

NAFTA a.s.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(PRESENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IFRS
AS ADOPTED BY THE EU)**

Year ended 31 December 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders, Supervisory Board and Board of Directors of NAFTA a.s.:

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF SEPARATE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the separate financial statements of NAFTA a.s. (the "Company"), which comprise the separate balance sheet as at 31 December 2021, and the separate statement of profit and loss, the separate statement of changes in equity and the separate statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the separate financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted in the European Union (EU).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 423/2015 Coll. on Statutory Audit and on Amendment to and Supplementation of Act No. 431/2002 Coll. on Accounting, as amended (hereinafter the "Act on Statutory Audit") related to ethical requirements, including the Code of Ethics for Auditors that are relevant to our audit of the separate financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 26 to the individual financial statements which describes uncertainty resulting from subsequent event – military conflict of Russian Federation in Ukraine and related sanctions, which might have a material impact on valuation of gas assets of the entity and its future cash flows. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for Separate the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements in accordance with IFRS as adopted in the EU, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the separate financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these separate financial statements.

This is a translation of the original auditor's report issued in the Slovak language to the accompanying financial statements translated into the English language.

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As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance about, inter alia, the planned scope and time schedule of the audit and significant audit findings, including all material deficiencies of internal control identified during our audit.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Report on Information Disclosed in the Annual Report

The statutory body is responsible for information disclosed in the annual report prepared under the requirements of the Act on Accounting No. 431/2002 Coll. as amended (the "Act on Accounting"). Our opinion on the separate financial statements stated above does not apply to other information in the annual report.

In connection with the audit of separate financial statements, our responsibility is to gain an understanding of the information disclosed in the annual report and consider whether such information is materially inconsistent with the separate financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit of the separate financial statements, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

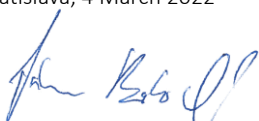
As at the issuance date of the auditor's report on the audit of separate financial statements, the annual report was not available to us.

When we obtain the annual report, we will assess whether the Company's annual report includes information whose disclosure is required under the Act on Accounting, and based on procedures performed during the audit of the separate financial statements, we will express an opinion on whether:

- Information disclosed in the annual report prepared for 2021 is consistent with the separate financial statements for the relevant year; and
- The annual report includes information pursuant to the Act on Accounting.

Furthermore, we will disclose whether material misstatements were identified in the annual report based on our understanding of the Company and its position, obtained in the audit of the separate financial statements.

Bratislava, 4 March 2022



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NAFTA a.s.
SEPARATE BALANCE SHEETS
as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020
(Thousands of EUR)

	<i>Note</i>	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
ASSETS:			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Property, plant and equipment	4	189 059	194 176
Right-of-use assets	12	940	1 677
Intangible and other assets		8 891	8 886
Investments in subsidiaries and joint venture and available- for-sale investments	5	39 928	40 328
Deferred tax asset	19.3	8 515	7 605
Long-term loans provided	8	42 201	122 379
Total non-current assets		289 534	375 051
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Inventories	6	4 643	3 790
Trade and other receivables	7	10 749	5 199
Tax receivables		1 779	-
Financial receivables from group companies	8, 11	64 458	77 958
Other financial receivables		-	338
Cash and cash equivalents		9 879	38 329
Total current assets		91 508	125 614
TOTAL ASSETS		381 042	500 665
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:			
EQUITY:			
Registered capital	9	107 235	107 235
Treasury shares, at cost	9	(4 745)	(4 745)
Other capital funds	9	21 447	21 447
Hedging derivatives reserve and other reserves	9	(1 267)	(813)
Profit from previous years		1 493	1 390
Profit for the current year		81 296	78 462
Total equity		205 459	202 976
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Long-term loans received	10	43 500	175 000
Provision for abandonment and restoration and other provisions	13	94 959	88 817
Retirement and other long-term employee benefits	14	4 399	4 338
Financial liabilities	12	393	943
Deferred income		1 478	1 531
Other non-current liabilities	15	12	23
Total non-current liabilities		144 741	270 652
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Trade and other payables	15	19 267	16 552
Current provisions	13	4 399	4 691
Income tax liabilities		-	4 882
Short-term loans received	10	6 500	162
Financial liabilities to group companies	11	-	-
Other financial liabilities	12	676	750
Total current liabilities		30 842	27 037
TOTAL LIABILITIES		175 583	297 689
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		381 042	500 665

NAFTA a.s.
SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF PROFIT AND LOSS
for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020
(Thousands of EUR)

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2021</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2020</i>
REVENUES:			
Natural gas storage revenues and hydrocarbon sales	22.1	161 285	177 519
Other revenues		9 479	8 723
Total revenues		<u>170 764</u>	<u>186 242</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Own work capitalised		345	137
Consumables and services		(34 760)	(38 336)
Labour and related costs	17	(23 702)	(22 565)
Depreciation and amortisation		(21 325)	(13 720)
Other operating income/(expenses), net	18.1	1 564	(1 635)
Total operating income/(expenses), net		<u>(77 878)</u>	<u>(76 119)</u>
FINANCIAL INCOME/(EXPENSES):			
Interest income		2 544	4 103
Interest expenses		(1 907)	(2 599)
Other financial income/(expenses), net	18.2	10 409	(4 566)
Total financial income/(expenses), net		<u>11 046</u>	<u>(3 062)</u>
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAXES		<u>103 932</u>	<u>107 061</u>
INCOME TAXES	19	(22 636)	(28 599)
NET PROFIT		<u>81 296</u>	<u>78 462</u>
EARNINGS PER SHARE (in EUR)	20	25.16	24.28

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SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
AND INCOME TAX NOTE RELATED TO OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020
(Thousands of EUR)

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2021</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2020</i>
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER INCOME TAXES		81 296	78 462
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to the profit and loss statement:</i>			
Hedging derivatives		(448)	(2 496)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year before income taxes		(448)	(2 496)
Tax at the tax rate of 21 %		94	524
Tax related to items of other comprehensive income/(loss)		94	524
<i>Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to the profit and loss statement:</i>			
Actuarial losses		(126)	(128)
Other comprehensive loss for the year before income taxes		(126)	(128)
Tax at the tax rate of 21 %		26	27
Tax related to items of other comprehensive loss		26	27
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		80 842	76 389

	<i>Year ended 31 December 2021</i>			<i>Year ended 31 December 2020</i>		
	<i>Before taxation</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>After taxation</i>	<i>Before taxation</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>After taxation</i>
Hedging derivatives	(448)	94	(354)	(2 496)	524	(1 972)
Actuarial gains/(losses)	(126)	26	(100)	(128)	27	(101)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	(574)	120	(454)	(2 624)	551	(2 073)

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SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020
(Thousands of EUR)

	<i>Registered capital</i>	<i>Treasury shares, at cost</i>	<i>Other capital funds</i>	<i>Hedging derivatives reserve and other reserves</i>	<i>Profit from previous years</i>	<i>Profit for the current year</i>	<i>Total equity</i>
At 1 January 2020	107 235	(4 745)	21 447	1 260	1 343	70 140	196 680
Transfer of profit for the current year	-	-	-	-	70 140	(70 140)	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(70 093)	-	(70 093)
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	78 462	78 462
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	(2 073)	-	-	(2 073)
At 31 December 2020	107 235	(4 745)	21 447	(813)	1 390	78 462	202 976
Transfer of profit for the current year	-	-	-	-	78 462	(78 462)	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(78 359)	-	(78 359)
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	81 296	81 296
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	(454)	-	-	(454)
At 31 December 2021	107 235	(4 745)	21 447	(1 267)	1 493	81 296	205 459

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SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020
(Thousands of EUR)

