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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholder of EP Industries, a.s.

Having its registered office at: Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Praha 1

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of EP Industries, a.s. and its subsidiaries (the "Group") prepared on the basis of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of 31 December 2021, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as of 31 December 2021, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and Auditing Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, which are International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), as amended by the related application guidelines. Our responsibilities under this law and regulation are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information in the Consolidated Annual Report

In compliance with Section 2(b) of the Act on Auditors, the other information comprises the information included in the Consolidated Annual Report other than the consolidated financial statements and auditor's report thereon. The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information. In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable law or regulation, in particular, whether the other information complies with law or regulation in terms of formal requirements and procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with these requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.

Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- The other information describing the facts that are also presented in the consolidated financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the consolidated financial statements; and
- The other information is prepared in compliance with applicable law or regulation.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Group obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement of fact. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement of fact.

Responsibilities of the Company's Board of Directors and Supervisory Board for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Group'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 Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Supervisory Board is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' 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 Group'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 consolidated 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Board of Directors and the 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.

In Prague on 22 June 2022

Audit firm:

Deloitte Audit s.r.o.
registration no. 079



Statutory auditor:

Ladislav Šauer
registration no. 2261





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Jiří Nováček Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Dear Shareholders, Dear Business Partners,
Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

Another year has passed - this time, it was a jubilee year, marking the tenth anniversary of EP Industries, a.s. (hereinafter "EPI").

I am pleased that this was also the year in which EPI holding achieved its strongest ever results, despite the lingering effects of the pandemic, disrupted supply chains and the emerging energy crisis. Consolidated sales reached CZK 24.2 billion and EBITDA amounted to CZK 4.1 billion, making us one of the industrial leaders in the Czech Republic.

In the last decade, we have managed to build and further develop a strong and stable group. Thanks to the support of the strong shareholder structure, good relations with financing partners and a stable team of employees, I am convinced that EPI is also well positioned for the years to come.

Given the sectors in which EPI operates, it is appropriate to emphasise that the current as well as future success is closely connected to good relationships with employees of all holding entities. We therefore strive to create the best possible working conditions and we know how to appreciate work results on merit.

EPI's strategy for the future continues to be the further development of the group, predominantly in the segments of power and transport infrastructure construction and municipal services. In the long term, we focus on stable performance while strengthening strategic positions in relevant markets to deliver value to investors with the potential for further growth.

Additional information:

1. Via its subsidiaries, EPI has the following organisational branches abroad:

Elektrizace železnic Praha a.s.: Slovakia and Estonia
ELTRA, s.r.o.: Czech Republic
AVE Sběrné Suroviny a.s.: Italy
EGEM s.r.o. (ČR): Slovakia, Germany and Ukraine

EGEM, s.r.o. (SK): Czech Republic
I&C Energo a.s.: Slovakia
Elektrovod, a.s.: Czech Republic
SES ENERGY, a.s.: Czech Republic
Slovenské energetické strojárne a.s.: Czech Republic, Ukraine and Turkey

2. In 2021, Elektrizace železnic Praha a.s. and SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o. performed research and development activities.
3. In 2021, EPI acquired no treasury shares or treasury equity investments.
4. No significant events occurred after the balance sheet date other than those disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements (refer to the financial part of this annual report).
5. In the environmental area, EPI complies with all the requirements of valid legislation and other environmental protection requirements.
6. EPI's policies in the area of financial risk management are described in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

The unprecedented situation brought about by the pandemic spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, particularly during the first half of 2021, the rise in energy prices during the last quarter of 2021 and subsequently in relation to the invasion of Ukraine by Russian armed forces in February 2022 have necessitated a flexible response to these unforeseen events, together with the adoption of a number of preventive measures with implications for the day-to-day operations of individual holding companies. It is appropriate to mention that the direct and indirect consequences for the Group as a whole have been hitherto limited, however, the associated impacts of inflation in energy prices and other inputs will impact the business in the future and a new equilibrium will need to be found with customers.

I would like to thank all our employees for their work and loyalty, our clients and business partners for our good relations, and our shareholders for their support. I look forward to further cooperation in 2022 and beyond.



In Prague on 15 June 2022

Jiří Nováček
Chairman of the Board of Directors



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Structure of the Company

EPI Group companies are divided into four pillars based on their primary line of business.

I. POWER ENGINEERING & SERVICES

EGEM s.r.o. – an engineering and supply company focused on designing, construction, reconstruction, repair, servicing and maintenance of power installations including transmission lines and electric components of power sources. The company offers its customers comprehensive services from the proposal of a solution to their requirements, to their realisation, to services related to operation, servicing and maintenance.

PROFI EMG s.r.o. – was created through the merger of PROFI-ELRO s.r.o. and EMG ENERGO s.r.o. with the intention to offer its customers comprehensive services in the areas of designing, assembling, inspecting and servicing extra high, very high, high and low voltage power installations in power engineering, industry and construction. To ensure the quality of work, supplies and services, the company has implemented and certified an integrated quality management system. An important goal of the company is to fulfil orders while minimising environmental impacts.

SEG s.r.o. – deals with assembly activities in the field of electrical installations, production of poles and structures for the power industry and design of electrical installations.

MSEM, a.s. – a modern and dynamic electric engineering company with a long tradition. The company is one of the largest and most important suppliers in the Czech Republic in its field. The primary business activities of the company include construction, reconstruction and repair of power distribution installations (outdoor power lines, cable lines, public lighting, renewable sources) and technological assemblies (high voltage and very high voltage distribution substations, distribution transformer stations).

VČE – montáže, a.s. – project designer and general supplier of low, high and very high voltage power constructions, network telecommunication constructions and professional servicing activities for the power industry. The company's business continues the uninterrupted tradition of network and technological assemblies of Východočeská energetika, a.s., and its legal predecessors.

MONTPROJEKT, a.s. – project designer of low, high and very high voltage power distribution installations (outdoor power lines, cable lines, public lighting, distribution transformer stations).

Elektrovod, a.s., is a provider of bundled services and supplies including the designing and realisation of extra high and very high voltage power installations.

SES ENERGY, a.s. is a major Slovak supplier of assembly work and services for the construction, reconstruction, modernisation and repair of boilers for power plants, heating plants and incineration plants.

SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s. focuses on water purification and treatment and on the reconstruction and modernisation of existing power systems.

Energetické opravy, a.s. offers a wide range of activities provided during repairs, modernisations and reconstructions of technological equipment in the power industry and other sectors. Its wide range of activities covers the entire area of boiler room operation, desulphurisation, engine rooms, coal supply, water and heat management systems. The company has sufficient technical, capacity and personnel resources needed for high-quality execution of the offered activities.

SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. is a major supplier of boilers for power plants, heating plants and incineration plants, with the ability to provide a comprehensive turnkey supply (engineering, purchasing, installation, commissioning, servicing).

I&C Energo a.s. is a major supplier of comprehensive control and management systems, industrial information systems, electrical systems, and a supplier of engineering activities in the nuclear power industry. Its supplies on the Czech and foreign markets are realised in the field of investment supplies, optimisation of power generation plants, and servicing.

ELQA, s.r.o. deals with repairs and maintenance of low and high voltage power, ground and above-ground wires of low and high voltage power, including design and engineering work, as well as building a network of public lighting for municipalities and private investors.

Fintherm a.s. is the largest producer and supplier of pre-insulated pipeline systems in the Czech Republic and at the same time a significant supplier for a number of foreign markets.

II. MANUFACTURING & OTHER

1. AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o. – major Czech manufacturer of buses offering modern types of buses, trolley buses and electric buses based on standardised model lines as well as non-standard versions based on the clients' wishes. At present, it manufactures buses of 8.5 m, 9.5 m, 10.5 m, 12 m and 18 m in length in versions for city, intercity and long-distance operation. The buses are equipped with engines that are fully in line with the emission requirements of the European Union. Aside from the traditional diesel drive, the customer may choose compressed natural gas (CNG) drive, electric or hybrid technology. The company is successful on the domestic as well as the foreign markets. It also provides servicing, repairs and sale of spare parts for buses of the SOR brand.

2. TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATIONS

Elektrizace železnic Praha a.s. – major domestic supplier of constructions and technological units in the area of transport infrastructure. It ensures the development, design, production and assembly of electrification for railways and urban transport. It also provides comprehensive supplies of electro-technological units such as low voltage and high voltage substations, including remote control, traction power stations, heavy-current power lines and lighting.

ELTRA, s.r.o. – major Slovak supplier of construction and supplies in the area of heavy current electrical engineering. It provides development, design, production, supply and assembly of electrification for railways and urban transport.

TRAMO RAIL a.s. – the company carries out contracts related to specified technological equipment and designated technological maintenance equipment, assemblies and restorations of electrification and high-voltage equipment throughout the Czech Republic.

III. WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Waste Management pillar is composed of the AVE group, which provides comprehensive services in the area of waste management and ensures the highest technological and environmental quality of waste processing, from the collection of waste to its processing or disposal, if its recovery is not possible. The AVE group is one of the leading companies providing services for municipal and private customers in Central and Eastern Europe. Aside from the Czech Republic, the AVE group is also active in Slovakia and Ukraine.

IV. PRECISION ENGINEERING

Winning Automotive a.s. and its German subsidiaries Winning BLW GmbH and Winning BLW Management GmbH focus on the production of precision forged parts for passenger cars and trucks and industrial applications.

Economic Results and Financial Management

In terms of the economic results, 2021 is seen as a very successful year. Total sales of the EPI Group amounted to CZK 24.2 billion. The operating profit amounted to CZK 3.2 billion, while profit before tax exceeded CZK 3.2 billion.

The Company's financial management during the year was problem-free and stable.

The Environment

In 2021, EPI Group companies were run with the objective of minimising the impact of their activities on the environment. Most companies have an environmental management system in place in line with the ČSN EN ISO 9000 and 14 000 standards. Compliance with legislative requirements in the area of environmental protection is naturally a priority for the Company.

Human Resources

The group companies have qualified employees with expert skills that allow the companies to be successful in the competition in their respective segments.

The Company has long focused on working with employees with a high potential, who become personnel reserves and are trained for the potential future performance of management roles or for the positions of expert specialists.

Trade unions are active within the Company. The Company's management maintains regular contact with their representatives, who are informed about all significant matters having an impact on employees.

Outlook for Future Periods

The EPI Group is built on strong foundations and it can therefore use future opportunities to grow.

We place emphasis on following new trends and the innovations arising from them. In addition, we do not rule out future acquisitions or sales that could bring synergistic effects for the operation of the Group.

Based on the development of the COVID-19 situation so far and the impact of the sanctions measures against the Russian Federation imposed following the launch of the invasion of Ukraine by Russian armed forces on 24 February 2022, we are convinced that the pandemic or the hitherto adopted sanctions will have no significant direct or indirect impacts on the future economic situation of the Company. The Group's management will continue to monitor the impacts and take all possible steps to eliminate or mitigate any potential negative effects on the Group's operations, results and employees.



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between the controlling entity and the controlled entity and between the controlled entity and other entities controlled by the same controlling entity (related parties)

prepared by the Board of Directors of EP Industries, a.s. (the "Company"), with its registered office at Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Prague 1, Corporate ID No.: 292 94 746, in accordance with Section 82 of Act No. 90/2012 Coll., on Business Corporations, as amended.

(„ZPRÁVA“)

I. PREAMBULE

The Report has been prepared under Section 82 of Act No. 90/2012 Coll., on Business Corporations, as amended (the "**Business Corporations Act**").

The Report has been submitted for review to the Company's Supervisory Board in accordance with Section 83 (1) of the Business Corporations Act. The Supervisory Board's position will be communicated to the Company's General Meeting deciding on the approval of the Company's ordinary financial statements and on the distribution of the Company's profit or the settlement of its loss.

The Report has been prepared for the 2021 reporting period.

II. STRUCTURE OF RELATIONS

CONTROLLED ENTITY

The controlled entity is EP Industries, a.s., with its registered office at Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Praha 1, ID No.: 292 94 746, recorded in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, File B, Insert 21734.

DIRECTLY CONTROLLING ENTITIES:

EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED

Registered office: Klimentos, 41-43,

Klimentos Tower, 2nd floor, Flat/Office 14B, 1061, Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus

Registration number: HE310311

INDIRECTLY CONTROLLING ENTITIES:

NERUNA LTD

Registered office: 1061 Nicosia, Klimentos,

41-43, Klimentos Tower, Republic of Cyprus

Registration number: HE298229

BLYCONO SERVICES LIMITED

Registered office: Klimentos, 41-43, KLIMENTOS TOWER, 1061, Nicosia

Registration number: HE366053

OTHER CONTROLLED ENTITIES

The relationship structure of the controlling entity and groups of controlled entities controlled by this controlling entity is disclosed in Annex No. 1 to the Report.

III. ROLE OF THE CONTROLLED ENTITY; METHOD AND MEANS OF CONTROL

ROLE OF THE CONTROLLED ENTITY

- Strategic management concerning the development of the group of directly or indirectly controlled entities;
- Providing financing and developing financing systems for group entities; and
- Managing, acquiring and disposing of the Company's ownership interests and other assets.

METHOD AND MEANS OF CONTROL

The controlling entities hold a majority share of voting rights in EP Industries, a.s. over which they exercise a controlling influence.

IV. OVERVIEW OF ACTS MADE IN 2021 UNDER SECTION 82 (2) (D) OF ACT NO. 90/2012 COLL., ON BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

During the 2021 reporting period, no act was carried out in the interest or at the initiative of the controlling entity that would relate to assets exceeding 10% of the controlled entity's equity as presented in the latest financial statements except for the payment of profit share and related offset of profit share prepayment.

V. OVERVIEW OF AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY EP INDUSTRIES, A.S. UNDER SECTION 82 (2) (D) OF ACT NO. 90/2012 COLL., ON BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

THE FOLLOWING LOAN AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE MANUFACTURING AND OTHER SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 20 October 2011, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o. as the creditor.

On 27 September 2019, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and ELTRA, s.r.o. as the creditor.

On 30 September 2019, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and ELTRA, s.r.o. as the creditor.

On 11 February 2021, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and Elektrizace železnic Praha a.s.

On 21 July 2021, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and ABRUZZO a.s. as the debtor.

THE FOLLOWING LOAN AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 8 October 2014, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED as the debtor.

On 5 April 2016, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and Elektrizace železnic Praha a. s. as the creditor.

On 26 January 2018, an Agreement on Loan of Funds including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and BAULIGA a.s. as the debtor.

On 12 June 2019, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o. as the creditor.

On 5 October 2021, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and ANDELTA, a.s. as the debtor.

THE FOLLOWING LOAN AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE POWER ENGINEERING AND SERVICES SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 29 June 2007, a Loan Agreement was signed between SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. as the debtor and a third party as the creditor. On 24 July 2012, the receivable was assigned to EP Industries, a.s. as the new creditor.

On 26 October 2011, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and SEG s.r.o. as the creditor.

On 26 October 2011, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and VČE – montáže, a.s. as the creditor.

On 26 October 2011, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and MSEM, a.s. as the creditor.

On 29 November 2011, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and Herington Investments Limited as the creditor.

On 23 January 2012, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. (former EP Industry, a.s.) as the creditor and SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. as the debtor.

On 26 June 2012, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED a.s. as the debtor.

On 2 July 2012, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. as the debtor.

On 12 January 2015, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED as the debtor.

On 18 May 2015, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between Poisson Investments a.s. as the creditor and PI 1 a.s. as the debtor. On 11 June 2018, by an Agreement on the Assignment of a Receivable for Consideration, the debt was assigned to EP Industries, a.s. On 27 June 2019, an agreement to change the subject of a receivable was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and PI 1 a.s. as the debtor, which replaced the above-mentioned loan agreement.

On 22 July 2015, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and Energetické montáže Holding, a.s. as the creditor.

On 15 March 2016, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. as the debtor.

On 6 May 2016, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. as the debtor.

On 14 December 2016, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and PROFI EMG s.r.o. as the creditor.

On 20 December 2016, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the debtor and EGEM s.r.o. as the creditor.

On 15 January 2017, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s. as the debtor.

On 5 December 2018, a Loan Agreement including effective amendments was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and Slovenské energetické strojárne a.s. as the debtor.

On 27 February 2020, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. as the debtor.

On 1 January 2021, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. as the creditor and SES ENERGY a.s. as the debtor.

THE FOLLOWING LOAN AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE EP INDUSTRIES, A.S. GROUP WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 11 January 2021, a Loan Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED.

THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS ON THE SET-OFF OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 24 June 2021, a Set-Off Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o.

On 24 June 2021, an Assignment Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and Andelta a.s.

On 29 June 2021, an Agreement on the Set-Off of Receivables was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and SELIMETO SE.

THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS ON THE SET-OFF OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE POWER ENGINEERING AND SERVICES SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 1 January 2021, an Agreement on the Set-Off of Receivables was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and SES ENERGY, a.s.

On 31 May 2021, an Agreement on the Assignment and Set-Off of Receivable was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and I&C Energo a.s. and PI 1 a.s.

THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS ON THE SET-OFF OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE MANUFACTURING AND OTHER SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 31 May 2021, an Agreement on the Assumption of Debt was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and ED Holding a.s.

On 15 November 2021, an Agreement on the Set-Off of Receivables was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and ED Holding a.s. and ELTRA, s.r.o.

THE FOLLOWING OPERATING AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE EP INDUSTRIES, A.S. GROUP WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 6 January 2021, a Contract for work was signed between Industries, a.s. and ANDELTA, a.s. and Calliditas s.r.o.

On 1 January 2021, an Assignment Agreement was signed between EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED as the assignor and EP Industries, a.s. as the assignee towards SES ENERGY, a.s.

On 19 March 2021, an Agreement on the Remission of Debt was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and Colora, a.s.

THE FOLLOWING OPERATING AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE POWER ENGINEERING AND SERVICES SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 30 September 2013, an Agreement on Providing Meeting Rooms was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and the companies listed below:

EGEM s.r.o

MSEM, a.s.

PROFI EMG s.r.o.

SEG s.r.o.

VČE - montáže, a.s.

On 31 October 2013, an Agreement on Controlling and Analytical Advisory Services was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and the companies listed below:

EGEM s.r.o
MSEM, a.s.
SEG s.r.o.
VČE - montáže, a.s.

On 31 October 2013, an Agreement on Financial Advisory Services was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and the companies listed below:

EGEM s.r.o
Energetické opravny, a.s.
MSEM, a.s.
MONTPROJEKT, a.s.
PROFI EMG s.r.o.
SEG s.r.o.
VČE - montáže, a.s.

On 27 November 2013, an Agreement on the Joint Course of Action was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and the companies listed below:

TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

On 31 December 2013, an Agreement on Providing Advisory Services concerning the Administrative and Legal Matters was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and the companies listed below:

EGEM s.r.o
Energetické opravny, a.s.
MSEM, a.s.
MONTPROJEKT, a.s.
PROFI EMG s.r.o.
SEG s.r.o.
VČE - montáže, a.s.

On 12 July 2021, an Assignment Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and HERINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED.

On 12 July 2021, an Assignment Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED.

THE FOLLOWING OPERATING AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 28 June 2021, a Barter Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and ANDELTA, a.s.

THE FOLLOWING OPERATING AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH COMPANIES IN THE MANUFACTURING AND OTHER SEGMENT WERE EFFECTIVE IN 2021:

On 30 September 2013, an Agreement on the Provision of Meeting Rooms was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.

On 31 October 2013, an Agreement on Controlling and Analytical Advisory was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and the following companies:
Elektrizace železnic Praha, a.s.
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.

On 31 October 2013, an Agreement on Financial Advisory was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and Elektrizace železnic Praha, a.s.

On 31 December 2013, an Agreement on the Provision of Advisory in Administration was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and the following companies:
Elektrizace železnic Praha, a.s.

SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.

On 10 February 2020, an Agreement on Providing Advisory Services was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and EŽP Invest a.s.

On 14 February 2020, an Agreement on the Transfer of Shares in EŽP Invest a.s. was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and ED Holding a.s.

On 13 January 2021, an Agreement on the Provision of Agency Services and Professional Assistance was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s.

On 16 February 2021, a Confirmation of Up-Front Fee Payment was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and Elektrizace železnic Praha a.s.

On 17 May 2021, a Share Purchase Agreement was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and BAULIGA a.s.

On 8 October 2021, an Agreement on the Rebilling of Charge was signed between EP Industries, a.s. and ENPRO Energo s.r.o.

VI.

We hereby confirm that we have included in this Report on relations between the related parties of EP Industries, a.s., prepared pursuant to Section 82 of the Business Corporations Act (Act No. 90/2012 Coll., as amended) for the reporting period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, all information available as of the date of signing of this Report regarding:

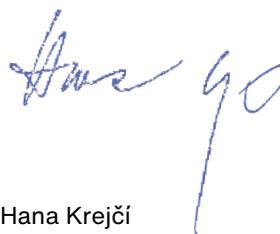
- Agreements between related parties;
- Supplies and considerations provided to related parties;
- Other legal acts carried out in the interest of related parties; and
- All measures taken or implemented in the interest or at the initiative of related parties.

All transactions between EP Industries, a.s. and the controlling entity and entities controlled by the same entity were concluded under arm's length terms. The Board of Directors of EP Industries, a.s. declares that EP Industries, a.s. incurred no damage as a result of the actions of the controlling entity or of any entity controlled by the same entity and that the contractual and other relations with related parties resulted in no loss or property advantage or disadvantage to EP Industries, a.s.

