

**AK ALROSA**

**IFRS CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
(UNAUDITED)**

**31 MARCH 2012**



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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**  
**to the Shareholders and Board of Directors of AK "ALROSA"**

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled, in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing applicable to compilation engagements, the unaudited consolidated statement of financial position of AK "ALROSA" ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") as at 31 March 2012, unaudited condensed interim consolidated statements of comprehensive income, cash flows and statement of changes in equity for the three months ended 31 March 2012 and the related notes to the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial information in compliance to IAS 34 "Interim financial reporting". Management of the Company is responsible for this unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial information. We have neither audited nor reviewed the accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial information and, accordingly, do not imply or express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

ООО "Financial and Accounting Consultants"  
Moscow, Russia  
18 June 2012




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IFRS condensed consolidated interim financial information (unaudited) – 31 March 2012


*(in millions of Russian roubles, unless otherwise stated)***Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position (unaudited)**

|  | Notes | 31 March 2012  | 31 December 2011 |
|--|-------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |       |                |                  |
| <b>Non-current Assets</b>                              |       |                |                  |
| Goodwill   |       | 1,439          | 1,439            |
| Property, plant and equipment                          | 6     | 207,844        | 169,534          |
| Investments in associates                              | 4     | 2,614          | 2,350            |
| Available-for-sale investments                         |       | 138            | 157              |
| Long-term accounts receivable                          | 8     | 2,202          | 1,833            |
| Restricted cash  | 5     | 310            | 237              |
| <b>Total Non-current Assets</b>                        |       | <b>214,547</b> | <b>175,550</b>   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                                  |       |                |                  |
| Inventories  | 7     | 45,839         | 44,429           |
| Prepaid income tax                                     |       | 18             | 213              |
| Current accounts receivable                            | 8     | 13,231         | 8,758            |
| Cash and cash equivalents                              | 5     | 16,034         | 12,014           |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                            |       | <b>75,122</b>  | <b>65,414</b>    |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                                    |       | <b>289,669</b> | <b>240,964</b>   |
| <b>Equity</b>  |       |                |                  |
| Share capital  | 9     | 12,473         | 12,473           |
| Share premium  |       | 10,431         | 10,431           |
| Treasury shares  | 9     | (249)          | (249)            |
| Retained earnings and other reserves                   |       | 103,708        | 91,159           |
| <b>Equity attributable to owners of AK "ALROSA"</b>    |       | <b>126,363</b> | <b>113,814</b>   |
| <b>Non-Controlling Interest in Subsidiaries</b>        | 9     | <b>(479)</b>   | <b>(717)</b>     |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                                    |       | <b>125,884</b> | <b>113,097</b>   |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                     |       |                |                  |
| <b>Non-current Liabilities</b>                         |       |                |                  |
| Long-term debt   | 10    | 71,377         | 75,529           |
| Provision for pension obligations                      |       | 4,693          | 5,028            |
| Provision for land recultivation                       |       | 340            | 522              |
| Deferred tax liabilities                               |       | 9,603          | 3,478            |
| <b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>                   |       | <b>86,013</b>  | <b>84,557</b>    |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>                             |       |                |                  |
| Short-term loans and current portion of long-term debt | 11    | 55,564         | 20,024           |
| Derivative financial instruments                       |       | -              | 1,995            |
| Trade and other payables                               | 12    | 16,114         | 15,591           |
| Income tax payable                                     |       | 668            | 1,851            |
| Other taxes payable                                    | 13    | 5,421          | 3,364            |
| Dividends payable                                      |       | 5              | 485              |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>                       |       | <b>77,772</b>  | <b>43,310</b>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                               |       | <b>163,785</b> | <b>127,867</b>   |
| <b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>                    |       | <b>289,669</b> | <b>240,964</b>   |

Signed on 18 June 2012 by the following members of management:



Fedor B. Andreev  
President

Elena L. Timonina  
Chief accountant

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information



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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

|   | Notes | Three months ended |               |
|---|-------|--------------------|---------------|
|   |       | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Sales   | 14    | 37,200             | 29,600        |
| Cost of sales   | 15    | (16,490)           | (12,697)      |
| Royalty   | 13    | (877)              | (877)         |
| <b>Gross profit</b>   |       | <b>19,833</b>      | <b>16,026</b> |
| General and administrative expenses   | 16    | (2,460)            | (1,459)       |
| Selling and marketing expenses  | 17    | (458)              | (162)         |
| Net gain from derivative financial instruments  |       | 1,995              | 1,487         |
| Other operating income  |       | 105                | 74            |
| Other operating expenses  | 18    | (4,780)            | (3,828)       |
| <b>Operating profit</b>   |       | <b>14,235</b>      | <b>12,138</b> |
| Finance income  | 19    | 4,413              | 4,091         |
| Finance costs   | 20    | (1,783)            | (1,912)       |
| Share of net profit of associates   | 4     | 452                | 330           |
| <b>Profit before income tax</b>   |       | <b>17,317</b>      | <b>14,647</b> |
| Income tax  | 13    | (4,629)            | (2,937)       |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>  |       | <b>12,688</b>      | <b>11,710</b> |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>   |       |                    |               |
| Currency translation differences  |       | 105                | (144)         |
| <b>Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period</b>   |       | <b>105</b>         | <b>(144)</b>  |
| <b>Total comprehensive for the period</b>   |       | <b>12,793</b>      | <b>11,566</b> |
| <b>Profit attributable to:</b>  |       |                    |               |
| Owners of AK "ALROSA"   |       | 12,444             | 11,571        |
| Non-controlling interest  |       | 244                | 139           |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>  |       | <b>12,688</b>      | <b>11,710</b> |
| <b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>  |       |                    |               |
| Owners of AK "ALROSA"   |       | 12,549             | 11,427        |
| Non-controlling interest  |       | 244                | 139           |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>  |       | <b>12,793</b>      | <b>11,566</b> |
| <b>Basic and diluted earnings per share for profit attributable to the owners of AK ALROSA (in Roubles)</b> |       |                    |               |
|   | 9     | 1.76               | 1.58          |

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited)

|  | Notes | Three months ended<br>31 March 2012 | Three months ended<br>31 March 2011 |
|--|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities</b>                                       | 21    | <b>7,850</b>                        | <b>13,165</b>                       |
| <b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>  |       |                                     |                                     |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment  |       | (6,979)                             | (5,506)                             |
| Proceeds from sales of fixed assets  |       | 728                                 | 90                                  |
| Acquisition of available-for-sale investments  |       | -                                   | (4)                                 |
| Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale investments                                   |       | 19                                  | -                                   |
| Interest received  |       | 41                                  | 38                                  |
| Acquisition of gas production assets less cash acquired on acquisition of subsidiaries | 4     | (32,756)                            | -                                   |
| <b>Net Cash Outflow from Investing Activities</b>                                      |       | <b>(38,947)</b>                     | <b>(5,382)</b>                      |
| <b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>  |       |                                     |                                     |
| Repayments of loans  |       | (873)                               | (3,214)                             |
| Loans received   |       | 37,629                              | 1,673                               |
| Purchase of non-controlling interest   |       | (6)                                 | -                                   |
| Interest paid  |       | (826)                               | (1,047)                             |
| Dividends paid   |       | (480)                               | (175)                               |
| <b>Net Cash Inflow / (Outflow) from Financing Activities</b>                           |       | <b>35,444</b>                       | <b>(2,763)</b>                      |
| <b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>                                       |       | <b>4,347</b>                        | <b>5,020</b>                        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period                               |       | 12,014                              | 4,136                               |
| Exchange losses on cash and cash equivalents   |       | (327)                               | (137)                               |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period</b>                              |       | <b>16,034</b>                       | <b>9,019</b>                        |

