Open Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works and Subsidiaries

Independent Auditors' Review Report

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

For the Three Months Ended 31 March 2009

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STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the independent auditors' responsibilities stated in the independent auditors' review report on the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements set out on page 2, is made with a view to distinguishing the respective responsibilities of management and those of the independent auditors in relation to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Open Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works and its subsidiaries (the "Group").

Management is responsible for the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements that present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Group at 31 March 2009 and the results of its operations, changes in equity and cash flows for the three months then ended, in compliance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

In preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, management is responsible for:

- Selecting suitable accounting principles and applying them consistently;
- Making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Stating whether IFRS have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements; and
- Preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business for the foreseeable future.

Management, within its competencies, is also responsible for:

- Designing, implementing and maintaining an effective system of internal controls, throughout the Group;
- Maintaining statutory accounting records in compliance with local legislation and accounting standards in the respective jurisdictions in which the Group operates;
- Taking steps to safeguard the assets of the Group; and
- Detecting and preventing fraud and other irregularities.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended 31 March 2009 were approved on 3 June 2009 by:

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REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the shareholders of OJSC Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works:

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Open Joint Stock Company Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), which comprise the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position at 31 March 2009 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three-month period then ended and the explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

3 June 2009 Moscow, Russia

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

(In millions of U.S. Dollars, except per share data)

		Three months end	led 31 March
	Notes	2009	2008
PROFIT OR LOSS			
REVENUE	3	965	2,169
COST OF SALES	-	(853)	(1,614)
GROSS PROFIT		112	555
General and administrative expenses Selling and distribution expenses Other operating income/(expenses), net	<u>-</u>	(64) (94) 1	(119) (162) (42)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		(45)	232
Share of results of associates Finance income Finance costs Foreign exchange (loss)/gain, net Change in net assets attributable to minority participants Other income Other expenses	_	(20) 6 (25) (8) 2 1 (22)	1 36 (15) 41 - 22 (23)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX		(111)	294
INCOME TAX	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	(111)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	. -	(110)	183
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSSES)/INCOME			
Gain/(loss) on available-for-sale investments (net of tax (expense)/benefit of (18) and 31 for the three months ended 31 March 2009 and 2008, respectively) Translation of foreign operations Effect of translation to presentation currency		71 - (1,344)	(96) (4) 519
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSSES)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX		(1,273)	419
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	_	(1,383)	602
(Loss)/profit attributable to:	·		
Shareholders of the Parent Company Minority interest	-	(108) (2)	186 (3)
	=	(110)	183
Total comprehensive (losses)/income attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Parent Company Minority interest	-	(1,355) (28)	599 3
	=	(1,383)	602
BASIC AND DILUTED (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE (U.S. Dollars)		(0.010)	0.017
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (in thousands))	11,095,336	11,169,625

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31 MARCH 2009

(In millions of U.S. Dollars)

N	Notes _	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS: Property, plant and equipment Goodwill Other intangible assets Investments in associates Deferred tax assets Investments in securities and other financial assets Other assets	5	8,656 38 31 177 120 399 3	9,751 45 36 228 137 358 14
Total non-current assets	_	9,424	10,569
CURRENT ASSETS: Inventories Trade and other receivables Investments in securities and other financial assets Income tax receivable Value added tax recoverable Cash and cash equivalents	5	699 855 113 61 120 907	996 991 138 133 264 1,106
Total current assets	_	2,755	3,628
TOTAL ASSETS	_	12,179	14,197
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	-		
EQUITY: Share capital Treasury shares Share premium Investments revaluation reserve Translation reserve Retained earnings	_	386 (72) 1,104 94 (3,288) 10,084	386 (72) 1,104 23 (1,970) 10,192
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company		8,308	9,663
Minority interest	_	161	189
Total equity	_	8,469	9,852
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES: Long-term borrowings Obligations under finance leases Retirement benefit obligations Deferred tax liabilities	7	555 13 18 1,093	405 26 31 1,243
Total non-current liabilities	-	1,679	1,705
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term borrowings Current portion of obligations under finance leases Current portion of retirement benefit obligations Trade and other payables Net assets attributable to minority participants	8	1,103 23 2 887 16	1,276 19 3 1,321 21
Total current liabilities	-	2,031	2,640
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	=	12,179	14,197

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

(In millions of U.S. Dollars)