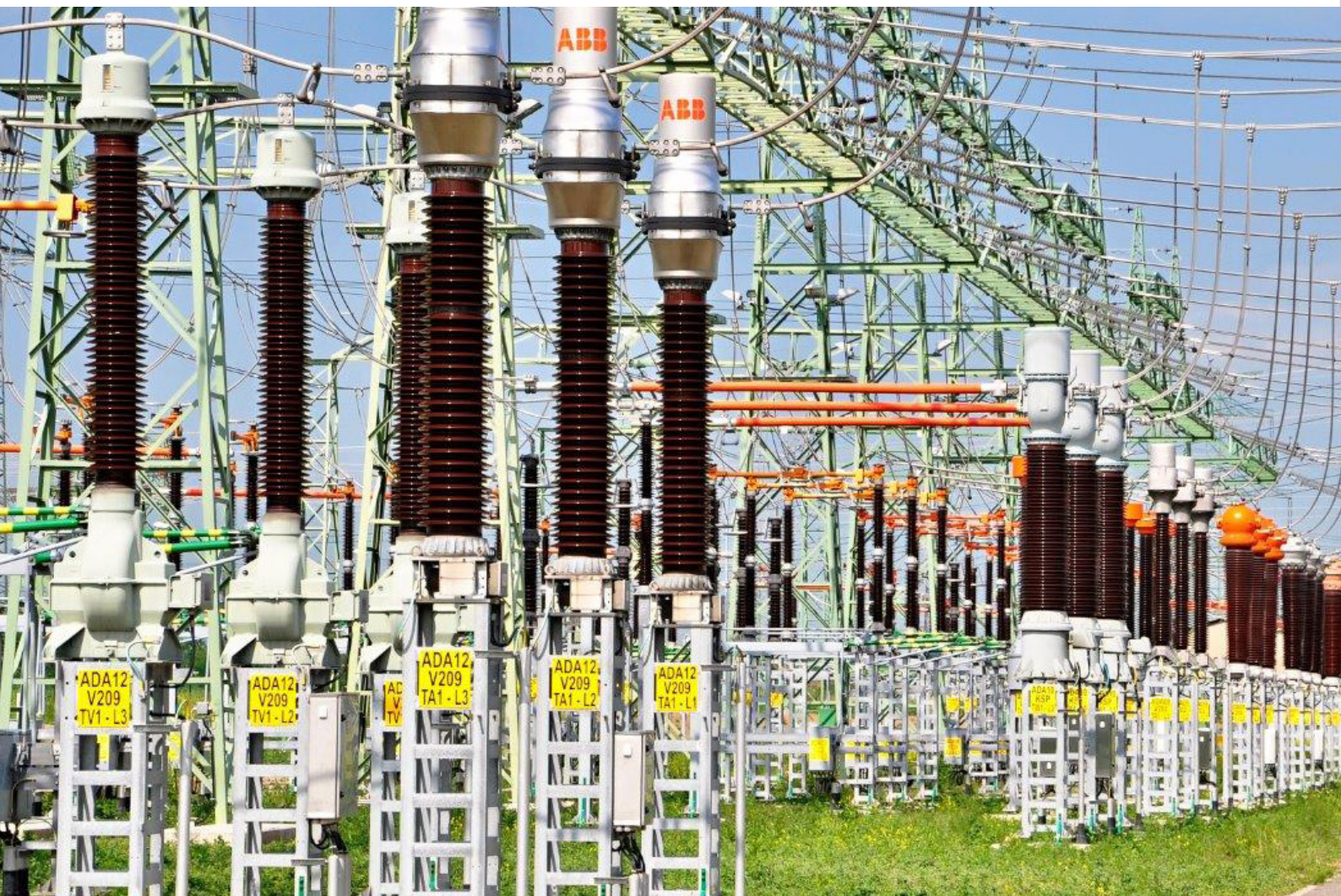
In Prague on 31 March 2022



Jiří Nováček
Chairman of the Board of Directors



Hana Krejčí
Member of the Board of Directors



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for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

PREPARED UNDER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING
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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Note	2021	2020
Sales: Technical-engineering & services	6	7 802	9 116
Sales: Industrial waste	6	3 460	3 359
Sales: Manufacturing and other	6	12 971	11 807
Total sales		24 233	24 282
Cost of sales: Technical-engineering & services	7	-4 019	-4 736
Cost of sales: Industrial waste	7	-2 342	-2 369
Cost of sales: Manufacturing and other	7	-7 187	-7 514
Total cost of sales		-13 548	-14 619
		10 685	9 663
Personnel expenses	8	-5 128	-5 080
Depreciation and amortisation	13, 14	-916	-952
Repairs and maintenance		-277	-250
Taxes and charges		-50	-50
Other operating income	9	352	421
Other operating expenses	10	-1 488	-1 290
Profit/-loss from operations		3 178	2 462
Finance income	11	47	49
Finance expense	11	-393	-599
Profit/-loss from securities and derivatives	11	308	-220
Net finance income/-expense		-38	-770
Share in the profit/-loss of equity accounted investees, net of tax	15	25	16
Gain/-loss on the sale and disposal of subsidiaries, special purpose entities and associates	5	-	-8
Profit/-loss before income tax		3 165	1 700
Income tax	12	-647	-456
Profit/-loss for the period		2 518	1 244
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations		-28	10
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-28	10
Total comprehensive income for the period		2 490	1 254

	Note	2021	2020
Profit/-loss attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		2 243	1 062
Non-controlling interest	22	275	182
Profit/-loss for the period		2 518	1 244
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		2 213	1 070
Non-controlling interest		277	184
Total comprehensive income for the period		2 490	1 254

The notes to the consolidated financial statements on pages 48 to 144 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As of 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Note	2021	2020
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	4 209	4 551
Intangible assets	14	132	136
Goodwill	14	4 535	4 532
Equity accounted investees	15	90	70
Financial instruments and other financial assets	25	236	67
Restricted cash	20	429	273
Trade receivables and other assets	18	373	439
Accruals and deferrals		33	30
Deferred tax assets	16	167	129
Total non-current assets		10 204	10 227
Inventories	17	1 736	1 743
Trade receivables and other assets	18	6 746	6 551
Financial instruments and other financial assets	25	475	462
Accruals and deferrals		121	105
Corporate income tax receivables		99	101
Restricted cash	20	1	1
Cash and cash equivalents	19	2 458	1 835
Assets held for sale	30	106	83
Total current assets		11 742	10 881
Total assets		21 946	21 108

	Note	2021	2020
Equity			
Share capital	21	1 036	1 036
Share premium	21	845	845
Capital and other reserves	21	-1 685	-1 655
Retained earnings		3 138	2 681
Total equity attributable to equity holders		3 334	2 907
Non-controlling interest	22	336	144
Total equity		3 670	3 051
Liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	23	7 749	7 811
Financial instruments and financial liabilities	25	283	518
Provisions	24	631	729
Deferred income	27	48	54
Deferred tax liabilities	16	69	73
Trade payables and other liabilities	26	169	179
Total non-current liabilities		8 949	9 364
Trade payables and other liabilities	26	6 106	5 975
Loans and borrowings	23	2 091	1 479
Financial instruments and financial liabilities	25	505	780
Provisions	24	256	184
Deferred income	27	69	113
Current income tax liability		300	162
Total current liabilities		9 327	8 693
Total liabilities		18 276	18 057
Total equity and liabilities		21 946	21 108

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Attributable to owners of the Company		
	Share capital	Share premium	Non-distributable reserves and reserve fund from profit
Balance at 1 January 2021 (A)	1 036	845	360
<i>Total comprehensive income for the year:</i>			
Profit or loss (B)	-	-	-
<i>Other comprehensive income:</i>			
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income (C)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period (D) = (B + C)	-	-	-
<i>Contributions by and distributions to owners:</i>			
Dividends to equity holders	-	-	-
Transfer to non-distributable reserves	-	-	1
Total contributions by and distributions to owners (E)	-	-	1
<i>Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries without change of controlling interest:</i>			
Effect of changes resulting from gradual acquisitions	-	-	-
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries (F)	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners (G) = (E + F)	-	-	1
Balance at 31 December 2021 (H) = (A + D + G)	1 036	845	361

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Attributable to owners of the Company						
Translation reserve	Revaluation reserve	Other capital reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
-71	1	-1 945	2 681	2 907	144	3 051
-	-	-	2 243	2 243	275	2 518
-30	-	-	-	-30	2	-28
-30	-	-	-	-30	2	-28
-30	-	-	2 243	2 213	277	2 490
-	-	-	-1 785	-1 785	-91	-1 876
-	-	-	-1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-1 786	-1 785	-91	-1 876
-	-1	-	-	-1	6	5
-	-1	-	-	-1	6	5
-	-1	-	-1 786	-1 786	-85	-1 871
-101	-	-1 945	3 138	3 334	336	3 670

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

In CZK million

	Attributable to owners of the Company		
	Share capital	Share premium	Non-distributable reserves and reserve fund from profit
Balance at the 1 January 2020 (A)	1 036	845	100
<i>Total comprehensive income for the year:</i>			
Profit or loss (B)	-	-	-
<i>Other comprehensive income:</i>			
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income € (C)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period (D) = (B + C)	-	-	-
<i>Contributions by and distributions to owners:</i>			
Additional equity contribution by owners	-	-	259
Dividends to equity holders	-	-	-
Transfer to non-distributable reserves	-	-	1
Total contributions by and distributions to owners € (E)	-	-	260
<i>Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries without change of controlling interest:</i>			
Effect of changes in ownership interests on non-controlling interests	-	-	-
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries (F)	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners (G) = (E + F)	-	-	260
Balance at 31 December 2020 (H) = (A + D + G)	1 036	845	360

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Attributable to owners of the Company						
Translation reserve	Revaluation reserve	Other capital reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
-79	1	-1 945	2 309	2 267	739	3 006
-	-	-	1 062	1 062	182	1 244
8	-	-	-	8	2	10
8	-	-	-	8	2	10
8	-	-	1 062	1 070	184	1 254
-	-	-	-	259	-	259
-	-	-	-864	-864	-281	-1 145
-	-	-	-1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-865	-605	-281	-886
-	-	-	175	175	-498	-323
-	-	-	175	175	-498	-323
-	-	-	-690	-430	-779	-1 209
-71	1	-1 945	2 681	2 907	144	3 051

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Note	2021	2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit/-loss for the period		2 518	1 244
<i>Adjustment for:</i>			
Income tax	12	647	456
Depreciation and amortisation	13, 14	916	952
Impairment losses/-gains on tangible and intangible assets	13, 14	2	84
Loss/-gain from the sale of tangible and intangible assets	9, 10	77	-18
Loss/-gain from the sale of inventories	9	-102	-172
Loss/-gain on the sale and disposal of subsidiaries, special purpose entities, joint ventures, associates and non-controlling interests	5	-	8
Share in profit of equity accounted investees	15	-25	-16
Loss/-gain on financial instruments	11	-308	220
Net interest expense	11	307	345
Change in provisions for the impairment of trade receivables and other assets, written-off items		37	14
Change in provisions		-39	-129
Other non-cash operations		30	42
Unrealised exchange rate losses/-gains, net		-72	-160
Operating profit/(loss) before changes in working capital		3 988	2 870
Changes in trade receivables and other assets		-230	654
Changes in inventories (including sales)		94	-172
Changes in restricted accounts		-156	21
Changes in trade payables and other liabilities		-458	-937
Cash generated by /-used in operating activities		3 238	2 436
Interest paid		-339	-112
Income tax paid		-551	-523
Cash flows generated by /-used in operating activities		2 348	1 801

	Note	2021	2020
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES			
Change in financial instruments other than at fair value		7	-
Borrowings provided to other companies		-	-134
Repayment of borrowings provided to other companies		-	339
Sales of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		530	99
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		-684	-477
Sales of financial instruments		-7	-45
Gradual acquisitions of subsidiaries and special purpose entities (net of acquired cash)	5	-20	-
Increase (-)/decrease of ownership interests in existing subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates		-	-263
Net cash inflow/-outflow from the sale of subsidiaries and special purpose entities		-	1
Interest received		4	46
Cash flows generated by/-used in investment activities		-170	-434
Financial activities			
Borrowings received		4 184	4 037
Loans repaid		-3 540	-3 767
Acquisition of financial instruments		-433	-695
Additional equity contribution by owners		-	95
Payment of finance lease liabilities		-392	-368
Dividends paid out		-1 382	-784
Cash flows generated by/-used in financial activities		-1 563	-1 482
<i>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</i>		615	-115
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1 835	1 950
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash		8	-
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		2 458	1 835

The notes to the consolidated financial statements on pages 48 to 144 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. General Information

EP Industries, a.s. ("Parent Company", "Company" or "EPI") is a joint-stock company with its registered office at Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic. The Company was created as a result of the demerger of companies by spin-off from the original company Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s. ("EPH") with the effective date of 30 September 2011.

EP Industries, a.s. was created based on an agreement of the shareholders of Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s. to separate investments in industrial assets from power assets. All industrial businesses were therefore separated from the EPH group to the EPI group, which focuses on investments in industry and activities outside of the power sector. The main pillars of the EPI group's business are technical engineering activities and services.

The Company's primary activities are corporate investments in companies operating in the segments of power engineering, transport infrastructure automotive and waste management.

The Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 include the financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group" or the "EPI Group"). A list of entities in the Group is provided in Note 33 – Group Entities.

As of 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, the following entity was the Company's sole shareholder:

	Equity investment		Voting rights
	CZK million	%	%
EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED	1 036	100,00	100,00
Total	1 036	100,00	100,00

The shareholders of EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED as of 31 December 2021 were as follows:

	Equity investment		Voting rights
	CZK million	%	%
EPI Holding, a.s.	436	42.08	42.08
BLYCONO SERVICES LIMITED	164	15.84	15.84
NERUNA LIMITED	436	42.08	42.08
Total	1 036	100.00	100.00

The shareholders of EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED as of 31 December 2020 were as follows:

	Equity investment		Voting rights
	CZK million	%	%
EPI Holding, a.s.	497	48.00	48.00
BLYCONO SERVICES LIMITED	164	15.84	15.84
NERUNA LIMITED	375	36.16	36.16
Total	1 036	100.00	100.00

Board of Directors as of 31 December 2021:

- Jiří Nováček (Chairman of the Board of Directors)
- Hana Krejčí (Member of the Board of Directors)
- Pavel Horský (Member of the Board of Directors)

2. Basis of Preparation

A STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (IAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), as adopted by the European Union.

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 June 2022.

B BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis using the historical cost method, except for the following material items in the statement of financial position, which are measured at fair value:

- Derivative financial instruments;
- Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss; and
- Financial instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale are stated at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

The accounting policies disclosed in the following paragraphs are applied consistently by all Group entities in the individual reporting periods.

C FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Czech crowns ("CZK") which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Czech crowns has been rounded to the nearest million..

D USE OF JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. It also requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

I. ASSUMPTIONS AND ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTIES

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk resulting in a material adjustment in the following years is included in the following notes:

- Notes 5 and 14 – accounting for business combinations, recognition of goodwill/gain on a bargain purchase, impairment testing of goodwill;
- Note 6 – revenues;
- Note 24 – recognition and measurement of provisions;
- Notes 23, 25 and 31 – measurement of loans and borrowings and financial instruments.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The Group has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a valuation team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all material fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values.

The valuation team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the valuation team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of IFRS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which such valuation should be classified.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices of assets and liabilities included in Level 1 that are observable on the market either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorised at a different level of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety at the same fair value level as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Group recognises transfers between fair value levels at the end of the reporting period in which the change occurred.

II. JUDGEMENTS

Information about judgements made in the application of accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements is included in the following notes:

- Notes 5 and 14 – accounting for business combinations, recognition of goodwill/gain on a bargain purchase, impairment testing of goodwill;
- Note 6 – judgements related to the recognition of revenue from customers; and
- Note 24 – recognition and measurement of provisions.

E APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDED IFRS STANDARDS

I. AMENDMENTS TO STANDARDS EFFECTIVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 THAT HAVE BEEN APPLIED IN PREPARING THE GROUP'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following paragraphs summarise principal requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards effective for the annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021 that have therefore been applied by the Group for the first time. .

Amendments to IFRS 16 – COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 (effective from 1 April at the latest for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021)

The amendments provide a practical expedient for the lessee not to assess whether the rent concession as a direct consequence of COVID-19 is a lease modification. The lessee may report rent concessions as if they were not lease modifications. The amendments do not address reporting by the lessor.

The amendments allow the application of the practical expedient relating to COVID-19 rent concessions also to payments due between 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2022.

These amendments have no material impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021)

The amendments relate to modifications of financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities (practical expedient for reporting modifications in relation to the reform), specific requirements for hedge accounting (hedge accounting is not discontinued solely for the reason of the IBOR reform, hedge relationship and documentation must be modified) and requirements for disclosures under IFRS 7 that accompany the amendments.

These amendments have no material impact on the Group's financial statements. The Group has no significant financial instruments with variable interest rates based on reformed benchmark rates.

Amendments to IFRS 4 - Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying IFRS 9 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021)

The amendments to IFRS 4 were published together with the amendments to IFRS 17 in June 2020. The amendments to IFRS 4 change the fixed expiry date of the temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments in IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts so that entities apply IFRS 9 for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 (instead of 1 January 2021).

Given the nature of the Group's principal business, these amendments have no impact on the Group's financial statements.

II. STANDARDS AND AMENDMENTS NOT YET EFFECTIVE

At the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements, the following significant standards and amendments to standards have been issued but are not yet effective for the period ended 31 December 2021 and thus have not been adopted by the Group:

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and Amendments to IFRS 17 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023)

Insurance contracts combine the features of a financial instrument and a service agreement. Numerous insurance contracts additionally generate cash flows with significant variability over a long period of time. In order to provide useful information on these features, IFRS 17 combines measurement of future cash flows at the present value with the recognition of profit over the period of provision of services under the contract, presents the results of insurance policies separately from financial income or costs of insurance and requires the reporting entity to make an accounting policy choice whether to recognise all financial income or financial expenses from insurance in the profit or loss or whether to recognise part of this income or expenses in other comprehensive income.

Given the nature of the principal activities of the Group, this standard will have no impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to IFRS 3 – Update to the Reference to the Conceptual Framework, IAS 16 – Proceeds before Intended Use, IAS 37 – Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract, and Annual Improvements to IFRSs – 2018-2020 cycle (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022)

The amendments to IFRS update references to the Conceptual Framework. The amendments to IAS 16 prohibit companies from making a deduction of an amount received from the sale of items arising when assets are put in the condition necessary for use from the acquisition cost of fixed assets, and presents this income and relating costs in profit or loss. The amendments to IAS 37 clarify what costs are taken into account by an entity when assessing whether a contract is onerous.

Annual amendments amend the following standards: IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (simplifying the application of IFRS 1 for a subsidiary which is a first-time adopter after the parent company was a first-time adopter, defining the reporting of cumulative exchange rate differences), IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (clarifying what fees an entity includes in an assessment whether the conditions of a new or modified financial liability have substantially changed compared to the conditions of the original liability), IAS 41 Agriculture (removing the requirements for the exclusion of cash flows relating to taxation in the determination of fair value) and illustrative examples accompanying IFRS 16 Leases.

These amendments will probably have no material impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1 – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 (not yet adopted by the EU))

The amendments specify the classification of debts and other liabilities as current and non-current and stipulate how to determine whether the debts or other liabilities with an uncertain settlement date in the statement of financial position are classified as current (payable or

with the possibility of being repaid within one year) or non-current. The amendments contain a specification of classification requirements for debt instruments that the Company may settle through capitalisation.

The Group is currently verifying the impact of the amendments on the financial statements.

**Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 – Disclosure of Accounting Policies
(effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023)**

The amendments introduce the term “material accounting policy information” and clarify that an entity is required to disclose material information about its accounting policies and that the information may be material even if the related amounts are immaterial. The amendments also specify how the material accounting policy information may be identified.

The Group is currently verifying the potential impact of the amendments on the financial statements.

**Amendments to IAS 8 – Definition of Accounting Estimates
(effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023)**

The amendments introduce a new definition of accounting estimates and require entities making accounting estimates in their financial statements to do so in a way that involves measurement uncertainty. The amendments also specify that a change in an accounting estimate resulting from new information is not the correction of an error and may affect only the current period’s profit or loss or the profit or loss of both the current and future periods.

The Group is currently verifying the potential impact of the amendments on the financial statements.

**Amendments to IAS 12 – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023
(not yet adopted by the EU))**

The amendments modify exemptions from the initial recognition of deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability arising from a single transaction that is not a business combination and does not impact accounting or taxable profit. For transactions in which equal deductible and taxable differences arise, the entity is required to recognise a deferred tax asset and a deferred tax liability and the initial recognition exemption does not apply.

These amendments will probably have no material impact on the Group’s financial statements.

**Amendments to IFRS 17 Insurance contracts – Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – Comparative Information (Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023
(not adopted by EU yet))**

The amendment is a transition option relating to comparative information about financial assets presented on initial application of IFRS 17 to help entities to avoid temporary accounting mismatches between financial assets and insurance contract liabilities.

Given the nature of the Group’s principal business it is expected that the amendments will have no impact on the Group’s financial statements.

3. Significant Accounting Policies

A BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The Group recognises business combinations using the acquisition method when control is transferred to the Group. The amount paid on acquisition is measured at fair value, as well as the net value of identifiable assets. The arising goodwill is tested for impairment annually. Gain on a bargain purchase on acquisition of new subsidiaries is immediately reported in the income statement. Transactions costs are expensed, with the exception of cases related to debt or equity securities.

I. SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control (controlling influence) exists when the Company has power over the investee, it is exposed to variable revenues based on its involvement in this entity and it is able to use its control over this entity to influence the amount of its revenues. The existence and impact of potential voting rights that are substantive is considered in assessing whether the Group controls another entity. The consolidated financial statements include the Group's interests in other entities based on the Group's ability to control such entities regardless of whether or not control is actually exercised. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date of commencement of control until the date of termination of control.

II. EQUITY ACCOUNTED INVESTEEES

Associates/joint ventures are enterprises in which the Group has a significant yet not controlling influence over financial and operating policies. Investments in associates/joint ventures are accounted for under the equity method and initially recognised at cost. The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the total profit or loss and other comprehensive income of associates/joint ventures from the date on which the significant influence commences until the date of its termination. When the Group's share of losses exceeds the carrying amount of the investment in an associate/joint venture, the carrying amount is reduced to nil and the recognition of further losses is discontinued, except to the extent that the Group's obligations towards the associate/joint venture have incurred, or where the Group made payments on behalf of the associate/joint venture.

Any goodwill arising from the acquisition of an associate/joint venture is included at the carrying amount of investments in associates/joint ventures. The gain on a bargain purchase of an associate/joint venture is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period of acquisition.

III. ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

The Group acquired its subsidiaries in two ways:

- as a business combination transaction within the scope of IFRS 3 which requires initial measurement of assets and liabilities at fair value;
- as a business combination under common control which is a business combination in which all of the combining entities or businesses are ultimately controlled by the same party or parties both before and after the business combination, and that control is not transitory. Such acquisitions are excluded from the scope of IFRS 3. The assets and liabilities acquired were recognised at the carrying amounts recognised previously in the Group's controlling shareholder's consolidated financial statements (i.e. value at cost at the date of acquisition less accumulated depreciation and/or potential impairment). No new goodwill or gain on a bargain purchase is recognised on these acquisitions.

ACQUISITION METHOD AND PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION

As at the acquisition date the Group measures identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at fair value, with exception of deferred tax assets and liabilities, assets or liabilities related to employee benefits and assets/disposal groups classified as held for sale under IFRS 5, which are recognised and measured in accordance with respective standards.