	<i>Year ended 31 December 2021</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December 2020</i>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Profit before income taxes	103 932	107 061
Adjustments to reconcile profit before income taxes to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortisation	21 325	13 720
Interest expense, net	(637)	(1 504)
Unrealised exchange rate differences	(97)	44
Impairment and provisions	1 911	6 729
Profit from the sale of non-current assets	-	-
Income from financial investments	(12 636)	(70)
Retirement and other long-term employee benefits	428	490
Other non-cash items	(161)	(325)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Inventories	(887)	(1 321)
Trade and other receivables	(5 437)	4 322
Trade and other payables	(268)	(4 672)
Provision for abandonment and restoration and other provisions	(1 487)	(3 244)
Employee benefits	(493)	(118)
Operating cash flows, net	<u>105 493</u>	<u>121 112</u>
Interest received	1 265	2 146
Interest paid	(1 381)	(1 636)
Income tax	<u>(30 088)</u>	<u>(25 415)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	75 289	96 207
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Additions to tangible and intangible non-current assets	(5 797)	(4 183)
Proceeds from sale of non-current assets	-	8
Acquisition of financial investments	(685)	(3 700)
Dividends received	<u>12 636</u>	<u>70</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities	6 154	(7 805)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net change in loans and borrowings received	(125 000)	-
Net change in loans and borrowings provided	23 979	28 497
Net change in cash pooling	13 500	(96 000)
Dividends paid	(21 724)	(1 226)
Leasing payment	<u>(733)</u>	<u>(728)</u>
Net cash flows from financing activities	(109 978)	(69 457)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(28 535)	18 945
NET CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	38 329	19 430
EXCHANGE RATE DIFFERENCES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	85	(46)
NET CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	<u>9 879</u>	<u>38 329</u>

1. GENERAL

1.1. Description of Business

NAFTA a.s. (hereinafter "NAFTA" or the "Company") is a joint stock company based in the Slovak Republic. The registered office of the Company is in Bratislava at Votrubova 1. The Company was established on 1 March 2006 and registered in the Commercial Registry of the Slovak Republic on 16 March 2006.

NAFTA is involved in the underground storage of natural gas, hydrocarbon exploration and production, and geological works. The underground storage of natural gas is the primary source of revenue. The storage services are offered under transparent and non-discriminatory principles. NAFTA provides storage services mainly in the form of seasonal flexibility (injecting natural gas into underground storage structures during the summer, which is consumed during the winter) and supports the security of supply. NAFTA stores gas for significant Slovak and international companies.

As at 31 December 2021, the Company's shares were held by SPP Infrastructure, a.s. (56.2 %, EUR 60 217 thousand), Czech Gas Holding Investment B.V. (40.4 %, EUR 43 375 thousand), other minority shareholders (1.9 %, EUR 2 050 thousand) and NAFTA (treasury shares 1.5 %, EUR 1 593 thousand). Because the Company holds its own shares the share of voting rights is as following: SPP Infrastructure, a.s. 57.0 %, Czech Gas Holding Investment B.V. 41.1 % and minority shareholders 1.9 %. The ultimate shareholders of SPP Infrastructure, a.s. are Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s. ("EPH") holding a 34 % share and management control, Slovenský plynárenský priemysel, a.s. ("SPP") holding a 51 % share and a consortium of global institutional investors represented by Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets holding a 15 % share. Czech Gas Holding Investment B.V. is controlled by EPH (through its subsidiary EP Infrastructure, a.s.). An ultimate consolidating reporting entity of NAFTA a.s. is company EP Investment S.à r.l.

1.2. Legal Basis for Preparing the Financial Statements

These financial statements have been prepared as the ordinary separate financial statements of NAFTA for the accounting period from 1 January until 31 December 2021 pursuant to Article 17a Paragraph 2 of Act No. 431/2002 Coll. on Accounting, as amended.

The accounting policies described in Note 3 were applied in preparing these separate financial statements and the comparatives stated in these separate financial statements.

1.3. Approval of the 2020 Financial Statements

The financial statements of NAFTA a.s. for 2020 according to International Financial Reporting Standards were approved by the Annual General Meeting held on 24 June 2021.

1.4. Comparative Information for Previous Reporting Periods

Some comparatives for the previous reporting periods were reclassified in order to comply with the current year's presentation.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

Initial application of new amendments to the existing standards effective for current reporting period

The following amendments to the existing standards and new interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and adopted by the European Union (EU) are effective for the current reporting period:

- **Amendments to IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments", IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement", IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures", IFRS 4 "Insurance Contracts" and IFRS 16 "Leases"** – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 adopted by the EU on 13 January 2021 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021),
- **Amendments to IFRS 16 "Leases"** – Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 adopted by the EU on 30 August 2021 (effective from 1 April 2021 for annual periods starting, at the latest, on or after 1 January 2021),
- **Amendments to IFRS 4 "Insurance Contracts"** – Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying IFRS 9 adopted by the EU on 16 December 2020 (the expiry date for the temporary exemption from IFRS 9 was extended from 1 January 2021 to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023)

The adoption of these amendments to the existing standards has not led to any material changes in the Company's financial statements.

Standards and amendments to the existing standards issued by IASB and adopted by the EU but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following amendments to the existing standards were issued by IASB and adopted by the EU and which are not yet effective:

- **Amendments to IAS 16 "Property, Plant and Equipment"** – Proceeds before Intended Use adopted by the EU on 28 June 2021 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022),
- **Amendments to IAS 37 "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets"** – Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract adopted by the EU on 28 June 2021 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022),
- **Amendments to IFRS 3 "Business Combinations"** – Reference to the Conceptual Framework with amendments to IFRS 3 adopted by the EU on 28 June 2021 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022),
- **IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"** including amendments to IFRS 17 adopted by the EU on 19 November 2021 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023),
- **Amendments to various standards due to "Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards (2018 – 2020 Cycle)"** resulting from the annual improvement project of IFRS (IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IFRS 16 and IAS 41) primarily with a view to removing inconsistencies and clarifying wording – adopted by the EU on 28 June 2021 (The amendments to IFRS 1, IFRS 9 and IAS 41 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. The amendments to IFRS 16 only relate to an illustrative example, so no effective date is stated.).

The Company has elected not to adopt this new standard and amendments to the existing standard in advance of their effective dates. The Company anticipates that the adoption of these standards and amendments to the existing standards will have no material impact on the Company's financial statements in the period of initial application.

New standards and amendments to the existing standards issued by IASB, but not yet adopted by the EU

At present, IFRS as adopted by the EU do not significantly differ from regulations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) except for the following new standards, amendments to the existing standards and new interpretations, which were not endorsed for use in the EU as at the reporting date (effective dates stated below are for IFRS in full):

- **IFRS 14 "Regulatory Deferral Accounts"** (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016) – the European Commission has decided not to launch the endorsement process of this interim standard and to wait for the final standard,
- **Amendments to IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements"** – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023),
- **Amendments to IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements"** – Disclosure of Accounting Policies (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023),
- **Amendments to IAS 8 "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors"** – Definition of Accounting Estimates (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023),
- **Amendments to IAS 12 "Income Taxes"** – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023),
- **Amendments to IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" and IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures"** – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture and other amendments (effective date deferred indefinitely until the research project on the equity method has been concluded),
- **Amendments to IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"** – Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – Comparative Information (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023).

Hedge accounting for a portfolio of financial assets and liabilities whose principle have not been adopted by the EU remains unregulated.

According to the Company's estimates, the application of hedge accounting to a portfolio of financial assets or liabilities pursuant to IAS 39: "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" would not significantly impact the financial statements if applied as at the balance sheet date.

The Company anticipates that the adoption of these new standards and amendments to the existing standards will have no material impact on the Company's financial statements in the period of initial application.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of Accounting

These separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted for use in the European Union. For the purpose of preparation of the separate financial statements Company has applied exception from consolidation under IAS 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" and the Company has not consolidated significant subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates. Accordingly, the significant subsidiaries, joint ventures, and associates are recognised at their cost less any impairment losses in these separate financial statements. The list of significant unconsolidated subsidiaries, joint ventures, and associates is described in the Note 5.

NAFTA has prepared and issued consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 that comply with IFRS. Such consolidated financial statements were issued separately and do not accompany these separate financial statements. For a better understanding of the Company's consolidated financial position and results of operations, reference should be made to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, which were issued on 4 March 2022. These IFRS consolidated financial statements are obtainable at the registered corporate address of NAFTA.