	Attributable to share-holders of the parent company								
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Share premium	Investments revaluation reserve	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total	Minority interest	Total
BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2009	386	(72)	1,104	23	(1,970)	10,192	9,663	189	9,852
Total comprehensive loss for the period				71	(1,318)	(108)	(1,355)	(28)	(1,383)
BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 2009	386	(72)	1,104	94	(3,288)	10,084	8,308	161	8,469
BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2008	386	(1)	1,105	614	-	9,530	11,634	152	11,786
Total comprehensive income for the period Purchase of treasury shares Issuance of ordinary shares from treasury shares Net increase in minority interest due to additional share issue by subsidiary and acquisition of subsidiary	- - -	(3)	1	(96) - - -	509	186 - -	599 (3) 2	3 - - 41	602 (3) 2
BALANCE AT 31 MARCH 2008	386	(3)	1,106	518	509	9,716	12,232	196	12,428

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009 (In millions of U.S. Dollars)

		Three months ended 31 M		
	Notes	2009	2008	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
(Loss)/profit for the period		(110)	183	
Adjustments to profit for the period:				
Income tax		(1)	111	
Depreciation and amortization		160	270	
Finance costs		25	15	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		4	20	
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts receivable		(1)	-	
(Gain)/loss on revaluation and sale of trading securities		(1)	24	
Inventory allowance and impairment		2	-	
Finance income		(6)	(36)	
Foreign exchange loss/(gain), net		8	(41)	
Share of results of associates		20	(1)	
Change in net assets attributable to minority participants		(2)	<u> </u>	
		98	545	
Movements in working capital				
Decrease in trade and other receivables		9	77	
Decrease/(increase) in value added tax recoverable		107	(40)	
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		157	(80)	
Decrease in investments classified as trading securities		6	28	
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		(290)	86	
Cash generated from operations		87	616	
Interest paid		(32)	(9)	
Income tax refund/(paid)		56	(110)	
Net cash generated by operating activities		111	497	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(358)	(554)	
Purchase of intangible assets		(3)	(2)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		8	11	
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired		<u>-</u>	(3)	
Acquisition of associate		_	(234)	
Interest received		3	62	
Loans provided to related parties	9	-	(58)	
Purchase of securities and other financial assets		(4)	(11)	
Proceeds from sale of securities and other financial assets		10	-	
Net change in bank deposits		3	1	
Net cash used in investing activities		(341)	(788)	
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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009 (CONTINUED) (In millions of U.S. Dollars)

		Three months end	ed 31 March
	Notes	2009	2008
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from borrowings		580	970
Repayments of borrowings		(408)	(574)
Net increase in bank overdrafts		-	3
Proceeds from capital transactions of subsidiaries		-	41
Purchase of treasury shares		-	(3)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares from treasury shares		-	2
Principal repayments of obligations under finance leases		(5)	(12)
Dividends paid	_	(16)	(6)
Net cash generated by financing activities	_	151	421
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND			
CASH EQUIVALENTS		(79)	130
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period		1,106	256
Effect of translation to presentation currency and exchange rate			
changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies	_	(120)	16
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	=	907	402

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

(In millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

OJSC Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works (the "Parent Company") is an open joint stock company as defined by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation. The Parent Company was established as a state owned enterprise in 1932. It was incorporated as an open joint stock company on 17 October 1992 as part of and in accordance with the Russian Federation privatization program.

The Parent Company, together with its subsidiaries (the "Group"), is a producer of ferrous metal products. The Group's products are sold in the Russian Federation and internationally. The subsidiaries of the Parent Company are mainly involved in the various sub-processes within the production cycle of ferrous metal products or in the distribution of those products.

The Group operates in a single business segment, which is composed of the manufacturing of semi-finished and finished steel products. The revenues from the sale of these products constitute more than 95 percent of total revenues. All significant assets, production and management and administrative facilities are located in the city of Magnitogorsk, the Russian Federation.

During 2009, the Group has been significantly impacted by the dramatic fall in prices and demand for commodities, including steel. This decline began in the latter part of 2008 and is directly associated with the worldwide economic slowdown.

The ultimate beneficiary of the Parent Company is Mr. Viktor F. Rashnikov, the Chairman of its Board of Directors, who owned 86.6% of the Parent Company's shares at 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008.