The purchase price or any form of consideration transferred in a business combination is also measured at fair value. Contingent consideration is measured at fair value at the date of acquisition and subsequently remeasured at fair value at each reporting date, with changes the fair value recognised in profit or loss.

Acquisition related costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

IV. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Acquisitions of non-controlling interests are accounted for as transactions with shareholders as equity holders; therefore no goodwill and no gain or loss arising from such transactions is recognised.

Non-controlling interests are measured at their proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date.

Changes in the Group's interest in subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as an equity transaction.

V. TRANSACTIONS ELIMINATED ON CONSOLIDATION

Intra-group balances and transactions as well as any unrealised income and expenses arising therefrom are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains on transactions with associates and entities under common control are eliminated against investments to the extent of the Group's interest in the respective entity. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains solely to the extent that there is no evidence of potential impairment.

VI. UNIFICATION OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and procedures applied by consolidated entities in their financial statements were unified in the consolidation, in line with the accounting policies applied by the Parent Company.

VII. PRICING DIFFERENCES

In 2011, the Group accounted for pricing differences which arose from establishment of the Group as of 30 September 2011. The creation of the EPI group was accounted for similarly to the acquisition of subsidiaries under common control of the Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s. group, and therefore excluded from the scope of IFRS 3, which defines the recognition of goodwill raised from a business combination as the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquired subsidiary. Business combinations under common control are reported at the historical value reported in the financial statements of Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s. (i.e. including historical goodwill less potential impairment). The difference between the cost of acquisition and carrying values of net assets of the acquiree and original goodwill carried forward at the acquisition date was recorded to consolidated equity as pricing differences presented within other capital reserves.

VIII. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITIES

Gain or loss from the sale of investments in subsidiaries and associates is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

If the assets and liabilities are sold by selling the interest in a subsidiary or an associate the profit or loss on sale is recognised in total under Gain (loss) on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and special purpose entities in the statement of comprehensive income.

If the Group disposes of a subsidiary that was acquired under a common control transaction and pricing differences were recognised on the acquisition (refer to Note 3(a) vii – Pricing differences), the pricing differences are reclassified from other capital reserves to retained earnings at the date of the subsidiary's disposal.

B FOREIGN CURRENCY

I. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Czech crowns, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities using the foreign exchange rate at the transaction date.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities using the exchange rate at the reporting date; where the functional currency includes Czech crowns, the exchange rate of the Czech National Bank is used.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, which are stated at historical (acquisition) cost, are translated to the respective functional currency of Group entities using the foreign exchange rate at the transaction date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to the respective functional currencies using the foreign exchange rates at the date of determining fair value.

Foreign exchange differences arising on foreign currency translation are recognised in profit or loss, except for differences arising on the remeasurement of available-for-sale equity instruments (this does not include permanent impairment in which case foreign currency differences that have been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss), a financial instrument designated as a hedge of the net investment in a foreign operation, or cash flow hedges to the extent that the hedge is effective, in which case foreign exchange differences arising on foreign currency translation are recognised in other comprehensive income.

A summary of the main foreign exchange rates applicable for the reporting period is presented in Note 31 – Risk Management Policies and Disclosures.

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on consolidation, are translated into Czech crowns at foreign exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated into Czech crowns using a foreign exchange rate that approximates the foreign exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in other comprehensive income and presented in the translation reserve in equity. However, if the foreign operation is not a fully owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportion of the translation difference is allocated to non-controlling interests. At disposals relevant part of translation reserve is recycled to financial income or expense in the statement of comprehensive income.

C NON-DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL ASSETS

I. CLASSIFICATION

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income – debt instrument, fair value through other comprehensive income – equity instrument or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). The classification of financial asset is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics.

A financial asset shall be measured at *amortised cost* if both of the following conditions are met:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (“SPPI test”).

Principal is the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition. Interest consists of consideration for the time value of money, for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs, as well as a profit margin. Loans and receivables which meet SPPI test and business model test are normally classified by the Group as financial asset at amortised cost.

A debt instrument shall be measured at *fair value through other comprehensive income* if both of the following conditions are met:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collection contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (“SPPI test”).

The Group may make an irrevocable election at initial recognition for particular investments in *equity instruments* that would otherwise be measured at fair value through profit or loss (as described below) and are not held for trading to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income. The Group has share securities classified as financial assets at *fair value through other comprehensive income*.

All investments in equity instruments and contracts on those instruments must be measured at fair value. However, in limited circumstances, cost may be an appropriate estimate of fair value. That may be the case if insufficient recent information is available to measure fair value, or if there is a wide range of possible fair value measurements and cost represent the best estimate of fair value within that range. The Group uses all information about the performance and operations of the investee that becomes available after the date of initial recognition. To the extent that any such relevant factors exist, they may indicate that cost might not be representative of fair value. In such cases, the Group must use fair value. Cost is never the best estimate of fair value for investments in quoted instruments.

A financial asset shall be measured at *fair value through profit or loss* unless it is measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income. The key type of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss by the Group are derivatives.

The Group may, upon initial recognition, irrevocably designate a financial asset that would be otherwise measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as measured at fair value through profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces measurement or recognition inconsistency (sometimes referred to as an “accounting mismatch”) that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on a different basis.

II. RECOGNITION

Financial assets are recognised on the date the Group becomes party to the contractual provision of the instrument.

III. MEASUREMENT

Upon initial recognition, financial assets are measured at fair value plus, in the case of a financial instrument not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial instrument. Attributable transaction costs relating to financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. For the methods used to estimate fair value, refer to Note 4 – Determination of fair values.

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value, with net gains and losses, including any dividend income, recognised in profit or loss.

Debt instruments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using effective interest rate method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and reclassified to profit or loss upon derecognition of the asset.

Equity instruments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised in profit or loss. Other gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost using effective interest rate method. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, impairment and any gain or loss on derecognition are recognised in profit or loss.

IV. DERECOGNITION

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when the rights to receive the contractual cash flows are transferred in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

V. OFFSETTING OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and the transactions are intended to be settled on a net basis.

D NON-DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

The Group has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: loans and borrowings, bank overdrafts, trade and other payables. Such financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value at the settlement date plus any directly attributable transaction costs except for financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, where transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate, except for financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. For the methods used to estimate fair value, refer to Note 4 – Determination of fair values.

The Group derecognises a financial liability when the respective contractual obligations have been discharged, cancelled or have expired.

E DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group holds derivative financial instruments to hedge exchange rate, interest rate and commodity risk exposures.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value, with attributable transaction costs presented directly in the statement of comprehensive income. Subsequent to the initial recognition derivatives are measured at fair value, with relating changes accounted for in a manner described below.

I. OTHER NON-TRADING DERIVATIVES

When a derivative financial instrument is not held for trading and is not designated in a qualifying hedge relationship, all changes in its fair value are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

II. SEPARABLE EMBEDDED DERIVATIVES

Financial and non-financial contracts that are financial liabilities within the scope of IFRS 9 (that are not themselves measured at fair value through profit or loss) are subject to an assessment in order to determine whether they contain embedded derivatives.

Embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract and reported separately if the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract are not closely connected to the characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative; a separate instrument with the same

features as the embedded derivatives would meet the definition of a derivative; and a combined instrument is not measured at fair value through profit or loss. As for hybrid contracts that are financial assets, the entire contract is assessed with respect to SPPI criteria.

Changes in fair value of separable embedded derivatives are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

III. CASH FLOW HEDGES AND FAIR VALUE HEDGES

The majority of financial derivatives are held for hedging purposes but do not meet the criteria for hedge accounting as stated by IFRS 9. These derivatives are designated for trading, and related gains and losses from changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

Hedging instruments which consist of derivatives associated with a currency risk are classified either as cash-flow hedges or fair value hedges.

From the inception of the hedge, the Group maintains a formal documentation of the hedging relationship and the Group's risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. The Group also periodically assesses the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk.

In the case of a cash flow hedge, the portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument that is determined to be an effective hedge is recognised in other comprehensive income and the ineffective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised in profit or loss. If the hedging instrument no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, then the hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. If the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, then the balance in equity is reclassified to profit or loss. In case the future transaction is expected to occur, then the balance remains in equity and is reclassified to profit or loss when the transaction occurs.

The hedged item is remeasured for changes in fair value attributable to the hedged risk during the period of the hedging relationship. Any resulting adjustment to the carrying amount of the hedged item related to the hedged risk is recognised in profit or loss, except for the financial asset – equity instrument at FVOCI, for which the gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income.

In the case of a fair value hedge, the gain or loss from re-measuring the hedging instrument at fair value is recognised in profit or loss.

F CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances on hand and in banks, and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturity of no more than three months..

G INVENTORIES

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The net realisable value is an estimated sales price in arm's length conditions, less the estimated cost of completion and expenses of sale.

Purchased inventory and inventory in transit are initially stated at acquisition cost, which includes the purchase price and other expenses directly attributable to the purchase of inventories and bringing them to their current location and condition. Inventories of a similar nature are valued using the weighted average method.

Internally developed inventory and work in progress are initially stated at production costs. Production costs include direct costs (direct material, direct wages and other direct costs) and part of overhead costs directly attributable to the production of inventory (production overheads). The valuation is adjusted to net realisable value if this amount is lower than production costs.

H IMPAIRMENT

I. NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

The carrying amounts of the Group's assets, other than inventories (refer to Note 3(g) – Inventories), and deferred tax assets (refer to Note 3(n) – Income taxes) are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount will be estimated. For goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated at least each year at the same date.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit (CGU) is the greater of its fair value less costs of sale and value in use. In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate reflecting the current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped into the smallest identifiable group of assets generating cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit", or "CGU"). For the purposes of goodwill impairment testing, CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment is tested reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated to initially reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGUs, and subsequently to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU (or group of CGUs) on a *pro rata* basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. Impairment losses in respect of other assets recognised in prior periods are assessed at each balance sheet date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

Goodwill that forms part of the carrying amount of an investment in an associate is not recognised separately, and therefore is not tested for impairment on an individual basis. Instead, the entire amount of the investment in an associate is tested for impairment as a single asset when there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate may be impaired.

II. FINANCIAL ASSETS (INCLUDING TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES AND CONTRACT ASSETS)

The Group measures loss allowances using expected credit loss ("ECL") model for financial assets at amortised cost, debt instruments at FVOCI and contract assets. Loss allowances are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; or
- lifetime ECLs: ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs except for those financial assets for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition. For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group has elected to measure loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

The lifetime ECL model is based on the principle of expected credit losses. For the purposes of designing the ECL model, the portfolio of financial assets is split into segments. Financial assets within each segment are allocated to three stages (Stage I – III) or to a group of financial assets that are impaired at the date of the first recognition purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets ("POCI"). At the date of the initial recognition, the financial asset is included in Stage I or POCI. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial asset is allocated to Stage II if there was a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or to Stage III of the financial asset has been credit-impaired.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if:

- (a) a financial asset or its significant portion is overdue for more than 30 days (if a financial asset or its significant portion is overdue for more than 30 days and less than 90 days, and the delay does not indicate an increase in counterparty credit risk, the individual approach shall be used and the financial asset shall be classified in Stage I); or

- (b) the Group negotiates with the debtor about the debt's restructuring (at the request of the debtor or the Company); or
- (c) the probability of default (PD) of the debtor increases by 20%; or
- (d) other material events occur which require individual assessment (e.g., development of external ratings of sovereign credit risk).

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost and investments in equity instruments are credit impaired. A financial asset is credit impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. The Group considers financial asset to be credit-impaired if:

- (a) a financial asset or its significant part is overdue for more than 90 days; or
- (b) legal action has been taken in relation to the debtor which outcome or the actual process may have an impact on the debtor's ability to repay the debt ; or
- (c) insolvency proceedings or similar proceedings under the foreign legislation have been initiated in respect of the debtor, which may lead to a declaration of bankruptcy and the application for the opening of this proceeding has not been refused or rejected or the proceedings have not been discontinued within 30 days of initiation ((b) and (c) are considered as "Default event"); or
- (d) the probability of default of the borrower increases by 100% compared to the previous rating (not relevant condition in ECL model for intercorporate loans and receivables); or
- (e) other material events occur which require individual assessment (e.g. development of external ratings of sovereign credit risk).

PRESENTATION OF LOSS ALLOWANCES

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets. For debt securities at FVOCI, the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income.

III. EQUITY-ACCOUNTED INVESTEEES

An impairment loss in respect of an equity accounted investee is measured by comparing the recoverable amount of the investment with its carrying amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, and is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

I PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

I. OWNED ASSETS

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation (see below) and impairment losses (refer to 3 (h) – Impairment). Opening balances are presented at net book values, which include adjustments from revaluation as part of the purchase price allocation process.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of assets developed internally includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, and capitalised borrowing costs (refer to Note 3 (m) – Finance income and costs). The cost also includes costs of dismantling and removing individual items and bringing the locality into original condition.

Property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property is classified as property, plant and equipment and stated at fair value until construction or development is complete, at which time it is classified as investment property.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, those components are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

II. SUBSEQUENT COSTS

Subsequent costs are capitalised only if it is likely that the Group will obtain future economic benefits inherent in an item of property, plant and equipment and the cost thereof can be reliably measured. All other expenditures, including the costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment, are presented in the statement of other comprehensive income as incurred.

III. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment. Land is not depreciated. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Group will obtain an ownership title to the asset by the end of the lease term.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

- Buildings and structures 5 – 50 years
- Machinery and equipment 4 – 20 years
- Other fixed assets 3 – 20 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and carrying amounts are reassessed annually at the reporting date. For companies acquired under IFRS 3 for which a purchase price allocation was prepared, the useful lives are reassessed based on the purchase price allocation process.

J INTANGIBLE ASSETS

I. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS ACQUIRED IN A BUSINESS COMBINATION

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary/associate/joint venture at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included under intangible assets. Goodwill on acquisitions of associates/joint ventures is included in the carrying amount of investments in associates/joint ventures.

If the consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes an arrangement on contingent consideration, the contingent consideration is measured at fair value as of the acquisition date and becomes part of the consideration transferred in the business combinations. Changes in fair value of the contingent consideration that are classified as changes within the measurement period are made retrospectively along with the related adjustment to goodwill. Changes in the measurement period are changes that arise from additional information obtained during the "measurement period" (which must not exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date.

Subsequent recognition of changes in fair value of the contingent consideration that cannot be considered as changes within the measurement period depend on the classification of the contingent consideration. Contingent consideration classified as equity is not remeasured as of the dates of subsequent financial statements and its subsequent payment is recognised in equity. Other contingent consideration is remeasured at fair value as of the dates of subsequent financial statements with related reporting of changes in fair value in profit or loss.

If a business combination is achieved in stages, the equity interest in the acquiree previously held by the Group (including joint operations) is remeasured at fair value as of the acquisition date and any gains or losses are reported in profit or loss. Amounts arising from equity interests in the acquiree before the acquisition date that were previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss, provided that such a course of action would be appropriate if the equity interest was sold.

If the initial recognition of a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the recognition is incomplete. These provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (see above) or additional assets and liabilities are recognised to reflect newly obtained information about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date and, if known, would have affected the amounts determined as of that date.

If the Group's share in the fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities of a subsidiary, associate and a joint venture at the acquisition date exceeds the acquisition cost, the Group will reassess the identification and measurement of identifiable assets and liabilities, including the acquisition cost. Any excess arising on the re-measurement (gain on a bargain purchase) is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period of acquisition.

No goodwill is recognised upon the acquisition of non-controlling interests.

Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses (refer to Section 3(h) – Impairment) and is tested annually for impairment on an annual basis.

Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value on the acquisition date if the intangible asset is separable or arises from contractual or other statutory rights. Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are recognised at cost less any impairment losses (refer to Section 3(h) – Impairment). Intangible assets with a definite useful life are amortised over their useful lives and recognised at cost less accumulated amortisation (see below) and impairment losses (refer to Section 3(h) – Impairment).

II. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Expenditure on research activities undertaken with the aim of obtaining new scientific and technical findings and knowledge is recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

Development activities involve a plan or design for the production of new or substantially improved products and processes. Development expenditure is capitalised only if development costs can be reliably measured, the product or process is technically and economically feasible, future economic benefits are likely to be generated in the future and the Group intends and has sufficient resources to complete the development and to use or sell the asset.

In 2021 and 2020, the development costs incurred by the Group did not meet the above criteria and they were therefore reported in the statement of comprehensive income.

III. SOFTWARE AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Software and other intangible assets acquired by the Group that have definite useful lives are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation (see below) and impairment losses (refer to Section 3(h) – Impairment).

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not amortised and, instead, are tested for impairment on an annual basis. Their useful lives are reviewed at each period-end to assess whether events and circumstances in support of indefinite useful lives continue to exist.

IV. AMORTISATION

Amortisation is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets other than goodwill on a straight-line basis from the date when the asset is put into operation.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| ▪ Software | 2–4 years |
| ▪ Other intangible assets | 2–6 years |

Amortisation methods, useful lives and carrying amounts are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted when necessary.

K PROVISIONS

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and when a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

Provisions are recognised in the expected amount of settlement. Long-term obligations are recognised at the present value of their anticipated performance value (if the effect of discount is material), with the discount rate based on the pre-tax rate reflecting current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The periodic unwinding of the discount is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income under finance expense.

The effects of changes in interest rates, inflation rates and other factors are recognised in profit or loss in operating income or expenses. Changes in estimated provisions may arise predominantly from deviations from originally estimated expenses, changes in the settlement date or in the scope of the relevant liability. Changes in estimates are generally recognised in the statement of comprehensive income at the date of changing the estimate (see below).

I. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

LONG-TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Group's net liability relating to long-term employee benefits (excluding pension plans) is defined as an amount of the future payments, to which employees will be entitled in return for their service in the current and prior periods. This liability which is calculated using the projected unit credit method and discounted to its present value. The discount rate used is based on yields of high-quality corporate bonds at the end of the reporting period, which maturity approximately corresponds with the maturity of the future obligation of the Group.

The Group does not provide pension plans (plans of defined benefits after the termination of employment) pursuant to IAS 19.

SHORT-TERM EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A provision is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

II. WARRANTIES

A provision for warranties is recognised when the underlying products or services are sold. The provision is based on historical warranty data and weighting of all possible outcomes against associated probabilities.

III. PROVISION FOR LEGAL DISPUTES

The settlement of a legal dispute is an individual contingent liability. It is determined as the best estimate of potential impacts determined based on a legal analysis and adjusted for all risks and uncertainties.

IV. RESTRUCTURING

A provision for restructuring is recognised when the Group has approved a detailed and formal restructuring plan, and the restructuring either has commenced or has been announced publicly. Future operating costs are not provided for.

V. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION AND PROVISION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Obligations arising from the decommissioning or dismantling of property, plant and equipment are recognised in connection with the initial recognition of the related assets, provided that the obligation can be reliably estimated. The carrying amounts of the related items of property, plant and equipment are increased by the same amount that is subsequently amortised as part of the depreciation process of the related assets.

A change in the estimate of a provision for the decommissioning and restoration of property, plant and equipment is generally recognised against a corresponding adjustment to the related assets, with no effect on profit or loss. If the related items of property, plant and equipment have already been fully depreciated, changes in the estimate are recognised in profit or loss.

No provisions are recognised for contingent asset retirement obligations where the type, scope, timing and associated probabilities cannot be determined reliably

VI. ONEROUS CONTRACTS

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Group from a contract are lower than the unavoidable costs of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Group recognises any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

VII. WASTE MANAGEMENT – PROVISION FOR THE RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION OF LANDFILLS

The creation of a new landfill entails the obligation to recognise a restoration provision. The provision must be reported as property, plant and equipment (IAS 16) at the present value of future expenses related to the restoration of the landfill and its subsequent maintenance. This value is essentially based on the amount of additional tonnes of waste in the relevant period.

On initial recognition, the landfill and the restoration provision have the same carrying amount. Based on the rules for subsequent valuation specified below, their carrying amount begins to

differ: assets are depreciated over their useful lives, the discounted provision increases over time by the change in the current value based on discount rates. The regular unwinding of the discount is reported in the statement of comprehensive income as financial expenses. The value of the provision also changes as a result of its use to cover the costs of restoration over the lifetime of the landfill.

Changes in the provision estimate are charged or credited to the relevant asset if the asset has not been fully depreciated. If the value of the asset increases as a result of the increase in the provision, IFRIC 1 requires the performance of a new estimate of the return on the asset in line with IAS 36. After the end of the asset's useful life, the increase in the reserve is recognised directly in profit or loss.

A restricted bank account used for the restoration provision does not meet the criteria for recognition under cash and cash equivalents, and it is therefore reported separately as Restricted cash in the statement of financial position.

L REVENUES

I. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Entities use a five-step model to determine when and at what amount revenue should be recognised. The model specifies that revenue should be recognised when an entity transfers control of goods or services to a customer at the amount to which the entity expects to be entitled. Depending on the criteria for meeting the performance obligation, the revenue is recognised:

- over time, in a manner that reflects the entity's performance; or
- at a point in time, when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.

Revenue is not reported if the Group has substantial doubts about obtaining the consideration due, about the related costs or about the possibility of returning the goods.

OWN PRODUCTS AND GOODS

Revenue from the sale of own products and goods in the course of ordinary activities is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of trade discounts and volume rebates. Discounts are recognised as a reduction of revenue as the sales are recognised, if it is probable that discounts will be granted and the amount can be measured reliably.

Revenues recognised over time are reported in the statement of comprehensive income proportionately to the level of progress of the transaction as of the balance sheet date. The level of progress is assessed based on the overview of work performed.

NON-CASH CONSIDERATION RECEIVED

The Group measures the non-cash consideration received at fair value. The revenue is then recognised over the estimated time of the service provided for which the consideration is received.

II. GRANTS

Grants and subsidies are recognised initially at fair value as deferred income when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the Company will comply with the conditions associated with the grant. Grants that compensate the Company for expenses incurred are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses the grant is intended to compensate are recognised. Grants that compensate the Company for the cost of an asset are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the useful life of the asset.

III. RENTAL INCOME

Rental income from investment property is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

M FINANCE INCOME AND EXPENSES

I. FINANCE INCOME

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested, dividend income, changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, foreign exchange rate gains, gains on sale of investments in securities and gains from hedging instruments that are recognised in profit or loss. Interest income is presented in the statement of comprehensive income on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on the date that the Group's right to receive the respective payment has been established.

II. FINANCE EXPENSE

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on loans and borrowings, increase of the discount on provisions over time, foreign exchange rate losses, changes in the fair value of financial assets recognised at fair value through profit or loss, the costs of fees and commissions for payment transactions and guarantees, impairment losses recognised on financial assets, and losses on hedging instruments recognised in profit or loss.

