

# Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

for the 3 months period ended 31 March 2016

Latvenergo Group is the most valuable company in Latvia and among the most valuable companies in the Baltics. The asset value of Latvenergo Group exceeds EUR 3.5 billion.

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<sup>\*</sup> Prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union

# Summary

- In Q1 2016, electricity spot price in the Nordics and Baltics decreased. It was mainly determined by electricity generation increase in hydropower plants in the Nordics and lower coal price. *NordBalt* interconnection between Sweden and Lithuania was launched in the beginning of year 2016, and it has contributed to the decline in electricity spot price difference between the bidding areas of the Baltic and Nordic countries. Due to a downtrend in the price of crude oil, in Q1 2016, the average price of the natural gas declined by 24% compared to Q1 2015.
- Latvenergo Group has successfully maintained the leading electricity supplier position in the Baltics and ensured 1/3 of the market share in the region. The number of business customers in Lithuania and Estonia was increased by more than 1,700 clients compared to Q1 2015. Retail electricity supply outside Latvia comprises approximately one third of the total retail electricity supply.
- Amount generated by the power plants of Latvenergo Group in Q1 2016 was 1,236 GWh of electricity and 1,173 GWh of thermal energy. Electricity output generated at Riga CHPPs has increased by more than two times in comparison to the respective period last year. Riga CHPPs managed to provide for effective and operative electricity generation thus precluding electricity price increase risk. Meanwhile, the electricity output at Daugava HPPs decreased by 19% due to the relatively low water inflow in the Daugava River during the first months of the year. The amount of generated thermal energy increased by 15% compared to respective period in 2015. This was mainly attributed to considerably lower average air temperature in January 2016.

- Compared to the first three months of 2015, revenue of Latvenergo Group has increased by 2% reaching EUR 263.5 million. At the same time, EBITDA has increased by 6% reaching EUR 100.1 million. Revenue and EBITDA have grown in all of the operating segments. Results were positively impacted by lower natural gas price and negatively – by lower electricity output at Daugava HPPs.
- ▶ In Q1 2016, the overall amount of investment was EUR 34.7 million. Nearly 70% of the total investment was made into network assets. A substantial part of investment invested in environmentally friendly and environmental development projects – in the first three months of 2016, EUR 8.4 million were invested in the reconstruction of Daugava HPPs hydropower units.
- After the end of the reporting period, on 14 April 2016 Latvenergo AS issued green bonds in the amount of EUR 25 million, the issue was carried out under the second bond offering programme. The total amount of bonds represents more than 1/5 of the total amount of borrowings.
- On 12 February 2016, the international rating agency Moody's Investors Service reconfirmed the rating of Latvenergo AS at Baa2 with a stable outlook.
- After the end of the reporting period, on 5 May 2016, the Public Utilities Commission approved the rebalancing project of electricity distribution system service tariff submitted by Sadales tīkls AS. It is expected that the balanced tariffs would come into force as of 1 August 2016.

# Latvenergo Group in Brief

Latvenergo Group is the largest pan-Baltic power supply utility operating in electricity and thermal energy generation and supply, electricity distribution services and lease of transmission system assets.

Latvenergo Group is comprised of the parent company Latvenergo AS and seven subsidiaries. All shares of Latvenergo AS are owned by the State and they are held by the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia.

Latvenergo AS is a shareholder in an associated company – Pirmais Slēgtais Pensiju Fonds AS (46.3%; Latvenergo Group – 48.15%) along with a shareholding in Rīgas siltums AS (0.005%).

Latvenergo Group divides its operations into three operating segments: generation and supply, distribution and lease of transmission system assets. This division in segments is made according to the needs of the internal organisational structure, which forms the basis for a regular performance monitoring, decision-making on resources allocated to segments and their performance measurement. Each segment is managed differently from a commercial point of view.

The generation and supply segment comprises electricity and thermal energy generation operations, conducted by Latvenergo AS and Liepājas enerģija SIA, as well as electricity supply (incl. electricity wholesale) in the Baltics carried out by Latvenergo AS, Elektrum Eesti OÜ and Elektrum Lietuva UAB. Mandatory procurement is administrated by Enerģijas publiskais tirgotājs AS.

|                                      | Country of operations | Type of operation   | Participation share |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Latvenergo AS                        | Latvia                | Generation and supply of electricity and thermal energy                 |                     |
| Sadales tīkls AS                     | Latvia                | Electricity distribution  | 100%                |
| Latvijas elektriskie tīkli AS        | Latvia                | Lease of transmission system assets                                     | 100%                |
| Enerģijas<br>publiskais tirgotājs AS | Latvia                | Administration of electricity mandatory procurement process             | 100%                |
| Elektrum Eesti OÜ*                   | Estonia               | Electricity supply  | 100%                |
| Elektrum Lietuva UAB                 | Lithuania             | Electricity supply  | 100%                |
| Liepājas enerģija SIA                | Latvia                | Thermal energy generation and supply in Liepaja, electricity generation | 51%                 |

The distribution segment provides electricity distribution services in Latvia (approximately 99% of the territory). Services are provided by Sadales tīkls AS – the largest distribution system operator in Latvia (about 834 thousand customers). Distribution system tariffs are approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

The lease of transmission system assets segment is managed by Latvijas elektriskie tīkli AS – the company that owns the transmission system assets (330 kV and 110 kV transmission lines, substations and distribution points) and conducts their lease to the transmission system operator Augstsprieguma tīkls AS. The payments for the lease of transmission system assets are calculated in accordance with the methodology approved by the PUC.

Latvenergo Group Strategy represents a transparent and rational vision of pan-Baltic development during the opening of the Baltic electricity market and development of new electricity interconnections. Latvenergo Group has set the following strategic objectives to be reached until 2016:

- strengthening of the market position in the Baltics:
- diversification of electricity generation sources;
- balanced development of networks.

In order to ensure a continuous strategic planning process, development of medium term strategy for the next period (2017 - 2022) has been commenced at the end of 2015. We plan to complete the development of the new strategy in 2016.

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<sup>\*</sup> Elektrum Eesti OÜ owns a subsidiary Elektrum Latvija SIA, which is not engaged in any business activities.

# **Key Performance Indicators**

# **Operational Figures**

|                           |     | Q1 2016       | Q1 2015       | Q1 2014       | Q1 2013       | Q1 2012       |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Retail electricity supply | GWh | 2,144         | 2,132         | 2,487         | 2,402         | 2,355         |
| Electricity generation    | GWh | 1,236         | 1,027         | 1,192         | 1,385         | 1,387         |
| Thermal energy supply     | GWh | 1,131         | 990           | 1,077         | 1,225         | 1,232         |
| Number of employees       |     | 4,181         | 4,142         | 4,567         | 4,466         | 4,440         |
| Moody's credit rating     |     | Baa2 (stable) | Baa2 (stable) | Baa3 (stable) | Baa3 (stable) | Baa3 (stable) |

# **Financial Figures**

|                        | -    | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Q1 2014 | Q1 2013 | Q1 2012 |
|------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                | MEUR | 263.5   | 259.5   | 324.5   | 312.7   | 312.7   |
| EBITDA 1)              | MEUR | 100.1   | 94.8    | 82.5    | 60.5    | 78.7    |
| Net profit             | MEUR | 38.6    | 39.3    | 30.8    | 7.1     | 27.0    |
| Assets                 | MEUR | 3,607.5 | 3,526.8 | 3,598.0 | 3,511.3 | 3,333.2 |
| Equity                 | MEUR | 2,133.4 | 2,059.4 | 2,050.1 | 2,016.7 | 1,981.7 |
| Net debt <sup>2)</sup> | MEUR | 657.7   | 688.6   | 679.7   | 641.3   | 568.7   |
| Investments            | MEUR | 34.7    | 24.8    | 27.5    | 36.1    | 92.1    |

# **Financial Ratios**

|                             | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Q1 2014 | Q1 2013 | Q1 2012 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net debt /EBITDA 3)         | 2.1     | 2.8     | 2.5     | 2.8     | 2.2     |
| EBITDA margin <sup>4)</sup> | 33%     | 26%     | 24%     | 21%     | 26%     |
| Capital ratio 5)            | 59%     | 58%     | 57%     | 57%     | 59%     |

<sup>1)</sup> EBITDA: earnings before interest, corporate income tax, share of profit or loss of associates, depreciation and amortisation, and impairment of intangible and fixed assets

<sup>2)</sup> Net debt: borrowings at the end of the period minus cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period

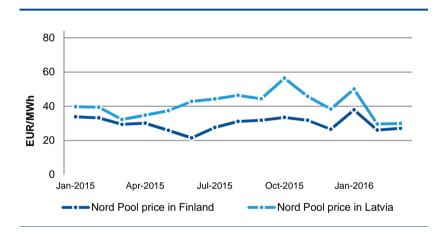
Net debt / EBITDA: net debt to EBITDA ratio (12-months rolling)
 BITDA margin: EBITDA / revenue (12-months rolling)

<sup>5)</sup> Capital ratio: total equity / total assets

# **Operating Environment**

# The construction of new interconnections contribute to electricity price convergence in the Baltics

Compared to the previous year, in Q1 2016, electricity prices were lower in the Baltic and Nordic countries. The average electricity spot price in Latvian and Estonian bidding areas shrunk by 2% and reached 36.5 EUR/MWh in Latvian and 31.8 EUR/MWh in Estonian, while the average spot price in Lithuanian bidding area decreased by 1% to 36.9 EUR/MWh. The electricity price in Finnish bidding area diminished by 6% reaching 30.3 EUR/MWh.



