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Potential Merger of JSC OGK-2 and JSC OGK-6

JSC OGK-2 (**OGK-2**) and JSC OGK-6 (**OGK-6**, and together with OGK-2, the **Combined Group**) have each convened today meetings of their respective Boards of Directors to be held on 25 April 2011 to consider and, if thought fit, recommend for approval by shareholders the proposed merger of the two companies, which will create the leading thermal power generation company in Russia.

If approved by the Boards of Directors of OGK-2 and OGK-6, the proposed merger (the **Proposed Merger**) will also be subject to the prior approval of the respective shareholders of each company at general shareholder meetings. The Boards of Directors will also at their respective board meetings determine the exchange ratio of OGK-6 to OGK-2 shares.

A further announcement will be made following the meetings of the Boards of Directors of OKG-2 and OGK-6 announcing the results of the meetings and, if applicable, calling shareholder meetings to vote on the Proposed Merger. Such announcement will also contain further details regarding the merger process and illustrative timetable for the Proposed Merger.

The Board of Directors of OGK-2 considers that this announcement contains sufficient information about the business of OGK-6 to provide a properly informed basis for assessing the Combined Group's financial position, assuming that the Proposed Merger is approved. OGK-2 will make public disclosure without delay, via the RNS of the London Stock Exchange, of any developments concerning OGK-6 that would be required to be released under the U.K. Disclosure and Transparency Rules if GDRs of the Combined Group were admitted to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange.

Should the Proposed Merger be approved by each company's Board of Directors and shareholders, the Proposed Merger will be implemented by way of accession in accordance with Russian law, resulting in all the assets and liabilities of OGK-6 being transferred to and assumed by OGK-2, and in OGK-6 ceasing to exist. At the same time, OGK-6's unlisted global depositary receipt programme will be terminated. The Proposed Merger is also conditional upon the approval from the Russian Federal Anti-Monopoly Service.

OGK-2 will be the surviving entity following the Proposed Merger, and its ordinary shares will continue to be listed and traded on the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange (MICEX) and the Russian Trading System (Stock Exchange) (RTS).

Global depositary receipts representing OGK-2's shares (GDRs) are currently listed on the Official List (Official List) of the Financial Services Authority (FSA) and admitted to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange plc (LSE) through its international order book (IOB). The Proposed Merger is classified as a reverse takeover under the Listing Rules of the FSA (the Listing Rules) by virtue of its size. Pursuant to the Listing Rules, upon completion of the Proposed Merger the GDRs of OGK-2 will be delisted, and OGK-2 would need to apply for re-admission of the GDRs to the Official List and to trading on the LSE. No decision has yet been taken as to whether to apply for the re-admission of the GDRs to the Official List, but a decision will be made prior to completion of the Proposed Merger and announced at such time. The eligibility of GDRs of the Combined Group for re-admission to the Official List has not, therefore, yet been agreed with the UK Listing Authority and, should the Combined Group decide to apply for re-admission, would need to be so agreed.

The GDR programme of OGK-2 will continue to exist after completion of the Proposed Merger and, should the Combined Group not apply for re-admission of the GDRs, the GDRs will not be listed on the Official List or admitted to trading on a regulated market.

THE PROPOSED MERGER: BACKGROUND AND REASONS

Background and reasons

The Russian power generation sector underwent fundamental reform between 2001 and 2008. As part of the reform, the former state-owned power generation monopoly, RAO Unified Energy Systems of Russia, was split into power generation, transmission and distribution companies. The Russian power generation companies comprise of 6 thermal wholesale generation companies, referred to as OGKs, and which primarily operate electricity generating plants, 14 territorial generation companies, referred to as TGKs, which primarily operate combined cycle regional heat and power plants, and hydro- and nuclear- state-owned companies. OGK-2 and OGK-6 are two Russian wholesale power generation companies, formed on 9 March 2005 and 17 March 2005, respectively.

The core business of each OGK is the generation and subsequent sale of electric capacity, as well as electricity and heat energy to industrial customers and retail electricity suppliers, who then re-sell it to retail customers. In comparison to TGKs, OGKs can be characterised by relatively large scale with an installed capacity of each OGK of approximately 9 GW and a wide geographical distribution of assets.