IFRS as adopted for use in the EU do not currently differ from IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), except for portfolio hedge accounting under IAS 39, which has not been approved by the EU. The Company has identified that portfolio hedge accounting under IAS 39 will have no material impact on separate financial statements if approved by the EU.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

b. Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, which are described in this note, the Company has made the following judgements and key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year or that have the significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Energy Legislation Related to Natural Gas Storage and Price Regulation

Energy legislation in gas industry is primarily represented by Act No. 251/2012 Coll. on Energy and Act No. 250/2012 Coll. on Regulation in Network Industries. The purpose of these laws is among other things to ensure common rules for the internal market on natural gas. In accordance with the current energy legislation, the Company is required, amongst other obligations, to provide non-discriminatory access to underground gas storage facilities and the use of natural gas storage services. Natural gas storage was not subject to price regulation in 2021.

Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment

As at the reporting date, the Company made an assessment as to whether there is any indication that the recoverable amount of the Company's property, plant, and equipment is below their carrying amount. When there is such an indication, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's net selling price and the present value of its future cash flows, is estimated.

In assessing the recoverable amount of property, plant, and equipment, certain assumptions and estimates, specific to individual cash-generating units, were considered that may be subject to changes in the future. Core cash-generating units represent gas storage assets and assets designated for hydrocarbon production and exploration. The recoverable amount of the gas storage assets depends on the future demand for gas storage services. The recoverable amount of property, plant, and equipment for the cash-generating unit "exploration and production" depends on the estimates of producible hydrocarbon reserves, production costs and hydrocarbon prices on the global markets. Further information on the impairment of property, plant, and equipment is disclosed in Note 4.

Litigations

With respect to litigations, management estimates a probable loss, which may result in certain financial expenses. In making this assessment, the Company relies on the advice of external legal counsel, the latest available information on the status of the court proceedings, and an internal evaluation of the likely outcome. Details of the individual legal cases are included in Note 23.2.

Provision for Abandonment and Restoration

These financial statements include significant amounts as a provision for the abandonment and restoration of production and storage wells and sites. The provision is based on estimates of the future costs and is also significantly impacted by the estimate of the timing of cash flows and the Company's estimate of the discount rate used. The provision takes into account the costs estimated for the abandonment of production and storage wells and sites and for the restoration of sites to their original condition based on previous experience and estimates of costs. In 2021, the Company prepared a new detailed estimate of abandonment and restoration. Refer to Note 13 for further details.

c. Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, property, plant, and equipment are stated in the balance sheet at cost less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and provisions due to the permanent and temporary impairment of assets. Cost includes the costs of contracted work, direct material, wages and salaries, overheads and capitalised interest on received loans and borrowings directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of the relevant asset.

For wells and sites, the estimated cost of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site ("dismantling asset") are stated at the initial recognition at the present value based on discounted future cash flows. Dismantling assets related to production wells are depreciated over the life of the proved producible reserves on a unit-of-production basis. Changes in the provision for abandonment and restoration as a result of changes in the estimated timing of cash flows and discount rates are credited or debited, with a counter-entry, to the dismantling asset.

Production wells and related sites are depreciated over the life of the proved producible reserves on a unit-of-production basis. Other items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line basis over estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives for the major classifications of property, plant, and equipment and intangible non-current assets are as follows:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Buildings, halls and structures used in natural gas storage	40 – 80 years	40 – 80 years
Cushion gas	1 000 years	1 000 years
Other buildings, halls and structures	25 – 40 years	25 – 40 years
Machines and equipment used in natural gas storage	4 – 40 years	4 – 40 years
Other machines, equipment and vehicles	4 – 30 years	4 – 30 years
Intangible assets	4 – 30 years	4 – 30 years

Expenditures related to hydrocarbon reserves exploration are accounted for in accordance with the successful effort method. Under this method, exploration expenditures (exploration wells) are capitalised under assets in the course of construction when incurred and certain expenditures, such as geological and geophysical exploration costs, are expensed. A review is carried out at least annually, on a field-by-field basis, to ascertain whether proven reserves have been confirmed. When proven reserves are determined and production commenced, the relevant expenditures are transferred from assets in the course of construction to the relevant category of property, plant, and equipment. Provision in full amount is created to exploration wells.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant, and equipment are fully recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Expenditures relating to the items of property, plant, and equipment after they are put into use are added to the carrying amount of the asset when they meet criteria for the recognition of property, plant and equipment and the Company may expect future economic benefits, in excess of the original performance. All other subsequent expenditures are treated as repairs and maintenance and are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

In accordance with the requirements of IAS 36, at each balance sheet date an assessment is made as to whether there is any indication that the recoverable amount of the Company's property, plant and equipment is less than the carrying amount. When there is such an indication, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's net selling price and the present value of its net cash flows, is estimated. Any resulting estimated impairment loss is recognised in full in the statement of profit and loss in the year in which the impairment occurs. The discount rates used to calculate the net present value of the cash flows are those considered appropriate to the Company in the economic environment in the Slovak Republic at each balance sheet date. In the event that a decision is made to abandon

a construction project in progress or to significantly postpone its planned completion date, the carrying value of the asset is reviewed for potential impairment, and a provision is recorded, if appropriate.

Intangible assets primarily include a connection fee to the transmission system related to the project Gajary – Baden.

d. Cushion Gas

Cushion gas represents gas needed to run the underground reservoirs of natural gas. Its permanent production would affect the operability of underground reservoirs. Cushion gas is disclosed as part of land, buildings and structures.

e. Investments in the Subsidiaries, Joint Venture and Associates

Investments are recognised and derecognised on the transaction date when the purchase or sale of an investment is under a contract the terms of which require delivery of the investment within the timeframe established by the market concerned. Investments in the subsidiaries, joint venture and associates that are not held for sale are recognised at cost less impairment losses in these separate financial statements.

f. Financial Assets

Financial assets are classified in the following categories: financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost, financial assets subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and financial assets subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

The Company only recognises financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost. Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any impairment, and include trade receivables and loan receivables with fixed or variable payments.

Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for current receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

Impairment of Financial Assets

For the impairment of loan receivables, the Company applies a three-stage model of expected credit losses (ECL). Under this model, an immediate impairment loss in an amount equal to a 12-month expected credit loss is recognised upon the initial recognition of the financial assets. If there is a significant increase in the credit risk, a provision is estimated based on expected credit losses for the full lifetime of financial assets, not only based on the 12-month expected loss.

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Company assessed the impairment of loan receivables from borrowings provided to the Group (refer to Note 8) and except for receivables in accordance with Note 3(c) concluded that the 12-month expected credit losses approximated zero given the low risk of default and expected loss, and given the method of settling the borrowing by offsetting against the payable from dividends paid.

For trade receivables and current receivables, the Company applies a simplified model for the assessment and recognition of impairment losses on financial assets under which a provision is recognised in the amount of expected credit losses over the full lifetime of trade receivables at the moment of their initial recognition. Such estimates are revised as at the reporting date.

The carrying amount of a financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets except for trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through a provision account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the provision account. Subsequent recoveries of written-off receivables are credited against the provision account. Changes in the carrying amount of the provision account are recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of Financial Assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially the material risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

g. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company enters into a number of derivative contracts in order to manage the risk of changes in commodity prices and interest rates.

Derivative financial instruments are contracts: (i) whose value changes in response to a change in one or more identifiable variables; (ii) that require no significant net initial investment; and (iii) that are settled at a certain future date.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

Hedge Accounting

The Company designates hedging instruments that include derivatives, embedded derivatives and non-derivatives in respect of foreign currency risk as either fair value hedges, cash flow hedges, or hedges of net investments in foreign operations. Hedges of foreign exchange risk on firm commitments are accounted for as cash flow hedges.