During the reporting period, electricity price decrease in the Nordic and Baltic region was mainly affected by higher fill of the Nordic hydroelectric reservoirs, which in turn fostered a larger Nordic hydroelectric power generation. Similarly, lower coal prices contributed to the reduction in electricity price, which in Q1 2016 decreased by 25% on average compared to the respective period in 2015 and reached 44.9 USD/t (Q1 2015: 59.9 USD/t). The decline in electricity price in Latvia and Lithuania was also driven by 24% natural gas price decline in Latvia facilitating a more competitive electricity output of the Riga CHPPs that were able to successfully limit price fluctuations during peak hours.

At the beginning of 2016 new international electricity interconnections *NordBalt* (700 MW) and *LitPol* (500 MW) were launched, fostering energetic independence and price competition in the Baltic countries. Ever since the new interconnections were launched, the total power capacity of the Baltic region interconnections with Europe is 2,200 MW, reaching 50% of the Baltic electricity consumption peak during the reporting period. The new interconnections have contributed to electricity spot price convergence between Finland and the Baltic countries.

From the energy balance position, Latvia and Lithuania are deficit region countries. Prior to the launch of the new interconnections, the shortage of transmission capacity between power systems in Latvia and Estonia was an important factor affecting the market price, which determined higher electricity prices in Latvian and Lithuanian bidding areas. The average electricity price in Latvian and Lithuanian bidding areas in Q1 2016 was on average by 4.74 EUR/MWh higher than in Estonia (in Q1 2015: 4.62 EUR/MWh). However, since February 2016 the electricity prices depict a tendency of convergence.

In Q1 2016, total amount of electricity generated in the Baltics remained on the same level as in Q1 2015, and it was 4.8 TWh. Meanwhile, the consumption of electricity in the Baltics, due to colder weather, increased by 6% reaching 7.0 TWh. Thus the net import volume of electricity in the Baltics increased by 21% reaching 2.2 TWh.

# **Operating Environment**

## Natural gas price in Latvia continues to decrease

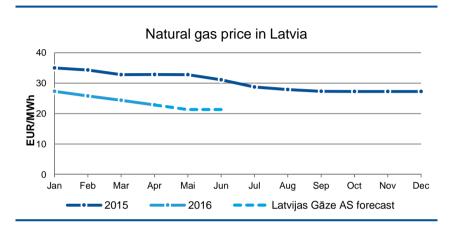
The natural gas price in Latvia is linked to the crude oil product price (to the previous 9-month average heavy fuel oil and diesel quotations index). Due to its change, in Q1 2016, the average natural gas price (incl. the excise tax and transmission costs) in Latvia for the user group with consumption above 100,000 thousand nm³ was 25.8 EUR/MWh, which is by 24% lower than in Q1 last year when it was 34.1 EUR/MWh. The average price of *Brent* oil in Q1 2016 decreased by 37.5% compared to the same period in 2015 reaching 33.7 USD/bbl (Q1 2015: 53.9 USD/bbl). Whereas fluctuations in EUR/USD exchange rate had an opposite effect. According to the European Central Bank the exchange rate in Q1 2016 was 1.10, while in Q1 2015 it was 1.13.

According to the gas tariff forecast of Latvijas Gāze AS<sup>1</sup>, it is expected that the natural gas price will continue to decline after the end of the reporting period (see graph).

# Slowdown in economic growth in Latvia

In Q1 2016, the Baltic States experienced an economic growth, which was mainly driven by an increase in private consumption. According to the statistical office of the European Union (*Eurostat*) the gross domestic product growth rate in Q1 of 2016 compared to the previous year in Latvia was 1.3% (Q1 2015: 2.1%), in Lithuania – 2.4% (1.5%) and in Estonia 1.8% (1.8%). Lower pace of economic growth in Latvia arose from weak results in manufacturing sector, lower volume of construction works, as well as slow investment dynamics.

According to *Eurostat* data, in March 2016, the consumer prices in Latvia have decreased by 0.6% whilst in Lithuania and Estonia there was an inflation at the rate of 0.8% and 0.5% respectively. In March 2016, compared to March 2015 the consumer price level remained unchanged in the Eurozone.



The economic growth in the Baltics is recognised by credit rating agencies, including *Moody's*. The credit rating of Latvia and Lithuania is A3 with stable outlook. The credit rating for Estonia is A1 with stable outlook.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Latvijas Gāze AS tariff forecast (02.05.2016) http://lg.lv/index.php?id=246&lid=1847

# **Operating Environment**

#### **Future events**

According to the law "On the medium-term budgetary framework for 2016, 2017 and 2018" Latvenergo AS in the coming years anticipate dividend payout for the use of state capital in 2017 – EUR 102.8 million, in 2018 – EUR 111.5 million. The actual amount of Latvenergo AS dividend payout is set at the shareholders' meeting after the approval of the annual report, upon evaluation of the results of the previous year.

Latvenergo Group's capital structure ratios (capital ratio in Q1 2016 - 59%, debt to equity ratio -0.4) are sufficient to proceed with the dividend payout.

Latvenergo AS dividends, in addition to the Subsidised Energy Tax (SET) revenue, will be used as a source of funding for the State budget programme "Electricity user support", thereby maintaining the mandatory procurement public service obligation (PSO) fee at the current level during the following years.

After the end of the reporting period, on 5 May 2016, PUC approved the rebalancing project of electricity distribution system service tariff submitted by Sadales tīkls AS. It is expected that the balanced tariff would come into force as of 1 August 2016. The price of electricity distribution will consist of two components – a fixed fee for the provision of the connection, and a variable component for delivery of electricity according to consumed kilowatt-hours. On that account, it is expected that all users of electricity distribution system will share maintenance costs of the power grid.

# **Financial Results**

In Q1 2016, Latvenergo Group's revenue reached EUR 263.5 million, which is 2% more compared to

# Revenue and EBITDA of the Group has increased

the respective period in 2015. Results were positively impacted by EUR 4.3 million increase in revenue in distribution and lease of transmission system assets segments.

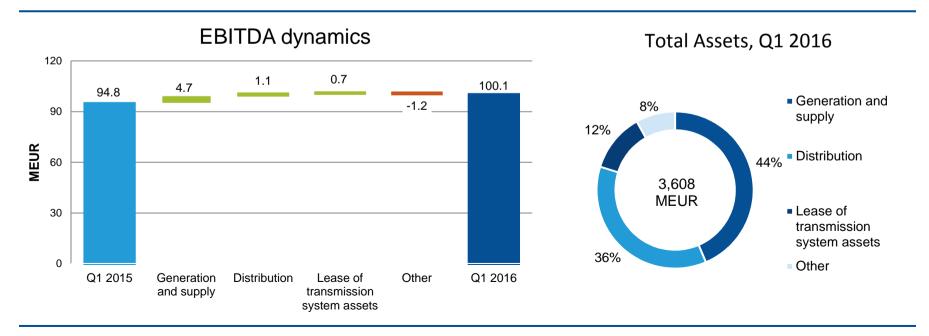
Latvenergo Group's EBITDA increased by 6% reaching EUR 100.1 million, while Latvenergo Group's profit in Q1 2016 was EUR 38.6 million.

| Financial figures |      | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Δ     | Δ, % |
|-------------------|------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| Revenue           | MEUR | 263.5   | 259.5   | 4.0   | 2%   |
| EBITDA            | MEUR | 100.1   | 94.8    | 5.3   | 6%   |
| Net profit        | MEUR | 38.6    | 39.3    | (0.7) | (2%) |
| Assets            | MEUR | 3,607.5 | 3,526.8 | 80.7  | 2%   |

The results of the Group were positively impacted mainly by lower price of the natural gas. In Q1 2016, the natural gas price was by 24% lower than in Q1 2015.