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (unaudited)

|  | Attributable to owners of AK ALROSA |               |               |                 |                |                   |                | Non-controlling interest | Total equity   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|  | Number of shares outstanding        | Share capital | Share premium | Treasury shares | Other reserves | Retained earnings | Total          |                          |                |
| <b>Balance at 31 December 2010</b>               | <b>7,340,121,030</b>                | <b>12,473</b> | <b>10,431</b> | <b>(39)</b>     | <b>(192)</b>   | <b>70,218</b>     | <b>92,891</b>  | <b>(281)</b>             | <b>92,610</b>  |
| <b>Comprehensive income</b>                      |                                     |               |               |                 |                |                   |                |                          |                |
| Profit for the period                            |                                     | -             | -             | -               | -              | 11,571            | 11,571         | 139                      | 11,710         |
| <i>Other comprehensive income</i>                |                                     |               |               |                 |                |                   |                |                          |                |
| Currency translation differences                 |                                     | -             | -             | -               | (144)          | -                 | (144)          | -                        | (144)          |
| Total other comprehensive income                 |                                     | -             | -             | -               | (144)          | -                 | (144)          | -                        | (144)          |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b> |                                     | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>        | <b>(144)</b>   | <b>11,571</b>     | <b>11,427</b>  | <b>139</b>               | <b>11,566</b>  |
| <b>Balance at 31 March 2011</b>                  | <b>7,340,121,030</b>                | <b>12,473</b> | <b>10,431</b> | <b>(39)</b>     | <b>(336)</b>   | <b>81,789</b>     | <b>104,318</b> | <b>(142)</b>             | <b>104,176</b> |
| <b>Balance at 31 December 2011</b>               | <b>7,216,276,100</b>                | <b>12,473</b> | <b>10,431</b> | <b>(249)</b>    | <b>(646)</b>   | <b>91,805</b>     | <b>113,814</b> | <b>(717)</b>             | <b>113,097</b> |
| <b>Comprehensive income</b>                      |                                     |               |               |                 |                |                   |                |                          |                |
| Profit for the period                            |                                     | -             | -             | -               | -              | 12,444            | 12,444         | 244                      | 12,688         |
| <i>Other comprehensive income</i>                |                                     |               |               |                 |                |                   |                |                          |                |
| Currency translation differences                 |                                     | -             | -             | -               | 105            | -                 | 105            | -                        | 105            |
| Total other comprehensive income                 |                                     | -             | -             | -               | 105            | -                 | 105            | -                        | 105            |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b> |                                     | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>        | <b>105</b>     | <b>12,444</b>     | <b>12,549</b>  | <b>244</b>               | <b>12,793</b>  |
| <b>Transactions with owners</b>                  |                                     |               |               |                 |                |                   |                |                          |                |
| Purchase of non-controlling interest             |                                     | -             | -             | -               | -              | -                 | -              | (6)                      | (6)            |
| <b>Total transactions with owners</b>            |                                     | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>        | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>       | <b>(6)</b>               | <b>(6)</b>     |
| <b>Balance at 31 March 2012</b>                  | <b>7,216,276,100</b>                | <b>12,473</b> | <b>10,431</b> | <b>(249)</b>    | <b>(541)</b>   | <b>104,249</b>    | <b>126,363</b> | <b>(479)</b>             | <b>125,884</b> |

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## 1. ACTIVITIES

The core activities of Open Joint Stock Company AK ALROSA (“the Company”) and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) are the exploration and extraction of diamond reserves and the marketing and distribution of raw and cut diamonds. The Company was registered on 13 August 1992 as a closed joint stock company in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), which is located within the Russian Federation. On 5 April 2011, the extraordinary shareholders’ meeting approved reorganisation of the Company from closed joint-stock company to open joint-stock company.

The Group operates mining facilities in Mirny, Udachny, Aikhal, Nyurba and Anabar (located in Eastern Siberia) and Arkhangelsk. Licenses for the Group’s major diamond deposits expire between 2015 and 2022. Management believes the Group will be able to extend the licenses’ terms after they expire.

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the Company’s principal shareholders are the governments of the Russian Federation (50.9 percent of shares) and the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) (32.0 percent of shares).

The Company is registered and its principal operating office is situated at 6, Lenin Street, Mirny, 678170, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Russia.

## 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial information is prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” (“IAS 34”). This condensed consolidated interim financial information should be read together with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

Group companies incorporated in Russia maintain their statutory accounting records and prepare statutory financial reports in accordance with the Regulations on Accounting and Reporting of the Russian Federation (“RAR”) and their functional currency is the Russian Rouble (“RR”). Group companies incorporated in other countries maintain their statutory accounting records in accordance with relevant legislation and in the appropriate functional currency. The Group’s condensed consolidated interim financial information is based on the statutory accounting records, with adjustments and reclassifications for the purpose of fair presentation in accordance with IAS 34.

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial information in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The most significant estimates relate to valuation of inventories, investments, allowance for bad and doubtful accounts receivable, deferred taxation, reserve estimates used to calculate depreciation, valuation of derivative financial instruments, pension and other post-retirement benefit costs. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The official US dollar to RR exchange rates as determined by the Central Bank of the Russian Federation were 29.33 and 32.20 as at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively. The official Euro to RR exchange rates as determined by the Central bank of the Russian Federation were 39.17 and 41.67 as at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

## 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies and methods of computation followed by the Group and the critical accounting judgments in applying accounting policies are consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011. The only exception is income tax expense which is recognised in this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on management’s best estimate of the weighted average annual effective income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

### Recent accounting pronouncements

In 2011 the Group early adopted *IFRIC 20 “Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine”* which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and considers when and how to account for the benefits arising from the stripping costs incurred in surface mining activity during the production phase of an open pit. The early adoption of IFRIC 20 did not materially affect the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

In 2012 the Group has adopted all IFRS, amendments and interpretations which were effective as at 1 January 2012 and which are relevant to its operations.





**Standards, Amendments or Interpretations effective in 2012:**

*Amendment to IFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures”* which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011. The amendment requires additional disclosures in respect of risk exposures arising from transferred financial assets. The amendment includes a requirement to disclose by class of asset the nature, carrying amount and a description of the risks and rewards of financial assets that have been transferred to another party yet remain on the entity's balance sheet. Disclosures are also required to enable a user to understand the amount of any associated liabilities, and the relationship between the financial assets and associated liabilities. Where financial assets have been derecognised but the entity is still exposed to certain risks and rewards associated with the transferred asset, additional disclosure is required to enable the effects of those risks to be understood. The application of this amendment did not affect the Group's condensed interim consolidated financial information.

*Amendment to IAS 12 “Income taxes”* which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012. The amendment introduced a rebuttable presumption that an investment property carried at fair value is recovered entirely through sale. This presumption is rebutted if the investment property is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment property over time, rather than through sale. SIC 21 “Income Taxes – Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets”, which addresses similar issues involving non-depreciable assets measured using the revaluation model in IAS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment”, was incorporated into IAS 12 after excluding from its scope investment properties measured at fair value. The application of this amendment did not affect the Group's condensed interim consolidated financial information.