Cash Flow Hedges

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated under the heading of cash flow hedging reserve. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are recognised as follows:

- If an expected hedged transaction subsequently leads to the recognition of a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability, or if a forecast hedged transaction with a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability becomes a firm commitment, the amounts accumulated in other comprehensive income are derecognised and directly included in the initial measurement of such an asset or a liability.
- For other instances, amounts accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified from the hedging reserve to profit or loss in the periods when the hedged item is recognised in profit or loss in the same income statement line as the recognised hedged item.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Company revokes the hedging relationship, when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or when it no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in profit or loss. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the gain or loss accumulated in equity is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

h. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand and balances with banks, and highly liquid investments with insignificant risk of changes in value and original maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition.

i. Inventories

Materials and supplies are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost includes raw materials, other direct costs and related overheads. Net realisable value is an estimate of the selling price in the ordinary course of business, less selling expenses.

j. Accruals

Expenses and liabilities are recorded in the accounting records and reported in the financial statements of the periods to which they relate.

k. Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at amortised costs or financial liabilities 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL).

The Company only recognises financial liabilities in category "Financial liabilities at amortised costs". Financial liabilities at amortised costs (including borrowings) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

l. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

The Company accrues costs relating to the abandonment of its production, exploration, and storage wells (including related sites and pipelines) and any related restoration costs. Additionally, the Company accrues costs relating to the abandonment and restoration of waste dump sites. Estimated abandonment and restoration costs are based on current legislation, technology, and price levels. In respect of production wells and related sites, the estimated cost is provided over the life of the proved producible reserves on a unit-of-production basis. The provision for abandonment and restoration is measured in an amount that includes all anticipated future costs related to abandonment and restoration discounted to their present value and reflecting the inflation. The discount rate used reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

m. Revenue Recognition

NAFTA records revenues from the underground storage of natural gas, revenues from the sale of hydrocarbons and other activities on the accrual basis. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivables and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts and value added tax. The Company recognises revenues from the underground gas storage and revenues from the sale of natural hydrocarbons in one segment due to the relatively low share of revenues from sales of natural hydrocarbons in this segment and total operating revenues.

Revenues from the underground storage of natural gas are recognised over an agreed period for which the storage capacity was reserved for a customer. Variable fees for additional storage-related services are recognised over the provision of the service to a customer.

Revenues from the sale of hydrocarbons are recognised when the commodity is transferred to the customer at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Revenues from other services include, in particular, revenues from operator services related to the storage of natural gas that are recognised in the course of providing the service to the customer and revenues related to drilling and workover that are recognised as revenue during the service delivery according to the level of completion.

n. Current and Deferred Income Taxes

Income taxes are provided on accounting profit as determined under the applicable legislation at a rate of 21 %, after adjustments for certain items for taxation purposes. Refer also to Note 19.

As of September 2012, the Company is obliged to pay under applicable legislation a monthly special levy on business in regulated industries in addition to corporation tax; the levy is classified as an income tax in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The levy rate for 2021 is 0.00363 per month and is calculated from the profit/loss determined in accordance with Slovak Accounting Standards.

Deferred income tax is provided, using the liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised

or the liability is settled. Deferred tax is recognised in the statement of profit and loss, except when it relates to items credited or charged directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recorded in equity. The deferred tax balance as at 31 December 2021 was recalculated using the tax rate of 21 % (31 December 2020: 21 %).

The most significant temporary differences arise as a result of differences between net tax value and the net book value of property, plant, and equipment and due to the provision for abandonment and restoration costs. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

A deferred special levy on business is recognised from temporary differences between the net book value of assets and liabilities and the amount of assets and liabilities recognised in accordance with Slovak Accounting Standards. The deferred special levy on business is calculated by applying the special levy rate that is expected to apply to the period when the relevant asset is expected to be realised or the liability settled. The deferred special levy is recognised in the income statement. The annual rate of the special levy on business used to recalculate the deferred special levy is 4.356 %.

The most significant temporary differences arise as a result of differences between the net book value of property, plant and equipment determined under International Accounting Standards and their amount determined under Slovak Accounting Standards.

o. Transactions in Foreign Currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate in effect on the day of the transaction. Resulting exchange differences are recognised as an expense or as income in the statement of profit and loss. At the balance sheet date, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted to EUR using the exchange rates of the European Central Bank on the balance sheet date. Unrealised gains and losses due to fluctuations in exchange rates are fully recognised in the profit and loss statement.

p. Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred, except for borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying non-current assets. Such costs are recognised in cost until the relevant assets are put into use.

q. Social Security and Pension Schemes

Contributions are made to the government's health, retirement benefit and unemployment schemes at the statutory rates in force during the year, based on gross salary payments. The cost of social security payments is charged to the statement of profit and loss in the same period as the related salary cost. The Company has no obligation to contribute to these schemes beyond the statutory rates in force. The Company also makes contributions to a supplementary pension fund for employees.

r. Retirement and Other Long-term Employee Benefits

The Company operates un-funded long-term defined benefit programs comprising lump-sum post-employment. According to IAS 19, employee benefits costs are assessed using the projected unit credit method. Under this method, the cost of providing pensions is charged to the statement of profit and loss so as to spread the regular cost over the service lives of employees. The benefit obligation is measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows discounted by the market yields on government bonds, the maturity term of which approximates the term of the related liability. Changes in the reserve due to changes in actuarial estimates are recognised in the statement of other comprehensive income.

s. Leases

The Company assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract. The Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets. For these leases, the Company recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease or another systematic basis.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the lessee uses its incremental borrowing rate.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement day, less any lease incentives received and any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Company expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

t. Emission Rights

Emission quotas issued free of charge are accounted at zero book value. Transactions that have been made on the market are recorded at cost. The liabilities resulting from potential differences between available emission quotas and emission quotas to be delivered are accounted for as a liability, at fair market value.

u. Government and European Union Grants

Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that (i) the Company will comply with the conditions associated with receiving the grants, and (ii) the grants will be received.

Grants are recognised in the statement of profit and loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Company has recognised costs that are intended to be compensated by the grants. Specifically, government grants the primary condition of which is that the Company should purchase, construct, or otherwise acquire non-current assets are recognised as deferred revenue in the balance sheet and accounted in the profit or loss on a systematic and rational basis over the economic useful lives of the related assets.

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are comprised of the following:

<i>Year ended 31 December 2020</i>	<i>Land, buildings & structures</i>	<i>Plant, machinery & equipment</i>	<i>Dismantling assets</i>	<i>Assets in course of construction</i>	<i>Total</i>
Net Book Value as at 1 January 2020	118 224	61 512	15 270	2 781	197 787
Additions	-	-	-	4 188	4 188
Transfers	808	2 020	-	(2 828)	-
Disposals	(139)	(10)	(573)	(29)	(751)
Depreciation	(5 453)	(6 062)	(2 489)	-	(14 004)
Change in provisions recorded to assets	-	-	4 596	-	4 596
(Additions)/Release of provisions	1 015	509	922	(86)	2 360
Net Book Value as at 31 December 2020	114 455	57 969	17 726	4 026	194 176
Cost as at 31 December 2020	295 689	199 902	67 715	30 688	593 994
Accumulated depreciation and provisions as at 31 December 2020	(181 234)	(141 933)	(49 989)	(26 662)	(399 818)
Net Book Value as at 31 December 2020	114 455	57 969	17 726	4 026	194 176
 <i>Year ended 31 December 2021</i>	 <i>Land, buildings & structures</i>	 <i>Plant, machinery & equipment</i>	 <i>Dismantling assets</i>	 <i>Assets in course of construction</i>	 <i>Total</i>
Net Book Value as at 1 January 2021	114 455	57 969	17 726	4 026	194 176
Additions	-	-	-	4 274	4 274
Transfers	236	3 927	-	(4 163)	-
Disposals	(828)	(2)	(400)	-	(1 230)
Depreciation	(4 614)	(5 624)	(6 216)	-	(16 454)
Change in provisions recorded to assets	-	-	10 522	-	10 522
(Additions)/Release of provisions	1 670	387	(5 147)	861	(2 229)
Net Book Value as at 31 December 2021	110 919	56 657	16 485	4 998	189 059
Cost as at 31 December 2021	290 467	203 232	77 019	20 746	591 464
Accumulated depreciation and provisions as at 31 December 2021	(179 548)	(146 575)	(60 534)	(15 748)	(402 405)
Net Book Value as at 31 December 2021	110 919	56 657	16 485	4 998	189 059

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Company has reassessed the impairment of property, plant and equipment in accordance with IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets" on the basis of an evaluation of their future use, liquidation, or sale. The Company has determined the amount of the provision based on the present value of future cash flows, liquidation plan, estimated sale price or the sale price of other assets. A discount rate of 12 % (31 December 2020: 12 %) was used to calculate the present value of future cash flows of the "hydrocarbon production and exploration" cash-generating unit. The carrying amount of the cash-generating unit based on the recoverable amount as at 31 December 2021 represents EUR 237 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 293 thousand).