One of the primary objectives of the reform was to attract investors and investment, both Russian and foreign, into the Russian power generation sector, to promote competition amongst the power generating companies, and to fund the investment required to renew the then significantly depreciated power generation capacity.

It is expected that the Proposed Merger, which would represent an opportunity for both companies to realise operational efficiencies by combining their complementary assets and businesses, will create:

- The largest thermal power generator in Russia based on installed generation capacity of 17,869 MW.
- Effective fuel costs control, with the possibility of load redistribution from less efficient power plants to more efficient.
- Certain synergies for the Combined Group. Synergies will be realised from operational
 efficiencies resulting from having a single procurement policy, a more efficient redistribution
 of volumes produced and electricity sold between the power plants of OGK-2 and OGK-6.

and general administrative savings achieved through economies of scale, a reduction of overlapping functions, personnel and infrastructure, and the unification of services provided by third parties.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANIES

History

OGK-2 and OGK-6 are two Russian wholesale power generation companies, formed on 9 March 2005 and 17 March 2005, respectively.

The companies share the same majority shareholder, Limited Liability Company Gazprom Energoholding (GEH), a wholly owned subsidiary of Joint Stock Company Gazprom. GEH, together with its subsidiaries OJSC Centrenergoholding and LLC Invest-Generatsia, holds 57.3 per cent. of the ordinary shares in OGK-2 and 60.6 per cent. of ordinary shares in OGK-6. In addition, the CEO, a majority of the Directors and members of the Management Board of the companies are the same persons.

The companies are headquartered in Moscow, having the same registered address at: 101/3 Vernadskogo Prospect, Moscow, 119526, Russian Federation.

The shares of OGK-2 are listed on MICEX and RTS and GDRs representing its shares are listed on the Official List and admitted to trading on the regulated market of the LSE through the IOB. OGK-6's shares are listed on MICEX and RTS and it has a sponsored unlisted global depositary receipt programme

Business description

The core business of each Company is the generation and subsequent sale of electric capacity, as well as electricity and heat energy to industrial customers and Russian retail electricity suppliers, who then sell it to retail customers. The companies have operations in Russia and sell only to Russian clients. Sales of heat energy by both companies are insignificant.

OGK-2

OGK-2 owns and operates five electricity power generation plants: Troitskaya GRES, Stavropolskaya GRES, Pskovskaya GRES, Serovskaya GRES and Surgutskaya GRES-1; and will also operate one heat generation plant, Adlerskaya TES, which is currently under construction. One of the five electric power generation plants is coal fired, three are natural gas fired and one is both coal and natural gas fired. OGK-2 plans to start the operation of Adlerskaya TES in 2012. OGK-2's power generation plants are located in the Urals, South and North-West regions of Russia.

The aggregate production capacity of OGK-2's power generation plants is 8,707 MW. For the year ended 31 December 2010, OGK-2 generated 47,586 million kWh of electrical energy, had a load factor of electricity production capacity of 62.4 per cent., sold 53,185 million kWh of electricity and supplied 2,276 thousand Gcal of heat.

OGK-6

OGK-6 owns and operates five electric power generation plants: Ryazanskaya GRES, Novocherkasskaya GRES, Kirishskaya GRES, Krasnoyarskaya GRES-2 and Cherepovetskaya GRES. One of the five electric power generation plants is coal fired, one is natural gas fired and three are both coal and natural gas fired. OGK-6's power generation plants are located in the Central, Siberian, South and North-West regions of Russia.

The aggregate production capacity of OGK-6's power generation plants is 9,162 MW. For the year ended 31 December 2010, OGK-6 generated 34,886 million kWh of electrical energy, had a load factor of electricity production capacity of 43.7 per cent., sold 36,962 million kWh of electricity and supplied 4,171 thousand Gcal of heat.