**Standards, Amendments and Interpretations to existing Standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group:**

IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” (issued in November 2009, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted). IFRS 9 replaces those parts of IAS 39 relating to the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities. Key features are as follows:

- Financial assets are required to be classified into two measurement categories: those to be measured subsequently at fair value, and those to be measured subsequently at amortised cost. The decision is to be made at initial recognition. The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing its financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument.
- An instrument is subsequently measured at amortised cost only if it is a debt instrument and both (i) the objective of the entity's business model is to hold the asset to collect the contractual cash flows, and (ii) the asset's contractual cash flows represent only payments of principal and interest (that is, it has only “basic loan features”). All other debt instruments are to be measured at fair value through profit or loss.
- All equity instruments are to be measured subsequently at fair value. Equity instruments that are held for trading will be measured at fair value through profit or loss. For all other equity investments, an irrevocable election can be made at initial recognition, to recognise unrealised and realised fair value gains and losses through other comprehensive income rather than profit or loss. There is to be no recycling of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss. This election may be made on an instrument-by-instrument basis. Dividends are to be presented in profit or loss, as long as they represent a return on investment.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 10 “Consolidated financial statements”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted), replaces all of the guidance on control and consolidation in IAS 27 “Consolidated and separate financial statements” and SIC 12 “Consolidation - special purpose entities”. IFRS 10 changes the definition of control so that the same criteria are applied to all entities to determine control. This definition is supported by extensive application guidance. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 11 “Joint arrangements”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted), replaces IAS 31 “Interests in Joint Ventures” and SIC 13 “Jointly Controlled Entities—Non-Monetary Contributions by Ventures”. Changes in the definitions have reduced the number of “types” of joint arrangements to two: joint operations and joint ventures. The existing policy choice of proportionate consolidation for jointly controlled entities has been eliminated. Equity accounting is mandatory for participants in joint ventures. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 12 “Disclosure of interest in other entities”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted), applies to entities that have an interest in a subsidiary, a joint arrangement, an associate or an



unconsolidated structured entity; it replaces the disclosure requirements currently found in IAS 27 “Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements” and IAS 28 “Investments in associates”. IFRS 12 requires entities to disclose information that helps financial statements’ readers to evaluate the nature, risks and financial effects associated with the entity’s interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint arrangements and unconsolidated structured entities. To meet these objectives, the new standard requires disclosures in a number of areas, including significant judgments and assumptions made in determining whether an entity controls, jointly controls or significantly influences its interests in other entities, extended disclosures on share of non-controlling interests in group activities and cash flows, summarised financial information of subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests, and detailed disclosures of interests in unconsolidated structured entities. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 13 “Fair value measurement”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted), aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a revised definition of fair value, and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across IFRSs. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*Amended IAS 27 “Separate Financial Statements”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted), contains accounting and disclosure requirements for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates when an entity prepares separate financial statements. The guidance on control and consolidated financial statements was replaced by IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements”. The application of this amendment is not expected to affect the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

*Amended IAS 28 “Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted), prescribes the accounting for investments in associates and contains the requirements for the application of the equity method to investments in associates and joint ventures. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*Amendments to IAS 1 “Presentation of financial statements”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012), change the disclosure of items presented in other comprehensive income (OCI). The amendments require entities to separate items presented in OCI into two groups, based on whether or not they may be recycled to profit or loss in the future. The suggested title used by IAS 1 has changed to “statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income”. The Group expects the amended standard to change presentation of its consolidated financial statements, but have no impact on measurement of transactions and balances.

*Amended IAS 19 “Employee benefits”* (effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013), makes significant changes to the recognition and measurement of defined benefit pension expense and termination benefits, and to the disclosures for all employee benefits. The standard requires recognition of all changes in the net defined benefit liability (asset) when they occur, as follows: (i) service cost and net interest in profit or loss; and (ii) remeasurements in other comprehensive income. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*Amendment to IFRS 7 “Disclosures—Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013). The amendment requires disclosures that will enable users of an entity’s financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements, including rights of set-off. The application of this amendment is not expected to affect the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

*Amendment to IAS 32 “Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities”* (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014). The amendment added application guidance to IAS 32 to address inconsistencies identified in applying some of the offsetting criteria. This includes clarifying the meaning of “currently has a legally enforceable right of set-off” and that some gross settlement systems may be considered equivalent to net settlement. The application of this amendment is not expected to affect the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

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**4. GROUP STRUCTURE AND INVESTMENTS**

The Company's significant consolidated subsidiaries are as follows:

| Name                             | Principal activity     | Country of Incorporation | Percentage of ownership interest held |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                  |                        |                          | 31 March 2012                         | 31 December 2011 |
| ALROSA Finance S.A.              | Financial services     | Luxembourg               | 100                                   | 100              |
| Sunland Trading S.A.             | Diamonds trading       | Switzerland              | 100                                   | 100              |
| Arcos Belgium N.V.               | Diamonds trading       | Belgium                  | 100                                   | 100              |
| ZAO Irelyakhneft                 | Oil production         | Russia                   | 100                                   | 100              |
| OAO ALROSA-Gaz                   | Gas production         | Russia                   | 100                                   | 100              |
| OOO ALROSA-VGS                   | Capital construction   | Russia                   | 100                                   | 100              |
| OAO Almazy Anabara               | Diamonds production    | Russia                   | 100                                   | 100              |
| OAO Viluyskaya GES-3             | Electricity production | Russia                   | 100                                   | 100              |
| OAO GMK Timir                    | Iron ore production    | Russia                   | 100                                   | 100              |
| OAO Severalmaz                   | Diamonds production    | Russia                   | 100                                   | 100              |
| OAO ALROSA-Nyurba                | Diamonds production    | Russia                   | 88                                    | 88               |
| OOO MAK Bank                     | Banking activity       | Russia                   | 88                                    | 88               |
| ZAO Geotransgaz                  | Gas production         | Russia                   | 100                                   | -                |
| OOO Urengoykaya Gazovaya Company | Gas production         | Russia                   | 100                                   | -                |

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the percentage of ownership interest of the Group in subsidiaries is equal to the percentage of voting interest.

**Acquisition of gas production assets**

On 6 March 2012 the Group acquired a 10 percent interest in ZAO Geotransgaz and a 10 percent interest in OOO Urengoykaya Gazovaya Company from their minority shareholder for a total cash consideration of RR'mln 2,908 (US\$'mln 100).

On 29 March 2012 the Group and the companies affiliated with OAO Bank VTB agreed to early terminate put option agreements and signed share purchase agreements in accordance to which the Group purchased back a 90 percent interest in ZAO Geotransgaz and a 90 percent interest in OOO Urengoykaya Gazovaya Company for a total cash consideration of RR'mln 30,145 (US\$'mln 1,036) which included acquisition of interest-bearing promissory notes with par value of RR'mln 8,581 (US\$'mln 295) previously issued by ZAO Geotransgaz and OOO Urengoykaya Gazovaya Company and held by the companies affiliated with OAO Bank VTB. To finance the acquisition of gas production assets the Group issued two series of European commercial paper (see note 11).

As the result of termination of put option agreement the Group recognised gain on disposal totalled RR'mln 1,995 in condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income.

As a result of these transactions the Group acquired full control over ZAO Geotransgaz and OOO Urengoykaya Gazovaya Company. These companies perform development of gas deposits located in the Tyumen region of the Russian Federation. Management of the Group is in the process of allocation of the purchase price between identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the businesses acquired. The fair values of the acquired assets and liabilities are determined on a provisional basis in this condensed consolidated interim financial information. Management is required to finalise the accounting within 12 months of the date of acquisition.