Nonetheless, the results were negatively affected by 19% lower output from Daugava HPPs, which was due to a comparably lower water inflow in the Daugava River.

Revenue and EBITDA in Q1 2016 have improved in all of the operating segments. Furthermore, the EBITDA margin has improved and reached 33% (Q1 2015: 26%).











# Revenue 62% 58% EBITDA 58% Assets 44% Employees 24%

# Generation and Supply

The generation and supply is the largest operating segment of Latvenergo Group both by revenue and assets. The majority or 78% of the segment revenue consists of revenue from electricity and related services, while 22% comes from thermal energy supply.

# Elektrum electricity products – the most purchased in the Baltics

The results of the segment were positively impacted by lower price of the natural gas. Contrary, the results were negatively affected by lower amount of power generated by Daugava HPPs, which was influenced by comparably lower water inflow in the Daugava River during the first months of the year.

The amount of electricity generated by Latvenergo Group is insufficient to ensure the amount supplied in retail. The generated electricity in Q1 2016 represents 58% (Q1 2015: 48%) of the total retail

| Operational figures       |     | Q1 2016 | Q2 2015 | Δ   | Δ, % |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|---------|-----|------|
| Electricity supply        | GWh | 2,144   | 2,132   | 12  | 1%   |
| Electricity generation    | GWh | 1,236   | 1,027   | 209 | 20%  |
| Thermal energy generation | GWh | 1,173   | 1,019   | 154 | 15%  |

| Financial figures |      | Q1 2016 | Q2 2015 | Δ    | Δ, % |
|-------------------|------|---------|---------|------|------|
| Revenue           | MEUR | 175.7   | 172.5   | 3.2  | 2%   |
| EBITDA            | MEUR | 58.2    | 53.4    | 4.7  | 9%   |
| Assets            | MEUR | 1,572.2 | 1,523.0 | 49.3 | 3%   |
| Investments       | MEUR | 9.6     | 3.3     | 6.4  | 194% |

electricity supply. Latvenergo Group's electricity trading portfolio management policy provides for a balanced portfolio, aimed at minimizing the impact of electricity market price fluctuations on financial results. Latvenergo Group uses electricity financial instruments to limit the electricity purchase expenses tied with the fluctuations in the price in

power exchange. Along with the opening of the new interconnections at the beginning of 2016 the electricity prices in the Baltics depict a tendency to converge with prices in the Nordic countries. Thus the hedging of electricity price fluctuation risk will become more efficient applying the Nordic financial instruments.

# Supply

In Q1 2016, Latvenergo Group has successfully maintained the leading electricity supplier position in the Baltics. Latvenergo Group has approximately 1/3 of the market share of the Baltic electricity retail market. We have supplied 2,144 GWh of electricity to the Baltic retail customers (Q1 2015: 2,132 GWh).

The total amount of retail electricity supply outside Latvia accounts for almost 1/3 of the total, reaching 646 GWh, which is by more than 1.4 times higher than the amount provided by competing electricity suppliers in Latvia.

Latvenergo Group supplies electricity to the Baltic countries through trade brand *Elektrum*. Its product range consists of a variety of electricity products, tailored to different power consumptions volumes and habits, allowing customers to choose the most suitable product for them.

As a result of focused trade activities, Latvenergo Group has managed to increase the client portfolio by more than 1,700 business segment clients outside Latvia. Sales activities in Lithuania and Estonia were mainly focused on small and medium sized enterprises. The total number of foreign clients reached 34.6 thousand.

Latvenergo Group's electricity supply volume in Latvia was 1,498 GWh; in Lithuania – 398 GWh and in Estonia – 248 GWh.









# Generation and Supply

#### Generation

In Q1 2016, the total amount generated by the power plants of Latvenergo Group comprised 1,236 GWh of electricity and 1,173 GWh of thermal energy.

Overall, the amount of electricity generated compared to the corresponding period last year has increased by 20%.

The amount of power generated by Daugava HPPs has decreased by 19% compared to respective period last year. It was determined by considerably lower water inflow in the Daugava River.

In Q1 2016, the amount of power generated by Riga CHPPs was increased twofold, reaching 620 GWh. Favourable conditions for power generation at Riga CHPPs were fostered by the decline in average price of the natural gas by 24% compared to Q1 2015. Riga CHPPs ensured effective and operative electricity generation thus precluding electricity price increase risk. Changes made to the support mechanism in 2013 states that the cogeneration plants with an installed capacity above 4 MW are not eligible to have their variable cost reimbursed in a case where the costs exceed the market price, instead, they only receive support for the installed capacity. Consequently, Riga CHPPs operates in market conjuncture effectively planning operating modes and fuel consumption, for instance, during unfavourable electricity and natural gas market conditions power plants are operated on a smaller scale, using the opportunity to purchase cheaper electricity from the Nordic countries. At the same time, Riga CHPPs guarantee a base load capacity in Latvia.

| Operational figures             |     | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Δ     | Δ, %  |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Electricity supply              | GWh | 2,144   | 2,132   | 12    | 1%    |
| Electricity generation          | GWh | 1,236   | 1,027   | 209   | 20%   |
| Daugava HPPs                    | GWh | 601     | 739     | (137) | (19%) |
| Riga CHPPs                      | GWh | 620     | 273     | 347   | 127%  |
| Liepaja plants and small plants | GWh | 15      | 15      | 0     | (2%)  |
| Thermal energy generation       |     | 1,173   | 1,019   | 154   | 15%   |
| Riga CHPPs                      | GWh | 1,061   | 916     | 144   | 16%   |
| Liepaja plants and small plants | GWh | 112     | 103     | 10    | 10%   |

In the first three months of 2016, the total amount of thermal energy generated by Latvenergo Group increased by 15%. The increase was determined by a comparatively lower average ambient air temperature, especially in January. According to the data provided by the Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia, the average temperature during the first three months of 2016 in Riga was –1.6 °C, while during the same period in 2015 it was +1.8 °C.









# Generation and Supply

# Mandatory procurement

As of 1 April 2014, according to the Electricity Market Law, the public trader functions are performed by Energijas publiskais tirgotājs AS (until 1 April 2014 – by Latvenergo AS).

Public trader functions comprise obligation to purchase electricity from generators, who have a granted rights to supply the generated electricity for the mandatory procurement under electricity purchase tariffs set by legislation, and to pay guaranteed fee for electrical capacity installed at cogeneration power plants.

# Mandatory procurement PSO fee remains at the previous level

Mandatory procurement expenditures<sup>2</sup> are covered through a mandatory procurement PSO fee charged to the end-users in Latvia. The mandatory procurement PSO fee is determined on the basis of the actual costs in the preceding year and approved by the PUC. Mandatory procurement PSO fee changes enter into force on 1 April of the following year.

|   |      | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Δ     | Δ, %  |
|---|------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Mandatory procurement PSO fee income            | MEUR | 48.4    | 46.1    | 2.3   | 5%    |
| Mandatory procurement expenditures <sup>2</sup> | MEUR | 65.8    | 74.8    | (9,0) | (12%) |
| Incl. cogeneration                              | MEUR | 39.2    | 44.3    | (5,1) | (11%) |
| Incl. renewable energy resources                | MEUR | 26.5    | 30.3    | (3,8) | (13%) |
| Difference                                      | MEUR | (17.4)  | (28.7)  | 11,3  | (39%) |

On 11 February 2016, the PUC approved the mandatory procurement PSO fee as of 1 April 2016 in the amount of EUR 2.679 cents/kWh, which remains at the same level since 1 April 2014. To limit the increase of mandatory procurement PSO fee, there is a State grant in the amount of EUR 78.9 million.

Revenues from SET, which was introduced on 1 January 2014, are used as a funding for the above mentioned State Budget programme. In the upcoming years, according to the law "On the medium-term budgetary framework for 2016, 2017 and 2018" additional funding is expected from Latvenergo AS dividends for the use of state capital.

In Q1 2016, mandatory procurement expenditures were EUR 65.8 million (Q1 2015: EUR 74.8 million). The major part of expenditure decrease is related to a lower price of the natural gas, through which there was a reduction in mandatory procurement expenses for cogeneration, biomass and biogas power plants.