Assets in the course of construction include:

	31 December 2021			31 December 2020		
	Cost	Provision	Net	Cost	Provision	Net
Exploration wells	12 862	(12 862)	-	21 440	(21 440)	-
Facilities with suspended completion	2 233	(2 233)	-	4 550	(4 550)	-
Other	5 651	(653)	4 998	4 698	(672)	4 026
Total	20 746	(15 748)	4 998	30 688	(26 662)	4 026

NAFTA recorded a provision in respect of exploration wells, the success of which was uncertain or which were impaired, and also in respect of related facilities, the construction of which was suspended. In 2021 and 2020 the Company did not capitalise the costs of hydrocarbon reserves exploration.

The cost of fully depreciated items of property, plant and equipment that were still in use as at 31 December 2021 amounts to EUR 82 316 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 87 191 thousand).

The net book value of property, plant and equipment that are temporarily unused amounts to EUR 2 889 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 2 904 thousand) and the related provision of EUR 2 889 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 2 904 thousand) was recorded; thus, such items are stated at a zero net book value as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020.

NAFTA's non-current tangible assets are insured against all significant risks through the "ALLRISK" insurance policy. The insured amount is EUR 636 644 thousand.

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, NAFTA had no limited right to handle non-current tangible assets.

5. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES AND JOINT VENTURE, AND AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

Investments in the subsidiaries, joint venture and available-for-sale investments are recognised at cost adjusted for impairment, if any.

Investments in the subsidiaries, joint venture, and available-for-sale investments as at 31 December 2021 are comprised of the following:

	<i>Subsidiaries</i>	<i>Joint venture</i>	<i>Available-for-sale investments</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cost	7 040	38 896	621	46 557
Diminution in value	(6 005)	(3)	(621)	(6 629)
Closing net book value	1 035	38 893	-	39 928

Information on the subsidiaries can be summarised as follows:

<i>Name of Company</i>	<i>Seat</i>	<i>Effective ownership</i>	<i>Principal activity</i>
Karotáž a cementace, s.r.o.	Velkomoravská 2606/83, Hodonín, Czech Republic	51 %	Logging and cementing
NAFTA Services, s.r.o.	č.p. 891, Dolní Bojanovice, Czech Republic	100 %	Service work
NAFTA International B.V.	Schiphol Boulevard 477, Tower C-4, 1118 BK Schiphol, Netherlands	100 %	Holding company
NAFTA RV	Starokyivska 10-G, 041 16 Kiev, Ukraine	1 %	Exploration and production

The Company owns a 1 % share in NAFTA RV. In addition to a 1 % direct share NAFTA controls NAFTA RV through a 99 % indirect share through NAFTA International B.V.

During the year 2021 the Company increased the contribution in its subsidiary NAFTA International B.V. by EUR 600 thousand. As stated in Note 3(c), the Company created 100 % provision for this financial investment.

Information on the joint venture can be summarised as follows:

<i>Name of Company</i>	<i>Seat</i>	<i>Effective ownership</i>	<i>Principal activity</i>
POZAGAS a.s.	Malé námestie 1, Malacky, Slovak Republic	65 %	Natural gas storage
Slovakian Horizon Energy, s.r.o.	Mlynské Nivy 44/c, 821 09 Bratislava, Slovak republic	50 %	Exploration and production

POZAGAS a.s. is controlled by SPP Infrastructure, a.s., and thus NAFTA recognises the investment as an investment in a joint venture.

Information on investments held for sale can be summarised as follows:

<i>Name of Company</i>	<i>Seat</i>	<i>Effective ownership</i>	<i>Principal activity</i>
EP Ukraine B.V.	Schiphol Boulevard 477, Tower C-4, 1118 BK Schiphol, Netherlands	10 %	Exploration and production
EP Hungary s.r.o.	Biskupský dvůr 2095/8, Nové Město, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech republic	10 %	Exploration and production

In December 2021 the Company acquired 10 % share in EP Hungary s.r.o. As stated in Note 3(c), the Company created 100 % provision for this financial investment.

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Additional information on the investments in the subsidiaries and the joint venture:

<i>Name of Company</i>	<i>Equity</i>		<i>Profit/(loss)</i>	
	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
Karotáž a cementace, s.r.o.	3 532	3 251	105	364
POZAGAS a.s.	97 370	100 480	16 168	19 284
NAFTA Services, s.r.o.	96	202	(7)	107
NAFTA International B.V.	3 993	6 116	(2 723)	208
Slovakian Horizon Energy, s.r.o.	(991)	(682)	(309)	(414)
NAFTA RV	(1 013)	(627)	(245)	(523)

6. INVENTORIES

Inventories, net are comprised of the following:

	<i>31 December 2021</i>	<i>31 December 2020</i>
Materials and supplies	4 364	4 409
Finished goods	2 385	1 487
Less: provision for old and obsolete items	(2 106)	(2 106)
Total inventories, net	4 643	3 790

NAFTA's inventories are insured against all significant risks under the "ALLRISK" insurance policy.

7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables, net are comprised of the following:

	<i>31 December 2021</i>	<i>31 December 2020</i>
Trade receivables		
Domestic customers	3 268	2 072
Foreign customers	5 999	1 836
Total trade receivables	9 267	3 908
Less: provisions for doubtful amounts	(128)	(100)
Total trade receivables, net	9 139	3 808
Other receivables	1 610	1 391
Less: provisions for doubtful amounts	-	-
Trade and other receivables, net	10 749	5 199

The trade receivables also include advance payments for non-current assets purchasing.

The average credit period on sales of goods and services is 17 days (2020: 15 days).

For trade and other receivables, the Company applies so-called simplified model for accounting for impairment losses. Provisions for trade receivables with low credit risk are recognised on the basis of an estimate of total expected credit losses resulting from previous experience of defaults and future developments.

The Company has created 100 % provisions for all receivables overdue by more than 365 days because previous experience suggests that receivables that are past due beyond 365 days are generally unrecoverable.

Movement in the provision for doubtful debts:

	<i>Year ended</i>	
	<i>31 December 2021</i>	<i>31 December 2020</i>
Balance at beginning of the year	(100)	(100)
Creation, reversal	(28)	-
Use	-	-
Balance at end of the year	(128)	(100)

8. LOANS PROVIDED

As at 31 December 2021 the Company recognised the following loans provided to:

Company	Currency	Interest method	Effective interest rate %	Final maturity	Receivable (brutto)	Provision	Receivable (netto)	Note
SPP Infrastructure, a.s.	EUR	variable	1.0	2023	6 466	-	6 466	Note A
NAFTA International B.V.	EUR	fixed	3.3	2027	35 735	-	35 735	Note B
NAFTA International B.V.	EUR	fixed	5.0	2023	6 562	(6 562)	-	Note C
NAFTA International B.V.	EUR	fixed	9.5	2024	1 388	(1 388)	-	Note C
Slovakian Horizon Energy s.r.o.	EUR	fixed	6.0	2026	275	(275)	-	Note C
HHE DRÁVAP KONCESSZIÓS KFT. AND DARANY ENERGY KFT.	USD	-	0.0	2022	169	(169)	-	Note C
Total					50 595	(8 394)	42 201	

Note A: Loan is secured by option of offsetting with future possible dividends.

Note B: The purpose of providing the loan is the acquisition of underground gas storage facilities in Bavaria from DEA Deutsche Erdoel AG and Storengy Deutschland GmbH with a total storage capacity of 1.8 bil cubic meters.

