 |

| Item name | Item code | For reporting period | For the same periodlast year |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| For reference: | | | |
| Fixed income taxliability | 200 | 499,678 | 432,196 |
| Basic earnings (loss) per share | 201 | 0.000001 | 0.000005 |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per share | 202 | - | - |

Explanation of some items related to profit and losses

| Explanation of some realist related to profit and to | | | | Form | 0710001 p. 2 | |
|---|--------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| Item name | Item code | F | For reporting For th period | | he same period last year | |
| | | Profit | Loss | Profit | Loss | |
| Fines,late fees and penalties acknowledged or which are to be collected based on judgments issued by the court of arbitration | 210 | 16,412 | (2,752) | 24,076 | (945) | |
| Profit (Loss) of previous years | 220 | 40,874 | (105,950) | 18,882 | (48,942) | |
| Indemnity forlosses due to nonperformance or improper performance of obligations | 230 | 22,753 | (2,044) | 19,578 | (5,371) | |
| Exchange rate difference for foreign currency transactions | 240 | 92 | (82) | 19 | (66) | |
| Contributions to allowance account | 250 | Х | (271,045) | Х | (200,799) | |
| Write-off of uncollectible receivables and payables due to expiration of statute oflimitation | 260 | 13,057 | (241,931) | 4,009 | (11,477) | |
| Total | 270 | 93,188 | (623,804) | 66,564 | (267,600) | |



General Director

Chief Accountant

February 19, 2010



Group of Companies "Nexia Pacioli"

Auditor's opinion on accounting (financial) reports

To Shareholders Of "Interregional Distribution Grid Company of Volga", Joint-Stock Company

February 24, 2010 Moscow

| Audited entity | «Interregional Distribution Grid Company of Volga», Joint-Stock Company (IDGC of Volga, JSC) |
|---|---|
| Location | 42/44, Pervomayskaya Street, Saratov, 410031 |
| Mail address | 42/44, Pervomayskaya Street, Saratov, 410031 |
| Contact details | Tel.: (8452) 30 26 32, tel./fax (8452) 73 69 09. |
| State registration | Certificate of state registration, series 64 No. 0022630786 of June 29, 2007, issued by Interdistrict Inspectorate of the Federal Tax Services No. 8 for the Saratov Region; |
| | Entered to the Unified State Register Of Legal Entities under primary state registration number 1076450006280. |
| Auditor | "Nexia Pacioli", Limited Liability Company (Nexia Pacioli, LLC) |
| Location | 2, Malaya Polyanka Street, Moscow, 119180 |
| Mail address | 2, Malaya Polyanka Street, Moscow, 119180 |
| Contact details | Tel.: (495) 785 94 76, fax (495) 785 94 61, e-mail: pacioli@pacioli.ru |
| State registration | Certificate of state registration No. 856.235 of June 23, 1995 issued by the Moscow Registra- tion Chamber; Certificate of state registration 77 No. 005390060 of October 22, 2002 issued by Interdistrict Inspectorate of the Ministry of Taxation of Russia No. 39 for Moscow; |
| | Entered into the Unified State Register of Legal Entities under primary state registration number 1027739428716 |
| Membership inself-regulatingaudit institution | Member of the self-regulating audit institution Non-profit Partnership "Institute of Professional Auditors"; |
| | Entered into the Registrar of auditors and audit companies of the self-regulating audit institu- tion on October 30, 2009 under primary registration number 10202000073 |
| Audit QualityCertificate | No. 172, issued by the non-profit Partnership "Institute of Professional Auditors", valid- ity period from September 16, 2008 to September 16, 2011 |

We have carried out the audit of submitted accounting (financial) reports of IDGC of Volga, JSC for the period January 01 through December 31, 2009. Accounting (financial) reports of the company includes:

- Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2009;
- > Income Statement for 2009;
- > Appendixes to Balance Sheet and Income Statement;
- > Explanatory note.

According to the Charter, the Executive body – General Director of IDGC of Volga, JSC is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accounting (financial) reports.

Our responsibility is to draw an opinion on the reliability of every substantial aspect of the reports based on our audit procedures.

Audit of accounting reports for the previous period (2008) was carried out by "Fine art-Audit", Limited Liability Company (Moscow). The Auditor's opinion of March 10, 2009 gave highly favorable assessment to the reliability of the reports.

We have carried out the Audit in compliance with:

- 1. Federal Law "On Auditing Activities";
- 2. Federal Guidelines (standards) for Auditing Activities;

The audit was planned and carried out in a manner that ensures we can obtain a substantiated assurance that accounting (financial) reports do not contain significant misrepresentations. The audit was carried out on a sample basis and involved the examination based on the verification of evidence that confirm numerical values in accounting (financial) reports and disclosed data on financial and business activities, assessment of compliance with accounting guidelines applied for accounting (financial) reports, review of the basic performance indicators estimated by the management of the audited company as well as assessment of the accounting (financial) forms. We believe that obtained audit results allow us to draw an opinion on the reliability of the accounting (financial) reports.