In Q1 2016, the difference between PSO fee income and expenditures was EUR 17.4 million (Q1 2015: EUR 28.7 million), which will be covered by the mandatory procurement PSO fee income and the State earmarked grant for limiting the mandatory procurement PSO fee growth in subsequent periods. Government grant in the amount of EUR 59.2 million has been received after the reporting period, in April 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mandatory procurement expenditures – costs of electricity purchased within the mandatory procurement and guaranteed fee for electrical capacity installed at power plants minus revenues from sale of purchased electricity on the Nord Pool exchange and plus the costs of mandatory procurement balancing





# Distribution

Revenue 28% Employees 61%

The distribution segment is the second largest segment of Latvenergo Group both by revenue and assets. In Q1 2016, revenue of the segment increased by 6% compared to last year and reached EUR 79.6 million, EBITDA, on the other hand, increased by 4%, reaching EUR 26.6 million.

# Increased investments in distribution assets

In Q1 2016, results of the segment were positively impacted by the increase of distribution service revenue by EUR 4.1 million. Nonetheless, the results were negatively impacted by higher purchasing costs of electricity losses (EUR 1.9 million). These changes were determined by electricity revenue at a regulated tariff received at the beginning of 2015 that were recognized in 2014.

Current distribution service tariffs do not cover all the distribution service costs. PUC determines the distribution service tariff calculation methodology and approves the tariffs. The current distribution system tariffs are effective as of April 2011. After the reporting period ended, on 5 May 2016, PUC approved the rebalancing project of electricity distribution system services tariff submitted by Sadales tīkls AS, which is expected to come into force as of 1 August 2016.

| Operational figures     |         | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015            | Δ      | Δ, %  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------|-------|
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| Electricity distributed | GWh     | 1,761   | 1,672 <sup>3</sup> | 89     | 5%    |
| SAIFI <sup>4</sup>      | number  | 0.62    | 0.65               | (0.03) | (5%)  |
| SAIDI <sup>5</sup>      | minutes | 59      | 85                 | (26)   | (31%) |
| Financial figures       |         | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015            | Δ      | Δ, %  |
| Revenue                 | MEUR    | 79.6    | 75.3               | 4.3    | 6%    |
| EBITDA                  | MEUR    | 26.6    | 25.5               | 1.1    | 4%    |
| Assets                  | MEUR    | 1,306.7 | 1,276.2            | 30.5   | 2%    |
| Investments             | MEUR    | 20.1    | 18.3               | 1.7    | 9%    |

Investment in distribution assets in Q1 2016 has increased by 9% compared to the Q1 last year, and is EUR 20.1 million. Large-scale investments in modernisation of the network are scheduled also during the following years in order to increase the quality of network services and improve the technical parameters, as well as minimize the risk of network disorders caused by severe weather conditions.

<sup>3</sup> The volume of electricity distributed excludes 123 GWh; that amount corresponds to the regulated electricity tariff revenues received at the beginning of 2015 that were recognized in 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> SAIFI – System Average Interruption Frequency Index

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> SAIDI – System Average Interruption Duration Index





# Lease of Transmission System Assets

Revenue
4%
LEBITDA
12%
Assets
12%
Employees
0.3%

Gradual inclusion of regulatory asset revaluation reserve into the rent ensures increase in profitability

Revenue of the transmission system asset lease segment represents 4% of Latvenergo Group revenue. In Q1 2016, revenue of the segment increased by 4% reaching EUR 12.4 million, while EBITDA increased by 6% reaching EUR 12.0 million.

The increase in revenue and EBITDA is determined by inclusion of the value of transmission system asset revaluation reserve into the lease for Augstsprieguma tīkls AS.

In Q1 2016, the return on transmission system assets  $^6$  has increased up to 4.8% (Q1 2015: 3.8%).

Investment in transmission system assets during Q1 2016 was EUR 3.8 million, which is by EUR 2.3 million more than in the respective period last year.

| Financial figures |      | Q1 2016 | Q1 2015 | Δ      | Δ, % |
|-------------------|------|---------|---------|--------|------|
| Revenue           | MEUR | 12.4    | 11.9    | 0.5    | 4%   |
| EBITDA            | MEUR | 12.0    | 11.3    | 0.7    | 6%   |
| Assets            | MEUR | 434.8   | 455.8   | (21.1) | (5%) |
| Investments       | MEUR | 3.8     | 1.5     | 2.3    | 149% |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Return on segment assets – operating profit of the segment (12-months rolling) / average segment assets ((assets at the beginning of the 12 month period + assets at the end of the period) / 2)

## Investments

In the first three months of 2016, the total amount of investment was EUR 34.7 million, which is 40% higher than in the respective period in 2015. Increase in investments was mainly determined by implementation of Daugava HPPs hydropower unit reconstruction programme thereby contributing to environmentally friendly and environmental

# Daugava HPPs hydropower unit reconstruction continued

development projects. In Q1 2016, the amount invested in Daugava HPPs hydropower unit reconstruction was EUR 8.4 million.

To improve the quality of network service, technical parameters and safety of the operations, a significant amount is invested in the modernisation of power network. In Q1 2016, the amount invested in the networks represented 69% of the total investment in the reporting period.

#### Investment projects:

#### <u>Daugava HPPs hydropower unit reconstruction</u> programme (Daugava HPPs reconstruction)

Deeming environmentally safe, sustainable and competitive operations and effective water resource management as highly important, Latvenergo Group proceeds with gradual overhaul of eleven Daugava HPPs hydropower units that have not been overhauled yet. The programme is scheduled to be completed until 2022, with the estimated total reconstruction costs exceeding EUR 200 million. The completed workload within the contract reached EUR 59.9 million as of 31 March 2016. The reconstruction will provide for further 40-year operation of hydropower units.

#### Kurzeme Ring project

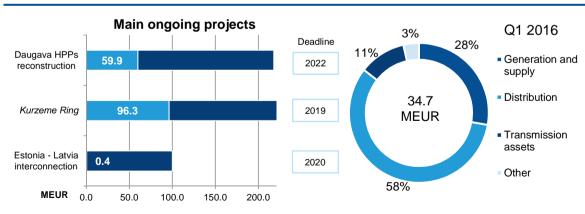
The implementation of *Kurzeme Ring* project is fostering an increase in power supply safety in Kurzeme region and Latvia as a whole, providing for an opportunity of a more effective use of the

Lithuania-Sweden marine cable *NordBalt*, allowing further integration of the Baltics into the Nordic electricity market.

The *Kurzeme Ring* project is scheduled for completion in 2019, and the total project construction costs are expected to constitute approximately EUR 220 million. The project has three stages. Investments in the first and second stage of the project comprised a total of EUR 95 million, of which approximately half was provided by the European Commission (EC). Contract with the EC Innovation and Networks Executive Agency provides 45% European Union (EU) co-funding of construction costs of the final stage *Ventspils—Tume—Rīga* of the project.

# <u>Estonia – Latvia third power transmission network interconnection</u>

The project bears a major significance to the future electricity transmission infrastructure of the whole Baltic region. The construction of the new 330 kV interconnection is scheduled for completion until the end of 2020 and the total construction costs of the project in Latvia are estimated at approximately EUR 100 million. The environmental impact assessment of the interconnection project is being carried out. The project is co-funded by the EU covering 65% of eligible costs.



• Invested until the end of the reporting period
• Planned until the end of the project

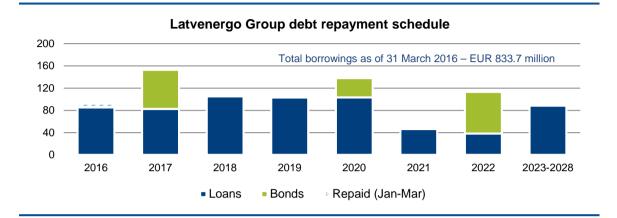
# **Funding and Liquidity**

Latvenergo Group finances its investments from its own resources and external long-term borrowed funds, which are regularly and timely sourced in financial and capital markets. Timely planned sourcing of borrowings is also crucial in order to ensure loan refinancing risk management and debt repayment in due term. External borrowings are ensured to cover requirements at least for the following 12 months.

#### Diversified sources of fund raising

As of 31 March 2016, the Group's borrowings are EUR 833.7 million (31 march 2015: EUR 839.3 million), comprising loans from commercial banks, international investment banks, and bonds of EUR 180 million, of which EUR 75 were issued as *green* bonds.

After the end of the reporting period, on 14 April 2016 Latvenergo AS issued *green* bonds in the amount of EUR 25 million, thus completing the second bond offering programme of EUR 100 million. At the end of the placement period the overall demand for *green* bonds was record high – it exceeded the offering amount 5.8 times. *Moody's* credit rating for the *green* bonds of Latvenergo AS is Baa2 (stable).