Operational and production information

The table below sets forth selected operational information for each of OGK-2 and OGK-6 as of and for the year ended 31 December 2010.

| | OGK-2 | OGK-6 | Combined |
|--|--------|--------|----------|
| Electric capacity (MW) | 8,707 | 9,162 | 17,869 |
| Heat capacity (Gcal/h) | 1,669 | 2,704 | 4,373 |
| Electricity generation (million kWh) | 47,586 | 34,886 | 82,472 |
| Electricity sales excluding financial transactions (million kWh) | 47,986 | 36,962 | 84,948 |
| Heat supply (thousand Gcal) | 2,381 | 4,171 | 6,552 |

Power generation facilities

The table below summarises certain key information for OGK-2's electricity generation facilities as of and for the year ended 31 December 2010.

| Facility | Location | Fuel Mix | Electric capacity MW | Heat capacity Gcal/h | Electricity generation million kWh | Electricity sales excluding financial transactions million kWh | Heat supply thousand Gcal |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Surgutskaya GRES-1 | Urals | gas | 3,280 | 958 | 24,406 | 24,055 | 1,604 |
| Stravropolskaya GRES. | South | gas/ fuel oil | 2,400 | 145 | 10,757 | 11,041 | 66 |
| Troitskaya GRES | Urals | coal/ fuel oil | 2,059 | 315 | 7,295 | 7,875 | 513 |
| Serovskaya GRES | Urals | gas/ coal/ | 538 | 130 | 2,893 | 2,781 | 116 |
| Pskovskaya GRES | Northwest | fuel oil gas | 430 | 121 | 2,235 | 2,234 | 82 |
| Total | | | 8,707 | 1,669 | 47,586 | 47,986 | 2,381 |

The table below summarises certain key information for OGK-6's electricity generation facilities as of and for the year ended 31 December 2010.

| Facility | Location | Fuel Mix | Electric capacity MW | Heat capacity Gcal/h | Electricity generation million kWh | Electricity sales excluding financial transactions | Heat Supply thousand Gcal |
|----------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |

| Ryazanskaya GRES | Center | coal/ fuel oil/ gas | 3,070 | 180 | 8,088 | 9,340 | 261 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Novocherkasskaya GRES | South | coal/ fuel oil/ gas | 2,112 | 75 | 10,847 | 10,440 | 79 |
| Kirishskaya GRES | Northwest | fuel oil/ gas | 2,100 | 1,234 | 6,779 | 8,068 | 2,635 |
| Krasnoyarskaya GRES. | Siberia | coal/ fuel oil | 1,250 | 1,174 | 5,861 | 5,851 | 1,263 |
| Cherepovetskaya GRES | Center | coal/ fuel oil/ gas | 630 | 39 | 3,311 | 3,265 | 115 |
| Total | | | 9,162 | 2,702 | 34,886 | 36,962 | 4,353 |

Fuel consumption

The table below sets forth a breakdown of the fuel type used by each of OGK-2 and OGK-6 to generate electricity of as of 31 December 2010.

| <u>Fuel</u> | OGK-2 | OGK-6 | Combined |
|-------------|--------|----------------------|----------|
| - | Tonnes | of reference fuel (1 | housand) |
| Gas | 12,300 | 6,897 | 19,197 |
| Coal | 3,696 | 5,520 | 9,216 |
| Fuel oil | 78 | 131 | 209 |
| Total | 16,074 | 12,548 | 28,622 |

Financial Information

Both OGK-2 and OGK-6 report their financial results and prepare their financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

For the year ended 31 December 2010, OGK-2 had revenues of RUB 47.9 billion, operating profit of RUB 3.6 billion and profit before income tax of RUB 3.2 billion. 98 per cent. of its revenues were derived from the sale of electricity and electric capacity, primarily to electricity supply companies and large industrial consumers through the Russian wholesale electricity market. The remainder of the revenues were largely attributable to sales of heat.

For the year ended 31 December 2010, OGK-6 had revenues of RUB 48.6 billion, operating profit of RUB 3.3 billion and profit before income tax of RUB 2.9 billion. 91.3 per cent. of its revenues were derived from the sales of electricity and electric capacity, and 4.9 per cent of its revenues were derived from the sales of heat.

The financial information of OGK-2 is available on its web site at www.ogk2.ru. The tables below set forth certain selected financial information of OGK-6 for the years ended 31 December 2008,

2009 and 2010. Such financial information has been extracted without material adjustment from OGK-6's audited consolidated financial statements for such years. OGK-6's full financial statements for such years are available on its web site at www.ogk6.ru.