Net assets of ZAO "Geotransgaz" and OOO "Urengoykaya Gazovaya Company" at the date of acquisition are as follows:

|  | Carrying amount immediately before acquisition | Provisional fair value |
|--|--|------------------------|
| Property, plant and equipment            | 7,649  | 36,159                 |
| Inventories                              | 517  | 517                    |
| Trade and other receivables              | 1,194  | 1,194                  |
| Cash                                     | 297  | 297                    |
| Deferred tax asset / (liability)         | 343  | (4,797)                |
| Trade and other payables                 | (317)  | (317)                  |
| <b>Fair value of acquired net assets</b> |  | <b>33,053</b>          |
| <b>Total purchase consideration</b>      |  | <b>33,053</b>          |

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| Name                      | Country of incorporation | Percentage of ownership interest held at |               | Carrying value of investment at |               | Group's share of net profit / (loss) for the three months ended |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---|------------|
|                           |                          | 31                                       | 31            | 31                              | 31            | 31  | 31         |
|                           |                          | March 2012                               | December 2011 | March 2012                      | December 2011 | March 2012  | March 2011 |
| Catoca Mining Company Ltd | Angola                   | 33                                       | 33            | 2,379                           | 2,116         | 451   | 331        |
| OAO Almazny Mir           | Russia                   | 47                                       | 47            | 183                             | 182           | 1   | 3          |
| Other                     | Russia                   | 20-50                                    | 20-50         | 52                              | 52            | -   | (4)        |
|                           |                          |  |               | 2,614                           | 2,350         | 452   | 330        |

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the percentage ownership interest of the Group in its associates is equal to the percentage of voting interest.

“*Catoca Mining Company Ltd*” is a diamond-mining venture located in Angola. Currency translation loss recognised in the condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income for the three months ended 31 March 2012 in respect of investment in “*Catoca Mining Company Ltd*” totalled RR'mln 188 (three months ended 31 March 2011: RR'mln 115).

**5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS*****Restricted cash***

Restricted cash included within non-current assets in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of RR'mln 310 and RR'mln 237 as at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively, is represented by mandatory reserve deposits held with the Central Bank of the Russian Federation by OOO MAK Bank, a subsidiary of the Group; these balances are not available for use in the Group's day to day operations. Payments to this restricted cash account are included in cash flows from operating activity in consolidated statement of cash flows (see note 21). At 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the weighted average interest rate on the restricted cash balances is approximately nil percent.

***Cash and cash equivalents***

|                           | 31 March 2012 | 31 December 2011 |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Cash in banks and on hand | 7,380         | 5,221            |
| Deposit accounts          | 8,654         | 6,793            |
|                           | 16,034        | 12,014           |

At 31 March 2012 the weighted average interest rate on the cash balances of the Group was 1.89 percent (31 December 2011: 3.88 percent).

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|   | Operating assets | Assets under construction | TOTAL          |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>As at 31 December 2010</b>                                   |                  |                           |                |
| Cost  | 214,776          | 44,207                    | 258,983        |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses                  | (90,241)         | (722)                     | (90,963)       |
| <b>Net book value as at 31 December 2010</b>                    | <b>124,535</b>   | <b>43,485</b>             | <b>168,020</b> |
| <b>Three months ended 31 March 2011</b>                         |                  |                           |                |
| Net book value as at 31 December 2010                           | 124,535          | 43,485                    | 168,020        |
| Foreign exchange differences                                    | (338)            | (18)                      | (356)          |
| Additions   | 2,811            | 2,545                     | 5,356          |
| Transfers   | 162              | (162)                     | -              |
| Other disposals – at cost                                       | (656)            | (559)                     | (1,215)        |
| Other disposals – accumulated depreciation                      | 415              | -                         | 415            |
| Change in estimate of provision for land reclamation            | (329)            | -                         | (329)          |
| Impairment of property, plant and equipment                     | -                | (89)                      | (89)           |
| Depreciation charge for the period                              | (2,881)          | -                         | (2,881)        |
| <b>Net book value as at 31 March 2011</b>                       | <b>123,719</b>   | <b>45,202</b>             | <b>168,921</b> |
| <b>As at 31 December 2011</b>                                   |                  |                           |                |
| Cost  | 230,820          | 36,168                    | 266,988        |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses                  | (96,429)         | (1,025)                   | (97,454)       |
| <b>Net book value as at 31 December 2011</b>                    | <b>134,391</b>   | <b>35,143</b>             | <b>169,534</b> |
| <b>Three months ended 31 March 2012</b>                         |                  |                           |                |
| Net book value as at 31 December 2011                           | 134,391          | 35,143                    | 169,534        |
| Foreign exchange differences                                    | (457)            | -                         | (457)          |
| Additions   | 1,240            | 6,671                     | 7,911          |
| Additions through acquisition of gas production assets (note 4) | 32,657           | 3,502                     | 36,159         |
| Transfers   | 1,529            | (1,529)                   | -              |
| Other disposals – at cost                                       | (1,433)          | (99)                      | (1,532)        |
| Other disposals – accumulated depreciation                      | 604              | -                         | 604            |
| Change in estimate of provision for land reclamation            | (270)            | -                         | (270)          |
| Impairment of property, plant and equipment                     | -                | (1)                       | (1)            |
| Depreciation charge for the period                              | (4,104)          | -                         | (4,104)        |
| <b>Net book value as at 31 March 2012</b>                       | <b>164,157</b>   | <b>43,687</b>             | <b>207,844</b> |
| <b>As at 31 March 2012</b>                                      |                  |                           |                |
| Cost  | 264,086          | 44,713                    | 308,799        |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses                  | (99,929)         | (1,026)                   | (100,955)      |
| <b>Net book value as at 31 March 2012</b>                       | <b>164,157</b>   | <b>43,687</b>             | <b>207,844</b> |

Change in estimate of provision for land reclamation recognised for the three months ended 31 March 2012 is explained by decrease of the principal amount of liability due to amendments introduced by the Company's management to the "Program for improvement of environmental situation in the area of operating activity of the Company" in 2012.

**7. INVENTORIES**

|                                   | 31 March 2012 | 31 December 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Diamonds                          | 21,228        | 21,102           |
| Ores and concentrates             | 11,269        | 9,604            |
| Mining and construction materials | 9,966         | 10,628           |
| Consumable supplies               | 2,591         | 2,038            |
| Diamonds for resale               | 785           | 1,057            |
|                                   | 45,839        | 44,429           |

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| <b>Long-term accounts receivable</b>      | <b>31 March 2012</b> | <b>31 December 2011</b> |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Loans issued                              | 2,092                | 1,718                   |
| Long-term VAT recoverable                 | 108                  | 114                     |
| Other long-term receivables               | 2                    | 1                       |
|   | <b>2,202</b>         | <b>1,833</b>            |
| <b>Current accounts receivable</b>        | <b>31 March 2012</b> | <b>31 December 2011</b> |
| Advances to suppliers                     | 3,841                | 1,406                   |
| Loans issued                              | 2,281                | 2,263                   |
| Trade receivables for supplied diamonds   | 1,670                | 718                     |
| Prepaid taxes, other than income tax      | 1,415                | 1,099                   |
| VAT recoverable                           | 660                  | 485                     |
| Notes receivable                          | 142                  | 172                     |
| Receivables from associates (see note 23) | 114                  | 139                     |
| Other trade receivables                   | 3,108                | 2,476                   |
|   | <b>13,231</b>        | <b>8,758</b>            |

Trade and other receivables are presented net of impairment provision of RR'mln 5,358 and RR'mln 5,210 as at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011, respectively.