External funding sources in the long run have been purposefully diversified, thus creating a balance portion of lender categories in the total loan portfolio.

As of 31 March 2016, all borrowings are denominated in the Euro currency. The weighted average repayment period was 4.2 years, and it remained at the same level as a year ago. Nearly all borrowings from financial institutions had a variable interest rate, comprising 3, 6 to 12 month EURIBOR and a margin. Taking into account the effect of interest rate swaps and bonds with fixed interest rate, 52% of the borrowings had a fixed interest rate with an average period of 2.3 years as of 31 March 2016. The effective weighted average interest rate (with interest rate swaps) was 2.0% (31 March 2015: 2.5%). Sufficient coverage of debt service requirements – the interest coverage ratio<sup>7</sup> – has been ensured, and it was 6.5.

As of 31 March 2016, the net borrowings of Latvenergo Group have not changed significantly and are EUR 657.7 million (EUR 688.6 million), while the net debt/EBITDA ratio was 2.1 (2.8).

Latvenergo Group maintains sufficient liquidity reserves in order to implement the investment programme and fulfil its commitments according to the debt repayment schedule. As of 31 March 2016, the liquid assets (cash and short term deposits up to 3 months) of Latvenergo Group reached EUR 176.0 million (EUR 150.7 million), while the current ratio<sup>8</sup> was 2.3 (1.7). In Q1 2016, all the binding financial covenants set in Latvenergo Group loan agreements have been met.

On 12 February 2016 *Moody's Investors Service* reconfirmed Latvenergo AS credit rating of Baa2 with stable outlook.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Interest coverage ratio: (net cash flow from operating activities (12-month rolling) – changes in working capital + interest expense (12-month rolling)) / interest expense (12-month rolling)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Current ratio: current assets / current liabilities

# Statement of Management Responsibility

Based on the information available to the Management Board of Latvenergo AS the *Latvenergo Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the* 3 months period ended 31 March 2016, including the Management Report (have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards that are approved by the European Union), in all material aspects give a true and fair view of assets, liabilities, financial position and profit and loss of Latvenergo Group.

The Latvenergo Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the 3 months period ended 31 March 2016 are approved by the Management Board of Latvenergo AS on 24 May 2016.

#### The Management Board of Latvenergo AS:

Āris Žīgurs Chairman of the Board

Guntars Baļčūns Member of the Board

Uldis Bariss Member of the Board

Māris Kuņickis Member of the Board

Guntis Stafeckis Member of the Board

# **Abbreviations**

Daugava HPPs - Daugava hydropower plants

EC - European Commission

EU - European Union

PSO fee - public service obligation fee

PUC - Public Utilities Commission

Riga CHPPs - Riga combined heat and power plants

SAIDI - System Average Interruption Duration Index

SAIFI - System Average Interruption Frequency Index

SET - Subsidised Energy Tax

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# Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

For the 3 months ended 31 March 2016

|  | Notes | 01/01-31/03/2016 | 01/01-31/03/2015 |
|--|-------|------------------|------------------|
|  |       | EUR'000          | EUR'000          |
| Revenue  | 5     | 263,533          | 259,506          |
| Other income   |       | 1,566            | 1,199            |
| Raw materials and consumables used   | 6     | (125,182)        | (127,615)        |
| Personnel expenses   |       | (24,456)         | (22,578)         |
| Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment |       | (52,459)         | (43,702)         |
| Other operating expenses   |       | (15,315)         | (15,698)         |
| Operating profit   |       | 47,687           | 51,112           |
| Finance income   |       | 654              | 694              |
| Finance costs  |       | (3,756)          | (4,959)          |
| Profit before tax  |       | 44,585           | 46,847           |
| Income tax   | 7     | (6,023)          | (7,591)          |
| Profit for the period  |       | 38,562           | 39,256           |

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the 3 months ended 31 March 2016

|   | 01/01–31/03/2016 | 01/01-31/03/2015 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | EUR'000          | EUR'000          |
| Profit for the period   | 38,562           | 39,256           |
| Other comprehensive loss to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods (net of tax):       |                  |                  |
| - losses from change in hedge reserve   | (1,941)          | (648)            |
| Net other comprehensive loss to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods                 | (1,941)          | (648)            |
| Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods (net of tax): |                  |                  |
| - gains on revaluation of property, plant and equipment   | 27               | _                |
| Net other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods           | 27               | _                |
| Total other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax   | (1,914)          | (648)            |
| Total comprehensive income for the period   | 36,648           | 38,608           |

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

|   | Notes | 31/03/2016        | 31/12/2015 |
|---|-------|-------------------|------------|
|   |       | EUR'000           | EUR'000    |
| ASSETS  |       |                   |            |
| Non-current assets  | _     |                   |            |
| Intangible assets and property, plant and equipment         | 8     | 3,072,843         | 3,090,661  |
| Investment property   |       | 739               | 696        |
| Non-current financial investments                           |       | 41                | 41         |
| Investments in held–to–maturity financial assets            |       | 17,071            | 20,609     |
| Other non-current receivables                               |       | 1,711             | 1,712      |
| Total non-current assets                                    |       | 3,092,405         | 3,113,719  |
| Current assets  |       |                   |            |
| Inventories   | 9     | 23,409            | 24,791     |
| Trade receivables and other receivables                     | 10    | 304,358           | 266,460    |
| Investments in held-to-maturity financial assets            |       | 11,382            | 7,859      |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                   | 11    | 175,979           | 104,543    |
| Total current assets  |       | 515,128           | 403,653    |
| TOTAL ASSETS  |       | 3,607,533         | 3,517,372  |
|   |       |                   |            |
| EQUITY  |       |                   |            |
| Share capital   |       | 1,288,531         | 1,288,531  |
| Reserves  |       | 667,504           | 669,596    |
| Retained earnings   |       | 169,345           | 131,662    |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company |       | 2,125,380         | 2,089,789  |
| Non-controlling interests                                   |       | 7,970             | 6,913      |
| Total equity  |       | 2,133,350         | 2,096,702  |
| LIABILITIES   |       |                   |            |
| Non-current liabilities                                     |       |                   |            |
| Borrowings  | 12    | 749,416           | 714,291    |
| Deferred income tax liabilities                             |       | 272,576           | 273,987    |
| Provisions  |       | 16,197            | 15,984     |
| Derivative financial instruments                            |       | 10,539            | 8,291      |
| Other liabilities and deferred income                       |       | 198,647           | 196,386    |
| Total non-current liabilities                               |       | 1,247,375         | 1,208,939  |
|   |       |                   |            |
| Current liabilities   |       | 400.040           | 404.050    |
| Trade and other payables                                    | 12    | 132,243<br>84,235 | 121,256    |
| Borrowings Derivative financial instruments                 | 12    |                   | 83,192     |
| Total current liabilities                                   |       | 10,330            | 7,283      |
|   |       | 226,808           | 211,731    |
| Total liabilities TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES              |       | 1,474,183         | 1,420,670  |
| TOTAL EQUIT AND LIABILITIES                                 |       | 3,607,533         | 3,517,372  |

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

|  | Attributable t | Non-controlling |                   |           |           |           |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Share capital  | Reserves        | Retained earnings | Total     | interests | TOTAL     |
|  | EUR'000        | EUR'000         | EUR'000           | EUR'000   | EUR'000   | EUR'000   |
| As of 31 December 2014                             | 1,288,446      | 645,829         | 79,995            | 2,014,270 | 6,531     | 2,020,801 |
| Increase in share capital                          | 85             | -               | -                 | 85        | -         | 85        |
| Dividends for 2014                                 | _              | -               | (31,479)          | (31,479)  | (1,148)   | (32,627)  |
| Total contributions and profit distributions       |                |                 |                   |           |           |           |
| recognised directly in equity                      | 85             |                 | (31,479)          | (31,394)  | (1,148)   | (32,542)  |
| Profit for the year                                | _              | _               | 83,509            | 83,509    | 1,530     | 85,039    |
| Other comprehensive income / (loss)                | _              | 23,767          | (363)             | 23,404    | _         | 23,404    |
| Total comprehensive income                         | _              | 23,767          | 83,146            | 106,913   | 1,530     | 108,443   |
| As of 31 December 2015                             | 1,288,531      | 669,596         | 131,662           | 2,089,789 | 6,913     | 2,096,702 |
| As of 31 December 2014                             | 1,288,446      | 645,829         | 79,995            | 2,014,270 | 6,531     | 2,020,801 |
| Profit for the period                              | · , , –        | · -             | 38,179            | 38,179    | 1.077     | 39,256    |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period            | _              | (648)           | · –               | (648)     | <u> </u>  | (648)     |
| Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period | _              | (648)           | 38,179            | 37,531    | 1,077     | 38,608    |
| As of 31 March 2015                                | 1,288,446      | 645,181         | 118,174           | 2,051,801 | 7,608     | 2,059,409 |
| As of 31 December 2015                             | 1,288,531      | 669,596         | 131,662           | 2,089,789 | 6,913     | 2,096,702 |
| Profit for the period                              | · · -          | · –             | 37,505            | 37,505    | 1,057     | 38,562    |
| Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period | _              | (2,092)         | 178               | (1,914)   | <u> </u>  | (1,914)   |
| Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period | _              | (2,092)         | 37,683            | 35,591    | 1,057     | 36,648    |
| As of 31 March 2016                                | 1,288,531      | 667,504         | 169,345           | 2,125,380 | 7,970     | 2,133,350 |