III. BORROWING COSTS

Borrowing costs that arise in connection with the acquisition, construction or production of the respective asset (from acquisition or the beginning of construction or production to putting the respective asset into use) are capitalised and subsequently amortised along with the related asset. In the event of a specific financing arrangement, the respective borrowing costs for that arrangement are used. For non-specific financing arrangements, borrowing costs to be capitalised are determined as a weighted average of the borrowing costs.

N INCOME TAXES

Income taxes comprise current and deferred tax. Income taxes are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that they relate to a business combination or to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable calculated based on the taxable income or loss for the current period, using tax rates applicable at the reporting date, and any adjustments to the tax payable relating to prior years.

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet method which is based on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position and their amounts for taxation purposes. No deferred tax is calculated from the following temporary differences: temporary differences arising from assets or liabilities the initial recognition of which (if it is not a business combination) affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and entities under joint control to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse such temporary differences in the foreseeable future. No deferred tax is recognised upon the initial recognition of goodwill.

The amount of deferred tax is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the temporary differences, using tax rates applicable or principally approved at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets and if such assets and liabilities are subject to income taxes imposed by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities with the intention to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis. Tax assets and receivables may also be offset when they are realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

O DIVIDENDS

Dividends are recognised as equity interests upon approval by the Company's shareholders.

P NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND DISPOSAL GROUPS

Non-current assets (or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities) which are expected to be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use are classified as held for sale. Immediately before classification as held for sale, the assets (and all assets and liabilities in a disposal group) are re-measured in accordance with the Group's relevant accounting policies. Then, on initial classification as held for sale, non-current assets and disposal groups are recognised at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

Any impairment loss on a disposal group is first allocated to goodwill, and then to remaining assets and liabilities on a pro rata basis, except that no loss is allocated to inventories, financial assets, deferred tax assets, and investment property, which continue to be measured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies.

Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale are included in profit or loss. The same applies to gains and losses on subsequent re-measurement. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss.

Any gain or loss on the re-measurement of a non-current asset (or disposal group) classified as held for sale that does not meet the definition of a discontinued operation is included in the statement of comprehensive income as profit or loss from continuing operations.

Any separate major line of business or geographical area of operations or significant part of business, which is decided to be sold, or subsidiaries acquired exclusively to be sold, are classified as discontinued operations and is presented in the statement of comprehensive income under separate line Profit (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax.

The Group is considered a "private equity group" that searches for alternative financing sources for innovative projects or enterprises with a potential for fast growth that are in line with the Group's other activities, allow increasing the value added via integration of activities or represent a possibility of efficient appreciation of funds. The companies that the Group finds interesting are especially those that have a potential for strong growth, value generation and market share growth or whose activities can be profitably expanded through acquisitions. Since sales and purchases of companies are part of the Company's ordinary activities, only direct negotiations on the sale of a company are presented as assets held for sale. Early stage negotiations are therefore not considered as discontinued activities.

Q LEASES

I. DEFINITION OF A LEASE

A contract constitutes or contains a lease if it transfers the right to use the identified asset to a customer for a specific term in exchange for a consideration. Control occurs if the customer is entitled to receive all the economic benefits from the use of the identified asset and the right to control the use of the asset.

The Group decided not to report right-of-use assets and lease liabilities with respect to low-value assets and short-term leases (with lease term of 12 months or less). With respect to these leases, the Group reports lease payments as expenses.

The entity applies this policy to all leases, including leases with right of use as part of a sublease, with the exception of leases for the purpose of exploration or use of deposits of minerals, oil, natural gas and similar renewable sources; leases of biological assets held by the lessee within the scope of IAS 41 *Agriculture*; provision of service concessions within the scope of IFRIC 12 *Service Concession Arrangements*; intellectual property licences provided by the lessor within the scope of IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* and intangible assets within the scope of IAS 38 *Intangible Assets*.

II. LESSOR ACCOUNTING

The lessor classifies a lease either as a finance lease or as an operating lease. A lease is classified as a finance lease if substantially all the risks and benefits arising from the ownership of the underlying asset are transferred. A lease is classified as an operating lease if substantially all the risks and benefits arising from the ownership of the underlying asset are not transferred.

With respect to finance leases, the lessor reports the assets in the statement of financial position as a receivable corresponding to the net financial investment in the lease. Over the lease term, financial income is reported in the statement of comprehensive income.

With respect to operating leases, the lessor reports the underlying asset in the statement of financial position. Over the lease term, lease payments are reported on a straight-line basis as income, and depreciation of the underlying asset as expenses.

III. LESSEE ACCOUNTING

IFRS 16 removes the lessor's obligation to classify leases as either operating or finance leases. There is a possibility of exemption for short-term leases (lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets (lower than the equivalent of EUR 5,000). The Group decided not to report right-of-use assets for these leases. Lease payments are reported on a straight-line basis over the lease term as expenses.

As of the commencement date of the lease arrangement, the lessee offsets the right-of-use asset against the lease liability valued at the present value of lease payments that have not been paid as of that date. Lease payments are discounted using the implicit interest rate of the lease, if this rate can be readily determined. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate is used. The incremental borrowing rate is determined based on the interest rates of selected external financial sources and adjustments reflecting the lease term.

The lease liability is then measured at amortised cost based on the effective interest rate method. The lease liability is remeasured if a change occurs in:

- Future lease payments based on a change in an index or rate;
- Estimated future amounts due as part of the guaranteed residual value;

- Assessment of exercising a purchase, extension or termination option; or
- Substantially fixed lease payments.

When a lease liability is remeasured, the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is adjusted accordingly. If the value of the right-of-use asset has decreased to zero, the adjustment is reported in profit or loss.

The Group reports right-of-use assets as part of property, plant and equipment on the same line as the underlying assets of the same nature that it owns. On initial recognition, right-of-use assets are valued at cost and subsequently at cost net of any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses and adjusted for some remeasurements of this lease liability.

In the statement of comprehensive income, the lessee reports interest expenses and (on a straight-line basis) depreciation of the right-of-use asset. The company (lessee) depreciates the assets in line with the requirements of IAS 16. The asset is depreciated from the commencement date until the end of the lease term. If the underlying asset is transferred to the Group at the end of the lease term, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset.

IV. LEASE OF LAND OR LEASE OF LAND AND BUILDING

Lease of land not affected by IAS 40 or IAS 2 always represents an operating lease. With respect to leases of a building and land, the total rental is divided proportionally into rental for the building and rental for the land in line with the fair value.

V. SERVICE PART OF THE LEASE PAYMENT

Group companies that recognise leases of vehicles do not separate the service fee from lease payments. The lease liability is calculated using aggregate lease payments. With respect to other lease contracts, the service fee is separated from the lease payments. The service fee is reported in the statement of comprehensive income as a short-term expense, the remaining portion is used to calculate the lease liability.

VI. LEASE TERM

The lease term is determined as of the lease commencement date as the non-cancellable lease term together with terms of the extension (or termination) option, if the Group is sufficiently certain it will exercise this option.

For lease contracts with an indefinite lease term, with a termination option for the lessor and the lessee, the Group considers the lease term to be the longer of (i) the notice period for the termination of the lease, or (ii) another period when significant economic penalties will be applied, discouraging the Group from the termination. If the lease term is set as shorter than 12 months, the Group applies the exemption and assesses the transaction as a short-term lease.

VII. SUBLEASE

The classification of subleases into finance and operating subleases is governed primarily by the original contract. If the primary contract is short-term, it always represents an operating lease arrangement, and the characteristics of the actual sublease are assessed. When assessing the classification, the value of the right-of-use asset is taken into account, not the value of the underlying asset. If the lessee provides or expects to provide a sublease, the primary lease arrangement does not meet the condition of a lease of low-value assets.

VIII. RENEWAL OPTION

The Group has applied judgement to determine the lease term for some lease contracts in which it is a lessee that include renewal options. The assessment of whether the Group is reasonably certain to exercise such options impacts the lease term, which significantly affects the amount of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognised.

4. Determination of Fair Values

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed, if relevant, in the notes specific to the respective asset or liability.

A PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The fair value of property, plant and equipment recognised as a result of a business combination is based on market values or the income approach method. The market value of property is an estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged at the measurement date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after reasonable marketing has been made whereby the parties acted knowledgeably and at their own will. The income approach determines the value of property based on its ability to generate desired cash flows the owners. The key objective of the income method is to determine the property value as an economic benefit function.

B INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The fair value of intangible assets recognised as a result of a business combination is based on the discounted cash flows expected to be derived from the use or potential sale of the assets.

C INVENTORIES

The fair value of inventories acquired in a business combination is determined based on the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the costs of completion and sale, and a reasonable profit margin reflecting the effort made to complete and sell the inventories.

D NON-DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL ASSETS

The fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale financial assets is based on their quoted market price at the reporting date without any deduction of transaction costs. If a quoted market price is not available, the fair value of the instrument is estimated by the management using pricing models or discounted cash flows methods.

Where discounted cash flow methods are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate is a market-related rate at the reporting date for an instrument with similar conditions. Where pricing models are used, the model inputs are based on market rates at the reporting date.

The fair value of trade and other receivables, excluding construction work in progress but including receivables from services provided based on a concession, is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market interest rate at the reporting date.

The fair value of trade and other receivables and held-to-maturity investments is only determined for disclosure purposes.

E NON-DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future cash flows from a principal and interest, discounted using the market interest rate at the reporting date. For finance leases the market interest rate is determined by reference to similar lease agreements.

F DERIVATIVES

The fair value of forwards is based on their quoted market price, if this price is available. If the quoted market price is not available, the fair value is estimated based on the discounting of the difference between the contractual forward price and the current forward price for the residual maturity of the contract using a risk-free interest rate (derived from the interest rate of government bonds).

The fair value of interest rate swaps is based on broker quotes. Those quotes are tested for adequacy by discounting estimated future cash flows based on the terms and maturity of each contract and using market interest rates for a similar instrument at the measurement date.

The fair value of other derivatives (currency, commodity or foreign consumer indices) embedded in contracts is estimated by discounting the difference between the contractual forward values and the current forward values for the residual maturity of the contract using a risk-free interest rate (based on zero coupon).

Fair values or reflect the credit risk of the instrument and, when appropriate, include adjustments considering the credit risk attributable the Group entity and counterparty.

5. Acquisitions, Investments in and Sales of Subsidiaries, Special-Purpose Vehicles, Joint Ventures and Associates

A ACQUISITIONS AND STEP ACQUISITIONS

I. 31. DECEMBER 2021

In CZK million

	Date of acquisition	Purchase price	Cash outflow	Other consideration	Equity interest acquired %	Equity interest after acquisition %
New subsidiary						
RAIL ELECTRONICS CZ s.r.o.	01/07/2021	22	-22	(1)9	25	75
Total		22	-22	9	-	-

(1) Other consideration represents the fair value of the 50% interest held by SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o. prior to the acquisition date.

In CZK million

	Date of acquisition	Purchase price	Cash outflow	Other consideration	Equity interest acquired %	Equity interest after acquisition %
New associate or joint venture						
Winning Automotive 1 GmbH (sub-sidiary of Winning Automotive a.s.)	23/04/2021	1	-1	-	(1)100	(1)100
Total		1	-1	-	-	-

(1) The effective equity interest of the EPI Group is 50%.

II. 31 DECEMBER 2020

In CZK million

	Date of acquisition	Purchase price	Cash outflow	Other consideration	Equity interest acquired %	Equity interest after acquisition %
New associate or joint venture						
Winning Automotive a.s. and its subsidiaries Winning BLW GmbH and Winning BLW Management GmbH	01/12/2020	52	-	-52	50	50
Total		52	-	-52	-	-

No significant acquisitions of subsidiaries or special purpose vehicles took place in 2020.

ACQUISITION OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

In 2021, the Group acquired no additional interest in any of its companies.

As of 23 December 2020, the Group acquired a 100% equity investment in SELIMETO SE. SELIMETO SE owns a 10% equity investment in PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED. The Group thereby indirectly acquired a 10% equity investment in PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED and became its 100% owner. At the same time, it became the 100% owner of the entire PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED subgroup. For a list of entities included in the PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED subgroup, refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

B EFFECT OF ACQUISITIONS**I. 31 DECEMBER 2021**

The fair value of the consideration transferred and the amounts recognised for assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date of RAIL ELECTRONICS CZ s.r.o. are provided in the following table:

In CZK million

	Carrying amount ⁽¹⁾	Fair value adjustment	2021 Total ⁽¹⁾
Inventories	26	-	26
Trade receivables and other assets	20	-	20
Cash and cash equivalents	2	-	2
Provisions	-1	-	-1
Trade payables and other liabilities	-21	-	-21
Net identifiable assets and liabilities	26	-	26
Non-controlling interest			-6
Goodwill			11
Cost of acquisition			31
Consideration paid, satisfied in cash (A)			22
Other consideration			9
Total consideration transferred			31
Less: Cash acquired (B)			2
Net cash inflow (outflow (C) = (B - A)			-20

(1) Represents values at 100 % share.

II. 31 DECEMBER 2020

No significant acquisitions of subsidiaries or special purpose vehicles took place in 2020.

III. RATIONALE FOR ACQUISITIONS

The Group's strategic reasons for making the acquisitions include several factors, such as:

- The subsidiary's business complements EPI's portfolio;
- Potential for synergistic effects;
- The subsidiary has a good market position; and
- The relevant industry is likely to grow going forward.

One of the Group's strategic goals is to further expand in the industries of the countries in which the Group operates. Another objective of the Group is to further strengthen its position and become a significant market player.

The Group's view is that there is a long-term strategic value in these investments due to the development of the market and this resulted in aggregate goodwill in the total amount of CZK 4 535 million as of 31 December 2021 (2020: CZK 4 532 million). For the development of historical goodwill, please refer to Note 14 – Intangible assets (including goodwill).

In 2021, the Group reported no impairment loss arising from goodwill (2020: CZK 0 million).

The following table provides information on revenues and profit or loss of acquirees that have been included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the reporting period.

In CZK million

	2021 Total
Revenue of the acquirees recognised since the acquisition date*	36
Profit/-loss of the acquirees recognised since the acquisition date*	-5

* Before eliminating transactions between Group entities.

In CZK million

	2020 Total
Revenue of the acquirees recognised since the acquisition date*	-
Profit/-loss of the acquirees recognised since the acquisition date*	-

* Before eliminating transactions between Group entities.

The table below shows estimated revenue and profit or loss that would be presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income if the acquisition was made at the start of the current period (i.e. as of 1 January 2021 or 1 January 2020). This financial information was derived from the acquiree's statutory financial statements or financial statements prepared under IFRS.

In CZK million

	2021 Total
Revenue of acquirees recognised in the year ended 31 December 2021*	91
Profit/-loss of acquirees recognised in the year ended 31 December 2021*	10

* Before eliminating transactions between Group entities.

In CZK million

	2020 Total
Revenue of acquirees recognised in the year ended 31 December 2020*	-
Profit/-loss of acquirees recognised in the year ended 31 December 2020*	-

* Before eliminating transactions between Group entities.

C BUSINESS COMBINATIONS – RECOGNITION OF ACQUISITIONS FOR 2021 AND 2020

The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities were recognised and measured by the Company at their fair values at the acquisition date; in line with the above, the established fair values were subsequently reported in the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

The valuation analysis is based on historical and prospective information existing at the date of the business combination (which also involves certain estimates and approximations as regards business plan forecasts, useful lives of assets, and the weighted average of capital components cost). Any prospective information that may affect the future value of acquired assets is based on the management's expectations of the competitive and economic environments prevailing at the time.

The results of the valuation analyses are also used for determining the amortisation and depreciation periods of the values allocated to specific intangible and tangible fixed assets.

Purchase price allocation was performed for all business combinations within the scope of IFRS 3.

Fair value adjustments resulting from business combinations in 2021 and 2020 were not material. The Group's management decided not to account for these changes.

D DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENTS AND RETIREMENT OF DISCONTINUED ACTIVITIES

I. DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENTS IN 2021

There were no significant disposals of subsidiaries, associates or special purpose entities in 2021.

II. DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENTS IN 2020

On 15 June 2020, the Group disposed of its entire equity interest in STELMAR s.r.o. The effects of this transaction are shown in the following table.

In CZK million

	Net assets sold in 2020
Intangible fixed assets (goodwill)	3
Trade receivables and other assets	10
Inventory	4
Cash and cash equivalents	1
Trade payables and other liabilities	-9
Net identifiable assets and liabilities	9
Non-controlling interest	-
Total	9
Selling price	1
Gain/-loss on disposal	-8

6. Sales

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Sales: Technical-engineering activities and services	7 802	9 116
Sales: Industrial waste	3 460	3 359
Sales: Manufacturing and other		
Construction of railway lines and public transport lines	6 626	5 849
Manufacturing	3 151	3 154
Waste management	3 194	2 804
Total manufacturing and other	12 971	11 807
Total	24 233	24 282
In-country sales	19 612	19 385
Cross-border sales	4 621	4 897
Total	24 233	24 282

The transaction price allocated to (partially) unsatisfied performance obligations as of 31 December 2021 is as follows:

The total transaction price allocated to (partially) unsatisfied performance obligations as of 31 December 2021 is CZK 18 738 million (2020: CZK 21 081 million), of which technical-engineering activities and services account for CZK 4 840 million (2020: CZK 6 035 million), manufacturing and other activities for CZK 7 915 million (2020: CZK 7 568 million) and industrial waste for CZK 5 983 million (2020: CZK 7 478 million).

The Group's management anticipates that 52% (2020: 49%) of the transaction price allocated to unsatisfied performance obligations as of 31 December 2021 will be reported as income in the subsequent reporting period. The remaining 48% of this transaction price (2020: 51% as expected) will be reported in 2023 and subsequent years.

7. Cost of Sales

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Cost of sales: Technical-engineering activities and services		
External sub-supplies of services	3 236	3 499
Consumption of material	769	1 128
Goods used for manufacturing	9	66
Consumption of energy	27	42
Changes in WIP, semi-finished products and finished goods	-22	1
Total technical-engineering activities and services	4 019	4 736
Cost of sales: Industrial waste		
Disposal cost	1 646	1 855
Car fleet cost	374	324
Waste deposition fee	311	239
Recognition and release of statutory provisions for waste dumps	11	-49
Total industrial waste	2 342	2 369
Cost of sales: Manufacturing and other		
Consumption of material	4 273	4 454
Goods used for manufacturing	344	240
Consumption of energy	85	95
Changes in WIP, semi-finished products and finished goods	-133	-223
Other cost of sales	2 618	2 948
Total manufacturing and other	7 187	7 514
Total	13 548	14 619

Cost of sales presented in the above table does not contain directly attributable overheads (particularly personnel expenses, depreciation and amortisation, repairs and maintenance, taxes and charges etc.).

Other costs of sales include minority sub-supplies, ordinary costs of services relating to production and other costs.

8. Personnel Expenses

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Wages and salaries	3 690	3 643
Compulsory social security contributions	1 201	1 189
Remuneration to board members(1)	76	70
Other social expenses	161	178
Total	5 128	5 080

(1) This item includes the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors, including the members of the Boards of Directors of subsidiaries.

The average number of employees in 2021 was 7 081 (2020: 7 377), of which 208 were managers (2020: 248).

9. Other Operating Income

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Gain on the sale of material	102	172
Bonuses, discounts and grants	69	60
Compensation from insurance companies	27	19
Rental income	26	26
Income from fees	11	-
Contractual fees	1	38
Sales of tangible and intangible assets	-	18
Other	116	88
Total	352	421

10. Other Operating Expenses

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Transport expenses	226	204
Rent expenses	190	191
Consulting expenses	188	170
Advertising expenses	91	88
Loss from the sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	77	-
Insurance expenses	76	79
Information technology costs	54	54
Office equipment and other material	53	50
Outsourcing and other administrative fees	51	53
Security and cleaning services	50	54
Gifts and sponsorship	48	36
Impairment losses/-reversal of impairment losses	40	110
Educational courses, conferences	21	19
Communication expenses	15	20
Recognition and release of provisions	14	-44
Loss on written-off receivables	12	17
Services related to technical and engineering activities	10	11
Contractual fines and penalties	9	9
Lease-related services	8	8
Deficits and damage, compensation of damage	5	20
Administrative costs	3	5
Own work capitalised	-17	-6
Other	264	142
Total other operating expenses	1 488	1 290

No material research and development costs were reported in the statement of comprehensive income for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020.

FEES PAYABLE TO STATUTORY AUDITORS

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Statutory audit	9	8
Tax advisory and other assurance services	2	3
Total	11	11

The figures presented above include expenses recorded by all subsidiaries. The information includes all audit engagements – such as audits of input/output reporting packages, extraordinary statutory audits, mid-year reviews and other services.

11. Finance Income and Expense, Profit/-Loss from Financial Instruments

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Net foreign exchange gain	26	-
Interest income	21	43
Other finance income	-	6
Finance income	47	49
Interest expense	-328	-388
Fees and commissions expense for payment transactions	-27	-33
Fees and commissions expense for transactions with financial in-struments	-3	-9
Net foreign exchange loss	-	-57
Other finance expense	-35	-112
Finance expense	-393	-599
Profit/-loss from interest rate derivatives held for trading	309	-221
Profit/-loss from hedging financial instruments	3	-
Profit/-loss from currency derivatives held for trading	-4	1
Profit/-loss from financial instruments	308	-220
Net finance income/-expense	-38	-770

12. Tax Expenses

INCOME TAXES RECOGNISED THROUGH THE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

In CZK million

	2021	2020
<i>Current taxes:</i>		
Current year	-693	-516
Adjustment for prior periods	2	-3
Total current taxes	-691	-519
<i>Deferred taxes:</i>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	44	63
Total deferred taxes	44	63
Total income taxes	-647	-456

Deferred taxes are calculated using currently enacted tax rates expected to apply when the asset is recovered or the liability settled. According to Czech legislation the corporate income tax rate is 19% for the 2021 and 2020 fiscal years. The Slovak corporate income tax rate is 21% for the 2021 and 2020 fiscal years. The corporate income tax rate stipulated by Ukrainian legislation for the 2021 and 2020 fiscal years is 18%. The income tax in the current year also includes a special sector tax applicable in Slovakia.

INCOME TAX RECOGNISED IN OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

In CZK million

	2021		
	Gross	Income tax	Net of income tax
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-28	-	-28
Total	-28	-	-28

In CZK million

	2020		
	Gross	Income tax	Net of income tax
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	10	-	10
Total	10	-	10

The foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations related to non-controlling interests are presented under non-controlling interests.