Profit and Loss Statement

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | (RUB in thousands) | |
| Revenue | 42,275,050 | 41,295,879 | 48,599,178 |
| Operating expenses | (44,687,693) | (37,896,202) | (45,664,526) |
| Other income (expenses) | (155,796) | 32,328 | 374,349 |
| Operating profit (loss) | (2,568,439) | 3,432,005 | 3,309,001 |
| Finance income | 829,010 | 384,329 | 107,792 |
| Finance expenses | (357,907) | (310,450) | (565,871) |
| Profit (loss) before income tax | (2,097,336) | 3,505,884 | 2,850,922 |
| Income tax (expense)/benefit | 1,267,933 | (1,063,626) | (641,883) |
| Profit (loss) for the year | (829,403) | 2,442,258 | 2,209,039 |
| Earnings (loss) per share – basis and diluted (in RUB per share) | (0.0257) | 0.0757 | 0,0683 |
| Balance Structure | | | |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| | The second secon | (RUB in thousands) | |
| Assets | | (NOD III tilousalius) | |
| Non-current assets | 55,004,786 | 62,672,296 | 70,067,393 |
| Current assets | 13,007,671 | 9,750,578 | 9,406,138 |
| Total assets | 68,012,457 | 72,422,874 | 79,473,531 |
| Equity & Liabilities | 1000000 Paper 20000 P. 1077 08 | _,, . | 70, 170,001 |
| Equity | 53,041,209 | 55,453,203 | 57,680,478 |
| Non-current liabilities | 9,436,474 | 12,186,922 | 17,276,131 |
| Current liabilities | 5,534,774 | 4,782,749 | 4,516,922 |
| Total equities & liabilities | 68,012,457 | 72,422,874 | 79,473,531 |
| Cash Flows | | | |
| _ | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| | | (RUB in thousands) | |
| Cash flows from operating activities | 463,620 | 4,757,374 | 4,439,454 |

| Cash flows from investing activities | 1,748,072 | (5,739,248) | (8,463,641) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from financing activities | (2,645,105) | 1,963,935 | 5,166,024 |

Non-IFRS Financial Information

| _ | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| | | (RUB in thousands) | | |
| EBITDA ¹ | 243,720 | 5,298,897 | 5,459,767 | |

Key Differences in the Accounting policies

Historically, OGK-2 and OGK-6 had been applying different accounting policies in respect of fixed assets. OGK-2 accounted for fixed assets on basis of their carrying value, while OGK-6 was using the revaluation model. Preparing its financial statements for the year ending on 31 December 2011 the Combined Group will apply a single accounting policy in respect of all its fixed assets according to IAS 16.

Current Trading

For the months of January and February 2011, OGK-2 generated 4,198 million KWh and 4,237 million kWh of electricity, respectively; sold 4,454 million kWh and 4,478 million kWh of electricity, respectively; and supplied 349 thousand Gcal and 300 thousand Gcal of heat, respectively.

The selected financial information on OGK-6 for the three years ended 31 December 2008, 2009 and 2010 is set out above. For the months of January and February 2011, OGK-6 generated 3,177 million KWh and 3,249 million kWh of electricity, respectively; sold 3,434 million kWh and 3,566 million kWh of electricity excluding financial transactions, respectively; and supplied 561 thousand Gcal and 482 thousand Gcal of heat, respectively.²

Management and Corporate Governance

The companies share the same CEO, Mr. Alexey Mityushov, who was appointed by the Board of Directors of OGK-2 in April 2010 and the Board of Directors of OGK-6 in June 2008. The CEO exercises authority over the companies' day-to-day activities, except for issues assigned to the exclusive competence of the general shareholder meetings, the Boards of Directors or the Management Boards.

The majority of the members of the Board of Directors and the Management Boards of each of OGK-2 and OGK-6 are the same persons. Details of the Boards of Directors and the Management Boards are set forth below.

Boards of Directors

The Board of Directors of each company currently consists of 11 Directors. All of the companies' current Directors were elected in June 2010 and their terms will expire on the date of the next annual general shareholders meeting.

A new Board of Directors for the Combined Group will be elected after completion of the Proposed Merger. The Board of Directors of OGK-2 elected at the next annual general shareholders meeting will, therefore, act as the Board of Directors of the Combined Group from

¹ EBITDA, for any relevant period, represents the sum of operating profit and depreciation.