**9. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY*****Share capital***

Share capital authorised, issued and paid in totals RR'mln 12,473 as at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 and consists of 7,364,965,630 ordinary shares, including treasury shares, at RR 0.5 par value share. In addition as at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 share capital includes hyperinflation adjustment totalling RR'mln 8,790, which was calculated in accordance with requirements of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" and relates to the reporting periods prior to 1 January 2003.

***Distributable profits***

The statutory accounting reports of the Company are the basis for profit distribution and other appropriations. Russian legislation identifies the basis of distribution as the net profit. For the three months ended 31 March 2012 the statutory profit of the Company as reported in the published statutory reporting forms was RR'mln 9,301 (for the three months ended 31 March 2011 – RR'mln 6,080). However, this legislation and other statutory laws and regulations dealing with the distribution rights are open to legal interpretation, and accordingly, management believes that at present it would not be appropriate to disclose an amount for the distributable reserves in this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

***Treasury shares***

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 subsidiaries of the Group held 148,689,530 ordinary shares of the Company. The Group management controls the voting rights of these shares.

***Earnings per share***

Earnings per share have been calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of AK ALROSA by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year, excluding the weighted average number of ordinary shares purchased by the Group and held as treasury shares. There were 7,216,276,100 and 7,340,121,030 weighted average shares outstanding for the three months ended 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2011, respectively.

There are no dilutive financial instruments outstanding.

***Dividends***

On 30 June 2011 the Company's annual shareholders' meeting approved dividends for the year ended 31 December 2010 totalling RR'mln 1,833. Dividends per share amounted to RR 0.25.

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(in millions of Russian roubles, unless otherwise stated)**Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries**

|  | Three months ended<br>31 March 2012 | Three months ended<br>31 March 2011 |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Non-controlling interest at the beginning of the period      | (717)                               | (281)                               |
| Non-controlling interest share of net profit of subsidiaries | 244                                 | 139                                 |
| Purchase of non-controlling interest                         | (6)                                 | -                                   |
| Non-controlling interest at the end of the period            | (479)                               | (142)                               |

**10. LONG-TERM DEBT**

|   | 31 March 2012 | 31 December 2011 |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| Banks:  |               |                  |
| US\$ denominated fixed rate                           | 14,812        | 16,446           |
|   | <b>14,812</b> | <b>16,446</b>    |
| Eurobonds   | 43,977        | 48,278           |
| RR denominated non-convertible bonds                  | 26,000        | 26,000           |
| Finance lease obligation                              | 466           | 512              |
| Other RR denominated fixed rate loans                 | 1,546         | 1,515            |
|   | <b>86,801</b> | <b>92,751</b>    |
| Less: current portion of long-term debt (see note 11) | (15,424)      | (17,222)         |
|   | <b>71,377</b> | <b>75,529</b>    |

As at 31 March 2012 and at 31 December 2011 there were no long-term loans secured with the assets of the Group.

The average effective interest rates at the balance sheet dates were as follows:

|                                       | 31 March 2012 | 31 December 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Banks:                                |               |                  |
| US\$ denominated fixed rate           | 6.4%          | 6.4%             |
| Eurobonds                             | 8.1%          | 8.1%             |
| RR denominated non-convertible bonds  | 8.5%          | 8.5%             |
| Finance lease obligation              | 7.6%          | 7.6%             |
| Other RR denominated fixed rate loans | 7.1%          | 7.0%             |

**Eurobonds**

|  | Three months ended<br>31 March 2012 | Three months ended<br>31 March 2011 |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the period | 48,278                              | 45,696                              |
| Amortisation of discount               | 8                                   | 10                                  |
| Exchange gains                         | (4,309)                             | (3,081)                             |
| Balance at the end of the period       | 43,977                              | 42,625                              |

**11. SHORT-TERM LOANS AND CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM DEBT**

|  | 31 March 2012 | 31 December 2011 |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| Banks:   |               |                  |
| RR denominated fixed rate                            | -             | 30               |
|  | -             | <b>30</b>        |
| European commercial paper                            | 36,817        | -                |
| Other US\$ denominated fixed rate loans              | 9             | 10               |
| Other RR denominated fixed rate loans                | 3,314         | 2,762            |
|  | <b>40,140</b> | <b>2,802</b>     |
| Add: current portion of long-term debt (see note 10) | 15,424        | 17,222           |
|  | <b>55,564</b> | <b>20,024</b>    |

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During the three months ended 31 March 2012 the Company issues three series of European commercial paper in the amount of US\$'mln 1,300 with maturity 7-12 months and interest rates of 3.75-4.25 percent per annum.

The average effective interest rates at the balance sheet dates were as follows:

|   | <b>31 March 2012</b> | <b>31 December 2011</b> |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Banks:                                  |                      |                         |
| RR denominated fixed rate               | -                    | 11.7%                   |
| European commercial paper               | 4.1%                 | -                       |
| Other US\$ denominated fixed rate loans | 3.5%                 | 3.5%                    |
| Other RR denominated fixed rate loans   | 7.8%                 | 7.9%                    |

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 there were no short-term loans secured with the assets of the Group.

**12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

|   | <b>31 March 2012</b> | <b>31 December 2011</b> |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Accrual for employee flights and holidays         | 6,840                | 5,853                   |
| Trade payables                                    | 2,548                | 2,822                   |
| Wages and salaries                                | 2,301                | 3,791                   |
| Interest payable                                  | 1,600                | 695                     |
| Advances from customers                           | 1,294                | 230                     |
| Current accounts of third parties in OOO MAK Bank | 313                  | 1,242                   |
| Payables to associates                            | 7                    | 7                       |
| Other payables and accruals                       | 1,211                | 951                     |
|   | <b>16,114</b>        | <b>15,591</b>           |

**13. INCOME AND OTHER TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

Taxes payable, other than income tax, comprise the following:

|                                 | <b>31 March 2012</b> | <b>31 December 2011</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Payments to social funds        | 2,417                | 888                     |
| Value added tax                 | 944                  | 501                     |
| Property tax                    | 885                  | 851                     |
| Extraction tax                  | 774                  | 475                     |
| Personal income tax (employees) | 314                  | 545                     |
| Tax penalties                   | 3                    | 32                      |
| Other taxes and accruals        | 84                   | 72                      |
|                                 | <b>5,421</b>         | <b>3,364</b>            |

Taxes other than income tax, extraction tax and payments to social funds included into other operating expenses comprise the following:

|                          | <b>Three months ended</b> |                      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                          | <b>31 March 2012</b>      | <b>31 March 2011</b> |
| Property tax             | 819                       | 765                  |
| Other taxes and accruals | 44                        | 191                  |
|                          | <b>863</b>                | <b>956</b>           |

In accordance with Resolution № 795 of the Government of the Russian Federation dated 23 December 2006, in addition to the taxes noted above, the Group is obliged to pay 6.5 percent on the value of diamonds sold for export in the form of an export duty (see note 14).

In accordance with the amendment to the license agreement registered in May 2007, OAO ALROSA-Nyurba, a subsidiary of the Group, is obliged to make annual fixed royalty payments to the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) starting from 1 January 2007 in the amount of RR'mln 3,509 per annum.