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the 3 months ended 31 March 2016

|   | Notes | 01/01-31/03/2016 | 01/01-31/03/2015 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
|   |       | EUR'000          | EUR'000          |
| Cash flows from operating activities  |       |                  |                  |
| Profit before tax   |       | 44,585           | 46,847           |
| Adjustments:  |       |                  |                  |
| <ul> <li>Amortisation, depreciation and impairment of non-current assets</li> </ul> |       | 52,993           | 43,702           |
| - Net financial adjustments   |       | 6,809            | 5,679            |
| - Other adjustments   |       | 150              | (983)            |
| Operating profit before working capital adjustments                                 |       | 104,537          | 95,245           |
| Increase in current assets  |       | (37,353)         | (31,267)         |
| Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables                                   |       | 4,157            | (12,529)         |
| Cash generated from operating activities  |       | 71,341           | 51,449           |
| Interest paid   |       | (850)            | (606)            |
| Interest received   |       | 1,171            | 415              |
| Corporate income tax and real estate tax paid                                       |       | (686)            | (1,104)          |
| Net cash flows from operating activities  |       | 70,976           | 50,154           |
|   |       |                  |                  |
| Cash flows from investing activities  |       |                  |                  |
| Purchase of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment                     |       | (33,148)         | (29,651)         |
| Proceeds on financing from European Union funds and other financing                 |       |                  | 149              |
| Proceeds from redemption of held–to–maturity assets                                 |       | 19               | 15               |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities   |       | (33,129)         | (29,487)         |
| Cash flows from financing activities  |       |                  |                  |
| Proceeds on borrowings from financial institutions                                  | 12    | 40.000           | 30,862           |
| Repayment of borrowings   | 12    | (6,411)          | (21,884          |
| Net cash flows generated from financing activities                                  | 12    | 33,589           | 8,978            |
| net cash hows generated from infancing activities                                   |       | 33,309           | 0,970            |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents   |       | 71,436           | 29,64            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period                            | 11    | 104,543          | 91,747           |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period                                  | 11    | 175,979          | 121,392*         |

<sup>\*</sup> received government grant for mandatory procurement public service obligation costs compensation in the amount of EUR 29,264 thousand has not be included in cash and cash equivalents as of 31 March 2015 because it was defined as restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 11)

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

# 1. Corporate Information

All shares of public limited company Latvenergo or Latvenergo AS (hereinafter – the Parent Company) are owned by the Republic of Latvia and are held by the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia. The registered address of Latvenergo AS is 12 Pulkveža Brieža Street, Riga, Latvia, LV–1230. According to the Energy Law of the Republic of Latvia, Latvenergo AS is designated as a national economy object of State importance and, therefore, is not subject to privatisation.

Public limited company Latvenergo is power supply utility engaged in electricity and thermal energy generation, as well as supply of electricity. Latvenergo AS is one of the largest corporate entities in the Baltics.

Latvenergo AS heads the Latvenergo Group (hereinafter – the Group) that includes following subsidiaries:

- Sadales tīkls AS (since 18 September 2006) with 100 % interest held:
- Elektrum Eesti OÜ (since 27 June 2007) and its subsidiary Elektrum Latvija SIA (since 18 September 2012) with 100% interest held;
- Elektrum Lietuva UAB (since 7 January 2008) with 100 % interest held;
- Latvijas elektriskie tīkli AS (since 10 February 2011) with 100 % interest held;
- Enerģijas publiskais tirgotājs AS (since 25 February 2014) with 100 % interest held;
- Liepājas enerģija SIA (since 6 July 2005) with 51% interest held.

Latvenergo AS and its subsidiaries Sadales tīkls AS, Latvijas elektriskie tīkli AS and Enerģijas publiskais tirgotājs AS are also shareholders with 48.15% interest held in Pirmais Slēgtais Pensiju Fonds AS that manages a defined—contribution corporate pension plan in Latvia.

Latvenergo Consolidated Annual Report 2015 has been approved on 5 May 2016 by the Latvenergo AS Shareholders' meeting (see on Latvenergo AS web page section "Investors" — http://www.latvenergo.lv/eng/investors/reports/).

The Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the 3 month period ending 31 March 2016 include the financial information in respect of the Latvenergo AS and all of its subsidiaries for the 3 months period starting on 1 January 2016 and ending on 31 March 2016 and comparative information for the 3 month period ending 31 March 2015.

The Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the 3 month period ending 31 March 2016 were authorised by the Latvenergo AS Management Board on 24 May 2016.

# 2. Summary of Most Significant Accounting Policies

These Consolidated Unaudited Interim Condensed Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted for use in the European Union and principal accounting policies applied to these financial statements were identical to those used in the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 2015 financial year. These policies have been consistently applied to all reporting periods presented, unless otherwise stated. Where it is necessary, comparatives are reclassified.

New or revised IFRS and amendments to International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee interpretations (IFRIC) that became mandatory for the Group from 1 January 2016 did not have any impact to the significant Group's accounting policies and these Consolidated Interim Condensed Financial Statements.

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for some financial assets and liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) measured at fair value through profit

or loss and for the revaluation of property, plant and equipment carried at revalued amounts to other comprehensive income as disclosed in accounting policies presented in the Latvenergo Consolidated Annual Report 2015.

Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements had been prepared in euros (EUR) currency and all amounts shown in these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in thousands of EUR.

# 3. Financial Risk Management

#### 3.1. Financial Risk Factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value and cash flow interest rate risk), credit risk, pricing risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures.

Risk management (except for pricing risk) is carried out by the Parent Company's Treasury department (the Group Treasury) according to the Financial Risk Management Policy approved by the Parent Company's Management Board. The Group Treasury identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in close co-operation with the Group's operating units / subsidiaries. The Parent Company's Management Board by approving the

Financial Risk Management Policy provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, liquidity risk, and credit risk, use of financial instruments and investment of excess liquidity. Pricing risk management is carried out by the Parent Company's Electricity Trading department according to Electricity Wholesale Regulation approved by the Parent Company's Management Board.

#### a) Market Risk

#### I) Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

The introduction of euro in Latvia as of 1 January 2014 prevented the euro currency risk, which primarily was arising from settlements in foreign currencies for borrowings, capital expenditures and imported electricity. As of 31 March 2016 the Group had borrowings denominated only in euros.

In 2015 the Parent Company had not any certain investments, which were exposed to foreign currency risks. The introduction of euro in Lithuania as of 1 January 2015 prevented the euro currency risk arising from Parent Company's investments in subsidiary in Lithuania.

Management has set up a Financial Risk Management Policy inter alia to manage the Group's foreign currencies exchange risk against functional currency. To manage the Group's foreign currencies exchange risk arising from future transactions and recognised assets and liabilities, the Financial Risk Management Policy is to use forward contracts. Foreign currencies exchange risk arises when future transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Group's functional currency.

# II) Cash Flow and Fair Value Interest Rate Risk

As the Group has significant floating interestbearing assets and liabilities exposed to interest rate risk, the Group's financial income and operating cash flows are substantially dependent on changes in market interest rates.

The Group's cash flow interest rate risk mainly arises from long–term borrowings at variable rates. They expose the Group to a risk that finance costs might increase significantly when interest rates rise up. The Group's policy is to maintain at least 35% of its borrowings as fixed interest rates borrowings (taking into account the effect of interest rate swaps) with duration between 2-4 years.

The Group analyses its interest rate risk exposure on a dynamic basis. Various scenarios are simulated taking into consideration refinancing, renewal of existing positions and hedging. Based on these scenarios, the Group calculates the impact on profit and loss as well as on cash flows of a defined interest rate shift.