At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, the Group's principal subsidiaries were as follows:

		Effective and no	minal % held at
Subsidiary by country of incorporation	Nature of business	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
Russian Federation			
OJSC Metizno-Kalibrovochny Zavod	Production of metal		
"MMK-Metiz"	hardware products	90.23	90.21
LLC IK RFC	Investing activities	100.00	100.00
CJSC Stroitelny Fond	Renting services	100.00	100.00
CJSC Stroitelny Komplex	Construction	100.00	100.00
CJSC Ogneupor	Production of refractory		
	materials	100.00	100.00
CJSC Mekhanoremontny Komplex	Maintenance of		
	metallurgical equipment	100.00	100.00
CJSC Mechanoremont	Renting services	98.93	98.93
OJSC MTSOZ	Production of cement and		
	refractory materials	100.00	100.00
LLC Bakalskoe Rudoupravlenie	Mining	51.00	51.00
LLC Uralsibtrade	Trading activities	100.00	100.00
LLC MAGMA trade	Trading activities	100.00	100.00
Switzerland			
MMK Steel Trade AG	Trading activities	100.00	100.00
MMK Trading AG	Trading activities	99.60	99.60
MMK Finance SA	Financing activities	96.77	96.77
Turkey			
MMK Atakas Metalurji	Construction of metal plant	50.00	50.00

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009 (In millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of compliance

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended 31 March 2009 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34"). The balance sheet at 31 December 2008 has been derived from the balance sheet included in the Group's financial statements at 31 December 2008. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information and disclosure required in the annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements as were applied in the preparation of the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008, except for the impact of the adoption of the Standards and Interpretations described below.

Adoption of new and revised standards and interpretations

The following new standards, amendments to standards or interpretations are adopted by the Group and effective for the financial year started on 1 January 2009:

- IFRS 8 "Operating Segments"
- IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements" amendment;
- IAS 16 "Property, Plant and Equipment" amendment;
- IAS 19 "Employee Benefits" amendment;
- IAS 20 "Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance" amendment;
- IAS 23 "Borrowing Costs" amendment;
- IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets" amendment;
- IAS 38 "Intangible Assets" amendment;
- IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" amendment.

The first time application of the aforementioned amendments to standards from 1 January 2009 had no material effect on the financial statements of the Group except for IAS 1 (revised 2007) "Presentation of Financial Statements". The revised Standard has introduced a number of terminology changes (including revised titles for the condensed financial statements) and has resulted in a number of changes in presentation and disclosure. However, the revised Standard has had no impact on the reported results or financial position of the Group.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

(In millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group are prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of property, plant and equipment in accordance with IAS 16 "Property, Plant and Equipment" and mark-to-market valuation of certain financial instruments which are reported in accordance with IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement".

3. REVENUE

	Three months ended 31 March			
By product	2009	2008		
Rolled steel	590	1,135		
Assorted rolled products	105	252		
Galvanized steel	50	90		
Tin plated steel	30	47		
Galvanized steel with polymeric coating	28	46		
Wire, sling, bracing	22	85		
Band	20	65		
Hardware products	12	53		
Formed section	9	31		
Tubes	7	13		
Slabs	6	185		
Coking production	5	32		
Scrap	-	30		
Others	81	105		
Total	965	2,169		

	Three months end	led 31 March
By customer destination	2009	2008
Russian Federation and the CIS	65%	71%
China	6%	-
Italy	4%	5%
India	4%	2%
Iran	4%	1%
Turkey	3%	9%
Vietnam	2%	-
Others (countries each representing less than 2% of total net revenue)	12%	12%
Total	100%	100%

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009 (In millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land and buildings	Mineral licenses	Machinery and equipment	Transpor- tation equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Construction -in-progress	Total
Cost							
At 1 January 2008	2,650	30	7,030	240	131	1,160	11,241
Additions Transfers Disposals	66 252 (16)	- - -	360 511 (167)	32 3 (14)	16 47 (5)	1,892 (813) (27)	2,366 - (229)
Effect of translation to presentation currency	(486)	(5)	(1,276)	(46)	(31)		(2,215)
At 31 December 2008	2,466	25	6,458	215	158	1,841	11,163
Additions Transfers Disposals Effect of translation to presentation	9 8 (1)	- - -	27 45 (34)	3 - (2)	3	362 (56) (3)	401 - (40)
currency	(335)	(3)	(880)	(28)	(21)	(248)	(1,515)
At 31 March 2009	2,147	22	5,616	188	140	1,896	10,009
Depreciation							
At 1 January 2008	(196)	(1)	(586)	(34)	(15)	-	(832)
Charge for the year Disposals Effect of translation to presentation	(214) 4	(1)	(654) 42	(35) 4	(17) 2	-	(921) 52
currency	69	1_	203	11	5		289
At 31 December 2008	(337)	(1)	(995)	(54)	(25)		(1,412)
Charge for the period Disposals Effect of translation to presentation	(41) -	- -	(106) 26	(6) 1	(4)	-	(157) 27
currency	46		134	7	2		189
At 31 March 2009	(332)	(1)	(941)	(52)	(27)		(1,353)
Carrying amount							
At 31 December 2008	2,129	24	5,463	161	133	1,841	9,751
At 31 March 2009	1,815	21	4,675	136	113	1,896	8,656