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Income tax expense comprises the following:

|   | Three months ended |               |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
|   | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Current tax expense   | 3,754              | 2,642         |
| Adjustments recognised in the period for current tax of prior periods | (453)              | -             |
| Deferred tax expense  | 1,328              | 295           |
|   | 4,629              | 2,937         |

**14. SALES**

|                                  | Three months ended |               |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                  | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Revenue from diamond sales:      |                    |               |
| Export                           | 27,099             | 19,714        |
| Domestic                         | 7,155              | 7,111         |
| Revenue from diamonds for resale | 279                | 323           |
|                                  | 34,533             | 27,148        |
| Other revenue:                   |                    |               |
| Transport                        | 939                | 731           |
| Social infrastructure            | 842                | 802           |
| Trading                          | 106                | 154           |
| Construction                     | 47                 | 99            |
| Other                            | 733                | 666           |
|                                  | 37,200             | 29,600        |

Export duties totalling RR'mln 1,767 for the three months ended 31 March 2012 (were netted against revenues from export of diamonds (three months ended 31 March 2011 - RR'mln 1,251).

**15. COST OF SALES**

|  | Three months ended |               |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
|  | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Wages, salaries and other staff costs                    | 7,308              | 6,785         |
| Depreciation   | 3,749              | 2,585         |
| Fuel and energy  | 2,453              | 2,441         |
| Extraction tax   | 1,701              | 1,891         |
| Materials  | 1,413              | 1,146         |
| Services   | 844                | 802           |
| Transport  | 442                | 374           |
| Cost of diamonds for resale                              | 267                | 320           |
| Other  | 104                | 58            |
| Movement in inventory of diamonds, ores and concentrates | (1,791)            | (3,705)       |
|  | 16,490             | 12,697        |

Wages, salaries and other staff costs include payments to social funds in the amount of RR'mln 1,211 for the three months ended 31 March 2012 (for the three months ended 31 March 2011: RR'mln 920).

For the three months ended 31 March 2012 depreciation totalling RR'mln 355 (three months ended 31 March 2011: RR'mln 296) and staff costs totalling RR'mln 780 (three months ended 31 March 2011: RR'mln 572) were incurred by the Group's construction divisions and were capitalised in the respective periods.

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**16. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

|  | Three months ended |               |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
|  | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Wages, salaries and other staff costs      | 1,688              | 920           |
| Services and other administrative expenses | 624                | 466           |
| Impairment of accounts receivable          | 148                | 73            |
|  | 2,460              | 1,459         |

**17. SELLING AND MARKETING EXPENSES**

|   | Three months ended |               |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
|   | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Wages, salaries and other staff costs             | 313                | 68            |
| Services and other selling and marketing expenses | 145                | 94            |
|   | 458                | 162           |

**18. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES**

|  | Three months ended |               |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
|  | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Exploration expenses   | 2,116              | 1,079         |
| Social costs   | 1,398              | 800           |
| Taxes other than income tax, extraction tax and unified social tax (note 13) | 863                | 956           |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                            | 201                | 710           |
| Impairment of property, plant and equipment                                  | 1                  | 89            |
| Other  | 201                | 194           |
|  | 4,780              | 3,828         |

**Social costs consist of:**

|                                     | Three months ended |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                                     | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Maintenance of local infrastructure | 671                | 518           |
| Charity                             | 629                | 109           |
| Hospital expenses                   | 33                 | 54            |
| Education                           | 11                 | 14            |
| Other                               | 54                 | 105           |
|                                     | 1,398              | 800           |

**19. FINANCE INCOME**

|                 | Three months ended |               |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                 | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Interest income | 41                 | 38            |
| Exchange gains  | 4,372              | 4,053         |
|                 | 4,413              | 4,091         |

**20. FINANCE COSTS**

|   | Three months ended |               |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
|   | 31 March 2012      | 31 March 2011 |
| Interest expense:   |                    |               |
| Eurobonds   | 896                | 881           |
| RR denominated non-convertible bonds                      | 548                | 543           |
| Bank loans  | 215                | 393           |
| European commercial papers                                | 46                 | -             |
| Commercial paper  | -                  | 27            |
| Other   | 37                 | 8             |
| Unwinding of discount of provision for land recultivation | 41                 | 60            |
|   | 1,783              | 1,912         |

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**21. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS**

Reconciliation of profit before tax to cash flows from operations:

|   | <b>Three months ended<br/>31 March 2012</b> | <b>Three months ended<br/>31 March 2011</b> |
|---|---|---|
| Profit before income tax  | 17,317                                      | 14,647                                      |
| Adjustments for:  |   |   |
| Share of net profit of associates (note 4)  | (452)                                       | (330)                                       |
| Interest income (note 19)   | (41)  | (38)  |
| Interest expense (note 20)  | 1,783                                       | 1,912                                       |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (note 18)   | 201   | 710   |
| Impairment of property, plant and equipment (note 18)   | 1   | 89  |
| Net gain from foreign exchange forward contracts  | -   | (1,267)                                     |
| Net gain from cross currency interest rate swap contracts   | -   | (85)  |
| Gain on change of fair value of put options granted by the Group to the buyers of ZAO “Geotransgaz” and OOO “Urengoykaya Gazovaya Company”            | -   | (135)                                       |
| Gain on disposal of put options granted by the Group to the buyers of ZAO “Geotransgaz” and OOO “Urengoykaya Gazovaya Company” (note 4)               | (1,995)                                     | -   |
| Depreciation (note 15)  | 3,749                                       | 2,585                                       |
| Adjustment for inventory used in construction   | (281)                                       | (226)                                       |
| Net payments from exercising of foreign exchange forward contracts  | -   | (414)                                       |
| Net payments from exercising of cross currency interest rate swap contracts   | -   | (94)  |
| Payments to restricted cash account (note 5)  | (73)  | (42)  |
| Unrealised foreign exchange effect on non-operating items   | (4,538)                                     | (4,291)                                     |
| Net operating cash flow before changes in working capital   | 15,671                                      | 13,021                                      |
| Net increase in inventories   | (893)                                       | (2,419)                                     |
| Net increase in trade and other receivables, excluding dividends receivable   | (3,648)                                     | (1,530)                                     |
| Net (decrease) / increase in provisions, trade and other payables, excluding interest payable and payables for acquired property, plant and equipment | (1,046)                                     | 4,514                                       |
| Net increase in taxes payable, excluding income tax   | 2,128                                       | 1,814                                       |
| <b>Cash inflows from operating activity</b>   | <b>12,212</b>                               | <b>15,400</b>                               |
| Income tax paid   | (4,362)                                     | (2,235)                                     |
| <b>Net cash inflows from operating activities</b>   | <b>7,850</b>                                | <b>13,165</b>                               |

**22. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND OTHER RISKS****(a) Operating environment of the Russian Federation**

Whilst there have been improvements in economic trends in the country, the Russian Federation continues to display certain characteristics of an emerging market, including relatively high inflation and high interest rates. The future economic direction of the Russian Federation is largely dependent upon the effectiveness of economic, financial and monetary measures undertaken by the government, together with tax, legal, regulatory, and political developments.

The consequences of the global financial and economic crisis, including the recent sovereign debt crisis, may affect the ability of the Group to obtain new borrowings and re-finance its existing borrowings at terms and conditions similar to those applied to earlier transactions.