The Group's borrowings with floating rates do not impose fair value interest rate risk. Derivatives such as interest rate swaps are the only source of fair value interest rate risk.

#### III) Price Risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value and cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate in the future due to reasons other than changes in the market prices resulting from interest rate risk or foreign exchange risk. The purchase and sale of goods produced and the services provided by the Group under the free market conditions, as well as the purchases of resources used in production is impacted by the price risk.

The most significant price risk is related to purchase of electricity. To hedge the risk related to changes in the price of electricity the Parent Company purchases electricity forward and future contracts.

#### b) Credit Risk

Credit risk is managed at the Group level. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, derivative financial instruments and deposits with banks, outstanding receivables. Credit risk exposure in connection with trade receivables is limited due to broad range of the Group's customers. The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk with any single counterparty or group of counterparties having similar characteristics. Impairment loss has been deducted from gross accounts receivable (Note 10).

Credit risk related to cash and short–term deposits with banks is managed by balancing the placement of financial assets in order to maintain the possibility to choose the best offers and to reduce probability to incur losses.

No credit limits were exceeded during the reporting period, and the Group management does not expect any losses due to occurrence of credit risk.

#### c) Liquidity Risk

The Group's policy of liquidity risk management is to maintain sufficient amount of cash and cash equivalents, the availability of long and short term funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities to meet commitments according to the Group's strategic plans as well as to compensate the fluctuations in the cash flows due to occurrence of variety of financial risks.

The Group management is monitoring rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity reserve, which comprises of undrawn borrowing facilities, and cash and cash equivalents.

#### 3.2. Capital Risk Management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern as well as to ensure necessary financing for investment program and to avoid breaches of covenants, which are linked to capital structure and are stipulated in the majority of loan agreements.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may evaluate the amount and timing of raising new debt due to investment programs or initiate new investments in the share capital by shareholder. Also asset revaluation directly influences the capital structure. To comply with loan covenants, the Group monitors capital on the basis of the capital ratio.

This ratio is calculated by dividing the equity by the sum of total assets and nominal value of issued and outstanding financial guarantees.

According to the Group's strategy and defined loan covenants as per loan agreements the capital ratio shall be maintained at least at 30% level.

## 4. Operating Segment Information

#### **Operating Segments**

For segment reporting purposes, the division into operating segments is based on the Group's internal management structure, which is the basis for the reporting system, performance assessment and the allocation of resources by the operating segment decision maker.

The Group divides its operations into three main operating segments – generation and supply, distribution and lease of transmission system assets. In addition, Corporate Functions, that cover administration and other support services, are presented separately.

Generation and supply comprises the Group's electricity and thermal energy generation operations, which are organised into the legal entities: Latvenergo AS and Liepājas enerģija SIA; electricity supply (including electricity wholesale), in the Baltics carried out by Latvenergo AS, Elektrum Eesti OÜ and Elektrum Lietuva UAB, as well as administration of the mandatory procurement process provided by Enerģijas publiskais tirgotājs AS.

The operations of the distribution operating segment relates to the provision of electricity distribution services in Latvia and is managed by the subsidiary Sadales tīkls AS (the largest distribution system operator in Latvia) and by

Latvenergo AS as the owner of real estate assets related to distribution system assets.

The operations of the lease of transmission system assets operating segment is managed both by Latvijas elektriskie tīkli AS – the owner of transmission system assets (330 kV and 110 kV transmission lines, substations and distribution points), which provides financing of investments in these assets, and Latvenergo AS – the owner of real estate assets related to the transmission system assets, providing the lease of these assets to the transmission system operator Augstsprieguma tīkls AS.

The following table presents revenue, profit information and segment assets of the Group's operating segments. Inter-segment revenue is eliminated on consolidation.

|                                    | Generation and supply | Distribution | Lease of trans-<br>mission system<br>assets | Corporate<br>Functions | TOTAL segments | Adjustments and eliminations | Consolidated |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| D : 104/04 04/00/0040              | EUR'000               | EUR'000      | EUR'000                                     | EUR'000                | EUR'000        | EUR'000                      | EUR'000      |
| Period 01/01–31/03/2016<br>Revenue |                       |              |   |                        |                |                              |              |
| External customers                 | 170,468               | 79,141       | 11,790                                      | 2,134                  | 263,533        | _                            | 263,533      |
| Inter-segment                      | 5,247                 | 457          | 623   | 11,376                 | 17,703         | (17,703)                     |              |
| Total revenue                      | 175,715               | 79,598       | 12,413                                      | 13,510                 | 281,236        | (17,703)                     | 263,533      |
| Results                            |                       |              |   |                        |                |                              |              |
| Segment profit                     | 39,406                | 2,157        | 5,836                                       | 288                    | 47,687         | (3,102)                      | 44,585       |
| Capital expenditure                | 9,632                 | 20,070       | 3,759                                       | 1,249                  | 34,710         | _                            | 34,710       |
| Period 01/01-31/03/2015            |                       |              |   |                        |                |                              |              |
| Revenue                            |                       |              |   |                        |                |                              |              |
| External customers                 | 171,271               | 74,836       | 11,331                                      | 2,068                  | 259,506        |                              | 259,506      |
| Inter-segment                      | 1,256                 | 448          | 601   | 11,580                 | 13,885         | (13,885)                     | _            |
| Total revenue                      | 172,527               | 75,284       | 11,932                                      | 13,648                 | 273,391        | (13,885)                     | 259,506      |
| Results                            |                       |              |   |                        |                |                              |              |
| Segment profit                     | 34,445                | 9,945        | 5,187                                       | 1,535                  | 51,112         | (4,265)                      | 46,847       |
| Capital expenditure                | 3,273                 | 18,339       | 1,509                                       | 1,688                  | 24,809         | _                            | 24,809       |

#### **Segment Assets**

|                     | Generation and supply | Distribution | Lease of trans-<br>mission system<br>assets | Corporate<br>Functions | TOTAL segments | Adjustments<br>and<br>eliminations | Consolidated |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|                     | EUR'000               | EUR'000      | EUR'000                                     | EUR'000                | EUR'000        | EUR'000                            | EUR'000      |
| At 31 March 2016    | 1,572,235             | 1,306,716    | 434,771                                     | 87,525                 | 3,401,247      | 206,286                            | 3,607,533    |
| At 31 December 2015 | 1,548,341             | 1,312,819    | 432,028                                     | 89,350                 | 3,382,538      | 134,834                            | 3,517,372    |

### Adjustments and Eliminations

Finance income and expenses, fair value gains and losses on financial assets are not allocated to individual segments as the underlying instruments are managed on a group basis.

Taxes and certain financial assets and liabilities are not allocated to those segments as they are also managed on a group basis.

Capital expenditure consists of additions of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets

and investment properties including assets from the acquisition of subsidiaries.

#### Reconciliation of Profit

|                   | 01/01–31/03/2016 | 01/01–31/03/2015 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                   | EUR'000          | EUR'000          |
| Segment profit    | 47,687           | 51,112           |
| Finance income    | 654              | 694              |
| Finance costs     | (3,756)          | (4,959)          |
| Profit before tax | 44,585           | 46,847           |

#### **Reconciliation of Assets**

|                                       | 31/03/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                       | EUR'000    | EUR'000    |
| Segment operating assets              | 3,401,247  | 3,382,538  |
| Non-current financial investments     | 41         | 41         |
| Held-to-maturity financial assets     | 28,453     | 28,468     |
| Other assets and assets held for sale | 1,813      | 1,782      |
| Cash and cash equivalents             | 175,979    | 104,543    |
| Group operating assets                | 3,607,533  | 3,517,372  |

## 5. Revenue

|   | 01/01–31/03/2016 | 01/01–31/03/2015 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | EUR'000          | EUR'000          |
| Electricity supply and electricity services | 131,639          | 128,828          |
| Distribution system services                | 75,140           | 71,063           |
| Heat sales                                  | 37,801           | 41,716           |
| Lease of transmission system assets         | 11,618           | 11,188           |
| Other revenue                               | 7,335            | 6,711            |
| Total revenue                               | 263,533          | 259,506          |

# 6. Raw Materials and Consumables Used

|   | 01/01–31/03/2016 | 01/01–31/03/2015 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | EUR'000          | EUR'000          |
| Electricity:  |                  |                  |
| Purchased electricity                               | 41,364           | 52,138           |
| Fair value loss on electricity forwards and futures | 3,543            | 692              |
| Electricity transmission services costs             | 18,840           | 18,906           |
|   | 63,747           | 71,736           |
| Fuel expense  | 53,293           | 48,384           |
| Raw materials, spare parts and maintenance costs    | 8,142            | 7,495            |
| Total raw materials and consumables used            | 125,182          | 127,615          |