Note C: The purpose of providing the loan is to finance a hydrocarbon reserves exploration, to which a 100 % provision was made in accordance with Note 3 (c).

9. EQUITY

Registered capital includes certificate-form registered shares. As at 31 December 2021, the total number of issued and fully paid shares was 3 230 960, with nominal value of EUR 33.19 per share (31 December 2020: 3 230 960 shares with nominal value of EUR 33.19 per share).

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, NAFTA held 48 013 own shares at cost of EUR 4 745 thousand. This amount of shares held is in no way limited by law.

Other capital funds are comprised of the legal reserve fund, which amounts to EUR 21 447 thousand as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: EUR 21 447 thousand). Under the Company's Articles of Association, the legal reserve fund is not available for distribution and can be used to cover losses and to increase the registered capital.

For profit distribution purposes the separate financial statements of the Company prepared under IFRS as at 31 December 2021 are relevant. The amount of retained earnings under the Company's separate financial statements prepared as at 31 December 2021, distributable to shareholders is EUR 82 789 thousand. In 2021, the dividend payment to shareholders from profit for 2020 was approved in the amount of EUR 24.65 per share.

The hedging reserve represents hedging gains and losses recognised on the effective portion of cash flow hedges. The cumulative deferred gain or loss on the hedge is recognised in profit or loss when the hedged transaction impacts the profit or loss, or is included as a basis adjustment to the non-financial hedged item, consistent with the applicable accounting policy. Other reserves represent actuarial gains and losses related to a change in estimates used to calculate retirement and other long-term employee benefits.

Changes to the hedging derivatives reserve and other reserves can be summarised as follows:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Balance at beginning of the year	(813)	1 260
Profit/(loss) recognised on cash flow hedges:		
Commodity swap contracts	(2 509)	1 657
Forward currency contracts	-	-
Actuarial losses	(126)	(128)
Income tax related to profit/loss recognised in equity	553	(321)
Transfer to profit or loss:		
Commodity swap contracts	2 061	(4 153)
Forward currency contracts	-	-
Income tax related to profit/loss recognised in profit or loss	(433)	872
Balance at end of the year	(1 267)	(813)

10. LOANS RECEIVED

During 2021, the Company repaid a long-term bank loan in the amount of EUR 175 000 thousand before its maturity date.

As at 31 December 2021, a bank loan was drawn in the amount of EUR 43 500 thousand with an interest rate of 3M Euribor + 0.7 % with the maturity date in 2024 and a short-term revolving loan in the amount of EUR 6 500 thousand with an interest rate of 3M Euribor + 0.7 % of the total framework of EUR 15 000 thousand, the maturity of which is renewed every three months and its final maturity date is not set. In addition to drawn loans, the Company has an open framework of EUR 75 000 thousand with an interest rate of 3M Euribor + 0.9 % the maturity of which is renewed according to the needs of the Company and its final maturity date is in 2024.

The Company has open unused credit lines, including the revolving loan stated above amounting to EUR 83 000 thousand. Also refer to Note 24.2 (e).

The loans are denominated in EUR with a variable interest rate. The average effective interest rate for bank loans is 0.9 % p.a. The bank loans are not secured by any assets.

Under the loan agreements, the Company is obliged, *inter alia*, to comply with certain financial covenants as at the end of a calendar half-year (30 June and 31 December). The Company complied with the financial covenants as at 31 December 2021.

11. FINANCIAL RECEIVABLES FROM AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES TO GROUP COMPANIES

The Company has concluded a cash pooling contract with other Group companies. In accordance with the contract, the Company recorded receivable of EUR 64 458 thousand as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: EUR 77 958 thousand).

12. LEASES

As at 31 December 2021, the Company recognises the right to use the leased assets with a residual value of EUR 940 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 1 677 thousands). The Company leases office space and cars. The average rental period is 2 years (2020: 3 years).

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Company recognises the following lease payables:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Non-current (due by 2024)	393	943
Current	567	750
Total	960	1 693

The Company does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities.

Short-term rental costs where the Company applied an exception to IFRS 16 - Leases were immaterial as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020.

13. PROVISION FOR ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION

The Company estimates the costs of abandonment of production, exploration, and storage wells (including the related sites and pipes) and other related costs of restoration.

Movements in the provision for abandonment and restoration are summarised as follows:

Balance as at 1 January 2020	88 716
Creation/(Reversal) of the provision to assets	4 596
Reversal of the provision through profit or loss	(415)
Unwinding of discount	967
Utilisation of provision	(1 995)
Balance as at 31 December 2020	91 869
Creation/(Reversal) of the provision to assets	10 522
Reversal of the provision through profit or loss	(3 685)
Unwinding of discount	688
Utilisation of provision	(1 487)
Balance as at 31 December 2021	97 907

NAFTA currently has 115 production wells in addition to 236 storage wells. Production wells that are currently in production or are being used for other purposes are expected to be abandoned after reserves have been fully produced or when it has been determined that the wells will not be used for any other purposes. Storage wells are expected to be abandoned after the end of their useful lives. NAFTA has the obligation to dismantle the production and storage wells, decontaminate contaminated soil, restore the area and restore the site to its original condition to the extent as stipulated by the law.

The provision for abandonment and restoration has been estimated using existing technology and reflects expected future inflation. The present value of these costs was calculated using a discount rate, which reflects the current market assessment of the time value of money and risks specific to the liability (1.08 %). The provision takes into account the costs estimated for the abandonment of production and storage wells and sites, and for the restoration of the site to its original condition. These costs are expected to be incurred between 2022 and 2093 as follows:

Costs incurred	Within 1 Year	1 – 5 Years	5 – 20 Years	More than 20 Years	Total
Present value	4 399	35 965	22 442	35 101	97 907

14. RETIREMENT AND OTHER LONG-TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The long-term employee benefits program at the Company is a defined benefit program, under which employees are entitled to a lump-sum payment upon old age or disability retirement as a multiple of the employee's average salary and, subject to vesting conditions. As at 31 December 2021 there were 597 employees at the Company covered by this program. To date it has been an unfunded program, with no separately allocated assets to cover the program's liabilities.

A change in long-term employee benefits can be summarised as follows:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Liabilities as at 1 January, net	4 338	3 829
Net change in provision (actuarial estimate), included in statement of profit and loss	428	491
Unwinding of discount	-	8
Actuarial losses included in other comprehensive income	126	128
Employee benefits paid	(493)	(118)
Liabilities as at 31 December, net	4 399	4 338

Key assumptions used by the Company in estimating the actuarial assessment:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Discount rate	0.0 %	0.0 %
Future expected annual rate of salary increases	2.2 %	1.9 %
Expected fluctuation	5.0 %	5.0 %
Retirement age in years	64	64

15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables consist of the following:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Trade payables	8 154	7 538
Payables to employees	5 888	5 634
Other tax liabilities	912	640
Social security liabilities	959	857
Other payables	3 366	1 906
Total trade and other payables	19 279	16 575

The average credit period is 31 days (2020: 26 days). The Company has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit timeframe.

The Company records no payables overdue as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020.

The change on Social Fund liabilities recognised in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 is analysed as follows:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Payables as at 1 January	398	356
Total creation:	389	355
<i>from expenses</i>	207	193
<i>from profit</i>	182	162
Total drawing:	(315)	(313)
<i>catering services</i>	(102)	(102)
<i>other</i>	(213)	(211)
Payables as at 31 December	472	398

16. CURRENT PROVISIONS

Current provisions consist of provision for abandonment and restoration, refer to Note 13.

17. LABOUR AND RELATED EXPENSES

Labour and related expenses are comprised of the following:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Wages and salaries	(16 013)	(15 300)
Social security costs and other social expenses	(7 689)	(7 265)
Total labour and related expenses	(23 702)	(22 565)

Labour and related expenses also include changes in the provision for retirement and other long-term employee benefits recognised in the statement of profit and loss statement. Also refer to Note 14. The average number of employees for the year ended 31 December 2021 was 596, thereof 5 managers (year ended 31 December 2020: 593, thereof 5 managers).