Management is unable to predict all developments in the economic environment which could have an impact on the Group’s operations and consequently what effect, if any, they could have on the future financial position of the Group.

**(b) Taxes**

Russian tax and customs legislation which was enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period is subject to varying interpretations when being applied to the transactions and activities of the Group. Consequently, tax positions taken by management and the formal documentation supporting the tax positions may be successfully challenged by relevant authorities. Russian tax administration is gradually strengthening, including the fact that there is a higher risk of review of tax transactions without a clear business purpose or with tax non-compliant counterparties. Fiscal periods remain



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open to review by the authorities in respect of taxes for three calendar years preceding the year of review. Under certain circumstances reviews may cover longer periods. As Russian tax legislation does not provide definitive guidance in certain areas, the Group adopts, from time to time, interpretations of such uncertain areas that reduce the overall tax rate of the Group. While management currently estimates that the tax positions and interpretations that it has taken can probably be sustained, there is a possible risk that outflow of resources will be required should such tax positions and interpretations be challenged by the relevant authorities. The impact of any such challenge cannot be reliably estimated; however, it may be significant to the financial position and/or the overall operations of the Group.

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the Group had tax contingencies. These contingencies are estimates that result from uncertainties in interpretation of applicable legislation concerning deduction of certain expenses for income tax purposes and reimbursement of the related input VAT. Management is not able to reliably estimate the range of possible outcomes, but believes that under certain circumstances the magnitude of these tax contingencies may be significant for the Group. Management of the Group believes that the exposure in respect of these tax risks is not probable, therefore as at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 no provision for tax liabilities had been recorded.

### (c) Legal proceedings

The Group is a party to certain legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, there are no current legal proceedings or other claims outstanding, which could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations or financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2012.

### (d) Insurance

At present, apart from the full insurance of movements of diamond inventory from the production location to the customers, very few assets and operations of the Group are insured and, in the instances where assets are insured, the amounts generally are not sufficient to cover all costs associated with replacing the assets.

### (e) Capital commitments

As at 31 March 2012 the Group has contractual commitments for capital expenditures of approximately RR'mln 10,058 (31 December 2011: RR'mln 7,152).

### (f) Restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs

Under its license agreements, the Group is not responsible for any significant restoration, rehabilitation and environmental expenditures that may be incurred subsequent to the cessation of production at each mine, apart from the obligation to perform recultivation of certain disturbed lands and tailing pits in the areas of its operating activity. The Company recognised a provision for these future expenses in the amount of RR'mln 340 as at 31 March 2012 (RR'mln 522 as at 31 December 2011).

## 23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Parties are generally considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party, is under common control, or can exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions as defined by IAS 24 "Related Party Disclosures". In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

Related parties may enter into transactions, which unrelated parties might not, and transactions between related parties may not be effected on the same terms, conditions and amounts as transactions between unrelated parties.

### *Governments of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)*

Governments of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) are the ultimate controlling parties of the Company. As at 31 March 2012 83 percent of the Company's issued shares were directly owned by the Governments of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). Also as at 31 March 2012 8 percent of the Company's shares were owned by administrations or 8 districts of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). Following the General Meeting of Shareholders in June 2011, the 15 seats on the Supervisory Council include 12 representatives of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), including 4 independent directors nominated by the Government of the Russian Federation, 2 management representatives and 1 representative of districts of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). Governmental, federal and local economic and social policies affect the Group's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

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Tax balances are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in notes 8 and 13. Tax transactions are disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income, cash flow statement and in notes 13, 14, 15, 18 and 21.

***Parties under control of the Government***

In the normal course of business the Group enters into transactions with other entities under Governmental control. The principal forms of such transactions are diamond sales, electricity purchases and borrowings. Prices of diamonds sales are set by price lists approved by the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation; electricity tariffs in Russia are partially regulated by the Federal Tariffs Service.

As at 31 March 2012 the accounts payable to the parties under Governmental control totalled RR'mln 345 (31 December 2011: RR'mln 843). As at 31 March 2012 the accounts receivable from the parties under Governmental control (excluding loans issued) totalled RR'mln 1,227 (31 December 2011: RR'mln 1,454). As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the accounts receivable from the parties under Governmental control and accounts payable to the parties under Governmental control were non-interest bearing, had a maturity within one year and were denominated in Russian Roubles.

During the three ended 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2011 the Group had the following significant transactions with the parties under Governmental control:

|                                  | <b>Three months ended</b> |                      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                                  | <b>31 March 2012</b>      | <b>31 March 2011</b> |
| Sales of diamonds                | 3,826                     | 3,140                |
| Other sales                      | 555                       | 303                  |
| Electricity and heating expenses | 1,056                     | 1,817                |
| Other purchases                  | 280                       | 296                  |

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the Group has no contractual commitments to sell goods or services to the parties under control of the Government. As at 31 March 2012 the Group has contractual commitments to purchase goods and services from the parties under control of the Government in the amount of approximately RR'mln 2,948 (31 December 2011: RR'mln 4,172).

As at 31 March 2012 the amount of loans received by the Group from the entities under Governmental control totalled RR'mln 14,812 (31 December 2011: RR'mln 16,446). During the three months ended 31 March 2012 interest expense accrued in respect to the loans received by the Group from the entities under Governmental control totalled RR'mln 243 (three months ended 31 March 2011: RR'mln 377).

As at 31 March 2012 the amount of loans issued by the Group to the entities under Governmental control totalled RR'mln 1,018 (31 December 2011: RR'mln 1,310). During the three months ended 31 March 2012 interest income earned by the Group in respect to the loans issued to the entities under Governmental control totalled RR'mln 28 (three months ended 31 March 2011: RR'mln 17).

***Key management compensation***

The Supervisory Council of the Company consists of 15 members, including state and management representatives. Representatives of Governments of the Russian Federation (except for independent directors) and the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) in the Supervisory Council of the Company are not entitled to compensation for serving as members of the Supervisory Council. Representatives of management in the Supervisory Council of the Company are entitled to compensation for serving as members of the Management Committee of the Company.

The Management Committee consists of 19 members, two of whom are also members of the Supervisory Council. Management Committee members are entitled to salary, bonuses, voluntary medical insurance and other short term employee benefits. Salary and bonus compensation paid to members of the Management Committee is determined by the terms of employment contracts.

According to Russian legislation, the Group makes contributions to the Russian Federation State pension fund for all of its employees including key management personnel. Key management personnel also participate in certain post-retirement benefit programs. The programs include pension benefits provided by the Non-state pension fund Almaznaya Osen and a one-time payment from the Group at their retirement date.

Key management received short-term benefits for the three months ended 31 March 2012 totalling RR'mln 120 (three



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months ended 31 March 2011: RR'mln 264).

### Associates

Significant transactions and balances with associates are summarised as follows:

| <b>Current accounts receivable</b> | <b>31 March 2012</b> | <b>31 December 2011</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Catoca Mining Company Ltd.         | 106                  | 126                     |
| Other                              | 9                    | 14                      |
| Less: provision for bad debt       | (1)                  | (1)                     |
|                                    | 114                  | 139                     |

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the accounts receivable from associates were non-interest bearing, had a maturity within one year and were denominated mostly in US\$.

As at 31 March 2012 and 31 December 2011 the Group has no any contractual commitments to sell or purchase goods and services to / from its associates.

## 24. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Management Committee of the Company has been determined as the Group's Chief Operating Decision-Maker (CODM).