RECONCILIATION OF THE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

In CZK million

	%	2021	%	2020
Profit before tax		3 165		1 700
Income tax using the Company's domestic rate (19%)	19 %	601	19 %	323
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdictions	-0,22 %	-7	-0,23 %	-4
Non-deductible expenses	3,97 %	126	13,00 %	221
Non-taxable income	-2,28 %	-72	-4,82 %	-82
Recognition of previously unrecognised tax losses	-	-	-0,18 %	-3
Current year's losses for which no deferred tax asset was recognised	0,06 %	2	0,05 %	1
Tax incentives, tax credit	-0,06 %	-2	-0,18 %	-3
Withholding tax, income tax adjustments for prior periods	-0,03 %	-1	0,18 %	3
Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income	20,44 %	647	26,82 %	456

Non-deductible expenses and non-taxable income primarily include tax non-deductible loan interest and additional consolidation accounting.

13. Property, Plant and Equipment

In CZK million

	Land and buildings ⁽¹⁾	Technical equipment, plant and machinery ⁽¹⁾	Other equipment, fixtures and fittings	Under construction	Total
Cost					
Balance at 1 January 2021	3 208	4 618	382	40	8 248
Additions	125	877	38	156	1 196
Disposals ⁽²⁾	-545	-463	-2	-72	-1 082
Transfers	1	8	-	-9	-
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	-34	-40	-1	-1	-76
Balance at 31 December 2021	2 755	5 000	417	114	8 286
Depreciation and impairment losses					
Balance at 1 January 2021	-869	-2 587	-241	-	-3 697
Depreciation charge for the year	-176	-670	-49	-	-895
Disposals ⁽²⁾	136	339	1	-	476
Reversal of impairment loss/-impairment losses through profit or loss	-2	-	-	-	-2
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	10	30	1	-	41
Balance at 31 December 2021	-901	-2 888	-288	-	-4 077
Carrying amounts					
At 1 January 2021	2 339	2 031	141	40	4 551
At 31 December 2021	1 854	2 112	129	114	4 209

(1) Including right-of-use assets.

(2) On 30 July 2021, a part of the business of SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. („SES“) was sold, which included primarily, the transfer of the real estate of the SES premises and part of the employees. At the same time, the production activities of SES were discontinued and SES became a solely engineering and contracting company. The company's core know-how remained intact with the sale of part of the business, with the engineering, project execution and procurement departments remaining in SES, including key employees.

In CZK million

	Land and buildings ⁽¹⁾	Technical equipment, plant and machinery ⁽¹⁾	Other equipment, fixtures and fittings	Under construction	Total
Cost					
Balance at 1 January 2020	3 296	4 282	331	89	7 998
Additions	101	594	52	74	821
Disposals	-244	-268	-1	-93	-606
Disposed entities	-	-1	-	-	-1
Transfers	30	-	-	-30	-
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	25	11	-	-	36
Balance at 31 December 2020	3 208	4 618	382	40	8 248
Depreciation and impairment losses					
Balance at 1 January 2020	-752	-2 159	-193	-	-3 104
Depreciation charge for the year	-187	-629	-47	-	-863
Disposals	89	268	-	-	357
Disposed entities	-	1	-	-	1
Reversal of impairment loss/-impairment losses through profit or loss	-15	-68	-1	-	-84
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	-4	-	-	-	-4
Balance at 31 December 2020	-869	-2 587	-241	-	-3 697
Carrying amounts					
At 1 January 2020	2 544	2 123	138	89	4 894
At 31 December 2020	2 339	2 031	141	40	4 551

(1) Including right-of-use assets.

Impairment losses and reversal of impairment losses are reported in other operating expenses.

IDLE ASSETS

As of 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Group had no material idle assets.

PLEDGES

As of 31 December 2021, property, plant and equipment of CZK 755 million (2020: CZK 1 079 million) are subject to pledges to secure bank loans.

14. Intangible Assets (Including Goodwill)

In CZK million

	Goodwill	Software	Customer relationship	Other intangible assets	Total
Cost					
Balance at 1 January 2021	4 867	141	666	581	6 255
Additions	-	9	-	9	18
Additions resulting from acquisition	11	-	-	-	11
Disposal	-	-1	-	-	-1
Transfer	-	1	-	-1	-
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	-25	-	-	-	-25
Balance at 31 December 2021	4 853	150	666	589	6 258
Amortisation and impairment losses					
Balance at 1 January 2021	-335	-104	-666	-482	-1 587
Amortisation for the year	-	-19	-	-2	-21
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	17	-	-	-	17
Balance at 31 December 2021	-318	-123	-666	-484	-1 591
Carrying amounts					
At 1 January 2021	4 532	37	-	99	4 668
At 31 December 2021	4 535	27	-	105	4 667

In CZK million

	Goodwill	Software	Customer relationship	Other intangible assets	Total
Cost					
Balance at 1 January 2020	4 853	137	666	580	6 236
Additions	-	10	-	6	16
Disposals	-	-6	-	-5	-11
Disposals resulting from sales	-3	-	-	-	-3
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	17	-	-	-	17
Balance at 31 December 2020	4 867	141	666	581	6 255
Amortisation and impairment losses					
Balance at 1 January 2020	-323	-89	-602	-476	-1 490
Amortisation for the year	-	-19	-64	-6	-89
Disposals	-	4	-	-	4
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	-12	-	-	-	-12
Balance at 31 December 2020	-335	-104	-666	-482	-1 587
Carrying amounts					
At 1 January 2020	4 530	48	64	104	4 746
At 31 December 2020	4 532	37	-	99	4 668

Amortisation of intangible assets is included in the line 'Depreciation and amortisation' in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Customer relationships represent assets securing long-term income from customers.

Other intangible assets include valuable rights, assets arising from the existence of contracts and the trademark or company name (a majority of items were identified during the process of allocating the purchase price as part of the earlier acquisition by the EPH Group). All intangible assets, excluding selected trademarks, were recognised as assets with definite useful lives. Given the nature of the given asset (asset item) and its role in future business opportunities along with its economic contribution, a trademark with a indefinite useful life of CZK 52 million was identified in respect of SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o. Furthermore, the Group identified a trademark in respect of Andelta a.s., which is duly registered with the Industrial Property Office. This trademark was measured at CZK 32 million for accounting purposes. The Company's management believes that the trademark will also generate net cash flows after its useful life has expired under Czech law, for which reason the trademark has an indefinite useful life. As of 31 December 2021, trademarks were tested for impairment.

IMPAIRMENT TESTING FOR CASH-GENERATING UNITS CONTAINING GOODWILL

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash-generating units which represent the lowest level within the Group at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

The following aggregated carrying amounts are allocated to individual cash-generating units:

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED Group ⁽¹⁾	2 010	2 010
PI1 Group ⁽²⁾	1 104	1 104
EGEM s.r.o.	409	409
MSEM, a.s.	184	184
SOR Libchavy Group ⁽³⁾	188	177
Energetické opravy a.s.	141	141
VČE-montáže, a.s.	102	102
ELTRA, s.r.o.	93	98
SEG s.r.o.	91	91
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	83	83
ELQA, s.r.o.	74	74
EZ-ELEKTROSYSTÉMY Košice s.r.o.	36	39
PEZ - projekce energetických zařízení s.r.o.	11	11
T.O.O., spol. s r.o.	9	9
Total	4 535	4 532

(1) For a summary of entities included in the PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED subgroup, to which a portion of the above presented goodwill is attributable, refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

(2) For a summary of entities included in the PI1 subgroup, to which a portion of the above presented goodwill is attributable, refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

(3) For a summary of entities included in the SOR Libchavy subgroup, to which a portion of the above presented goodwill is attributable, refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

In 2021, goodwill increased by CZK 11 million as a result of the gradual acquisition of RAIL ELECTRONICS CZ s.r.o., which is part of the SOR Libchavy subgroup (2020: CZK 0 million as a result of the acquisition). The Group did not report any impairment of goodwill in 2021 (2020: CZK 0 million).

The resulting change in the balance of goodwill of CZK 3 million was attributable to the increase of CZK 11 million as a result of the gradual acquisition of RAIL ELECTRONICS CZ s.r.o. and the decrease of CZK 8 million as the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates.

GOODWILL AND IMPAIRMENT TESTING

Goodwill transferred from Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s. was reported in the amount disclosed in the consolidated notes to the financial statements of Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s. As of 30 September 2011, no new goodwill originated, the reason being that the formation of the EPI Group was analogically recognised through business combinations under joint control (refer to Note 1 – General Information).

In compliance with IAS 36, the Group annually conducts impairment testing of goodwill arising on business combinations during the current year and impairment testing of goodwill reported in prior years. The Group also conducts impairment testing of other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and cash-generating units (CGU), where grounds for it were identified. As of the acquisition date goodwill acquired is allocated to each of the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the combination's synergies. Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the CGU, to which the goodwill relates, on the basis of value in use that reflects estimated future discounted cash flows. The value in use is derived from management forecasts of future cash flows updated since the date of acquisition. The discount rates applied to the cash flow projections are calculated as the weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of each CGU.

At the year-end, the Group conducted impairment testing in respect of all material amounts of goodwill.

The calculation of the recoverable amounts was based on the following key assumptions:

Cash-flows were projected based on past experience, actual operating results and the one-year business plan followed by an additional five years of modelled projections. Cash flows for a terminal period were extrapolated using a constant growth rate of 2%, which does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the industry. Other key assumptions considered by management include forecasts of investment activity, changes in working capital and changes in the regulatory framework.

No need for goodwill impairment was identified during the testing for the current year (2020: CZK 0 million).

The recoverable amount of cash-generating units was based on its value in use, determined by discounting the future cash flows to be generated from the continuing use of cash-generating units. Value in use in 2021 was determined on a similar basis as in 2020. The discount rate represented an indicator after taxation based on a risk-free rate adjusted for risk premium reflecting both the increased risk of investments in equity securities in general as well as the systemic risk of cash-generating units. The budgeted amount of the EBITDA indicator (which represents operating profit plus depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and amortisation of intangible assets) was based on the expected future development and past experience. The Company primarily reflected the following:

- Market development and the competitive environment;
- Legislative environment;
- Expectations regarding market margins; and
- An in-depth analysis of production overheads.

Key assumptions used in the calculation of value in use were the discount rate and the terminal value growth rate. These selected assumptions were as follows:

	Discount rate		Terminal value growth rate	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED ⁽¹⁾	9,56%	8,19 %	2%	2 %
EGEM s.r.o.	7,75%	6,39 %	2%	2 %
MSEM. a.s.	7,75%	6,39 %	2%	2 %
VČE-montáže. a.s.	7,75%	6,39 %	2%	2 %
SEG s.r.o.	7,75%	6,39 %	2%	2 %
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	7,75%	6,39 %	2%	2 %
PI1 a.s. and its subsidiaries	7,35%	6,06 %	2%	2 %
Energetické opravy a.s.	7,39%	5,57 %	2%	2 %
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o. and its subsidiaries	7,46%	5,40 %	2%	2 %
ELTRA. s.r.o.	5,90%	5,35 %	2%	2 %
ELQA. s.r.o.	7,75%	6,39 %	2%	2 %
EZ-ELEKTROSYSTÉMY Košice s.r.o.	5,90%	5,35 %	2%	2 %
PEZ - projekce energetických zařízení s.r.o.	7,75%	6,39 %	2%	2 %
T.O.O., spol. s r.o.	7,75%	6,39 %	2%	2 %

(1) The above-stated discount rate relates to the Czech Republic, which represents the most significant region in which the Company operates. Discount rates of other regions: Slovakia – 7.44%, Ukraine – 24.65%.

15. Equity Accounted Investees

The Group holds the following investment in associates and joint ventures:

In CZK million

		Equity investment 31 December 2021	Carrying amount 31 December 2021
Associates and joint ventures	Country	%	
Winning Automotive Group ⁽¹⁾	(2)	50	90
Total		-	90

(1) For summary of entities included in the Winning Automotive subgroup refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

(2) The group entities are based in various countries; for more details refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

In CZK million

		Equity investment 31 December 2020	Carrying amount 31 December 2020
Associates and joint ventures	Country	%	
Winning Automotive Group ⁽¹⁾	(2)	50	70
Total		-	70

(1) For summary of entities included in the Winning Automotive subgroup refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

(2) The group entities are based in various countries; for more details refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

The Group has the following shares in the profit or loss of associates and joint ventures:

In CZK million

		Equity investment 31 December 2021	Share in profit/ -loss for 2021
Associates and joint ventures	Country	%	
Winning Automotive Group ⁽¹⁾	(2)	50	25
Total		-	25

(1) For summary of entities included in the Winning Automotive subgroup refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

(2) The group entities are based in various countries; for more details refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

In CZK million

		Equity investment 31 December 2020	Share in profit/ -loss for 2020
Associates and joint ventures	Country	%	
Winning Automotive Group ⁽¹⁾	(2)	50	16
Total		-	16

(1) For summary of entities included in the Winning Automotive subgroup refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

(2) The group entities are based in various countries; for more details refer to Note 33 – Group Entities.

Summary financial information for standalone associates, presented at 100% as at 31 December 2021 and for the year then ended.

In CZK million

Associates and joint ventures	Income	Profit/ -loss	Other compre- hensive income	Total compre- hensive income	Assets	Liabilities	Equity
Winning Automotive Group ⁽¹⁾	5 413	50	-	50	1 984	1 698	286
Total	5 413	50	-	50	1 984	1 698	286

(1) Financial information derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with local GAAP.

In CZK million

Associates and joint ventures	Non-current assets	Current assets	Non-current liabilities	Current liabilities
Winning Automotive Group ⁽¹⁾	771	1 213	829	869
Total	771	1 213	829	869

(1) Financial information derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with local GAAP.

Summary financial information for standalone associates, presented at 100% as at 31 December 2020 and for the year then ended.

In CZK million

Associates and joint ventures	Income	Profit/ -loss	Other compre- hensive income	Total compre- hensive income	Assets	Liabilities	Equity
Winning Automotive Group ⁽¹⁾	516	-7	-	-7	2 146	1 900	246
Total	516	-7	-	-7	2 146	1 900	246

(1) Financial information derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with local GAAP.

In CZK million

Associates and joint ventures	Non-current assets	Current assets	Non-current liabilities	Current liabilities
Winning Automotive Group ⁽¹⁾	922	1 224	1 301	599
Total	922	1 224	1 301	599

(1) Financial information derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with local GAAP.

16. Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

RECOGNISED DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Deferred tax assets and (liabilities) have been recognised as follows:

In CZK million

Temporary difference related to:	31 December 2021			31 December 2020		
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net
Property, plant and equipment	36	-98	-62	47	-176	-129
Intangible assets	-	-14	-14	-	-14	-14
Assets held for sale	7	-	7	7	-	7
Inventories	15	-4	11	17	-16	1
Trade receivables and other assets	49	-5	44	42	-	42
Provisions	89	-	89	100	-	100
Employee benefits	9	-	9	10	-	10
Other items	92	-78	14	91	-52	39
Subtotal	297	-199	98	314	-258	56
Set-off tax	-130	130	-	-185	185	-
Total	167	-69	98	129	-73	56

MOVEMENTS IN TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES DURING THE YEAR

In CZK million

Temporary difference related to:	Balance at 1 January 2021	Recognised in profit or loss	Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	Balance at 31 December 2021
Property, plant and equipment	-129	68	-1	-62
Intangible assets	-14	-	-	-14
Assets held for sale	7	-	-	7
Inventories	1	10	-	11
Trade receivables and other assets	42	2	-	44
Provisions	100	-10	-1	89
Employee benefits	10	-1	-	9
Other items	39	-25	-	14
Total	56	44	-2	98

In CZK million

Temporary difference related to:	Balance at 1 January 2020	Recognised in profit or loss	Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	Balance at 31 December 2020
Property, plant and equipment	-136	11	-4	-129
Intangible assets	-25	10	1	-14
Assets held for sale	7	-	-	7
Inventories	6	-5	-	1
Trade receivables and other assets	33	9	-	42
Provisions	95	5	-	100
Employee benefits	11	-1	-	10
Outstanding interest (net)	-1	1	-	-
Tax losses	1	-1	-	-
Other items	4	34	1	39
Total	-5	63	-2	56

UNRECOGNISED DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

A deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of the following items:

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Tax losses carried forward	201	368
Receivables and other assets	90	90
Total	291	458

The total amount of tax losses carried forward is CZK 201 million (2020: CZK 368 million). Given the nature of the Company's income and expense, no significant taxable profit is expected; therefore, no deferred tax asset was reported. If sufficient taxable profit was generated in 2021, the relevant taxable income (savings) would amount to as much as CZK 41 million (2020: CZK 76 million.)

Tax losses generally expire over a period of five years in the Czech Republic and four years in Slovakia. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items because, due to the varying nature of the sources of these profits, it is not probable that future taxable profit against which the Group can utilise the benefits from the deferred tax assets will be available.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for the carry-forward of unused tax losses only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised. An estimate of the expiry of tax losses is shown below:

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 and later	Total
Tax losses	27	35	113	-	26	201

17. Inventories

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Raw material and supplies	958	822
Work in progress	498	470
Finished goods and merchandise	280	451
Total	1 736	1 743

As of 31 December 2021, inventories were written off through the statement of comprehensive income in the amount of CZK 42 million (2020: CZK 5 million).

PLEDGES

As of 31 December 2021, inventories in the amount of CZK 65 million (2020: CZK 106 million) were subject to pledges.

18. Trade Receivables and Other Assets

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Trade receivables	4 961	4 860
Receivables from the performance of ongoing contracts	1 263	1 282
Retention fees	563	556
Advance payments	245	213
Tax receivables	143	142
Accrued income	34	22
Estimated receivables	30	58
Other receivables and assets	114	101
Allowance for bad debts	-234	-244
Total	7 119	6 990
Non-current	373	439
Current	6 746	6 551
Total	7 119	6 990

Impairment losses and reversal of impairment losses are reported under other operating expenses.

As of 31 December 2021, trade receivables with a carrying value of CZK 798 million (2020: CZK 1 003 million) are subject to pledges.

As of 31 December 2021, trade receivables and other assets of CZK 6 978 million (2020: CZK 6 690 million) are not past due; the remaining balance of CZK 141 million is overdue (2020: CZK 300 million).

The Group's exposure to credit and currency risks and impairment losses related to trade and other receivables, except for ongoing contractor's work, is disclosed in Note 31 – Risk Management Policies and Disclosures.

INCOME FROM CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS RECOGNISED ON AN ONGOING BASIS

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Income recognised for the period	13 483	16 842
Expenses incurred in the period	-9 921	-13 551
Profit/-loss from construction contracts for the period	3 562	3 291
Receivables from the performance of ongoing contracts	1 263	1 282

As of 31 December 2021, trade receivables included retention fees relating to contracts with customers in the amount of CZK 563 million (2020: CZK 556 million).

19. Cash and Cash Equivalents

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Current accounts and deposits with banks	2 349	1 825
Term deposit	100	-
Cash and cash equivalents	9	10
Total	2 458	1 835

Term deposits with original maturity of up to three months and stamps and vouchers are classified as cash equivalents.

As of 31 December 2021, cash equivalents of CZK 755 million (2020: CZK 904 million) are subject to pledges (these balances do not include restricted cash). According to the loan documentation, cash balances at specific entities are pledged in favour of the financial institution in the event of the Group's default upon the payment of loans. As such, the pledged cash is readily available to the Group and does not represent restricted cash.

20. Restricted Cash

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Non-current restricted cash	429	273
Current restricted cash	1	1
Total	430	274

As of 31 December 2021, the balance of restricted cash is represented by an escrow account to cover the restoration provision in AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o. of CZK 428 million (2020: CZK 272 million), AVE SK odpadové hospodářstvo s.r.o. of CZK 1 million (2020: CZK 1 million), and restricted cash intended to cover liabilities in case of non-compliance with contract terms by ENPRO Energo s.r.o. of CZK 1 million (2020: CZK 0 million).

As of 31 December 2020, restricted cash also included CZK 1 million representing an escrow account of SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING a.s.

21. Equity

SHARE CAPITAL

The authorised, issued and fully paid share capital as of 31 December 2021 consisted of 1 035 816 ordinary shares with a par value of CZK 1 000 each (2020: 1 035 816 shares with a par value of CZK 1 000 each).

The shareholders are entitled to receive dividends and to 1 000 votes per CZK 1 000 share at meetings of the Company's shareholders.

In 2021, the Company declared dividends of CZK 1 785 million (2020: CZK 864 million). Of these declared dividends, CZK 700 million was offset with a profit share prepayment made in 2020, CZK 660 million was paid in cash during 2021 (2020: CZK 700 million), CZK 400 million was paid out of the declared dividend only in 2022 and CZK 25 million remained unpaid (2020: CZK 0 million).

The shareholder structure as of 31 December 2021 and 2020 was as follows:

31 December 2021	Number of shares CZK 1 000	Ownership %	Voting rights %
EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED	1 035 816	100,00	100,00
Total shares in circulation	1 035 816	100,00	100,00

31 December 2020	Number of shares CZK 1 000	Ownership %	Voting rights %
EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED	1 035 816	100,00	100,00
Total shares in circulation	1 035 816	100,00	100,00

The reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year is provided as follows:

	Number of shares 31 December 2021 CZK 1 000	Number of shares 31 December 2020 CZK 1 000
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the year	1 035 816	1 035 816
Shares outstanding at the end of the year	1 035 816	1 035 816

SHARE PREMIUM

In 2016, the sole shareholder provided a monetary contribution outside the share capital of CZK 1 589 million. A portion of this contribution of CZK 744 million was declared to be paid back to the shareholder and subsequently paid out in 2019.

CAPITAL AND OTHER RESERVES

Reserves reported through equity include the following items:

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Non-distributable reserves and other funds created from profit	361	360
Revaluation reserve	-	1
Translation reserve	-101	-71
Other capital reserves	-1 945	-1 945
Total	-1 685	-1 655

NON-DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES AND OTHER FUNDS CREATED FROM PROFIT

Based on the newly valid and effective Czech legislation, it has no longer been compulsory to establish a statutory reserve since 1 January 2014. Since 1 January 2014 it has been possible to release and pay out the statutory reserve, provided certain conditions are met. The item also includes distributable additional equity contributions.

TRANSLATION RESERVE

The translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations of the Group.

OTHER CAPITAL RESERVES

In 2011, the Group accounted for pricing differences that arose from the establishment of the EPI Group as of 30 September 2011. The establishment of the EPI Group was accounted for similarly as the acquisition of subsidiaries under joint control, and therefore excluded from scope of IFRS 3, which defines recognition of goodwill raised from business combination as the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquired subsidiary. Subsidiaries were recorded at the carrying amount, which is presented in the consolidated financial statements of Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s. (i.e. including historical goodwill less potential impairment). The difference between the cost of acquisition, carrying values of net assets and original goodwill carried forward at the acquisition date was recorded in consolidated equity as pricing differences under 'Other capital reserves'.