At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of USD 1,582 million and USD 637 million, respectively, were pledged as security for certain long-term and short-term borrowings (Notes 7 and 8).

No impairment of property, plant and equipment was recognized in the three months ended 31 March 2009 and 2008 or in the year ended 31 December 2008.

Capital commitments are disclosed in Note 10.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009 (In millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

5. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
Non-current		
Available-for-sale investments, at fair value		
Listed equity securities Unlisted securities	269 4	208 4
Loans and receivables, at amortized cost		
Long-term loans	3	4
Long-term deposits	123	142
Total non-current	399	358
Current		
Held-to-maturity investments, at amortized cost		
Promissory notes receivable	3	7
Loans and receivables, at amortized cost		
Short-term deposits	12	17
Short-term loans	3	6
Financial assets, at fair value through profit or loss		
Trading equity securities	73	83
Trading debt securities	14	21
Share in mutual investment fund	8	4
Total current	113	138

Non-current listed equity securities classified as available for sale represent investments in equity securities of a foreign entity, where the Group has less than a 20% equity interest and no significant influence. At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, investments revaluation reserve resulting from unrealized holding gains on these securities was USD 94 million and USD 23 million, respectively, net of related income tax effect of USD 24 million and USD 6 million, respectively.

At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, the weighted average interest rates on short-term bank deposits with maturities at the reporting date exceeding ninety days were 10.64% and 10.91%, respectively.

At 31 March 2009, a long-term deposit of USD 123 million maturing in 2010 and short-term deposit of USD 11 million were placed in a Russian bank, which at the date of these consolidated financial statements is subject to financial restructuring following a change in shareholders. Management of the Group have no reason to believe the deposit will not be paid in full on maturity.

Trading equity securities are liquid publicly traded shares of Russian companies. They are reflected at period-end market value based on trade prices obtained from investment brokers.

Trading debt securities and trading promissory notes are liquid publicly traded bonds and notes of Russian companies and banks. They are reflected at period-end market value based on trade prices obtained from investment brokers.

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Net (loss)/gain on revaluation and sale of trading securities for the three months ended 31 March 2009 and 2008 were USD 1 million (gain) and USD 24 million (loss), respectively. These results are included in other operating expenses/income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
Cash in banks, RUB	42	62
Cash in banks, USD	620	561
Cash in banks, EURO	25	94
Cash in banks, TRY	50	83
Bank deposits, RUB	162	-
Bank promissory notes, RUB	8	306
Total	907	1,106

At 31 March 2009, the weighted average interest rate on bank deposits with original maturities less than ninety days was 11.86%.

At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, the weighted average interest rates on bank promissory notes were 10.77% and 12.00%, respectively.

7. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

	Annual interest rate, Type of actual at				
	interest rate	31March 2009	31 December 2008	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	17%	17%	115	89
Unsecured loans, USD	Floating	2%	3%	377	240
Unsecured loans, USD	Fixed	6%	6%	29	34
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	14%	13%	32	39
Unsecured loans, EUR	Fixed	6%	7%	2	3
Total				555	405

The information provided below refers to total long-term borrowings, including current portion, identified in Note 8.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

(In millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

Loans

During the three months ended 31 March 2009, foreign banks provided USD-denominated loans, totaling USD 55 million, bearing interest at 2.93% and LIBOR+0.35% (2.09% at 31 March 2009) per annum, repayable to 2013. The commitment fees on these loans are from 0.075% to 0.06% per annum on the undrawn facilities. At 31 March 2009, no draw downs on these facilities had taken place.

During the three months ended 31 March 2009, a Russian bank provided a RUB-denominated loan, of USD 353 million, bearing interest at 17.25% per annum, repayable in February 2012. The commitment fees on this loan are 0.5% per annum on the undrawn facilities. At 31 March 2009, the outstanding balance of this loan was USD 44 million.

