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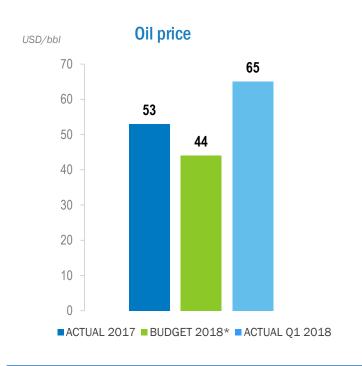
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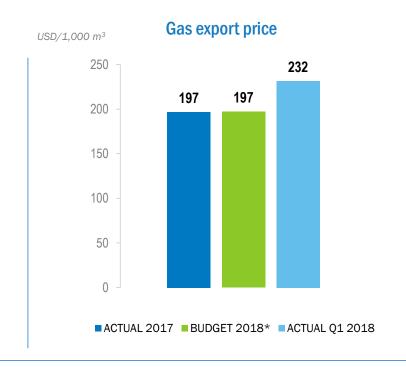
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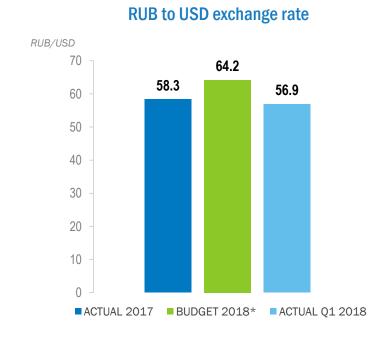
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# FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF FINANCIAL POLICY







#### **Key priorities of financial policy**

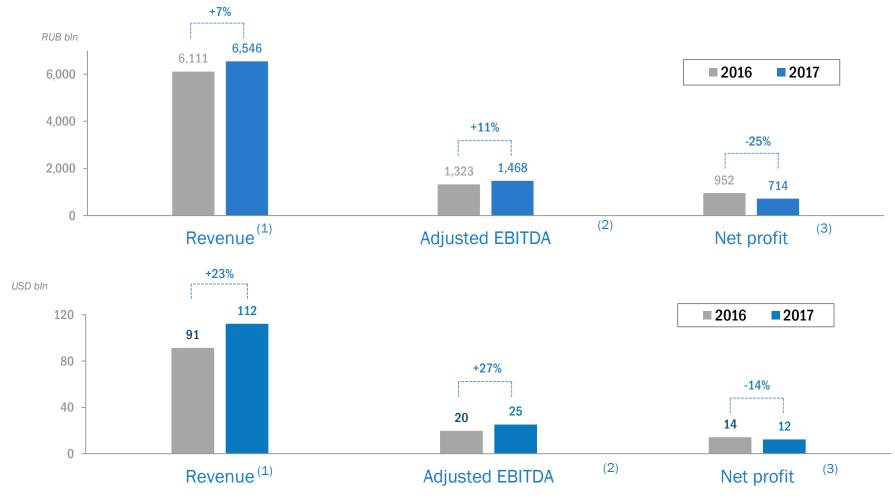
- Conservative approach to budget planning
- Precise ranking of investment projects
- Optimization of operating expenditures

- Risk reduction measures
- Effective debt management
- Well-balanced dividend policy

<sup>\*</sup>approved by Board of Directors



# GAZPROM GROUP'S KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS (IFRS)



- (1) Net of excise tax, VAT and customs duties
- (2) EBITDA is adjusted by changes in asset impairment reserves
- (3) Annual profit attributable to shareholders of Gazprom



### KEY INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN GAS BUSINESS

### **Gazprom Group's Investment Program for 2018**



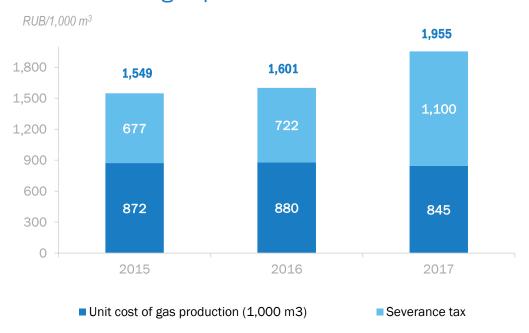
### Major projects under Gazprom's Investment Program for 2018 (incl. VAT)