22. Non-controlling Interest

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In CZK million

	Power engineering subgroup ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Industrial waste subgroup ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Other ⁽⁴⁾	Total
Non-controlling percentage	12 %	-	-	-
Carrying amount of NCI	15	337	-16	336
Profit/-loss attributable to non-controlling interests	39	256	-20	275
Dividends to non-controlling interest holders	-22	-69	-	-91
Statement of financial position⁽¹⁾				
Total assets	8 491	8 821	329	17 641
of which: non-current	5 223	4 517	119	9 859
current	3 268	4 304	210	7 782
Total liabilities	3 581	5 697	773	10 051
of which: non-current	1 683	3 263	70	5 016
current	1 898	2 434	703	5 035
Net assets	4 910	3 124	-444	7 590
Statement of comprehensive income⁽¹⁾				
Total revenues	4 589	6 689	508	11 786
Profit/-loss after tax	774	1 315	-211	1 878
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	-	1	1	2
Comprehensive income for the year	774	1 316	-210	1 880
Net cash inflows/-outflows	-169	512	43	386

(1) Financial information derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with local statutory accounting standards.

(2) The Power engineering subgroup includes entities owned by TAHOMA INVESTMENTS LIMITED and HERINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED.

(3) The Industrial waste subgroup includes entities owned by PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED.

(4) Entities included in individual subgroups, ownership percentages and countries in which they are registered are disclosed in Note 33 – Group Entities.

31 DECEMBER 2020

In CZK million

	Power engineering subgroup ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Industrial waste subgroup ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Other ⁽⁴⁾	Total
Non-controlling percentage	12 %	-	-	-
Carrying amount of NCI	-1	149	-4	144
Profit/-loss attributable to non-controlling interests	33	187	-38	182
Dividends to non-controlling interest holders	-27	-254	-	-281
Statement of financial position⁽¹⁾				
Total assets	8 670	9 750	1 016	19 436
of which: non-current	5 183	5 544	552	11 279
current	3 487	4 206	464	8 157
Total liabilities	3 899	6 336	1 271	11 506
of which: non-current	1 944	3 926	780	6 650
current	1 955	2 410	491	4 856
Net assets	4 771	3 414	-255	7 930
Statement of comprehensive income⁽¹⁾				
Total revenues	5 424	6 519	668	12 611
Profit/-loss after tax	838	2 766	-366	3 238
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	-	-	2	2
Comprehensive income for the year	838	2 766	-364	3 240
Net cash inflows/-outflows	144	118	-69	193

(1) Financial information derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with local statutory accounting standards.

(2) The Power engineering subgroup includes entities owned by TAHOMA INVESTMENTS LIMITED and HERINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED.

(3) The Industrial waste subgroup includes entities owned by PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED.

(4) Entities included in individual subgroups, ownership percentages and countries in which they are registered are disclosed in Note 33 – Group Entities.

23. Loans and Borrowings

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Loans payable to credit institutions	8 541	7 954
Liabilities from leases	974	836
Bank overdraft	321	386
Loans payable to other than credit institutions	4	114
Total	9 840	9 290
Non-current	7 749	7 811
Current	2 091	1 479
Total	9 840	9 290

The weighted average interest rate on loans for 2021 was 3.30% (2020: 2.39%).

TERMS AND DEBT REPAYMENT SCHEDULE

Terms and conditions of outstanding loans as of 31 December 2021 were as follows:

In CZK million

	Currency	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity (up to)	Balance at 31 December 2021	Due within 1 year	Due in 1–5 years	Due in following years
Secured bank loan	CZK	variable*	2026	7 174	1 380	5 794	-
Secured bank loan	EUR	variable *	2026	1 169	55	1 114	-
Secured bank loan	EUR	fixed	2031	197	17	87	93
Secured bank loan	CZK	fixed	2025	1	-	1	-
Secured bank loan	CZK	fixed	2026	4	2	2	-
Overdraft	CZK	variable *	2022	233	233	-	-
Overdraft	EUR	variable *	2022	88	88	-	-
Lease liabilities	-	-	2028	974	316	616	42
Total				9 840	2 091	7 614	135

* Variable interest rate is derived as PRIBOR or EURIBOR plus a margin. All interest rates are market based.

Terms and conditions of outstanding loans as of 31 December 2020 were as follows:

In CZK million

	Currency	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity (up to)	Balance at 31 December 2020	Due within 1 year	Due in 1–5 years	Due in following years
Secured bank loan	CZK	variable*	2026	6 393	736	4 007	1 650
Secured bank loan	EUR	fixed	2025	1 190	13	1 177	-
Secured bank loan	EUR	variable*	2024	370	51	319	-
Secured bank loan	CZK	fixed	2021	1	1	-	-
Secured bank loan	CZK	fixed	2022	2	1	1	-
Unsecured bank loan	EUR	fixed	2022	109	-	109	-
Unsecured bank loan	CZK	fixed	2022	3	-	3	-
Overdraft	CZK	variable*	2021	386	386	-	-
Lease liabilities	-	-	2026	836	291	513	32
Total				9 290	1 479	6 129	1 682

* Variable interest rate is derived as PRIBOR or EURIBOR plus a margin. All interest rates are market based.

Loans and borrowings are being repaid consistently with the contractual terms and conditions.

24. Provisions

In CZK million

	Employee benefits	Warranty provision	Onerous contracts	Legal disputes	Restoration and rehabili- tation of landfills	Other	Total
Balance at 1 January 2021	25	212	12	1	578	85	913
Provisions made during the year	2	131	8	-	15	43	199
Provisions used during the year	-7	-87	-	-	-	-6	-100
Provisions reversed during the year	-10	-45	-6	-1	-57	-18	-137
Additions through business combinations	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Unwind of discount	-	-	-	-	15	-	15
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	-1	-1	-	-	-2	-	-4
Balance at 31 December 2021	9	211	14	-	549	104	887
Non-current	9	118	8	-	459	37	631
Current	-	93	6	-	90	67	256
Total	9	211	14	-	549	104	887

In CZK million

	Employee benefits	Warranty provision	Onerous contracts	Legal disputes	Restoration and rehabili- tation of landfills	Other	Total
Balance at 1 January 2020	27	198	39	7	759	148	1 178
Provisions made during the year	11	99	3	1	23	87	224
Provisions used during the year	-	-	-	-	-57	-4	-61
Provisions reversed during the year	-14	-85	-30	-7	-167	-147	-450
Unwind of discount	-	-	-	-	19	-	19
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
Balance at 31 December 2020	25	212	12	1	578	85	913
Non-current	17	137	9	1	542	23	729
Current	8	75	3	-	36	62	184
Total	25	212	12	1	578	85	913

Recognition of provisions requires frequent use of estimates, for example an estimate of the likelihood of uncertain facts occurring or the calculation of anticipated profit or loss. These estimates are based on experience to date, statistical models and expert judgement.

PROVISION FOR WARRANTY REPAIRS

Major provisions include a provision of CZK 166 million (2020: CZK 166 million) for future costs of warranty repairs relating to sold buses reported by SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o. Other major provisions include a provision for warranty repairs and complaints relating to completed engagements of CZK 15 million (2020: CZK 24 million) reported by EGEM s.r.o.

Provisions for warranty repairs of buses are calculated for individual projects based on the number of months during which the warranty is provided and estimated costs per one month of warranty, which are determined based on past experience. If estimated costs per one month of warranty increase by 10%, the provision increases by CZK 6 million (2020: CZK 9 million).

The provision for warranty repairs of EGEM s.r.o. reflects the relevant contract for work and its amount is calculated based on the income and the warranty period stated in this contract. If the income from orders increased by 10%, the provision would increase by CZK 2 million (2020: CZK 2 million).

PROVISION FOR THE RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION OF LANDFILLS

A provision of CZK 549 million (2020: CZK 578 million) is reported by the AVE subgroup (for more details refer to Note 3(k) – Provisions). The decrease in the provision is due primarily to new legislation, digitization of landfill capacity measurement and extension of the landfilling period.

PROVISIONS FOR FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES

The Group carried out an analysis of expected credit losses in respect of the commitments made and guarantees provided and decided not to report them due to immateriality.

25. Financial Instruments

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Assets carried at amortised cost		
Loans to other than credit institutions	464	517
Allowance for loans to other than credit institutions	-	-
Total	464	517
Assets carried at fair value		
Hedging: of which:	31	-
<i>Fair value hedge, commodity derivatives</i>	31	-
Risk management: of which:	212	1
<i>Interest rate swaps for trading</i>	212	-
<i>Currency derivatives for trading</i>	-	1
Capital instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income: of which:	4	11
<i>Shares and interim certificates carried at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>	4	11
Total	247	12
Non-current	236	67
Current	475	462
Total	711	529

In 2021, the weighted interest rate average in respect of loans open as of the balance sheet date for other than credit institutions was 3,12% (2020: 3,95%).

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Liabilities carried at amortised cost		
Bills of exchange issued at amortised cost	781	1 188
Other financial liabilities	6	5
Total	787	1 193
Liabilities carried at fair value		
Risk management: of which:	1	89
<i>Currency derivatives held for trading</i>	1	-
<i>Interest rate swaps for trading</i>	-	89
Hedging: of which:	-	16
<i>Fair value hedge, commodity derivatives</i>	-	16
Total	1	105
Non-current	283	518
Current	505	780
Total	788	1 298

Fair values and relevant nominal values of derivatives are disclosed in the following table:

In CZK million

	31 December 2021			
	Nominal amount – purchase	Nominal amount – sale	Positive fair value	Negative fair value
Risk management: of which:	3 560	-3 560	212	1
<i>Interest rate swaps for trading</i>	3 560	-3 560	212	-
<i>Currency derivatives for trading</i>	-	-	-	1
Hedging: of which:	44	-44	31	-
<i>Fair value hedge, commodity derivatives</i>	44	-44	31	-
Total	3 604	-3 604	243	1

In CZK million

31 December 2020				
	Nominal amount – purchase	Nominal amount – sale	Positive fair value	Negative fair value
Risk management: of which:	4 205	-4 205	1	89
Interest rate swaps for trading	4 194	-4 194	-	89
Currency derivatives for trading	11	-11	1	-
Hedging: of which:	169	-169	-	16
Fair value hedge, commodity derivatives	169	-169	-	16
Total	4 374	-4 374	1	105

Swap derivatives are recognised in respect of interest rate swaps as described in detail in Note 31 – Risk Management Policies and Disclosures.

Sensitivity analysis relating to the fair values of financial instruments is included in Note 31 – Risk Management Policies and Disclosures.

FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY FOR FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE

In general, financial instruments carried at fair value are measured based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. If the market for a financial instrument is not active, fair value is established using valuation techniques. In applying valuation techniques, management uses estimates and assumptions that are consistent with available information that market participants would use in setting a price for the financial instrument.

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable on the market for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices);
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

In millions of CZK

31 December 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets carried at fair value				
Risk management purpose: of which:	-	212	-	212
Interest rate swaps for trading	-	212	-	212
Hedging: of which:	-	31	-	31
Fair value hedge, commodity derivatives	-	31	-	31
Capital instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income: of which:	-	-	4	4
Shares and interim certificates carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	4	4
Total	-	243	4	247
Liabilities carried at fair value				
Risk management purpose: of which:	-	1	-	1
Currency derivatives for trading	-	1	-	1
Total	-	1	-	1

In millions of CZK

31 December 2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets carried at fair value				
Risk management purpose: of which:	-	1	-	1
Currency derivatives for trading	-	1	-	1
Capital instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income: of which:	-	-	11	11
Shares and interim certificates carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	11	11
Total	-	1	11	12
Liabilities carried at fair value				
Risk management purpose: of which:	-	89	-	89
Interest rate swaps for trading	-	89	-	89
Hedging: of which:	-	16	-	16
Fair value hedge, commodity derivatives	-	16	-	16
Total	-	105	-	105

As of 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, no transfers between the fair value levels were made.

The following table presents the fair value of financial instruments reported at amortised cost:

In millions of CZK

	Carrying amount 31 December 2021	Fair value 31 December 2021
Financial assets		
Loans to other than credit institutions (including allowances for bad debt)	464	463
Total	464	463
Financial liabilities		
Bills of exchange issued at amortised cost	781	789
Other financial liabilities	6	6
Total	787	795

In millions of CZK

	Carrying amount 31 December 2020	Fair value 31 December 2020
Financial assets		
Loans to other than credit institutions (including allowances for bad debt)	517	516
Total	517	516
Financial liabilities		
Bills of exchange issued at amortised cost	1 188	1 196
Other financial liabilities	5	5
Total	1 193	1 201

All financial instruments carried at amortised cost are classified as part of Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy (for more details about the valuation methods refer to Note 2(d) i – Assumptions and estimation uncertainties).

Fair values of trade receivables, other assets and trade payables are equal to their carrying amounts.

26. Trade Payables and Other Liabilities

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Trade payables	3 845	3 898
Payables to employees	682	616
Payables for supplies from ongoing contacts	463	541
Liabilities to owners	438	5
Retentions from contractors	236	170
Unbilled supplies	216	206
Estimated payables	134	151
Tax liabilities	88	150
Prepayments received	31	199
Accrued expenses	28	42
Other liabilities	114	176
Total	6 275	6 154
Non-current	169	179
Current	6 106	5 975
Total	6 275	6 154

Trade payables and other liabilities as of 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 were not secured.

As of 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, no liabilities to social security and health insurance or tax authorities were overdue.

Estimated payables are recognised based on contractual conditions or invoices received after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are published.

All payables for supplies from ongoing contracts reported as of 31 December 2020 were settled during 2021.

The Group's exposure to currency and liquidity risk related to trade payables and other liabilities is disclosed in Note 31 – Risk Management Policies and Disclosures.

27. Deferred Income

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Government grants	47	52
Other	70	115
Total	117	167
Non-current	48	54
Current	69	113
Total	117	167

The Group received various government grants related to assets necessary for its activities (such as containers, sweepers, cars etc.) under the condition of acquiring these assets. Grants reported as deferred income are depreciated over the useful lives of these assets.

28. Financial Guarantees and Contingent Liabilities

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Provided pledges – securities	6 041	6 041
Provided guarantees	952	1 187
Other provided pledges	2 373	3 092
Total	9 366	10 320

Provided pledges represent securities of the individual group companies used as security for external financing.

Provided guarantees represent guarantees for the liabilities of companies in the consolidation group.

Other provided pledges relate to:

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Trade receivables	798	1 003
Property, plant and equipment	755	1 079
Cash and cash equivalents	755	904
Inventory	65	106
Total	2 373	3 092

AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o. and AVE Kladno s.r.o. (2020: AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o., and AVE Kladno s.r.o.) pledged all their assets including equity investments as security for loan financing. These values are not included in the figures above.

29. Leases

A LEASES WITH THE GROUP AS THE LESSEE

The Group leases buildings and motor vehicles. The leases have various conditions and various lease terms. For certain leases, the Group has the option to extend the lease at the end of the lease term.

The Group decided not to report right-of-use assets and lease liabilities with respect to some low-value assets and short-term leases (lease term of 12 months or less). The lease payments related to these leases are reported as expenses.

RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

The right-of-use assets related to leased land and buildings and technical devices, machinery and equipment that do not meet the definition of investment property are reported as property, plant and equipment (refer to Note 13 - Property, plant and equipment).

In CZK million

	Land and buildings	Technical devices, machinery and equipment
Balance at 1 January 2021	197	597
Depreciation for the year	-57	-309
Additions to right-of-use assets	83	447
Disposals of right-of-use assets	-4	-14
Impact of exchange rate changes	-1	-3
Balance at 31 December 2021	218	718

In CZK million

	Land and buildings	Technical devices, machinery and equipment
Balance at 1 January 2020	233	558
Depreciation for the year	-50	-285
Additions to right-of-use assets	16	344
Disposals of right-of-use assets	-2	-21
Impact of exchange rate changes	-	1
Balance at 31 December 2020	197	597

MATURITY ANALYSIS OF LEASE LIABILITIES

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Undiscounted contractual cash flows by maturity		
Up to 3 months	76	65
3 months to 1 year	242	226
1–5 years	616	513
Over 5 years	42	32
Total undiscounted contractual cash flows	976	836
Carrying amount	974	836

AMOUNTS REPORTED IN PROFIT OR LOSS

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Depreciation charge for the year	-366	-335
Interest on lease liabilities	-33	-33
Expenses related to short-term leases	-45	-100
Expenses related to leases of low-value assets, excluding short-term leases of low-value assets	-87	-48

AMOUNTS REPORTED IN THE CASH FLOWS STATEMENT

In CZK million

	2021	2020
Total cash outflow for leases	392	368

B LEASES WITH THE GROUP AS THE LESSOR**OPERATING LEASES**

For the year ended 31 December 2021, the statement of comprehensive income included rental income of CZK 26 million (2020: CZK 26 million).

30. Assets and Liabilities Related to Discontinued Operations and Assets Held for Sale

A ASSETS RELATED TO DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS AND ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

The following asset items are presented as assets held for sale:

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Land and buildings held for sale	81	83
Property, plant and equipment	25	-
Total	106	83

As of 31 December 2021, specific assets of ELTRA, s.r.o. of CZK 79 million (2020: CZK 83 million) and of SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. of CZK 27 million (2020: CZK 0 million) were classified as assets held for sale.

B LIABILITIES RELATED TO DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

As of 31 December 2021 and 2020, the Group reported no liabilities related to assets held for sale.

31. Risk Management Policies and Disclosures

This section provides details of the Group's exposure to financial and operational risks and the way it manages such risk. The most important types of financial risks to which the Group is exposed are credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk.

In the normal course of its business, the Group is exposed to different market risks, notably the risk of changes in interest rates and exchange rates. To minimise this exposure, the Group enters into derivatives contracts to mitigate or manage the risks associated with individual transactions and overall exposures, using instruments available on the market.

A CREDIT RISK

I. EXPOSURE TO CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers and loans and advances.

The Group has established a credit policy under which each new customer requesting products/ services over a certain limit (which is based on the size and nature of the particular business) is analysed individually for creditworthiness before the Group's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Group's policy is also to require suitable collateral or guarantee to be provided by customers. The exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis.

ADDITIONAL ASPECTS MITIGATING CREDIT RISK

The carrying amount of financial represents the maximum credit exposure if counterparties fail to carry out completely their contractual obligations and any collateral or security proves to be of no value. The maximum credit exposure amounts disclosed below therefore greatly exceed expected losses, which are included in the allowance for impairment.

The Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of expected credit losses. The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs except for those financial assets for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition. For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group has elected to measure loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

At the reporting date, the maximum exposure to credit risk by the type of counterparty and by geographic region is provided in the following tables.

CREDIT RISK BY TYPE OF COUNTERPARTY

As of 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Corporate (non- financial institutions)	State, government	Financial institutions	Banks	Other	Total
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	2 449	9	2 458
Restricted cash	-	-	-	430	-	430
Trade receivables and other assets	6 546	507	2	-	64	7 119
Financial instruments and other financial assets	468	-	-	243	-	711
Total	7 014	507	2	3 122	73	10 718

As of 31 December 2020

In CZK million

	Corporate (non- financial institutions)	State, government	Financial institutions	Banks	Other	Total
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	1 825	10	1 835
Restricted cash	-	-	-	274	-	274
Trade receivables and other assets	6 594	341	2	-	53	6 990
Financial instruments and other financial assets	528	-	-	1	-	529
Total	7 122	341	2	2 100	63	9 628

CREDIT RISK BY LOCATION OF DEBTOR

As of 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Other	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	2 215	205	38	2 458
Restricted cash	429	1	-	430
Trade receivables and other assets	4 626	1 661	832	7 119
Financial instruments and other financial assets	302	1	408	711
Total	7 572	1 868	1 278	10 718

As of 31 December 2020

In CZK million

	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Other	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	1 646	145	44	1 835
Restricted cash	273	1	-	274
Trade receivables and other assets	4 315	1 298	1 377	6 990
Financial instruments and other financial assets	68	-	461	529
Total	6 302	1 444	1 882	9 628

II. IMPAIRMENT LOSSES

Loss allowances are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; or
- Lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs except for those financial assets for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

The ECL model is based on the principle of expected credit losses. For the purposes of designing the ECL model, the portfolio of financial assets is split into segments. Financial assets within each segment are allocated to three stages (Stage I – III) or to a group of financial assets that are impaired at the date of the first recognition purchase or originated credit-impaired financial assets (“POCI”). At the date of the initial recognition, the assets are included in Stage I or POCI. Subsequent allocation to stages is as follows: assets with significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since initial recognition (Stage II), respectively credit impaired assets (Stage III).

The Group has elected to measure loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. For more information refer to Note 3(c) – Non-derivative financial assets.

CREDIT RISK – IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following table provides information about changes in the loss allowance during the year ended 31 December 2021.

In CZK million

	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL credit-impaired	Purchased credit-impaired	Total
Balance at 1 January 2021	-	-	-244	-	-244
Impairment losses reported during the year	-	-	-20	-	-20
Reversal of impairment losses reported during the year	-	-	14	-	14
Use of allowances during the year	-	-	6	-	6
Impact of exchange rate changes	-	-	10	-	10
Balance at 31 December 2021	-	-	-234	-	-234

The following table provides information about the changes in the loss allowance during the year ended 31 December 2020.