In our opinion, accounting (financial) reports of IDGC of Volga, JSC provide reliable data on every substantial aspect of the financial condition as of December 31, 2009 and business and financial performance for the period January 01 through December 31, 2009 and are in compliance with the Russianlaws regulating accounting (financial) reports.

February 24, 2010

Executive Director of Nexia Pacioli, LLC

Audit Supervisor

(Qualification Certificate No. K025323 of January 20, 2006 on General Audit, unlimited certificate period Entered into the Registrar of auditors and audit companies of the Non-Profit Partnership «Institute of Professional Auditors of Russia» on October 30, 2009 under the primary registration number 2062004038)





Auditing commission IDGC of VOLGA, JSC Minutes No. 2/2009 of June 10, 2009 Elected by the decision of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Opinion of auditing commission

Based on the audit of financial and business activities of "Interregional Distribution Grid Company of Volga", Joint-Stock Company for 2009

April 14, 2010 Moscow

Company information

| Full business name | "Interregional Distribution Grid Company of Volga" Joint-Stock Company |
|---|--|
| Legal Address | 42/44, Pervomayskaya Street, Saratov, 410031, Russian Federation |
| Mail address | 42/44, Pervomayskaya Street, Saratov, 410031 |
| Contact Information | Klimova, Elena Viktorovna – Head of Internal Audit Department |
| | Telephone number: (845 2) 30-25-29, Fax: (845 2) 28-31-47 |
| | E-mail: ev.klimova@mrsk-volgi.ru |
| State registration (OGRN, Date) | Certificate of state registration issued by the Interdistrict Inspectorate of the Federal Tax Services No. 8 for the Saratov Region under primary state registration number 1076450006280 on June 29, 2007 |
| INN | 6450925977 |
| Branches and autonomous business units with separate balance sheet | > Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Orenburgenergo; > Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Penzaenergo; > Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Samara Distribution Grids; > Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Saratov Distribution Grids; > Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Ulyanovsk Distribution Grids; > Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Chuvashenergo; > Branch of IDGC of Volga, JSC – Mordovenergo. |
| Executive body (Full name, title, entering office date) for all in the reporting period and events after reporting date | Ryabikin, Vladimir Anatolyevich – General Director Entering office date – December 12, 2008 (Minutes of the Board of Directors No. 8) |
| Chief Accountant (Full name, title, entering office date) for all in the | Tamlenova, Irina Alekseevna – Chief Accountant – Head of the Accounting and Reporting Department |
| reporting period and events after the reporting date | Entering office date – March 31, 2009 |
| | |

Membership of auditing commission

| Chairman of the Auditing Commission | Rokhlina, Olga Vladimirovna |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Secretary of the Auditing Commission | Puchkova, Irina Yurievna |
| Members of the Auditing Commission | Ivanova, Ksenia Valerievna |

Auditor information

| Full business name | «Nexia Pacioli», Limited Liability Company (Nexia Pacioli, LLC) | |
|---|---|--|
| Legal address (location) | 2, Malaya Polyanka Street, Moscow, 119180 | |
| Mail address | 2, Malaya Polyanka Street, Moscow, 119180 | |
| State registration (OGRN, Date) | Certificate of State Registration No. 856.235 of June 23, 1995, issued by the Moscow Registration Chamber; | |
| | Certificate of State Registration series 77 No. 005390060 of October 22, 2002 issued by the Interdistrict Inspectorate of the Ministry of Taxation of Russia No. 39 for Moscow; | |
| | Entered into the Unified State Register of Legal Entities under primary state registration number 1027739428716 | |
| Licenses (membership in SRI, entering date, name of a self-regulating audit institution) | Member of the self-regulating audit institution the non-profit partnership «Institute of Professional Auditors»; | |
| | Entered into the Registrar of the auditors and audit companies of the self- regulating audit institution on October 30, 2009 under primary registration number 10202000073; | |
| | Audit Quality Certificate No. 172 issued by the Non-Profit Partnership «Institute of Professional Auditors», validity period from September 16, 2008 through September 16, 2011 | |
| Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (appointing the Auditor and approving the accounting (financial) reports) | Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of IDGC of Volga, JSC of June 10, 2009, No. 2/2009 | |
| Auditor's Opinion | In our opinion, accounting (financial) reports of IDGC of Volga, JSC provide reliable data on every substantial aspect of its financial condition as of December 31, 2009 and its business and financial performance for the period January 01 through December 31, 2009 and are in compliance with the Russianlaws regulating accounting (financial) reports February 24, 2010 | |
| Signees of Auditor's opinion(Full name, audit certificate, | O. V. Goryacheva – Executive Director of Nexia Pacioli, LLC | |
| SRI membership) | S. G. Demidova – Audit Supervisor (Qualification Certificate on General Audit No. L025323 of January 20, 2006, unlimited certificate period, entered into the Registrar of Auditors and Audit Companies of the Non-Profit Partnership «Institute of Professional Auditors of Russia» on October 30, 2009 under primary registration number 20602004038) | |



I. Analytical part

Internal audit was carried out in compliance with:

- > Federal Law "On Auditing Activities";
- > Charter of the Company;
- > Regulation on the Auditing Commission;
- > Decision of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (minutes No. 2/2009 of June 10, 2009);
- > Decision of the Auditing Commission on the approval of the present Opinion (minutes No. 6 of April 14, 2010);
- > other regulations and decisions of authorized bodies of the Company.