### PRIME COST DYNAMICS

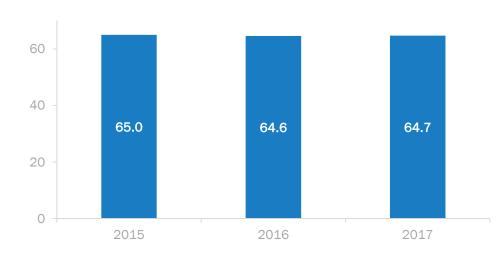
# Prime cost of gas production<sup>1</sup>



- In 2017, 4% reduction of gas production cost (net of severance tax) was attained
- Growth in overall production cost caused by severance tax dynamics

# Prime cost of gas transmission<sup>2</sup>



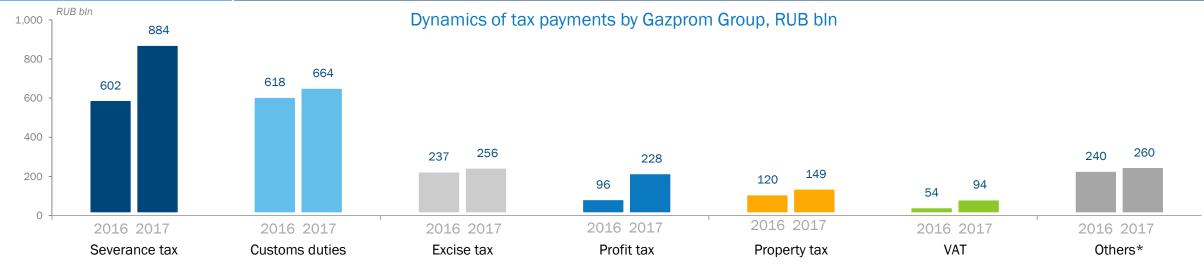


In 2017, prime cost of gas transmission across Russia grew by less than 1%

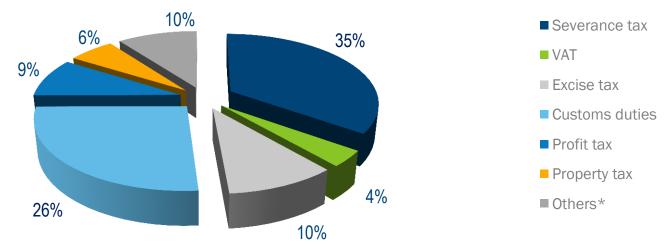
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Prime cost of gas production – costs for production of 1,000 m³ of marketable gas by 7 major gas producing subsidiaries of Gazprom <sup>2</sup>Prime cost of gas transmission – costs for transmission of 1,000 m³ of gas per 100 km by Gazprom's gas transmission subsidiaries (within Russian Federation)



# TAX PAYMENT STRUCTURE AND DYNAMICS



### Breakdown of Gazprom Group's tax payments in 2017, %



<sup>\*</sup> Other taxes, insurance payments, personal income tax



# CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF GAZPROM GROUP'S LIQUIDITY

### SINGLE TREASURY OF GAZPROM GROUP

### Centralized management of Gazprom Group's cash flows

- expansion of cash pooling system comprising accounts of Gazprom Group's companies based within and beyond Russia
- introduction of advanced banking technologies for cash flow and transaction management

# Intra-Group liquidity management

- development of corporate dealing at Gazprom Group
- expansion of list of treasury instruments for managing idle cash
- enhancement of financial discipline

### Consolidation of Gazprom Group's payment operations

- creation of single transaction processing center for Gazprom Group
- full control of cash movements on Gazprom Group's accounts
- efforts to ensure transparency of Gazprom Group's settlements

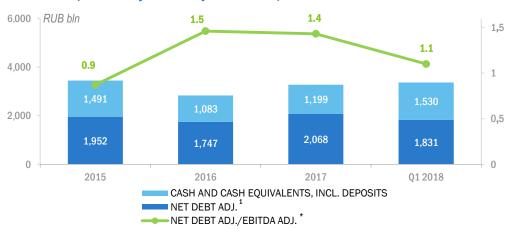
# Management of Gazprom Group's financial risks