# 7. Income Tax

|                  | 01/01–31/03/2016 | 01/01–31/03/2015 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                  | EUR'000          | EUR'000          |
| Current tax      | 7,407            | 1,734            |
| Deferred tax     | (1,384)          | 5,857            |
| Total income tax | 6,023            | 7,591            |

# 8. Intangible Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment

|   | Intangible assets | Land, buildings and facilities | Technology equipment and machinery | Other property,<br>plant and<br>equipment | Assets under construction | TOTAL       |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|
|   | EUR'000           | EUR'000                        | EUR'000                            | EUR'000                                   | EUR'000                   | EUR'000     |
| At 31 March 2016                                      |                   |                                |                                    |   |                           |             |
| Cost  | 47,418            | 4,473,866                      | 2,071,905                          | 171,559                                   | 118,752                   | 6,883,500   |
| Accumulated amortisation, depreciation and impairment | (33,423)          | (2,481,098)                    | (1,167,523)                        | (122,527)                                 | (6,086)                   | (3,810,657) |
| Net book amount                                       | 13,995            | 1,992,768                      | 904,382                            | 49,032                                    | 112,666                   | 3,072,843   |
| At 31 December 2015                                   |                   |                                |                                    |   |                           |             |
| Cost  | 46,545            | 4,469,448                      | 2,072,520                          | 173,118                                   | 94,201                    | 6,855,832   |
| Accumulated amortisation, depreciation and impairment | (32,483)          | (2,455,220)                    | (1,149,878)                        | (121,484)                                 | (6,106)                   | (3,765,171) |
| Net book amount                                       | 14,062            | 2,014,228                      | 922,642                            | 51,634                                    | 88,095                    | 3,090,661   |

## 9. Inventories

|   | 31/03/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | EUR'000    | EUR'000    |
| Raw materials and materials                       | 16,722     | 17,983     |
| Other inventories                                 | 8,366      | 8,422      |
| Allowance for raw materials and other inventories | (1,679)    | (1,614)    |
| Total inventories                                 | 23,409     | 24,791     |

#### 10. Trade Receivables and Other Current Receivables

#### Trade Receivables, net

|   | 31/03/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | EUR'000    | EUR'000    |
| Receivables   |            |            |
| Electricity supply and electricity services customers     | 134,240    | 121,112    |
| - Heating customers                                       | 11,217     | 11,735     |
| Other trade receivables                                   | 31,723     | 25,405     |
|   | 177,180    | 158,252    |
| Allowances for impairment of receivables                  |            |            |
| Electricity supply and electricity services customers     | (43,221)   | (43,319)   |
| - Heating customers                                       | (371)      | (423)      |
| Other trade receivables                                   | (2,592)    | (2,347)    |
|   | (46,184)   | (46,089)   |
| Receivables, net  |            |            |
| Electricity supply and electricity services customers     | 91,019     | 77,793     |
| - Heating customers                                       | 10,846     | 11,312     |
| - Other trade receivables                                 | 29,131     | 23,058     |
|   | 130,996    | 112,163    |
|   |            |            |
| Unsettled revenue on mandatory procurement public service |            |            |
| obligation fee recognised as assets *                     | 158,440    | 141,060    |
| Other current receivables and accrued income              | 14,922     | 13,237     |
| Total trade receivables and other current receivables     | 304,358    | 266,460    |

<sup>\*</sup> unsettled revenue on mandatory procurement PSO fee is recognised as assets in net amount, by applying agent principle, as difference between revenue from sale of electricity in Nord Pool power exchange by market price, received mandatory procurement PSO fees, received government grant for compensating the increase of mandatory procurement costs and costs of purchased electricity under the mandatory procurement from electricity generators who generate electricity in efficient cogeneration process or using renewable energy sources, as well as guaranteed fees for installed electrical capacity in cogeneration plants (over 4 MW)

# Movements in Allowances for Impairment of Trade Receivables

|  | 01/01–31/03/2016 | 01/01–31/03/2015 | 2015    |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------|
|  | EUR'000          | EUR'000          | EUR'000 |
| At the beginning of the period                             | 46,089           | 44,003           | 44,003  |
| Receivables written off during the period as uncollectible | (491)            | (519)            | (2,143) |
| Allowance for impaired receivables                         | 586              | 1,014            | 4,229   |
| At the end of the period                                   | 46,184           | 44,498           | 46,089  |

# 11. Cash and Cash Equivalents

|  | 31/03/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
|--|------------|------------|
|  | EUR'000    | EUR'000    |
| Cash at bank                           | 162,746    | 89,391     |
| Short-term bank deposits               | 6,000      | 10,000     |
| Restricted cash and cash equivalents * | 7,233      | 5,152      |
| Total cash and cash equivalents        | 175,979    | 104,543    |

<sup>\*</sup> restricted cash and cash equivalents as of 31 March 2016 consist of the financial security for participating in NASDAQ OMX Commodities Exchange in the amount of EUR 7,233 thousand (31 March 2015 – EUR 5,152 thousand)

# 12. Borrowings

|   | 31/03/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | EUR'000    | EUR'000    |
| Non–current borrowings from financial institutions                    | 569,707    | 534,586    |
| Issued debt securities (bonds)  | 179,709    | 179,705    |
| Total non-current borrowings  | 749,416    | 714,291    |
| Current portion of non–current borrowings from financial institutions | 79,310     | 80,842     |
| Accrued interest on non–current borrowings                            | 2,320      | 848        |
| Accrued coupon interest on issued debt securities (bonds)             | 2,605      | 1,502      |
| Total current borrowings  | 84,235     | 83,192     |
| Total borrowings  | 833,651    | 797,483    |

## Movement in Borrowings

|  | 01/01-31/03/2016 | 01/01-31/03/2015 | 2015      |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------|
|  | EUR'000          | EUR'000          | EUR'000   |
| At the beginning of the period           | 797,483          | 827,222          | 827,222   |
| Borrowings received                      | 40,000           | 30,862           | 30,000    |
| Borrowing repaid                         | (6,411)          | (21,884)         | (134,875) |
| Change in accrued interest on borrowings | 2,575            | 3,100            | 234       |
| Issued debt securities (bonds)           | 4                | _                | 74,902    |
| At the end of the period                 | 833,651          | 839,300          | 797,483   |

## 13. Related Party Transactions

The Parent Company and, indirectly, the other Group entities are controlled by the Latvian state. Related parties of the Group are associates, Shareholder of the Parent Company who controls

or who has significant influence over the Group's entities in accepting operating business decisions, key management personnel of the Group's entities including members of Supervisory body – Audit

committee and close family members of any above-mentioned persons, as well as entities over which those persons have control or significant influence.

#### Balances at the end of the period arising from sales / purchases of goods or services

|  | 31/03/2016 | 31/12/2015 |
|--|------------|------------|
|  | EUR'000    | EUR'000    |
| Trade payables to related parties:         |            |            |
| <ul> <li>Other related parties*</li> </ul> | 225        | 252        |
| Total payables                             | 225        | 252        |

<sup>\*</sup> Pirmais Slēgtais Pensiju Fonds AS

In the 3 month period ending 31 March 2016 remuneration to the Group's management includes remuneration to the members of the Management

Boards and Supervisory body of the Group entities, including salary, social insurance contributions and payments to pension plan and is amounted to EUR

480.1 thousand (Q1 2015: EUR 730.8 thousand) and are included in the Consolidated Income Statement position 'Personnel expenses'.

# 14. Events after the Reporting Period

On 14 April 2016, Latvenergo AS issued additional first series notes (*green* bonds) in the total amount of EUR 25 million under the second programme for the issuance of notes of Latvenergo AS. With this issue total of EUR 100 million bonds under the second programme for the issuance of notes has been issued thus covering the entire amount of the programme approved on 25 May 2015.

As of 29 April 2016, Enerģijas publiskais tirgotājs AS received part of government grant for mandatory procurement PSO costs compensation in the amount of EUR 59.2 million.

In accordance with the Latvenergo AS Shareholders' meeting resolution, as of 12 May 2016 were paid dividends for state in the amount of EUR 77.4 million for the year 2015.

On 5 May 2016, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approved electricity distribution system service tariff balancing project submitted by

Sadales tīkls AS. It is expected that balanced tariff will be valid from 1 August 2016.

There have been no other significant events subsequent to the end of the reporting period that might have a material effect on the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the 3 month period ending 31 March 2016.

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