

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the General Shareholders' Meeting and the Supervisory Board of Grupa LOTOS S.A.

Report on the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the annual financial statements of Grupa LOTOS S.A. (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the economic and financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the applicable International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), as endorsed by the European Union, and the adopted accounting policies;
- comply, as regards their form and content, with the applicable laws and the articles of association of the Company;
- have been prepared based on properly kept accounting records, in accordance with Section 2 of the Accounting Act of 29 September 1994 (the "Accounting Act", Journal of Laws of 2019, item 351).

Our opinion is consistent with the Additional Report to the Audit Committee, which we issued on March 6, 2019.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") in a version adopted by the National Council of Statutory Auditors as the Polish Standards on Auditing ("PSAs") and in compliance with the Act on Statutory Auditors, Audit Firms and Public Oversight of 11 May 2017 (the "Act on Statutory Auditors", Journal of Laws of 2017, item 1089, as amended) as well as Regulation (EU) No 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities ("EU Regulation", Official Journal of the European Union L158). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.



We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Federation of Accountants’ Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (“IFAC Code”), adopted by resolution of the National Council of Statutory Auditors, together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to the audit of the financial statements in Poland, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IFAC Code. Throughout the audit, both the key statutory auditor and the audit firm remained independent of the Company in accordance with the independence requirements set out in the Act on Statutory Auditors and in the EU Regulation.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Matter

The Company’s financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements on March 6, 2018.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. They encompass the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement, including assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon. We summarized our response to those risks and, where appropriate, we presented the key findings related to those risks. We do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter	How we addressed the matter
<i>Impairment analysis of shares in subsidiaries</i>	
<p>The Entity holds shares in subsidiaries in the amount of 2,648.2 mln PLN (disclosed in notes 14 and 14.1)</p> <p>The Entity performs annual analysis of impairment indicators of the abovementioned assets. In case, the impairment indicators exist, analysis of the carrying amount is being performed, on the basis of discounted cash flow projections for each entity, where the shares are being held, separately.</p> <p>The impairment tests are being performed based on Management’s estimates such as: (forecasted) future oil prices, budgeted results, weighted average cost of capital, planned investments, which are affected by volatile economic and market conditions.</p> <p>Impairment indicators analysis and impairment tests of the shares held in subsidiaries are identified as key audit</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of internal control environment with respect to the impairment analysis process and impairment testing; • Critical assessment of the key assumptions used by Management in the impairment analysis process and testing, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Comparison of the cash flow projections with approved budgets, b) impact of budget plans for following year and overall business strategy for subsequent years, c) assessment of the macroeconomic assumptions, such as future oil prices, foreign exchange rates, consumer price index, discount rates, verified by the internal valuation experts of Deloitte. • Evaluation of the discounted cash flow models with respect to their compliance with applicable financial reporting standards and mathematical accuracy, • Evaluation of the correctness of recognition in

matter due to significant judgment used in the discounted cash flow models assessing the value in use of the assets.

the books of potential adjustments of the results of impairment tests,

- Assessment of adequacy and completeness of disclosures in the notes to financial statements.
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Responsibilities of the Management Board and the Supervisory Board for the Financial Statements

The Company's Management Board is responsible for the preparation – based on properly kept accounting records – of financial statements which give a true and fair view of the economic and financial position of the Company and of its financial performance in accordance with the applicable International Financial Reporting Standards, as endorsed by the European Union,] the adopted accounting policies as well as the applicable laws and articles of association, and for such internal control as the Management Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management Board 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 the Management Board either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Management Board and members of the Supervisory Board of the Company are obliged to ensure that the financial statements meet the requirements of the Accounting Act. Members of the Supervisory Board are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 PSAs 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 financial statements.

The scope of an audit does not include an assurance about the future profitability of the Company or the effectiveness or efficiency of the Management Board in managing the Company's affairs at present or in the future.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 the Company’s Management Board;
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Company’s Management Board’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 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 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Company’s Supervisory Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Company’s Supervisory Board with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and that we will communicate with it all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Supervisory Board, we determined those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor’s report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Other Information, Including the Report on the Activities

Pursuant to Article 55 Section 2a of the Accounting Act, the report of the Management Board on the activities of the LOTOS Capital Group and Grupa LOTOS S.A. for the financial year 2018 has been prepared jointly.