18. OTHER OPERATING AND FINANCIAL INCOME/(EXPENSES)

18.1. Other Operating Income/(Expenses), Net

Other operating income/(expenses), net consist of the following items:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Profit/(loss) from the sale of non-current assets and inventories	52	87
Provision for abandonment and restoration costs and other provisions	3 685	415
Provisions for receivables, net	(28)	-
Insurance charges	(432)	(466)
Taxes and charges	(1 535)	(1 445)
Other income/(expenses), net	(178)	(226)
Total other operating income/(expenses), net	1 564	(1 635)

18.2. Other Financial Income/(Expenses), Net

Other financial income/(expenses), net consist of the following items:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Income on investments in subsidiaries and joint venture	12 636	70
Provision for financial investments	(1 215)	(3 701)
Provision for borrowings	(875)	(714)
Exchange rate differences, net	127	(37)
Other financial income/(expenses), net	(264)	(184)
Total other financial income/(expenses), net	10 409	(4 566)

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19. INCOME TAXES

19.1. Income Taxes Reconciliation

Reconciliation between the income tax calculated at the statutory tax rate of 21 % (2020: 21 %) and income tax expenses is as follows:

	<i>Year ended</i>	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Profit before income taxes	103 932	107 061
Tax at a domestic income tax rate of 21 %	(21 826)	(22 483)
Special levy on business in regulated services	(3 710)	(6 539)
Tax effect of tax non-deductible expenses, non-taxable income and tax related to previous periods: 2.79 % (2020: 0.40 %)	2 900	423
Total income tax charges	(22 636)	(28 599)

The overall effective tax rate differs from the statutory tax rate primarily due to differences in the classification of certain expense and revenue items for accounting and tax purposes.

19.2. Income Taxes

Income tax expenses comprise the following:

	<i>Year ended</i>	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Current income tax	(19 567)	(21 352)
Deferred income tax	641	(708)
Current special levy on business	(3 859)	(6 837)
Deferred special levy on business	149	298
Total income taxes	(22 636)	(28 599)

19.3. Deferred Income Taxes

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets including a special levy on business recognised by the Company, and the movements thereon, during the current and prior reporting periods:

	1 January 2020	Transfer	Charge (credit) to equity	Charge (credit) to profit	31 December 2020
Property, plant and equipment	(14 071)	-	-	(579)	(14 650)
Provision for abandonment and restoration costs	18 935	(305)	-	662	19 292
Retirement and other long-term employee benefits	804	-	27	80	911
Inventories	399	-	-	43	442
Derivatives	(595)	-	524	-	(71)
Other	1 992	305	-	(616)	1 681
Total	7 464	-	551	(410)	7 605

	1 January 2021	Transfer	Charge (credit) to equity	Charge (credit) to profit	31 December 2021
Property, plant and equipment	(14 650)	-	-	(436)	(15 086)
Provision for abandonment and restoration costs	19 292	-	-	1 268	20 560
Retirement and other long-term employee benefits	911	-	26	(13)	924
Inventories	442	-	-	-	442
Derivatives	(71)	-	94	-	23
Other	1 681	-	-	(29)	1 652
Total	7 605	-	120	790	8 515

20. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share are calculated using the net profit after tax attributable to shareholders of NAFTA divided by the weighted average number of shares in existence during the reporting period.

21. COSTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY'S AUDITORS

The costs of services of an audit firm comprised EUR 66 thousand for the audit of the financial statements (2020: EUR 59 thousand), and EUR 2 thousand for accounting or tax advisory services and other services (2020: EUR 17 thousand).

22. SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS WITH THIRD PARTIES AND RELATED PARTIES

22.1. Significant Transactions

NAFTA provides the underground storage of natural gas for Slovenský plynárenský priemysel a.s. and other significant international companies. NAFTA performs operation services of underground storage facilities of natural gas at POZAGAS (joint venture).

NAFTA is in a joint project of exploration and production of hydrocarbon reserves with the corporation from the Vermillion Energy Inc.

22.2. Related Parties

Related parties of the Company have been identified as unconsolidated subsidiaries and associates (refer to Note 5), companies under common ownership (SPP Infrastructure Group, Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s.), shareholders, directors, and management of the Company.

Transactions between NAFTA and related parties are performed under the arm's length principle.

As at 31 December 2021, receivables and loans from related parties amounted to EUR 120 317 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 211 577 thousand).

As at 31 December 2021, payables to related parties amounted to EUR 1 857 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 1 708 thousand).

Revenues and other considerations from transactions with related parties for the year ended 31 December 2021 amounted to EUR 95 651 thousand (year ended 31 December 2020: EUR 88 526 thousand).

Expenses and other deliveries from transactions with related parties for the year ended 31 December 2021 amounted to EUR 15 373 thousand (year ended 31 December 2020: EUR 21 206 thousand).

Transactions with related parties mainly represent activities related to the underground storage, sale and purchase of natural gas especially with companies in the group of direct and indirect shareholders and POZAGAS a.s. (joint venture).

Amounts related to each separate entity have not been disclosed, as the management of the Company believes that this would breach confidentiality and/or trade secrets and/or may cause damage to the Company.

NAFTA is not involved in any transactions with the Company's management and members of its statutory bodies, except for employment relationship transactions.

22.3. Board Members' and Directors' Remuneration

Remuneration to board members and directors recorded during the year ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 was as follows:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Salaries	1 304	1 290
Discretionary bonuses	-	-
Total	1 304	1 290

Salaries and bonuses are included in labour and related expenses.

23. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

23.1. Capital Expenditures

As at 31 December 2020, capital expenditures in the amount of EUR 1 285 thousand (31 December 2020: EUR 494 thousand) have been committed under contractual arrangements that are not recognised in these financial statements and relate primarily to the construction and modernisation of non-current assets related to the underground storage facility of natural gas.

23.2. Litigation

The Company is involved in litigations arising in the normal course of business and it is not expected, either individually or in aggregate, that such litigations would have a significant adverse impact on the accompanying financial statements.

23.3. Taxes

The tax environment under which the NAFTA operates in the Slovak Republic is dependent on the prevailing tax legislation and practice with relatively little existing precedent. As the tax authorities are reluctant to provide official interpretations with respect to the tax legislation, there is an inherent risk that the tax authorities may require adjustments of the corporate income tax base. The Tax Authorities in the Slovak Republic have broad powers of interpretation of tax laws, which could result in unexpected results of tax examinations. The amount of any potential tax liabilities related to these risks cannot be estimated. The Company applies a multi-level control during the preparation of tax returns. Tax declarations remain open and subject to inspection for at least a five-year period. The fact that a year has been reviewed does not close that year, or any tax declaration applicable to that year, from further review during the next five-year period. Consequently, the Company's tax declarations for the years 2016 through 2020 are open and subject to review.

23.4. Bank Guarantees

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 the Company provided of CZK 11 763 thousand of bank guarantees.

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

24.1. Capital Risk Management

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern with the aim to achieve an optimum debt and equity balance. The Company's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2020.

The gearing ratio at year-end was as follows:

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Debt (i)	50 000	175 162
Cash and cash equivalents	(9 879)	(38 329)
Net debt	40 121	136 833
Equity (ii)	205 459	202 976
Net debt to equity ratio	19.53 %	67.41 %

(i) Debt is defined as long-term and short-term borrowings.

(ii) Note 9.

24.2. Categories of Financial Instruments

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Cash and cash equivalents (at amortised costs)	9 879	38 329
Loan receivables (at amortised costs)	106 659	200 337
Trade receivables and other receivables (at amortised costs)	10 749	5 199
Financial derivatives recognised as hedging (at fair value)	-	338
Financial assets	127 287	244 203
Loans (at amortised costs)	(50 000)	(175 162)
Lease liabilities (at amortised costs)	(960)	(1 693)
Interest free liabilities (at amortised costs)	(19 279)	(16 575)
Financial derivatives recognised as hedging (at fair value)	(109)	-
Financial liabilities	(70 348)	(193 430)

(1) Financial Risk Factors

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including the effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, fluctuations of commodity prices, and loan interest rates. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Company.