The most significant bank financing comprised credit facilities from certain Russian and foreign banks. At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, the total unused element of all credit facilities was USD 1,565 million and USD 929 million, respectively.

The bank loans are subject to certain restrictive covenants, including, but not limited to:

- The ratio of consolidated debt to consolidated EBITDA should not exceed 3.5:1;
- The ratio of consolidated EBITDA to consolidated debt service should not be less than 3:1; and
- The ratio of consolidated debt to consolidated equity should not exceed 1:1.

At the date of approval of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Group was generally in compliance with its debt covenants.

At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, long-term loans were secured by the Group's property, plant and equipment with a net carrying amount of USD 1,278 million and USD 291 million, respectively.

Debt repayment schedule

Total	1.055
2013 and thereafter	161
2012	49
2011	126
2010	219
2009 (presented as current portion of long-term borrowings, Note 8)	500
Year ended 31 December,	

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2009 (In millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise stated)

8. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS AND CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

	Annual interest rate, Type of actual at				
	interest rate	31March 2009	31 December 2008	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
Short-term borrowings:					
Secured loans, USD	Floating	3%	3%	208	224
Secured loans, EUR	Floating	4%	4%	3	52
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	17%	16%	134	154
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	17%	15%	258	298
Unsecured bank overdrafts, RUB	Fixed	-	16%	-	1
				603	729
Current portion of long-term borrowings:					
Secured loans, RUB	Fixed	17%	17%	19	15
Secured loans, USD	Floating	3%	3%	258	260
Unsecured loans, USD	Floating	3%	2%	77	90
Unsecured loans, RUB	Fixed	11%	10%	17	31
Unsecured loans, USD	Fixed	6%	6%	127	148
Unsecured loans, EUR	Fixed	6%	7%	2	3
				500	547
Total				1,103	1,276

The weighted average interest rates of short-term borrowings at 31 March 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
RUB-denominated	17%	15%
USD-denominated	4%	4%
EUR-denominated	5%	4%

At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, short-term borrowings were secured by property, plant and equipment with a net carrying amount of USD 304 million and USD 346 million, respectively, inventory of USD 9 million and USD 21 million, respectively, and shares in a subsidiary of USD 136 million and USD 157 million, respectively.

Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term borrowings are repayable as follows:

	31 March 2009	31 December 2008	
Due in:			
1 month	104	172	
1-3 months	247	299	
3 months to 1 year	752_	805	
Total	1,103	1,276	

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9. RELATED PARTIES

Transactions and balances outstanding with related parties

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

The Group enters into transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business for the purchase and sale of goods and services and in relation to the provision of financing agreements to and from Group entities. Transactions with related parties are performed on terms that would not necessarily be available to unrelated parties.

The following companies are considered to be related parties to the Group:

CJSC Profit

CJSC Profit, a company affiliated with the Group's controlling shareholders, purchases scrap metal from third parties and Group entities and sells it to the Group. In 2008 and 2007, CJSC Profit also reprocessed the scrap metal before selling it to the Group. The Group also provided loans to the company.

LLC MEK

LLC MEK, a company affiliated with the Group's controlling shareholders, sells electric power to the Group.

OJSC CUB

The Group holds certain deposits and current accounts in OJSC CUB, a commercial bank affiliated with the Group's management. The Group receives financing from OJSC CUB in the form of loans for the Group's operating activities on arm's length basis.

OJSC SKM

OJSC SKM, an insurance company, which was affiliated with the Group's controlling shareholders and the Group's management, provides insurance services to the Group. OJSC SKM is not considered to be a related party of the Group effective 16 May 2008, due to changes in the management structure of the company.

LLC MMK Trans

LLC MMK Trans, the Group's affiliate, provides transportation and forwarding services to the Group.

CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine

CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine, the Group's affiliate, holds a license to explore and mine coal deposits located in Kemerovo region, Russian Federation. The Group provides loans to CJSC Kazankovskaya Mine.

CJSC SKM-Invest

CJSC SKM-Invest, a leasing company, which was affiliated with the Group's management, provides assets under capital lease to the Group. CJSC SKM-Invest is not considered to be a related party of the Group effective 16 May 2008, due to changes in the management structure of the company.

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OJSC Belon

OJSC Belon, the Group's affiliate, a coal-producer, located in the Russian Federation, supplies coal to the Group at market terms.

Details of transactions with and balances between the Group and related parties at 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008 and for the three months ended 31 March 2009 and 2008 are disclosed below.