All current trading numbers of OGK-6 are based on information available to management of OGK-6 as of the date of this announcement. Such information may be subject to change in the future, consequently, the numbers may be adjusted accordingly.

completion of the Proposed Merger up to such time as the new Board of Directors of the Combined Group is elected. The identity of the Board of Directors of the Combined Group has not yet been confirmed.

The table below lists the current members of the Boards of Directors.

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| OGK-2 | | OGK-6 | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Name | Position | Name | Position | | |
| Denis Fedorov | Chairman of the Board | Denis Fedorov | Chairman of the Board | | |
| Pavel Shatskiy | Vice-chairman of the Board | Pavel Shatskiy | Vice-chairman of the Board | | |
| Anatoliy Gavrilenko | Director | Anatoliy Gavrilenko | Director | | |
| Damir Shavaleev | Director | Damir Shavaleev | Director | | |
| Mikhail Khodurskiy | Director | Mikhail Khodurskiy | Director | | |
| Boris Vainzikher | Director | Boris Vainzikher | Director | | |
| Alexey Mityushov | Director | Alexey Mityushov | Director | | |
| Arthur Trinoga | Director | Arthur Trinoga | Director | | |
| Igor Golenischev | Director | Irina Korobkina | Director | | |
| Denis Kulikov | Director | Dmitry Troshenkov | Director | | |
| Fedor Opadchiy | Director | Alexander Ilyenko | Director | | |

Management Boards

The Management Board of each company is principally responsible for the day-to-day management of the respective company' business and each member is appointed by the respective Board of Directors. The table below lists the current members of the Management Board of each company.

| OGK-2 | | OGK-6 | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| Name | Position | Name | Position | |
| Alexey Mityushov | CEO, Chairman of the Management Board | Alexey Mityushov | CEO, Chairman of the Management Board | |
| Natalia Vaytulenis | Deputy general director on economics and finance | Natalia Vaytulenis | Deputy general director on economy and finance | |
| Nikolay Tatarinov | Deputy general director on production and chief engineer | Nikolay Tatarinov | Deputy general director on production and chief engineer | |
| Valery Gulyaev | Deputy general director on supply of resources | Valery Gulyaev | Deputy general director on supply of resources | |
| Sergey Sizev | Deputy general director on capital development. | Sergey Sizev | Deputy general director on investment activities | |
| Viktor Svistunov | Deputy general director on IT and | Viktor Dubenetsky | Deputy general director | |

energy markets.

Sergey Ivanin

Deputy general director on law matters and general questions.

Alexander Kolesnikov

on corporate protection Deputy general director

for corporate governance and

personnel management

Bary Dolgoarshinnykh

Chief Accountant

Anatoly Yakovlev

Deputy general director

on marketing and

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Corporate Governance

Corporate governance of each company has historically been carried out in accordance with Russian laws, the companies' respective charters and other internal documents. The companies have similar corporate governance and management standards.

Committees

Each Company's Board of Directors has the following committees:

- Audit committee is responsible for analysis of the companies' financial statements, audit reports and internal control system;
- Personnel and remuneration committee is responsible for assisting the Board with developing all aspects of personnel policy, including remuneration and appointments;
- Reliability committee is responsible for assisting the Board with analysis of the Company's investment programmes and repair and maintenance projects, assessment of accidentresponse measures and evaluation of the reliability of the company's equipment and constructions; and
- Strategy and investment committee is responsible for assisting the Board with the determination of the company's priorities, goals and strategy, financial and investment planning, credit and dividend policies and control over their implementation.

Principal Shareholders

The companies share the same ultimate majority shareholder, OOO Gazprom energoholding, who together with its subsidiaries owns 57.3 per cent. and 60.6 per cent. of the issued ordinary share capital of OGK-2 and OGK-6, respectively.

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No profit forecast

Nothing in this announcement is intended to be, or is to be construed as, a profit forecast or to be interpreted to mean that earnings per OGK-2 share, OGK-2 GDR, or OGK-6 share for the current or future financial years will necessarily match or exceed the historically published earnings per OGK-2 share, OGK-2 GDR or OGK-6 share.

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The websites of each of OGK-2 and OGK-6 do not constitute or form part of this announcement.