The Group's primary activity is the production and sales of diamonds. The internal management reporting system is mainly focused on the analysis of information relating to production and sales of Diamond segment, however information relating to other activities (represented by several subdivisions of the Company and separate legal entities of the Group's all other business) is also regularly reviewed by the CODM. The Management Committee regularly evaluates and analyses financial information derived from statutory accounting data net of intersegment operations between subdivisions of the Company, but including intercompany transactions between the legal entities included in the Group.

The Management Committee evaluates performance and makes investment and strategic decisions based upon review of operating activity results (i.e. meeting production targets and monitoring of actual expenditures against budget allocated by production and sales of diamonds and other activities) as it believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results. No specific measure of profit and loss is analysed by the CODM on entity by entity basis. The following items are analysed on the Group level and are not allocated between segments for the purposes of the analysis:

- finance income;
- finance cost;
- other operating income and expense;
- share of net profit of associates;
- income tax expense or benefit;
- non-cash items other than depreciation;
- total assets and liabilities;
- capital expenditure.

The following reportable segments were identified:

- Diamonds segment - production and sales of diamonds;
- Transportation;
- Social infrastructure;
- Construction activity;
- Trading;
- Electricity production;
- Other activities.

Information regarding the results of the reportable segments is presented below. Segment items are based on financial information reported in statutory accounts and can differ significantly from those for financial statements prepared under IFRS. Reconciliation of items measured as reported to the Management Committee with similar items in these condensed consolidated interim financial information include those reclassifications and adjustments that are necessary for financial statements to be presented in accordance with IFRS.


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| <b>Three months ended<br/>31 March 2012</b> | <b>Diamonds<br/>segment</b> | <b>Transportation<br/>infrastructure</b> | <b>Social<br/>infrastructure</b> | <b>Construction<br/>activity</b> | <b>Trading</b> | <b>Electricity<br/>production</b> | <b>Other<br/>activities</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Sales                                       | 36,300                      | 939                                      | 842                              | 46                               | 183            | 812                               | 734                         | 39,856        |
| Intersegment sales                          | -                           | -  | -                                | -                                | (78)           | (686)                             | (208)                       | (972)         |
| Cost of sales, incl.                        | 10,788                      | 1,358                                    | 1,587                            | 54                               | 99             | 517                               | 385                         | 14,788        |
| Depreciation                                | 2,271                       | 124                                      | 118                              | 21                               | 2              | 128                               | 71                          | 2,735         |
| <b>Gross margin</b>                         | <b>25,512</b>               | <b>(419)</b>                             | <b>(745)</b>                     | <b>(8)</b>                       | <b>84</b>      | <b>295</b>                        | <b>349</b>                  | <b>25,068</b> |

| <b>Three months ended<br/>31 March 2011</b> | <b>Diamonds<br/>segment</b> | <b>Transportation<br/>infrastructure</b> | <b>Social<br/>infrastructure</b> | <b>Construction<br/>activity</b> | <b>Trading</b> | <b>Electricity<br/>production</b> | <b>Other<br/>activities</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Sales                                       | 28,399                      | 731                                      | 802                              | 99                               | 154            | 779                               | 827                         | 31,791        |
| Intersegment sales                          | -                           | -  | -                                | -                                | -              | (655)                             | (358)                       | (1,013)       |
| Cost of sales, incl.                        | 9,234                       | 1,019                                    | 1,698                            | 120                              | 106            | 461                               | 1,048                       | 13,686        |
| Depreciation                                | 1,955                       | 124                                      | 118                              | 32                               | 2              | 85                                | 72                          | 2,388         |
| <b>Gross margin</b>                         | <b>19,165</b>               | <b>(288)</b>                             | <b>(896)</b>                     | <b>(21)</b>                      | <b>48</b>      | <b>318</b>                        | <b>(221)</b>                | <b>18,105</b> |

Reconciliation of sales is presented below:

|   | <b>Three months ended</b> |                      |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
|   | <b>31 March 2012</b>      | <b>31 March 2011</b> |
| <b>Segment sales</b>                                  | <b>39,856</b>             | <b>31,791</b>        |
| Elimination of intersegment sales                     | (972)                     | (1,013)              |
| Reclassification of export duties <sup>1</sup>        | (1,767)                   | (1,251)              |
| Other adjustment and reclassifications                | 83                        | 73                   |
| <b>Sales as per Statement of Comprehensive Income</b> | <b>37,200</b>             | <b>29,600</b>        |

<sup>1</sup> Reclassification of export duties – export duties netted against revenues from export of diamonds

Reconciliation of cost of sales including depreciation is presented below:

|   | <b>Three months ended</b> |                      |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
|   | <b>31 March 2012</b>      | <b>31 March 2011</b> |
| <b>Segment cost of sales</b>                                  | <b>14,788</b>             | <b>13,686</b>        |
| Adjustment for depreciation of property, plant and equipment  | 1,014                     | 197                  |
| Elimination of intersegment purchases                         | (972)                     | (1,013)              |
| Accrued provision for pension obligation <sup>1</sup>         | (304)                     | (506)                |
| Reclassification of extraction tax <sup>2</sup>               | 1,402                     | 1,637                |
| Adjustment for inventories <sup>3</sup>                       | 397                       | (2,259)              |
| Accrual for employee flights and holidays <sup>4</sup>        | 402                       | 1,402                |
| Other adjustments   | 17                        | (28)                 |
| Reclassification of exploration expenses <sup>5</sup>         | (757)                     | (908)                |
| Other reclassifications                                       | 503                       | 489                  |
| <b>Cost of sales as per Statement of Comprehensive Income</b> | <b>16,490</b>             | <b>12,697</b>        |

<sup>1</sup> Adjustment for depreciation - adjustment of depreciation figure recognised in statutory financial statements which is different from that in IFRS financial statements due to the differences in book values of property, plant and equipment and methods of depreciation calculation

<sup>2</sup> Accrued provision for pension obligation – recognition of pension obligation in accordance with IAS 19

<sup>3</sup> Reclassification of extraction tax – reclassification from general and administrative expenses

<sup>4</sup> Adjustment for inventories – treatment of extraction tax as direct expenses for financial statements prepared under IFRS, with a corresponding record in inventory figure and other adjustments

<sup>5</sup> Accrual for employee flights and holidays – recognition of employee flights and holidays reserve under collective labour agreement of the Company

<sup>6</sup> Reclassification of exploration expenses – reclassification to other operating expenses

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Revenue from sales by geographical location of the customer is as follows:

|                      | <b>Three months ended<br/>31 March 2012</b> | <b>Three months ended<br/>31 March 2011</b> |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Belgium              | 16,971                                      | 13,186                                      |
| Russian Federation   | 9,945                                       | 9,529                                       |
| India                | 5,705                                       | 2,639                                       |
| Israel               | 2,392                                       | 2,265                                       |
| China                | 886   | 502   |
| United Arab Emirates | 680   | 763   |
| Belarus              | 186   | 208   |
| Angola               | 124   | 176   |
| Armenia              | 123   | 97  |
| Switzerland          | 50  | 25  |
| Other countries      | 138   | 210   |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>37,200</b>                               | <b>29,600</b>                               |

Non-current assets (other than financial instruments), including investments in associates, by their geographical location are as follows:

|                    | <b>31 March 2012</b> | <b>31 December 2011</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Russian Federation | 209,372              | 170,364                 |
| Angola             | 2,361                | 2,768                   |
| Other countries    | 272                  | 305                     |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>212,005</b>       | <b>173,437</b>          |