Other information includes a report on the Company’s activities in the financial year ended December 31, 2018 (the “Report on the Activities”), together with a statement of compliance with corporate governance principles and a non-financial information statement, as referred to in Article 49b. 1 of the Accounting Act, which constitute separate parts of the report.

Responsibilities of the Management Board and the Supervisory Board

The Company’s Management Board is responsible for the preparation of the Other Information in accordance with the applicable laws.

The Management Board and members of the Supervisory Board of the Company are obliged to ensure that the Report on the Activities, along with the separate parts, meet the requirements of the Accounting Act.

Auditor's Responsibilities

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the Other Information. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the Other Information and, in doing so, consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, we are required to report that fact in our auditor's report. Additionally, under the Act on Statutory Auditors we are obliged to express an opinion on whether the Report on the Activities has been prepared in accordance with the applicable laws and whether it is consistent with the information contained in the financial statements. Furthermore, we are obliged to state whether a non-financial information statement has been prepared by the Company and to express an opinion on whether the Company has included the necessary information in the statement of compliance with corporate governance principles.

Opinion on the Report on the Activities

Based on our work performed during the audit, we are of the opinion that the Report on the Activities:

- has been prepared in accordance with Article 49 of the Accounting Act and par. 70 of the Regulation of the Minister of Finance of 29 March 2018 on current and periodic information published by issuers of securities and the rules of equal treatment of the information required by the laws of non-member states (the "Current Information Regulation", Journal of Laws of 2018, item 757);
- is consistent with the information contained in the financial statements.

Furthermore, in the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements of the Report on the Activities.

Opinion on the Statement of Compliance with Corporate Governance Principles

In our opinion, the statement of compliance with corporate governance principles contains all the information referred to in par. 70.6.5 of the Current Information Regulation. We are also of the opinion that the information referred to in par. 70.6.5(c)-(f), (h) and (i) of the Regulation, as contained in the statement of compliance with corporate governance principles, is in accordance with the applicable laws and consistent with the information included in the financial statements.

Information on Non-Financial Information

In accordance with the requirements of the Act on Statutory Auditors, we confirm that the Company has prepared a non-financial information statement, as referred to in Article 49b.1 of the Accounting Act, as a separate part of the Report on the Activities.

We have not performed any assurance services relating to the non-financial information statement and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Opinion on the report on the activities

The regulatory financial information contained in Note 32 and presenting items of the statement of financial position and of the income statement prepared separately for each type of business activity including distribution of energy, as well as the basis of its preparation, including the principles of allocation of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses to each such activity, was prepared by the Management Board to comply with the requirements of Article 44 of the Energy Law of 10 April 1997 (Journal of Laws of 2012 item 1059 as amended – hereinafter: the "Energy Law") (hereinafter: the "law"), including with respect to ensuring the equal treatment of customers and eliminating cross subsidization across the said activities.

The regulatory requirements are set out in separate Act. Our audit did not include verification whether equal treatment for the energy consumers and elimination of cross-subsidy practices have been met and sufficiently disclosed.

In our opinion, regulatory financial information have been presented in all material aspects according to the basis for preparation presented in note 32 and according to article 44 paragraph 2 of Energy Act.

Appointment of the Auditor

We were appointed as the auditor of the Company's financial statements by resolution no. 60/X/2018 of Supervisory Board of May 14, 2018. This is our first year as auditor of the Company.

The key statutory auditor on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Piotr Sokołowski.

Acting on behalf of Deloitte Audyt Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością Sp. k. with its registered seat in Warsaw, entered under number 73 on the list of audit firms, in the name of which the financial statements have been audited by the key statutory auditor:

Piotr Sokołowski
Key certified auditor
No. 9752

Warsaw, March 11, 2019

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