	Three months ended 31 March		
Transactions	2009	2008	
Revenue			
CJSC Profit	-	93	
LLC MEK	-	1	
Total	<u> </u>	94	
Purchases			
OJSC Belon	25	20	
LLC MEK	13	39	
LLC MMK Trans	10	7	
CJSC Profit (scrap)	1	386	
Total	49	452	
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Loans provided CJSC Profit		58	
Bank charges			
OJSC CUB	1	2	
Bank loans and overdrafts obtained			
OJSC CUB	7	13	
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Bank loans and overdrafts repaid OJSC CUB	1	16	
Insurance payments			
OJSC SKM	<u>-</u>	5	
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Lease payments CJSC SKM-Invest	<u>-</u>	5	
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Balances	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
Cash and cash equivalents OJSC CUB	157	155
Loans and overdraft facilities OJSC CUB	19	16
Accounts receivable LLC MMK Trans CJSC Profit Total	13 9 22	3 8 11
Accounts payable CJSC Profit LLC MMK Trans LLC MEK OJSC Belon Total	9 8 2 1 20	259 4 2 7 272

All amounts outstanding are unsecured and expected to be settled in cash.

Remuneration of the Group's key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Group receive only short-term employment benefits. For the three months ended 31 March 2009 and 2008, key management personnel received as compensation USD 3 million and USD 4 million, respectively.

10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Capital commitments

At 31 March 2009, the Group executed non-binding purchase agreements of approximately USD 2,352 million to acquire property, plant and equipment (at 31 December 2008 – USD 2,818 million). Penalties are payable or receivable under these agreements in certain circumstances and where supply terms are not adhered to. Management does not expect such conditions to result in a loss to the Group.

Issued guarantees

At 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008, amounts related to financial guarantees given by the Group to third parties were as follows:

	31 March 2009	31 December 2008
Non-current Current	47 4	61
Total	51	71

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Contingencies

Taxation contingencies in the Russian Federation

The taxation system in the Russian Federation is at a relatively early stage of development, and is characterized by numerous taxes, frequent changes and inconsistent enforcement at federal, regional and local levels.

The government of the Russian Federation has commenced a revision of the Russian tax system and passed certain laws implementing tax reform. The new laws reduce the number of taxes and overall tax burden on businesses and simplify tax litigation. However, these new tax laws continue to rely heavily on the interpretation of local tax officials and fail to address many existing problems. Many issues associated with practical implication of new legislation are unclear and complicate the Group's tax planning and related business decisions.

In terms of Russian tax legislation, authorities have a period of up to three years to re-open tax declarations for further inspection. Changes in the tax system that may be applied retrospectively by authorities could affect the Group's previously submitted and assessed tax declarations.

While management believes that it has adequately provided for tax liabilities based on its interpretation of current and previous legislation, the risk remains that tax authorities in the Russian Federation could take differing positions with regard to interpretive issues. This uncertainty may expose the Group to additional taxation, fines and penalties that could be significant.

Russian Federation risk

The economy of the Russian Federation, while deemed to be of market status, continue to display certain traits consistent with that of an emerging market. These characteristics have in the past included higher than normal inflation, insufficient liquidity of the capital markets, and the existence of currency controls. The continued success and stability of the Russian economy will be subject to their government's continued actions with regard to supervisory, legal and economic reforms.

Recent volatility in global and Russian financial markets

In recent months a number of major economies around the world have experienced volatile capital and credit markets. A number of major global financial institutions have either been placed into bankruptcy, taken over by other financial institutions and/or supported by government funding. As a consequence of the recent market turmoil in capital and credit markets both globally and in Russia, notwithstanding any potential economic stabilization measures that may be put into place by the Russian Government, there exists as at the date these consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue economic uncertainties surrounding the continual availability, and cost, of credit both for the Group and its counterparties, the potential for economic uncertainties to continue in the foreseeable future and, as a consequence, the potential that assets may be not be recovered at their carrying amount in the ordinary course of business, and a corresponding impact on the Group's profitability.

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11. EVENTS AFTER THE DATE OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

In April 2009, the Group and a foreign bank concluded agreements for the provision of long-term USD-denominated loans of USD 133 million, bearing interest of 4.4% per annum, with maturity in 2018, and a long-term USD-denominated loan of USD 22.5 million, bearing interest of LIBOR+1.9% per annum, with maturity in 2010.

12. APPROVAL OF THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended 31 March 2009 were approved by the Group's management and authorized for issue on 3 June 2009.