











THE MEMO OF THE CONTROLLING STOCKHOLDER (PAO ROSSETI) WITH REGARD TO THE CONTROLLED GRID COMPANIES

Goals of stockholding and plans with regard to the controlling stakes

Public Joint-Stock Company Federal Grid Company – Rosseti (PAO Rosseti) is a public joint-stock company, with 75.000048% of the charter capital owned by the government. In 2023, PAO Rosseti, after completion of reorganization in the form of a merger of Public Joint-Stock Company Russian Grids, Joint-Stock Company Far East Energy Managing Company – UNES, Open Joint-Stock Company Tomsk Backbone Grids and Joint-Stock Company Kuban Backbone Grids to it, became a Rosseti Group holding company administering backbone and distribution grid complexes of the Russian Federation. PAO Rosseti has controlling stakes in 14 regional grid companies : PAO Rosseti Kuban, PAO Rosseti Lenenergo, PAO Rosseti Moscow Region, PAO Rosseti Volga, PAO Rosseti North West, PAO Rosseti North Caucasus, PAO Rosseti Siberia, OAO IDGC of Urals, PAO Rosseti Center, PAO Rosseti Center and Volga, PAO Rosseti South, PAO TRK, AO Rosseti Tyumen, AO Rosseti Yantar. PAO Rosseti considers its controlling stakes strategic and does not plan to divest from the assets.

Primary objectives regarding management of the assets

The key objective of PAO Rosseti with regard to the management of the subsidiaries, under the Rosseti Group's Development Strategy until 2030⁴² is innovation-based development of the grids to the extent that meets the needs of consumers and Russian economy.

PAO Rosseti has outlined the following strategic priorities for the Group's development:

- · provision of reliable, high-quality and easy-of-access electricity supply as well as enforcement of Russia' energy security;
- promotion of enhanced efficiency of the core business, incl. due to implementation of cuttingedge digital technologies and innovations;
- development of new business lines (non-regulated and consumer services) through digital transformation to ensure sustainability of the Company to industry changes;
- · implementation of sustainable development principles.

Corporate Governance Principles

PAO Rosseti administers the group in compliance with the single corporate standards focused on the efficiency of business processes, quality control, minimization of all types of corporate risks. PAO Rosseti, as a controlling shareholder, fully understands the importance of improving corporate governance in the Group, strives to foster transparency and to implement recommendations of the Corporate Governance Code into business practices.

Following the best corporate governance practices, PAO Rosseti ensures that the boards of directors of the Group's listed companies have as much independent directors as required to comply with the listing rules and corporate governance principles. To ensure independence and neutrality of the boards of directors of the Group's companies, the number of independent directors in the boards of directors is slated not to be lower than the present number.

Rosseti's representatives also take part in annual general meetings of stockholders of the Group's companies to build a dialog with minority stockholders regarding business prospects. PAO Rosseti guarantees compliance of the Group's operations with market-based principles. PAO Rosseti, as a controlling stockholder, supports initiatives of the Group's companies on protection of rights and interests of minority stockholders.

The dividend policy of the Rosseti Group is based on strict respect for rights of shareholders, stipulated by the Russian laws, and is focused on the enhancement of investment attractiveness of the Group's listed companies and growth of their market capitalization. The size of dividends recommended for payout is set by the Board of Directors of the Group's companies with respect to financial results, incl. IFRS.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Core goals of corporate governance are: i) crafting of an effective system for protection and efficient disposal of shareholder's resources; ii) reduction of risks which investors are unable to evaluate and unwilling to accept and management of which by investors in the long run shall inevitably result in reduction of firm's investment prospects and share prices.

Our corporate governance practices are premised on the principles, described below:

- Accountability: Accountability of the Company's Board of Directors to all stockholders is statutory and serves as guidance for the Board of Directors in formulating the strategy and administering executive bodies of the Company.
- Fairness: The Company is voluntarily committed to protecting stockholder rights and enforcing equal treatment of all stockholders. The Board of Directors provides all stockholders with an opportunity of viable defense if their rights are disregarded.
- **Transparency:** The Company enforces just-in-time disclosure of reliable information regarding all corporate events or actions, including but not limited to its financial position, performance, ownership structure and management, and oversees that any stakeholder has an unhindered access to such information.
- **Responsibility:** The Company recognizes its liability to all stockholders of the Company.

Its corporate governance practices constantly upgraded, the Company keeps its fingers on the pulse of corporate governance trends evolving in Russia. The Company highlights the importance of the Corporate Governance Code, adopted and enforced by the Central Bank from 2014. Principles and recommendations of the Code set the bar high and serve as a guidemark for further development of the corporate governance system by the Company. We also focus hard on regulatory requirements to reflect them in our corporate governance practices.

The corporate governance system of OAO IDGC of Urals is based on principles designed to multiply assets, enhance investment prospects and market value, maintain the Company's financial stability and profitability as well as respect the rights and interests of stockholders and stakeholders.

Please, visit our official website to examine bylaws regulating corporate governance principles, practices and procedures.