In CZK million

	12-month ECL	Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL credit-impaired	Purchased credit-impaired	Total
Balance at 1 January 2020	-	-	-244	-	-244
Impairment losses reported during the year	-	-	-19	-	-19
Reversal of impairment losses reported during the year	-	-	11	-	11
Use of allowances during the year	-	-	15	-	15
Impact of exchange rate changes	-	-	-7	-	-7
Balance at 31 December 2020	-	-	-244	-	-244

The movements in the allowance for impairment in respect of financial assets during the year ended 31 December 2021 were as follows:

In CZK million

	Loans to other than credit institutions	Trade receivables and other assets	Total
Balance at 1 January 2021	-	-244	-244
Impairment losses reported during the year	-	-20	-20
Reversal of impairment losses reported during the year	-	14	14
Use of allowances during the year	-	6	6
Impact of changes in foreign exchange rates	-	10	10
Balance at 31 December 2021	-	-234	-234

The movements in the allowance for impairment in respect of financial assets during the year ended 31 December 2020 were as follows:

In CZK million

	Loans to other than credit institutions	Trade receivables and other assets	Total
Balance at 1 January 2020	-13	-231	-244
Impairment losses reported during the year	-	-19	-19
Reversal of impairment losses reported during the year	-	11	11
Use of allowances during the year	14	1	15
Impact of changes in foreign exchange rates	-1	-6	-7
Balance at 31 December 2020	-	-244	-244

The ageing of financial assets, excluding cash and cash equivalents and derivatives, at the reporting date was as follows:

As at 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Loans to other than credit institutions	Trade receivables, contractual and other assets	Total
Before maturity (net)	464	6 978	7 442
After maturity (net)	-	141	141
Total	464	7 119	7 583
A – Assets (gross)			
– before maturity	464	6 996	7 460
– after maturity <30 days	-	67	67
– after maturity 31–180 days	-	27	27
– after maturity 181–365 days	-	6	6
– after maturity >365 days	-	257	257
Total assets (gross)	464	7 353	7 817
B – Loss allowances for assets			
– before maturity	-	-19	-19
– after maturity <30 days	-	-	-
– after maturity 31–180 days	-	-	-
– after maturity 181–365 days	-	-1	-1
– after maturity >365 days	-	-214	-214
Total loss allowances	-	-234	-234
Total assets (net) (A + B)	464	7 119	7 583

The ageing of financial assets, excluding cash and cash equivalents and derivatives, at the reporting date was as follows:

As at 31 December 2020

In CZK million

	Loans to other than credit institutions	Trade receivables, contractual and other assets	Total
Before maturity (net)	517	6 690	7 207
After maturity (net)	-	300	300
Total	517	6 990	7 507
A – Assets (gross)			
– before maturity	517	6 807	7 324
– after maturity <30 days	-	186	186
– after maturity 31–180 days	-	63	63
– after maturity 181–365 days	-	40	40
– after maturity >365 days	-	138	138
Total assets (gross)	517	7 234	7 751
B – Loss allowances for assets			
– before maturity	-	-117	-117
– after maturity <30 days	-	-3	-3
– after maturity 31–180 days	-	-24	-24
– after maturity 181–365 days	-	-16	-16
– after maturity >365 days	-	-84	-84
Total loss allowances	-	-244	-244
Total assets (net) (A + B)	517	6 990	7 507

Impairment losses on financial assets at amortised cost are calculated based on a new 3-stage model. Impairment losses from credit impaired financial assets relate either to trade receivables due from several customers which have already been impaired at the date of the application of the new 3-stage model or to receivables where events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset have occurred. The remaining amount of impairment losses represents loss allowances at an amount equal to expected credit losses.

The Group calculates a collective loss allowance for trade receivables on the basis of a simplified approach based on the historical allowance matrix. Probability of default is taken from the historical allowance matrix (set up separately by each component) with the element of forward-looking information (the Group incorporates the following forward-looking information: GDP growth, unemployment rate, interest rates, change in stock market index). The resulting collective loss allowance was insignificant as of 31 December 2021.

The allowance for impairment in respect of financial assets is used to record impairment losses unless the Group is satisfied that no recovery of the amount owed is possible; at that point the amounts are considered irrecoverable and are written off against the financial asset directly.

The Group assessed the need to create a credit loss allowance for receivables due from banks (included in the item cash and cash equivalents) and concluded that the resulting provision would be negligible.

B LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulties in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Various methods of managing liquidity risk are used by individual companies in the Group.

The Group's management focuses on methods used by financial institutions, i.e. diversification of sources of funds. This diversification makes the Group flexible and limits its dependency on one financing source. Liquidity risk is evaluated in particular by monitoring changes in the structure of financing and comparing these changes with the Group's liquidity risk management strategy. The Group also holds, as a part of its liquidity risk management strategy, a portion of its assets in highly liquid funds.

Typically, the Group ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand and assets within short maturity to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 90 days, including servicing financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

The table below provides an analysis of financial assets and liabilities by relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. It is presented under the most prudent consideration of maturity dates where options or repayment schedules allow for early repayment possibilities. Therefore, in the case of liabilities, the earliest required repayment date is shown while for assets the latest possible repayment date is disclosed. Those assets and liabilities that do not have a contractual maturity date are grouped together in the "undefined maturity" category.

MATURITIES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As of 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows ⁽¹⁾	Up to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1–5 years	Over 5 years	Undefined maturity
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	2 458	2 458	2 458	-	-	-	-
Restricted cash	430	430	1	-	-	429	-
Trade receivables and other assets	7 119	⁽²⁾ 6 877	4 587	1 892	219	115	64
Financial instruments and other financial assets	711	719	7	469	86	153	4
<i>of which: derivatives – inflow</i>	243	3 604	169	1 149	327	1 959	-
<i>– outflow</i>	-	-3 604	-169	-1 149	-327	-1 959	-
Total	10 718	10 484	7 053	2 361	305	697	68
Liabilities							
Loans and borrowings	9 840	10 628	867	1 401	8 229	131	-
Trade payables and other liabilities	6 275	⁽³⁾ 6 246	4 921	1 096	137	34	58
Financial instruments and other financial liabilities	788	851	31	517	303	-	-
<i>of which: derivatives – inflow</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>– outflow</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16 903	17 725	5 819	3 014	8 669	165	58
Net liquidity risk position	-6 185	-7 241	1 234	-653	-8 364	532	10

(1) Contractual cash flows disregarding discounting to net present value and including potential interest.

(2) Prepayments made and deferred expenses are excluded since these items will lead to no outflow of cash flows in future.

(3) Prepayments received and advances on contract liabilities are excluded since these items will lead to no outflow of cash flows in future.

As of 31 December 2020

In CZK million

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows ⁽¹⁾	Up to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1–5 years	Over 5 years	Undefined maturity
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	1 835	1 835	1 835	-	-	-	-
Restricted cash	274	274	1	-	-	273	-
Trade receivables and other assets	6 990	⁽²⁾ 6 802	4 256	1 765	361	94	326
Financial instruments and other financial assets	529	541	1	459	70	-	11
<i>of which: derivatives – inflow</i>	1	5	5	-	-	-	-
<i>– outflow</i>	-	-5	-5	-	-	-	-
Total	9 628	9 452	6 093	2 224	431	367	337
Liabilities							
Loans and borrowings	9 290	9 416	285	1 212	6 237	1 682	-
Trade payables and other liabilities	6 154	⁽³⁾ 5 949	4 486	1 221	146	35	61
Financial instruments and other financial liabilities	1 298	1 354	306	492	507	49	-
<i>of which: derivatives – inflow</i>	105	4 369	1 383	127	487	2 372	-
<i>– outflow</i>	-	-4 369	-1 383	-127	-487	-2 372	-
Total	16 742	16 719	5 077	2 925	6 890	1 766	61
Net liquidity risk position	-7 114	-7 267	1 016	-701	-6 459	-1 399	276

(1) Contractual cash flows disregarding discounting to net present value and including potential interest.

(2) Prepayments made and deferred expenses are excluded since these items will lead to no outflow of cash flows in future.

(3) Prepayments received and advances on contract liabilities are excluded since these items will lead to no outflow of cash flows in future.

The cash flows included in the maturity analysis are not expected to occur significantly sooner or in significantly higher volumes.

C INTEREST RATE RISK

The Group's operations are subject to the risk of interest rate fluctuations to the extent that interest-earning assets (including investments) and interest-bearing liabilities will mature or re-price at different times or in differing amounts. The length of time for which the rate of interest is fixed on a financial instrument therefore indicates to what extent it is exposed to interest rate risk. The table below provides information on the extent of the Group's interest rate exposure based either on the contractual maturity date of its financial instruments or, in the case of instruments that re-price to a market rate of interest before maturity, the next re-pricing date. Those assets and liabilities that do not have a contractual maturity date or are no interest-bearing are grouped together in the "maturity undefined" category.

Various types of derivatives are used to reduce the amount of debt exposed to interest rate fluctuations and to reduce borrowing costs and include mainly interest rate swaps.

These contracts are normally agreed with a notional amount lower than or equal to that of the underlying financial liability and expiry date, so that any change in the fair value and/or expected future cash flows of these contracts is offset by a corresponding change in the fair value and/or the expected future cash flows from the underlying position.

Financial information relating to interest bearing and non-interest bearing assets and liabilities and their contractual maturity or re-pricing dates as of 31 December 2021 is as follows:

As at 31 December 2021

In CZK million

	Up to 1 year	1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years	Undefined maturity (or non-interest bearing)	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	2 449	-	-	9	2 458
Restricted cash	430	-	-	-	430
Trade receivables and other assets	-	-	-	7 119	7 119
Financial instruments and other financial assets	652	55	-	4	711
<i>of which: derivatives – inflow</i>	3 604	-	-	-	3 604
<i>– outflow</i>	-3 604	-	-	-	-3 604
Total	3 531	55	-	7 132	10 718
Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	6 244	3 518	78	-	9 840
Trade payables and other liabilities	-	-	-	6 275	6 275
Financial instruments and other financial liabilities	505	283	-	-	788
<i>of which: derivatives – inflow</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>– outflow</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6 749	3 801	78	6 275	16 903
Net interest rate risk position	-3 218	-3 746	-78	857	-6 185

Financial information relating to interest bearing and non-interest bearing assets and liabilities and their contractual maturity or re-pricing dates as of 31 December 2020 is as follows:

As at 31 December 2020

In CZK million

	Up to 1 year	1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years	Undefined maturity (or non-interest bearing)	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	1 825	-	-	10	1 835
Restricted cash	274	-	-	-	274
Trade receivables and other assets	-	-	-	6 990	6 990
Financial instruments and other financial assets	461	56	-	12	529
<i>of which: derivatives – inflow</i>	5	-	-	-	5
<i>– outflow</i>	-5	-	-	-	-5
Total	2 560	56	-	7 012	9 628
Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	6 354	2 936	-	-	9 290
Trade payables and other liabilities	-	-	-	6 154	6 154
Financial instruments and other financial liabilities	838	458	-	2	1 298
<i>of which: derivatives – inflow</i>	4 053	316	-	-	4 369
<i>– outflow</i>	-4 053	-316	-	-	-4 369
Total	7 192	3 394	-	6 156	16 742
Net interest rate risk position	-4 632	-3 338	-	856	-7 114

Nominal amounts of financial instruments are included in Note 25 – Financial instruments.

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

The Group performs stress testing using a standardised interest rate shock, for financial assets and liabilities to be repriced up to 1 year time, i.e. an immediate decrease/increase in interest rates by 1% along the whole yield curve is applied to the interest rate positions of the portfolio.

At the reporting date, a change of 1% in market interest rates would have increased or decreased profit by the amounts shown in the table below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant.

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Decrease in interest rates by 1%	1	-
Increase in interest rates by 1%	-1	-

The analysis stated above does not reflect the impact of change in interest rate on the fair value of derivatives.

D FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE RISK

The Group takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows.

The Group is exposed to a currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in currency other than the respective functional currencies of Group entities, primarily EUR.

Various types of derivatives are used to reduce the exchange rate risk on foreign currency assets, liabilities and expected future cash flows. These include forward exchange contracts, most with a maturity of less than one year.

These contracts are also normally agreed with a nominal amount and expiry date equal to that of the underlying financial liability or the expected future cash flows, so that any change in the fair value and/or future cash flows of these contracts stemming from a potential appreciation or depreciation of the Czech crown against other currencies is fully offset by a corresponding change in the fair value and/or the expected future cash flows of the underlying position.

In respect of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, the Group ensures that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates when necessary to address short-term imbalances on the level of individual companies within the Group.

As of 31 December 2021, the exposure of the Group to foreign exchange risk (translated to millions of CZK) was as follows:

In CZK million

	CZK	EUR	USD	Other	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	2 049	367	7	35	2 458
Restricted cash	429	1	-	-	430
Trade receivables and other assets	5 899	1 175	3	42	7 119
Financial instruments and other financial assets	645	65	-	1	711
	9 022	1 608	10	78	10 718
Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	8 312	1 526	-	2	9 840
Trade payables and other liabilities	5 543	722	-	10	6 275
Financial instruments and other financial liabilities	663	125	-	-	788
	14 518	2 373	-	12	16 903

As of 31 December 2020, the exposure of the Group to foreign exchange risk (translated to millions of CZK) was as follows:

In CZK million

	CZK	EUR	USD	Other	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	1 608	195	3	29	1 835
Restricted cash	273	1	-	-	274
Trade receivables and other assets	5 297	1 656	1	36	6 990
Financial instruments and other financial assets	466	61	-	2	529
	7 644	1 913	4	67	9 628
Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	7 450	1 839	-	1	9 290
Trade payables and other liabilities	5 143	997	4	10	6 154
Financial instruments and other financial liabilities	1 164	134	-	-	1 298
	13 757	2 970	4	11	16 742

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

A strengthening (weakening) of the Czech crown, as indicated below, against EUR at the reporting date would have increased (decreased) equity by the amounts shown in the following table. This analysis is based on foreign currency exchange rate variances that the Group considered to be reasonably likely at the end of the reporting period. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

Effect in CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
EUR (5% strengthening)	-49	-53

A weakening of the Czech crown against the above currency at the reporting date would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

E OPERATING RISK

Operating risk is a risk of losses arising from embezzlement, unauthorised activities, errors, omissions, inefficiencies or system failures. A risk of this type arises in all of the Group's activities and all business entities are exposed to it. Operating risks include legal risks.

The Group's objective is to manage operating risk so as to maintain balance between prevention of financial losses and damage to the Company's good name, and overall efficiency of the costs incurred. Risk management procedures should not impede initiative and creativity.

Primary responsibility for the application of control mechanisms for managing operating risks is borne by the management of each subsidiary. They are supported by the general risk management standards applicable to the entire Group. These general standards, prepared by the risk department, cover the following areas:

- Transaction reconciliation and monitoring requirements;
- Identification of operating risks within the control system of each subsidiary (determination of conditions for decreasing and limiting operating risks and their impacts and consequences; recommendations of suitable solutions for this area);
- By gaining awareness of operating risks, the Group creates conditions for determining and directing the procedures and measures that will lead to reductions of operating risks and to the adoption of decisions on:
 - Recognition of the individual existing risks;
 - Initiation of processes that will lead to limitations of possible impacts; or
 - Narrowing of the space for risk activities or their complete discontinuation.

F COMMODITY RISK

The Group is not exposed to any significant risks resulting from fluctuations in the prices of commodities. Therefore no significant derivatives were used to reduce the exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices.

G CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of its business.

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

The Group's debt to adjusted capital ratio at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

In CZK million

	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Total liabilities	18 276	18 057
Less cash and cash equivalents	-2 458	-1 835
Net debt	15 818	16 222
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	3 334	2 907
Less amounts accumulated in equity in relation to cash flow hedges	-	-
Adjusted capital	3 334	2 907
Debt to adjusted capital	4.74	5.58

32. Related Parties

SPECIFICATION OF RELATED PARTIES

The Group has a related party relationship with its shareholders and other parties, as identified in the following table:

A SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2021 AND 31 DECEMBER 2020:

In CZK million

	Accounts receivable and other financial assets 2021	Accounts payable and other financial liabilities 2021	Accounts receivable and other financial assets 2020	Accounts payable and other financial liabilities 2020
Ultimate shareholders and companies controlled by ultimate shareholders	-	425	-	118
Associates	55	-	53	-
Other related parties	96	13	241	15
Total	151	438	294	133

B SUMMARY OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS IN THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 AND 31 DECEMBER 2020:

In CZK million

	Revenues 2021	Expenses 2021	Revenues 2020	Expenses 2020
Ultimate shareholders and companies controlled by ultimate shareholders	-	-	5	10
Other related parties	184	84	157	90
Total	184	84	162	100

All transactions were performed under the arm's length principle.

TRANSACTIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EPI

In 2021 and 2020, the EPI Group provided the members of the Company's Board of Directors with no remuneration in cash or in kind.

Remuneration of the key management personnel of EPI Group is included in Note 8 – Personnel expenses.

33. Group Entities

The list of the Group entities as of 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 is set out below:

Company	Country of incorporation	Industry sector	31 December 2021			31 December 2020		
			Ownership %	Ownership interest	Measurement	Ownership %	Ownership interest	Measurement
EP Industries, a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	1,2,3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
BAULIGA a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	2	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
ABRUZZO a.s.	Slovakia	2	10	Direct	Full	-	-	-
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.	Czech Republic	2	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SOR SLOVAKIA, s.r.o.	Slovakia	2	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SOR Poland z o.o.	Poland	2	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SOR Bulgaria EOOD	Bulgaria	2	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
RAIL ELECTRONICS CZ s.r.o.	Czech Republic	2	75	Direct	Full	50	Direct	At cost (fair value)
ESTABAMER LIMITED ⁽¹⁾	Cyprus	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SES Energy, a.s.	Slovakia	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s.	Slovakia	1	89,83	Direct	Full	89,83	Direct	Full
SES INSPEKT, s.r.o.	Slovakia	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SES BOHEMIA s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
Ingenieria y construccion SES Chile Ltda.	Chile	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
ENERGOPROJEKTY a.s., v likvidácii	Slovakia	1	34	Direct	Equity	34	Direct	Equity
SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
Energetické opravny, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EO TECHNOLOGY s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED ⁽¹⁾	Cyprus	1	88	Direct	Full	88	Direct	Full
Energetické montáže Holding, a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	1	21,43	Direct	Full	21,43	Direct	Full
MSEM, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
VČE – montáže, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SEG s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
MONTPROJEKT, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EGEM s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EGEM, s.r.o.	Slovakia	1	90	Direct	Full	90	Direct	Full
EGEM Sp. z o.o.	Poland	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EGEM, s.r.o.	Slovakia	1	10	Direct	Full	10	Direct	Full
PEZ – projekce energetických zařízení s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
Elektrovod a.s.	Slovakia	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full

Company	Country of incorporation	Industry sector	31 December 2021			31 December 2020		
			Ownership %	Ownership interest	Measurement	Ownership %	Ownership interest	Measurement
HERINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED ⁽¹⁾	Cyprus	1	88	Direct	Full	88	Direct	Full
Energetické montáže Holding, a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	1	78,57	Direct	Full	78,57	Direct	Full
MSEM, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
VČE – montáže, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SEG s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
MONTPROJEKT, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EGEM s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EGEM, s.r.o.	Slovakia	1	90	Direct	Full	90	Direct	Full
EGEM Sp. z o.o.	Poland	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EGEM, s.r.o.	Slovakia	1	10	Direct	Full	10	Direct	Full
PEZ – projekce energetických zařízení s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
Elektrovod a.s.	Slovakia	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
ED Holding a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
TRAMO RAIL, a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
ENPRO Energo s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EŽP Invest a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
ELTRA, s.r.o.	Slovakia	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EZ-ELEKTROSYSTÉMY Košice s.r.o.	Slovakia	1	80	Direct	Full	80	Direct	Full
Elektrizace železnic Praha a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
EZ-ELEKTROSYSTÉMY Košice s.r.o.	Slovakia	1	20	Direct	Full	20	Direct	Full
ELQA, s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
Fintherm a.s.	Czech Republic	2	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
T.O.O., spol. s r.o.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
ABRUZZO a.s.	Slovakia	2	90	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
PI1 a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
I&C Energo a.s.	Czech Republic	1	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
I&C Energo Magyarország Kft.	Hungary	1	100	Direct	At cost	-	-	-
Winning Automotive a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	2	50	Direct	Equity	50	Direct	Equity
Winning BLW GmbH	Germany	2	100	Direct	Equity	100	Direct	Equity
Winning BLW Management GmbH	Germany	2	100	Direct	Equity	100	Direct	Equity
Winning Automotive 1 GmbH	Germany	2	100	Direct	Equity	-	-	-

Company	Country of incorporation	Industry sector	31 December 2021			31 December 2020		
			Ownership %	Ownership interest	Measurement	Ownership %	Ownership interest	Measurement
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED ⁽¹⁾	Cyprus	3	90	Direct	Full	90	Direct	Full
ANDELTA, a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	2,3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	75	Direct	Full	75	Direct	Full
AVE Ústí nad Labem s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	90	Direct	Full	90	Direct	Full
REKKA s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Sběrné suroviny a.s.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Kolín s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	90	Direct	Full	90	Direct	Full
EKO SKLÁDKA spol. s r.o.	Czech Republic	3	24	Direct	At cost (fair value)	24	Direct	At cost (fair value)
AVE Services s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Kralupy s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Kladno s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	99,79	Direct	Full	99,79	Direct	Full
SKS Invest s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	49,97	Direct	At cost (fair value)	49,97	Direct	At cost (fair value)
PETKA CZ, a.s.	Czech Republic	3	64,29	Direct	Full	64,29	Direct	Full
DOKOM FINAL s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Pražské komunální služby a.s.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
SELIMETO SE ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED ⁽¹⁾	Cyprus	3	10	Direct	Full	10	Direct	Full
ANDELTA, a.s. ⁽¹⁾	Czech Republic	2,3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	75	Direct	Full	75	Direct	Full
AVE Ústí nad Labem s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	90	Direct	Full	90	Direct	Full
REKKA s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Sběrné suroviny a.s.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Kolín s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	90	Direct	Full	90	Direct	Full
EKO SKLÁDKA spol. s r.o.	Czech Republic	3	24	Direct	At cost (fair value)	24	Direct	At cost (fair value)
AVE Services s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Kralupy s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Kladno s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	99,79	Direct	Full	99,79	Direct	Full
SKS Invest s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	49,97	Direct	At cost (fair value)	49,97	Direct	At cost (fair value)
PETKA CZ, a.s.	Czech Republic	3	64,29	Direct	Full	64,29	Direct	Full
DOKOM FINAL s.r.o.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Pražské komunální služby a.s.	Czech Republic	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full

Company	Country of incorporation	Industry sector	31 December 2021			31 December 2020		
			Ownership %	Ownership interest	Measurement	Ownership %	Ownership interest	Measurement
AVE SK odpadové hospodárstvo s.r.o.	Slovakia	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Umwelt Ukrajine TOB	Ukraine	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Vinogradovo TOB	Ukraine	3	96,31	Direct	Full	96,31	Direct	Full
AVE Iwano-Frankiwska TOB	Ukraine	3	96,28	Direct	Full	96,28	Direct	Full
AVE Mukatschewo TOB	Ukraine	3	60,15	Direct	Full	60,15	Direct	Full
AVE Uzhgorod TOB	Ukraine	3	100	Direct	Full	100	Direct	Full
AVE Polygon	Ukraine	3	100	Direct	At cost (fair value)	100	Direct	At cost (fair value)

(1) Special purpose entity.

Industries:

- (1) Technical engineering activities and services
- (2) Production and other activities
- (3) Waste management

The structure above is listed by ownership of companies at the different levels within the Group.