- uniform principles of financial risk management
- establishment and monitoring of quotas for servicing banks
- introduction of additional legal oversight procedures (compliance control), including for external financing



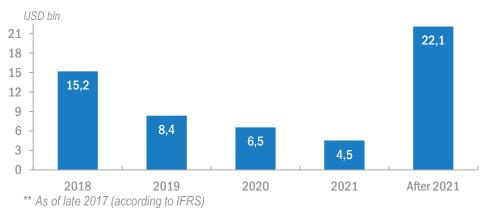
### **DEBT BURDEN**

### Net profit adjusted by bank deposits<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net debt adjusted for bank deposits disclosed as Other Current and Non-Current Assets

### Gazprom Group's debt repayment schedule\*\*



### Gazprom's credit ratings

|           | Rating                     | Outlook  |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Fitch *** | BBB-<br>(Investment level) | positive |
| Moody's   | Baa3<br>(Investment level) | positive |
| S&P ***   | BBB-<br>(Investment level) | stable   |
| Dagong    | AAA                        | stable   |
| ACRA      | AAA (RU)                   | stable   |

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Gazprom's credit ratings are limited by sovereign credit rating of Russian Federation

- Conservative financial policy
- Comfortable level of debt burden
- Liquidity cushion (cash, cash equivalents and bank deposits)
- · Access to debt financing

<sup>\*</sup> In dollar terms



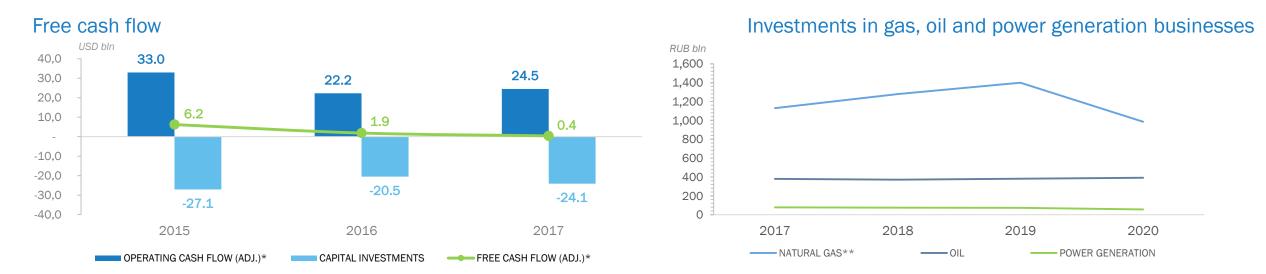
# SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN DEBT CAPITAL MARKETS\*

|      | Placement date | Loaned amount | Coupon                         | Maturity period | Details   |
|------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 2017 | February       | RUB 30 bln    | 8.9%                           | 7 years         | - 2 bond issues in RUB  |
|      | March          | EUR 700 mln   | EURIBOR +2.5%                  | 5 years         | - Loan agreement  |
|      | March          | USD 750 mln   | 4.95%                          | 10 years        | <ul><li>- First USD loan in three years</li><li>- Profitability 10 bps below secondary market</li></ul>   |
|      | April          | GBP 850 mln   | 4.25%                          | 7 years         | <ul> <li>At time of issuance, biggest transaction in UK market among developing-<br/>country firms in three years</li> <li>Swap into EUR</li> </ul> |
|      | May            | EUR 300 mln   | EURIBOR +0.98%<br>+ECA premium | 10 years        | - Export credit agency (ECA) guarantee-backed loan agreement  |
|      | July           | EUR 200 mln   | EURIBOR +2.47%                 | 5 years         | - Loan agreement  |
|      | July           | CHF 500 mln   | 2.25%                          | 5 years         | <ul><li>International public bond issue under EMTN program</li><li>Swap into EUR</li></ul>  |
|      | November       | EUR 700 mln   | EURIBOR +1.95%                 | 5 years         | - Loan agreement  |
|      | November       | EUR 1,000 mln | EURIBOR +1.85%                 | 5 years         | - Loan agreement with several banks   |
|      | November       | EUR 750 mln   | 2.25%                          | 7 years         | - International public bond issue under EMTN program  |
| 2018 | February       | RUB 30 bln    | 7.15%                          | 7 years         | - 4 bond issues in RUB  |
|      | March          | CHF 750 mln   | 1.45%                          | 5 years         | - International public bond issue under EMTN program  |
|      | March          | EUR 750 mln   | 2.5%                           | 8 years         | - International public bond issue under EMTN program  |
|      | March          | EUR 600 mln   | EURIBOR +1.6%                  | 5 years         | - Loan agreement  |