Purpose of internal audit: to confirm the reliability of the accounting (financial) reports and the annual report of IDGC of Volga, JSC (hereinafter referred to as Company) for 2009, hereinafter referred to as Reports. Reliability of reporting data refers to a degree of accuracy of the Reports that allows users of these reports to analyze the Company's business performance, financial condition and property status and to make informed decisions based on such analysis.

Subject: accounting (financial) reports, annual report, compliance of the Company's financial and business activities with applicablelaws and the Company's regulations and policies.

The Opinion is an official and publicly available document for the use by shareholders, investors and other interested parties.

Internal audit was carried out in compliance with:

- > The Federal Law "On Accounting" of November 21, 1996 No. 129-FZ;
- > The Order of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation "On Approval of the Regulation on Maintenance of Accounting Records and Financial Statements in the Russian Federation" of July 29, 1998, No. 34n;
- > The Order of the Ministry of Finance "On Forms of Accounting Reports in Organizations" of July 22, 2003 No. 67n;
- > Otherlaws and Company's regulations and policies.

The executive body of the Company is responsible for ensuring the compliance of financial and business activities of the Company with the laws of the Russian Federation.

Internal audit was planned and carried out in a manner that ensures we can obtain a substantiated assurance that the annual report and accounting (financial) reports for 2009 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Reports) do not contain significant misrepresentations.

The internal audit was planned on a sample basis and involved the examination based on the verification of evidence that confirm numerical data and information disclosed in the Reports on the financial and business activities of the Company, assessment of accounting principles and methods, guidelines for the Reports and the determination of significant performance criteria.

In the course of the Internal Audit, we have assessed the Company's compliance with the laws of the Russian Federation. We have examined the compliance of some business and financial transactions made by the Company solely in order to obtain substantiated assurance that the Reports do not contain significant misrepresentations.

In the course of the Internal Audit, we have determined a substantialitylevel (alevel of acceptable cumulative error). Substantiality refers to an ability of information disclosed in the annual report and financial statements to affect the decisions made by users of the Reports. Alevel of acceptable error represents a criterion for the confirmation of the reliability of the Company's Reports.

Substantialitylevel was determined at 1,671,500 thousand roubles.

Audited period:

We have carried out Internal Audit of Reports attached to the Conclusion for the period:

- 1. reporting period: from January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009 for financial and business activity for 2009
- 2. events after reporting date: from January 01, 2010 to April 14, 2010

The Opinion is dated with thelast day of Internal Audit.

Reports are prepared in accordance with thelaws and regulations of the Russian Federation (Russian Accounting Standards) and the Company's regulations and policies.

| No. | Form No. | Report name | Date of approval by management | Number of pages in document |
|-----|----------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | No. 1 | Balance Sheet (consolidated for all autonomous business units of the Company) | 19.02.2010 | 2 |
| 2 | No. 2 | Income Statement (consolidated for all autonomous business units of the Company) | 19.02.2010 | 2 |
| 3 | No. 3 | Statement of changes in equity | 19.02.2010 | 3 |
| 4 | No. 4 | Cash Flow Statement | 19.02.2010 | 1 |
| 5 | No. 5 | Appendix to Balance Sheet | 19.02.2010 | 5 |
| 6 | No.6 | Report on proper use of funds received | 19.02.2010 | 1 |
| 7 | - | Explanatory Note (consolidated for all autonomous business units of the Company) | 19.02.2010 | 55 |
| 8 | - | Auditor's Opinion on accounting (financial) reports of IDGC of Volga, JSC for 2009 | 24.02.2010 | 3 |
| 9 | - | Annual Report (consolidated for all autonomous business units of the Company providing information on branches and affiliates) | | 118 |

Reports approved by the Auditing Commission

We believe that obtained audit results allow us to draw an opinion on the reliability of the accounting (financial) reports.



II. Conclusions

In our opinion, Reports of the Company for 2009 attached to this Conclusions provides reliable data on every substantial aspect of the Company's financial condition and financial and business performance for the period January 01, 2009 through December 31, 2009. The Reports were prepared in compliance with thelaws of the Russian Federation regulating accounting (financial) reports with regards to audit and audit opinion and the Company's regulations and policies for the preparation of the annual report of the Company.

Dissenting opinion

Members of the Auditing Commission do not have disagreements with the conclusion of the Opinion. Approved by the Minutes of the Auditing Commission No. 6 of April 14, 2010.

Chairman of the Auditing Commission

0. V. Rokhlina

Design by YellodDog Studio

www.mrsk-volgi.ru