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LUKOIL REPORTS PRELIMINARY OPERATING DATA FOR THE FIRST
QUARTER OF 2020

In the first quarter of 2020 LUKOIL Group's average daily hydrocarbon production excluding the West Qurna-2 project totaled 2,328 thousand boe per day, which is 2.1% lower year-on-year and 2.5% lower quarter-on-quarter. The decline in production was driven by lower gas supply to China from projects in Uzbekistan due to lower demand because of coronavirus. The negative impact of this factor was partially offset by higher oil production at international projects.

Hydrocarbon production, thousand boe per day

1Q 2020	4Q 2019		1Q 2020	1Q 2019
2,328	2,388	Total (excluding the West Qurna-2 project)	2,328	2,379

Oil production excluding the West Qurna-2 project in the first quarter of 2020 reached 21.4 million tonnes, which is 0.7% higher year-on-year. The growth was mainly driven by international projects due to acquisition of a share in the Marine XII project in the Republic of Congo, as well as an increase in production share at PSA projects owing to decline in oil prices. Oil production volumes and dynamics in Russia were defined by the external limitations of production volumes due to the OPEC+ agreement. As a result, production in Russia was almost flat year-on-year.

Average daily oil production excluding the West Qurna-2 project remained unchanged quarter-on-quarter.

Oil production, thousand tonnes

1Q 2020	4Q 2019		1Q 2020	1Q 2019
21,384	21,634	Total (excluding the West Qurna-2 project)	21,384	21,245
20,365	20,577	Russia	20,365	20,328
20,227	20,425	Subsidiaries	20,227	20,177
138	152	Share in affiliates	138	151

1,019	1,057	Outside of Russia	1,019	917
588	616	Subsidiaries	588	484
431	441	Share in affiliates	431	433
733	424	<i>Compensation oil from the West Qurna-2 project</i>	733	365
22,117	22,058	Total	22,117	21,610

Active development of the priority projects was on track. In particular, further development of the Yaregskoye field and Permian reservoir of the Usinskoye field, including the launch of new steam-generating facilities, allowed increasing high viscosity oil production in the first quarter of 2020 by 6% year-on-year, to 1.2 million tonnes.

In West Siberia the aggregate oil and gas condensate production at the V. Vinogradov, Imilorskoye, Sredne-Nazymskoye and Pyakyakhinskoye fields increased in the first quarter of 2020 by 29% year-on-year, exceeding 1.0 million tonnes.

In the Caspian Sea at the V. Filanovsky and Yu. Korchagin fields the production was maintained at designed levels due to drilling programs. Total oil and gas condensate production at these fields in the first quarter of 2020 was 1.8 million tonnes, which is flat year-on-year.

The share of the abovementioned projects in the LUKOIL Group's oil production excluding the West Qurna-2 project amounted to 19% in the first quarter of 2020 compared to 18% in the first quarter of 2019.

Gas production, million cubic meters

1Q 2020	4Q 2019		1Q 2020	1Q 2019
8,412	9,432	Total	8,412	8,976
4,665	4,615	Russia	4,665	4,407
4,643	4,593	Subsidiaries	4,643	4,386
22	22	Share in affiliates	22	21
3,747	4,817	Outside of Russia	3,747	4,569
3,581	4,649	Subsidiaries	3,581	4,406
166	168	Share in affiliates	166	163

In the first quarter of 2020, LUKOIL Group's gas production amounted to 8.4 billion cubic meters. Gas production in Russia increased by 5.9% year-on-year and by 1.1% quarter-on-quarter. The growth was attributed to the launch of the second stage of the compressor booster station at the Nakhodkinskoye field in December 2019. International gas production decreased by 18.0% year-on-year and by 22.2% quarter-on-quarter. The main decline factor was lower gas demand in China due to the coronavirus.

Refinery throughput, thousand tonnes

1Q 2020	4Q 2019		1Q 2020	1Q 2019
17,090	17,009	Total for LUKOIL Group refineries	17,090	16,668
10,937	10,828	Russia	10,937	10,967
6,153	6,181	Outside of Russia	6,153	5,701
5,590	5,687	Oil processing	5,590	5,224
563	494	Refined products processing	563	477
53	45	Third party refineries abroad	53	1,588

In the first quarter of 2020 refinery throughput at LUKOIL Group's refineries increased to 17.1 million tonnes, which in average daily terms is 1.4% higher year-on-year and 1.6% higher quarter-on-quarter.

Refinery throughput in Russia totaled 10.9 million tonnes. In average daily terms refinery throughput came 2.1% higher quarter-on-quarter due to planned maintenance works at Volgograd and Nizhny Novgorod refineries in the fourth quarter of 2019. In average daily terms refinery throughput went down by 1.4% year-on-year due to optimization of feedstock mix in the changing market environment as well as planned maintenance works at some secondary refining units at Nizhny Novgorod refinery in the first quarter of 2020.

Refinery throughput in Europe amounted to 6.2 million tonnes. In average daily terms refinery throughput came 6.7% higher year-on-year and 0.6% higher quarter-on-quarter due to planned maintenance works at the refinery in Italy in the fourth quarter of 2019, as well as feedstock supply disruptions through the port of Novorossiysk due to weather conditions in the first quarter of 2019.

Information:

LUKOIL will release its Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with IFRS and MD&A for the first quarter of 2020 on June 3, 2020.

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