<sup>\*</sup> All data provided in this slide are for information purposes only



### GENERATION OF FREE CASH FLOW



### Factors contributing to free cash flow increase in 2018–2020:

- + Stable market position in Europe
- + Reasonably high oil and gas prices, optimistic price outlooks
- + Start of gas supplies to China in 2019
- + Oil and condensate production growth
- + Reduction of capital expenditures after 2019
- + Transition of oil and power businesses to generation of positive free cash flow
- + Reduction of transportation costs after 2020 thanks to commissioning of TurkStream and Nord Stream 2 projects

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for changes in volume of bank deposits reflected in operating cash flow under IFRS

<sup>\*\*</sup> Gazprom



### STREAMLINING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Main sources used in establishing principles of corporate governance improvement at Gazprom

- Recommendations of Bank of Russia Corporate Governance Code
- Listing rules of Russian stock exchanges
- Guidelines of federal authorities
- Best global practices
- Recommendations of external experts

Action plan for further improvement of Gazprom's corporate governance system was made up in 2018

#### Plan includes following measures:

- Further improvement of shareholders' rights mechanisms
- Streamlining of corporate regulations and procedures relating to, inter alia, non-financial reporting
- Further development of corporate ethics
- Continued active engagement with shareholders and investors



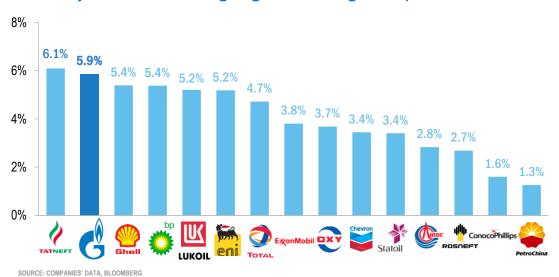


### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

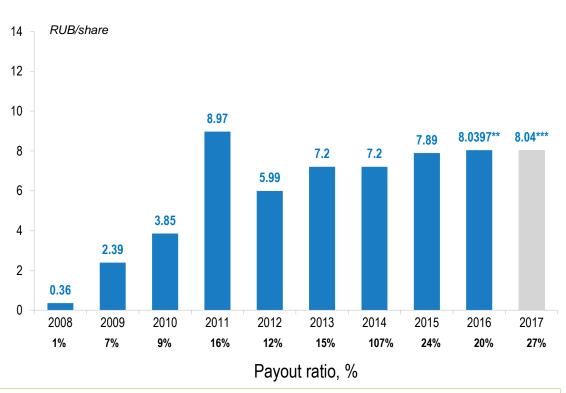
### Forecast for 2018-2019:

- Keeping dividend payouts in RUB no lower than last year's level
- Maintaining conservative financial strategy
- Balanced approach to dividend policy

### Dividend yield on shares of largest global oil and gas companies\*



### **Dividend payouts**



Dividend yield on Gazprom's shares is commensurate with that of largest global oil and gas companies

bividend yield: ratio of dividends for 2017 to share price as of June 20, 2018

<sup>\*\*</sup> Dividends made up 94% of free cash flow

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Recommended by Board of Directors

### **KEY OBJECTIVES**

### **Top priorities of Gazprom's management for 2018–2020**

**Conservative financial policy** 

Getting through capital expenditures peak in 2018–2019

Optimization of debt repayment schedule

- Conservative approach to budgeting
- Oil prices embedded in budget are below current level
- Cost management
- Risk management
- Strong financial discipline
- Bringing onstream key strategic projects in 2019
- Additional profit growth from new projects after 2019
- Wide access to Russian and international debt capital markets
- Significant liquidity reserve