The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Company's policies approved by the Board of Directors, which provide principles of management of foreign exchange risk, commodity price fluctuation risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, the use of financial derivatives and non-derivative financial instruments, and the investment of excess liquidity. The Company does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

a. Foreign exchange risk

The Company operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures. The Company uses derivative instruments to reduce this risk.

Carrying amounts of monetary assets and monetary liabilities (in thousands of EUR) denominated in a foreign currency at the balance sheet date are as follows:

	Assets		Liabilities	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
CZK	1 492	1 592	221	31
USD	1 030	490	13	14

The following table shows the Company's sensitivity to a 5 % increase or decrease of EUR against CZK (2020: 3 %) and a 8 % increase or decrease of EUR against USD (2020: 9 %). The sensitivity analysis includes foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the period end for the aforementioned change in foreign currency rates. A positive number below indicates an increase in profit in the case of a decrease in EUR against the relevant currency. Where EUR strengthens against the relevant currency, there would be an opposite impact on the profit, and the balances below would be negative.

	CZK		USD	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Profit or loss (i)	64	47	81	43

(i) This is mainly attributable to the exposure outstanding on CZK and USD receivables, payables and cash at the year end.

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Company has no open forward currency contracts designated and evaluated as effective hedging instruments.

b. Commodity Price Risk

The Company is a party to framework agreements for the purchase of services and material related to underground storage facilities of natural gas and natural gas and oil production. In addition, the Company enters into contracts for oil, natural gas and gas condensate sales and underground storage of natural gas. The Company uses commodity derivative instruments to reduce risks related to changes in oil, natural gas and gas condensate prices.

The following table details the swap commodity contracts designated and evaluated as effective hedge, outstanding at the balance sheet date:

	Contract value		Fair value	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Less than 3 months	530	449	(50)	69
3 to 12 months	462	1 347	(59)	269
Over 12 months	73	-	-	-
Total	1 065	1 796	(109)	338

c. Interest Rate Risk

The Company's operating income and operating cash flows are independent of changes in market interest rates. In addition to cash and cash equivalents, the Company has other interest-bearing assets. The Company manages interest rate risk by maintaining an appropriate ratio and structure between the interest rates for provided and received loans.

As at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Company had no open interest rate derivatives.

d. Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Company. The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with credit-worthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

Derivative counter-parties and cash transactions, if any, are limited to high credit quality financial institutions. The Company has policies that limit the amount of credit exposure to financial institutions.

A significant part of trade receivables and loan receivables are concentrated against the shareholders of the Company operating in the energy industry in the Slovak Republic and Czech Republic and companies within the group.

e. Liquidity Risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit lines, funds from cash pooling and the ability to close out market positions. The Company maintains sufficient cash and credit lines, and has no significant open market positions.

The following tables detail the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay.

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	<i>Weighted average effective interest rate</i>	<i>Less than 1 month</i>	<i>1 – 3 months</i>	<i>3 months to 1 year</i>	<i>1 – 5 years</i>	<i>More than 5 years</i>	<i>Total</i>
2021							
Variable interest rate instruments	0.70 %	29	6 558	228	43 826	-	50 641
Fixed interest rate instruments	1.82 %	59	106	405	409	-	979
Non-interest bearing		11 662	3 805	3 909	12	-	19 388
2020							
Variable interest rate instruments	0.90 %	162	394	1 181	178 258	-	179 995
Fixed interest rate instruments	1.82 %	63	125	562	943	-	1 693
Non-interest bearing		6 712	9 823	23	17	-	16 575

The Company has access to credit facilities. The total unused amount of such facilities is EUR 83 000 thousand at the balance sheet date (2020: EUR 90 000 thousand). The Company expects to meet its other obligations from operating cash flows, maturing financial assets, funds from cash pooling and funds from an unused credit facility.

(2) Fair Value Estimation

The fair value of publicly traded derivatives and trading and available-for-sale securities is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. The fair value of interest swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on forward interest rates as at the balance sheet date and agreed forward rates reflecting the credit risk of various parties. The fair value of interest rate-currency swap contracts is determined using forward currency exchange rates at the balance sheet date and agreed forward exchange rates discounted using interest rates, which reflect the credit risk of various parties.

In assessing the fair value of non-traded derivatives and other financial instruments, the Company uses a variety of methods and market assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at the balance sheet date. Other techniques, mainly estimated discounted value of future cash flows, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

The face values less any estimated credit adjustments for financial assets and liabilities with a maturity of less than one year are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate available to the Company for similar financial instruments.

According to the Company's management, the carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities recognised in the financial statements at amortised cost approximate their fair value.

25. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ACCORDING TO THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

25.1. Consolidated Financial Statements

NAFTA prepares consolidated financial statements for the consolidated group which includes NAFTA as a parent company and other business companies, in which NAFTA holds at least a 20 % share in their registered capital. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted for use in the European Union.

After the consolidated financial statements are approved by Company's bodies and the General Meeting, the financial statements will be available at the Company's registered office (Votrubova 1, Bratislava) and at the Commercial Registry of the District Court Bratislava I, administered by the Registration Court (Záhradnícka 10, Bratislava).

NAFTA is a direct subsidiary of SPP Infrastructure, a.s. with the registered office in Bratislava, Mlynské nivy 44/a, which holds a 56.2 % share in the Company's registered capital. SPP Infrastructure, a.s. prepares consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted for use in the EU. The consolidated financial statements of SPP Infrastructure, a.s., after being approved by the Company's bodies and the General Meeting, will be available at SPP Infrastructure a.s. registered office (Mlynské nivy 44/a, Bratislava) and at the Commercial Registry of the District Court Bratislava I, administered by the Registration Court (Záhradnícka 10, Bratislava).

The consolidated financial statements of EP Investment S.à r.l., after being approved by the Company's bodies and General Meeting, will be available at its registered office (39, Avenue John F. Kennedy, L - 1855 Luxembourg, Luxembourg) and at the Luxembourg Business Registers G.I.E. , Luxembourg.

25.2. Unlimited Guarantee

NAFTA is not a partner with unlimited guarantee in any business company.

25.3. Members of the Company's Bodies as at 31 December 2021

Board of Directors:

Chairman	Ing. Jan Špringl
Vice-Chairman	Ing. Jozef Pagáč
Member	Ing. Robert Bundil
Member	Ing. Dušan Halgaš
Member	Ing. Bohumil Kratochvíl

Supervisory Board:

Chairman	Ing. Lucia Ondrušová, PhD.
Vice-Chairman	Gary Wheatley Mazzotti
Member	Doc. JUDr. Boris Balog, PhD.
Member	Ing. Daniel Kujan
Member	Bc. Jozef Tittel
Member	Ing. Peter Šefara

Top Management:

General Director	Ing. Martin Bartošovič
Director of Underground Gas Storage Division	Ing. Ladislav Goryl
Director of Exploration and Production Division	Ing. Jozef Levoča, MBA
Director of Economic Section	Ing. Szilárd Kása
Director of Sales and Marketing Section	Ing. Mgr. Ladislav Barkoci

26. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

In relation to the ongoing military conflict in Ukraine and the related sanctions targeted against the Russian Federation, the Company has identified risks and adopted appropriate measures to mitigate the impact on its business. Based on available information and current developments, the Company is continuously analysing the situation and assessing its direct impact on the Company as well as on its subsidiaries. The Company's management has considered the potential impacts of this situation on its operations and business and has concluded that currently, they do not have a material impact on the individual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 or on the going concern assumption in 2022. However, it cannot be ruled out that further negative developments might occur in this situation, which may subsequently have a material impact on the Company, its business, financial condition, results, cash flows and prospects in general.

27. PREPARATION OF THE SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The separate financial statements on pages 4 to 35 were signed on 4 March 2022 on behalf of the Board of Directors by:



Ing. Jan Špringl
Chairman of Board of Directors



Ing. Robert Búndil
Member of Board of Directors

Signature of the person responsible for preparing the financial statements:
Ing. Szilárd Kása - Director of Economic Section



Signature of the person responsible for bookkeeping:
Ing. Ivana Kocáková – Head of Financial Accounting Department