34. Subsequent Events

The ongoing military conflict in Ukraine and the related sanctions against the Russian Federation may have an impact on the European and global economy. The Group has no material direct exposure to Ukraine, Russia or Belarus. However, the impact on the overall economic situation may require the revision of certain assumptions and estimates and there may also be longer term impacts on trading volumes, cash flows or valuation of assets and liabilities. The Group's management is monitoring the situation intensively and critically on an ongoing basis and is prepared to take all measures to help limit the impact on the Group and its employees as much as possible. However, at this stage it is not possible to reliably estimate all future impacts as events are unfolding day by day. Nevertheless, the Group's management has concluded that, as at the date of these consolidated financial statements, this situation does not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 or on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

On 31 January 2022, AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o. completed the acquisition of 100% of the equity investment in the HERKUL a.s. Group. The acquisition was made in order to develop the business and exploit synergies within the AVE Group. Full disclosure is not provided in the financial statements as the purchase price allocation and acquisition accounting has not yet been completed for this acquisition. The purchase price is not disclosed as it is part of the trade secret.

Except for the matters described above and elsewhere in these notes, the management of the Company is not aware of any other significant subsequent events that could have an impact on the financial statements as of 31 December 2021.

Date:	Signature of the authorised representative:	
15 June 2022	 Jiří Nováček Chairman of the Board of Directors	 Hana Krejčí Member of the Board of Directors



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholder of EP Industries, a.s.

Having its registered office at: Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Praha 1

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of EP Industries, a.s. (hereinafter also the "Company") prepared on the basis of accounting regulations applicable in the Czech Republic, which comprise the balance sheet as of 31 December 2021, and the profit and loss account, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of EP Industries, a.s. as of 31 December 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting regulations applicable in the Czech Republic.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and Auditing Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, which are International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), as amended by the related application guidelines. Our responsibilities under this law and regulation 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 Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information in the Consolidated Annual Report

In compliance with Section 2(b) of the Act on Auditors, the other information comprises the information included in the Consolidated Annual Report other than the financial statements and auditor's report thereon. The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information.

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. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable law or regulation, in particular, whether the other information complies with law or regulation in terms of formal requirements and procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with these requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.

Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- The other information describing the facts that are also presented in the financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the financial statements; and
- The other information is prepared in compliance with applicable law or regulation.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Group obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement of fact. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement of fact.

Responsibilities of the Company's Board of Directors and Supervisory Board for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting regulations applicable in the Czech Republic and for such internal control as the Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Supervisory Board is 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 ISAs 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with the above law or regulation, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism 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 Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' 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 Board of Directors and the 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.

In Prague on 22 June 2022

Audit firm:

Deloitte Audit s.r.o.
registration no. 079



Statutory auditor:

Ladislav Šauer
registration no. 2261





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for the year ended 31 December 2021

NAME OF THE COMPANY: EP Industries, a. s.

REGISTERED OFFICE: Pařížská 130/26, 110 00 Prague 1-Josefov

LEGAL STATUS: Joint Stock Company

Corporate ID: 292 94 746

COMPONENTS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

Balance Sheet

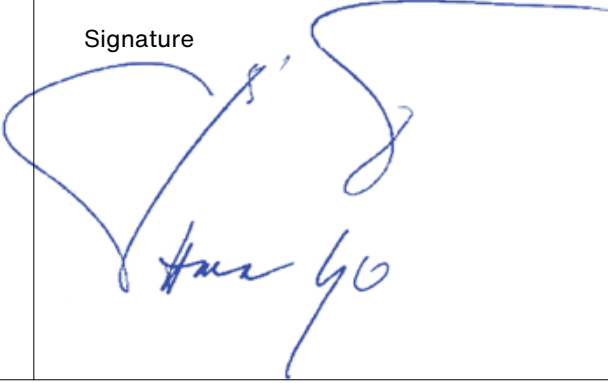
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These financial statements were prepared on 15 June 2022.

Statutory body of the reporting entity	Signature
Jiří Nováček Chairman of the Board of Directors	
Hana Krejčí Member of the Board of Directors	

Balance sheet

EP Industries, a. s.
Corporate ID 292 94 746

FULL VERSION

As of 31.12.2021
(in CZK thousand)

Pařížská 130/26
Josefov
110 00 Prague 1

		31.12.2021			31.12.2020
		Gross	Adjustment	Net	Net
	TOTAL ASSETS	11 507 778	1 037 921	10 469 857	10 792 612
B.	FIXED ASSETS	10 066 314	846 573	9 219 741	9 388 628
B.I.	Intangible fixed assets	95	95		13
B.I.4.	Other intangible fixed assets	95	95		13
B.II.	Tangible fixed assets	4 512	4 368	144	927
B.II.2.	Tangible movable assets and sets of tangible movable assets	4 512	4 368	144	927
B.III.	Non-current financial assets	10 061 707	842 110	9 219 597	9 387 688
B.III.1.	Equity investments – controlled or controlling entity	10 061 707	842 110	9 219 597	9 387 688
C.	CURRENT ASSETS	1 441 415	191 348	1 250 067	1 403 677
C.I.	Inventories	17 373		17 373	14 513
C.I.2.	Work in progress and semifinished goods	17 373		17 373	14 513
C.II.	Receivables	1 298 103	191 348	1 106 755	1 269 793
C.II.1.	Long-term receivables	863 467		863 467	78 747
C.II.1.2.	Receivables – controlled or controlling entity	863 467		863 467	78 747
C.II.2.	Short-term receivables	434 636	191 348	243 288	1 191 046
C.II.2.1.	Trade receivables	10 325		10 325	29 530
C.II.2.2.	Receivables – controlled or controlling entity	408 554	191 348	217 206	1 141 912
C.II.2.4.	Receivables – other	15 757		15 757	19 604
C.II.2.4.3.	State – tax receivables	7 096		7 096	8 305
C.II.2.4.4.	Short-term prepayments made	1 119		1 119	729
C.II.2.4.6.	Sundry receivables	7 542		7 542	10 570
C.IV.	Cash	125 939		125 939	119 371
C.IV.1.	Cash on hand	87		87	74
C.IV.2.	Cash at bank	125 852		125 852	119 297
D.	OTHER ASSETS	49		49	307
D.1.	Deferred expenses	49		49	307

		31.12.2021	31.12.2020
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	10 469 857	10 792 612
A.	EQUITY	4 012 205	5 019 231
A.I.	Share capital	1 035 816	1 035 816
A.I.1.	Share capital	1 035 816	1 035 816
A.II.	Share premium and capital funds	969 753	1 179 355
A.II.1.	Share premium	845 227	845 227
A.II.2.	Capital funds	124 526	334 128
A.II.2.1.	Other capital funds	258 555	258 555
A.II.2.2.	Gains or losses from the revaluation of assets and liabilities (+/-)	-134 029	75 573
A.III.	Funds from profit	96 517	96 517
A.III.1.	Other reserve funds	96 517	96 517
A.IV.	Retained earnings (+/-)	922 543	564 302
A.IV.1.	Accumulated profits or losses brought forward (+/-)	922 543	564 302
A.V.	Profit or loss for the current period (+/-)	987 576	2 143 241
B.+C.	LIABILITIES	6 457 652	5 773 381
B.	RESERVES	584	652
B.4.	Other reserves	584	652
C.	PAYABLES	6 457 068	5 772 729
C.I.	Long-term payables	2 503 096	1 704 829
C.I.2.	Payables to credit institutions	621 500	918 575
C.I.5.	Long-term bills of exchange to be paid	283 275	451 954
C.I.6.	Payables – controlled or controlling entity	1 578 961	314 940
C.I.8.	Deferred tax liability	19 360	19 360
C.II.	Short-term payables	3 953 972	4 067 900
C.II.2.	Payables to credit institutions	124 300	143 949
C.II.4.	Trade payables	8 468	11 094
C.II.5.	Short-term bills of exchange to be paid	497 481	735 547
C.II.6.	Payables – controlled or controlling entity	2 893 610	3 174 584
C.II.8.	Other payables	430 113	2 726
C.II.8.1.	Payables to partners	425 487	
C.II.8.3.	Payables to employees	1 507	1 268
C.II.8.4.	Social security and health insurance payables	437	343
C.II.8.5.	State – tax payables and subsidies	264	263
C.II.8.6.	Estimated payables	2 385	824
C.II.8.7.	Sundry payables	33	28

Profit and loss account

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STRUCTURED BY THE NATURE OF EXPENSE METHOD

Year ended 31.12.2021
(in CZK thousand)

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		Year ended 31.12.2021	Year ended 31.12.2020
I.	Sales of products and services	23 011	28 977
A.	Purchased consumables and services	80 921	80 297
A.2.	Consumed material and energy	611	5 406
A.3.	Services	80 310	74 891
B.	Change in internally produced inventory (+/-)	-2 860	-11 711
D.	Staff costs	33 699	30 523
D.1.	Payroll costs	26 302	23 798
D.2.	Social security and health insurance costs and other charges	7 397	6 725
D.2.1.	Social security and health insurance costs	7 379	6 718
D.2.2.	Other charges	18	7
E.	Adjustments to values in operating activities	846	892
E.1.	Adjustments to values of intangible and tangible fixed assets	846	892
E.1.1.	Adjustments to values of intangible and tangible fixed assets – permanent	846	892
III.	Other operating income	4 445	18 491
III.3.	Sundry operating income	4 445	18 491
F.	Other operating expenses	14 937	17 827
F.3.	Taxes and charges	23	240
F.4.	Reserves relating to operating activities and complex deferred expenses	-68	483
F.5.	Sundry operating expenses	14 982	17 104
*	Operating profit or loss (+/-)	-100 087	-70 360
IV.	Income from non-current financial assets – equity investments	1 103 652	2 627 969
IV.1.	Income from equity investments – controlled or controlling entity	1 103 652	2 627 969
G.	Costs of equity investments sold	70	2 700
VI.	Interest income and similar income	5 572	65 649
VI.1.	Interest income and similar income – controlled or controlling entity	5 201	42 519
VI.2.	Other interest income and similar income	371	23 130
I.	Adjustments to values and reserves relating to financial activities	-178 059	154 470
J.	Interest expenses and similar expenses	203 508	308 277
J.1.	Interest expenses and similar expenses – controlled or controlling entity	116 503	198 685
J.2.	Other interest expenses and similar expenses	87 005	109 592
VII.	Other financial income	148 561	94 747
K.	Other financial expenses	138 897	95 144
*	Financial profit or loss (+/-)	1 093 369	2 227 774
**	Profit or loss before tax (+/-)	993 282	2 157 414
L.	Income tax	5 706	14 173
L.1.	Due income tax	5 706	14 173
**	Profit or loss net of tax (+/-)	987 576	2 143 241
***	Profit or loss for the current period (+/-)	987 576	2 143 241
*	Net turnover for the current period	1 285 241	2 835 833

Statement of changes in equity

EP Industries, a. s.
Corporate ID 292 94 746

Year ended 31.12.2021
(in CZK thousand)

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	Share capital	Share premium	Gains or losses from the revaluation of assets and liabilities	Other capital funds	Funds from profit, reserve fund	Accumulated profits or losses brought forward	Profit or loss for the current period	Profit share prepayments declared	TOTAL EQUITY
Balance at 31 December 2019	1 035 816	845 227	-48 199		96 517	43 936	1 622 917	-238 359	3 357 855
Distribution of profit or loss						1 622 917	-1 622 917		
Additional equity contribution				258 555					258 555
Profit share prepayments declared						-1 102 549		238 359	-864 190
Revaluation of ownership interests			123 772						123 772
Profit or loss for the current period							2 143 241		2 143 241
Rounding						-2			
Balance at 31 December 2020	1 035 816	845 227	75 573	258 555	96 517	564 304	2 143 241		5 019 233
Distribution of profit or loss						2 143 241	-2 143 241		
Profit share prepayments declared						-700 000			-700 000
Profit shares declared						-1 085 000			-1 085 000
Revaluation of ownership interests			-209 602						-209 602
Profit or loss for the current period							987 576		987 576
Rounding						-2			
Balance at 31 December 2021	1 035 816	845 227	-134 029	258 555	96 517	922 543	987 576		4 012 205

Cash Flow statement

EP Industries, a. s.
IČO 292 94 746

Year ended 31.12.2021
(in CZK thousand)

Pařížská 130/26
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		Year ended 31. 12. 2021	Year ended 31. 12. 2020
P.	Opening balance of cash and cash equivalents	119 371	520 579
	<i>Cash flows from ordinary activities (operating activities)</i>		
Z.	Profit or loss from ordinary activities before tax	993 282	2 157 414
A.1.	Adjustments for non-cash transactions	-1 082 197	-2 255 048
A.1.1.	Depreciation of fixed assets	846	892
A.1.2.	Change in provisions and reserves	-178 127	149 072
A.1.3.	Profit/(loss) on the sale of fixed assets		151
A.1.4.	Revenues from profit shares	-1 103 582	-2 625 420
A.1.5.	Interest expense and interest income	197 936	242 628
A.1.6.	Adjustments for other non-cash transactions	730	-22 371
A.*	Net operating cash flow before changes in working capital before tax	-88 915	-97 634
A.2.	Change in working capital	16 893	510 398
A.2.1.	Change in operating receivables and other assets	22 040	-370 289
A.2.2.	Change in operating payables and other liabilities	-2 287	892 398
A.2.3.	Change in inventories	-2 860	-11 711
A.**	Net cash flow from operations before tax	-72 022	412 764
A.3.	Interest paid	-134 461	-158 558
A.4.	Interest received	25 042	41 484
A.5.	Income tax paid from ordinary operations	-7 464	-5 290
A.***	Net operating cash flows	-188 905	290 400
	<i>Cash flows from investing activities</i>		
B.1.	Fixed assets expenditures	-27 889	-273 862
B.2.	Proceeds from fixed assets sold	69	2 549
B.3.	Loans and borrowings to related parties	376 907	-130 329
	Received profit shares	685 333	798 200
B.***	Net investment cash flows	1 034 420	396 558
	<i>Cash flow from financial activities</i>		
C.1.	Change in payables from financing	520 566	-388 166
C.2.	Impact of changes in equity	-1 359 513	-700 000
C.2.6.	Profit shares paid	-1 359 513	-700 000
C.***	Net financial cash flows	-838 947	-1 088 166
F.	Net increase or decrease in cash and cash equivalents	6 568	-401 208
R.	Closing balance of cash and cash equivalents	125 939	119 371

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2021

Company name: EP Industries, a.s.

Registered office: Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Prague 1

Legal status: joint-stock company

Corporate ID: 292 94 746

Notes to the Financial Statements

(Separate)

EP INDUSTRIES, A. S.

Year Ended 31 December 2021
(CZK thousand)

1. Characteristics and Primary Activities

INCORPORATION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMPANY

EP Industries, a.s. (hereinafter the “Company” or “EPI”) was recorded in the Register of Companies maintained by the Regional Court in Brno, Section B, File 6469 on 30 September 2011. On 19 July 2016, its file number changed to B 21734 kept by the Municipal Court in Prague.

EP Industries, a.s. was created as a result of a demerger by spin-off from the original company Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s., corporate ID 283 562 50 (“Original Company”) with the effective date of 1 January 2011. Based on the Demerged Project, a portion of the Original Company’s net assets related to the holding of equity investments in companies operating outside of the power segment was transferred to EP Industries, a.s.

The EP INDUSTRIES is one of the most important industrial groups in the Czech Republic. The Company subsumes a wide range of enterprises operating in the segments of power engineering, transport infrastructure, automotive industry and waste management. The Company’s employees are primarily involved in active administration, support and strategic management of the equity investments held.

COMPANY OWNERS

The Company's shareholders as of 31 December 2021 are:

EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED	100 %
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REGISTERED OFFICE

EP Industries, a. s.
Pařížská 130/26
Josefov
110 00 Prague 1
Czech Republic

CORPORATE ID

292 94 746

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SUPERVISORY BOARD AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2021:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jiří Nováček (Chairman)
Pavel Horský
Hana Krejčí

MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

Daniel Křetínský (Chairman)
Roman Korbačka
Miroslav Straka
Libor Kaiser

On 31 January 2022, the number of members of the Board of Directors was increased to four due to the amendment of the Articles; Radim Kotlář became new member of the Board of Directors.

2. Principal Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Act No. 563/1991 Coll., on Accounting, as amended, and related regulations for the accounting of businesses, in particular Regulation No. 500/2002 Coll., implementing certain provisions of Act No. 563/1991 Coll., on Accounting.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The Company's financial statements have been prepared as of and for the year ended 31 December 2021, i.e. from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 (hereinafter "2021" or "reporting period"). The financial statements for the prior reporting period were prepared for the calendar year from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 ("2020").

The financial statements are in thousands of Czech crowns, unless stated otherwise.

A TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

VALUATION METHOD

Purchased assets are valued at costs according to Section 47 of Regulation No. 500/2002 Coll. Tangible fixed assets with acquisition costs of less than CZK 80 thousand and intangible fixed assets with acquisition costs of less than CZK 80 thousand are not recognised in the balance sheet and expensed in the year of acquisition.

Temporary impairment of intangible and tangible fixed assets is recognised using provisions that are included in the adjustment column of the balance sheet together with amortisation and depreciation.

The cost of technical improvements to intangible and tangible fixed assets increases their acquisition cost. Repairs and maintenance are charged to the current reporting period.

DEPRECIATION

Tangible and intangible fixed assets are depreciated based on the acquisition cost and estimated useful life on a straight-line monthly basis, the first depreciation charge is applied in the month following the date when the asset is put to use, and the depreciation is concluded in the month of disposal of the asset.

The following table shows the methods and depreciation periods by asset group:

Asset	Method	Depreciation period
Software	Straight line	3 years
Other intangible asset (logo)	Straight line	6 years
Computers	Straight line	3 years

Land, works of art and fixed assets under construction are not depreciated.

B FINANCIAL ASSETS

Non-current financial assets comprise equity investments in controlled and managed entities and available-for-sale equity investments.

Ownership interests are valued at acquisition cost upon purchase. Acquisition cost includes direct costs related to acquisition, such as fees and commissions to brokers, advisors and stock exchanges.

At the date of acquisition of the ownership interests, the Company categorises these non-current financial assets based on their nature as equity investments – controlled entity and equity investments in associates or debt securities held to maturity or available-for-sale securities and equity investments. Other long-term equity investments represent ownership interests in entities whose financial flows and operating processes cannot be significantly influenced by the Company in order to gain benefits from their business.

In the event of a temporary decrease in the recoverable value of the respective ownership interest, a provision is created based on the tests performed. Impairment tests are conducted in the form of discounted operating cash flows.

Ownership interests and securities that have been transferred to the Company in connection with the Demerger Project are recognised at the price determined by the expert.

If securities and ownership interests are held in foreign currencies, they are remeasured at the end of the reporting period at the current exchange rate announced by the Czech National Bank against the revaluation differences arising from the revaluation of assets and liabilities in equity.

C RECEIVABLES

Receivables are valued at their nominal values, assigned receivables are valued at acquisition cost, i.e. including related costs (Section 25 of Act No. 563/1991 Coll.). As of the balance sheet date, the temporary decrease in the amount of doubtful receivables is accounted for through the creation of provisions charged to expenses that are recognised in the balance sheet in the adjustment column.

Provisions are recognised for receivables that are 180 days past due and based on an analysis of customers' solvency.

Receivables arising from loans provided are increased by interest not collected as of the balance sheet date (with the exception of default interest).

D DERIVATIVES

TRADING DERIVATIVES

Financial derivatives held for trading are reported at fair value as of the balance sheet date as 'Other receivables' or 'Other payables' and the gains (losses) from changes in their fair values are included in income or expenses.

E INVENTORY

Internally generated inventory is valued at internal costs, which include the direct costs of production or other activity, and, where appropriate, the portion of indirect costs that relate to production or other activity.

F LOANS RECEIVED

Short-term and long-term loans or borrowings are recognised at their nominal value upon receipt. When preparing the financial statements, the outstanding balance of the loan or borrowing is increased by outstanding interest billed by the bank or by the other party. The portion of long-term loans or borrowings due within one year of the balance sheet date is recognised as a short-term loan or borrowing.

G FOREIGN EXCHANGE OPERATIONS

The Company uses the Czech National Bank's current exchange rates at the time of the acquisition of the asset or rise of the liability for the translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies to Czech crowns. Realised exchange rate gains and losses are recognised in income or expenses of the current year.

At the balance sheet date, foreign currency assets and liabilities were translated at the Czech National Bank's exchange rate and any exchange rate differences from the valuation of assets and liabilities were recognised in the accounts of financial income or expenses.

H REVENUE AND EXPENSE RECOGNITION

Expenses and income are recognised in the period to which they relate on an accrual basis. In accordance with the principle of prudence, the Company charges to expenses the creation of reserves and provisions to cover all risks, losses and impairment that are known as of the balance sheet date.

I RECOGNITION OF PROJECTS

Work in progress is valued at internal costs, which include the cost of material, labour and other operating expenses, depending on the stage of completion. Decrease in work in progress is valued at actual internal costs.

J INCOME TAXATION

Income tax payable is calculated using the current tax rate on the accounting profit increased or decreased by permanently or temporarily non-tax-deductible expenses and non-taxable income (e.g. creation and recognition of other reserves and provisions, representation costs, difference between depreciation for accounting and tax purposes).

Deferred income tax is determined for companies that form a group of enterprises and for all entities subject to the obligation to audit financial statements. It is based on the balance sheet approach, i.e. temporary differences between the tax base of assets or liabilities and their carrying amount in the balance sheet, calculated using the estimated income tax rate for the following period.

The income tax reserve is created by the Company since the date of preparation of the financial statements precedes the determination of the tax liability. In the following reporting period, the Company releases the reserve and recognises the identified tax liability.

In the balance sheet, the income tax reserve is reduced by the income tax prepayments made, and any resulting receivable is recognised under 'State – tax receivables'.

K CONSOLIDATION

The Company prepares the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards. The consolidated financial statements will be published in the Register of Companies together with the consolidated annual report.

The consolidated financial statements of the widest group of entities for the year ended 31 December 2021 are prepared by EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED, Klimentos, 41-43, Klimentos Tower, 2nd floor, Flat/Office 14B, 1061, Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus. The consolidated financial statements will be available at the company's registered office.

L COSTS OF EXTERNAL FINANCING

Costs related to external financing, including the fees related to this financing, are charged to the expenses of the relevant year on a one-time basis.

M DIVIDENDS

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive dividends is declared. Profit share advances received are recognised in the income of the current period, i.e. in the period when the decision on the advance payment was made.

3. Changes in Accounting Methods and Policies

VALUATION OF ASSETS

As of 1 January 2021, the Company has changed the valuation method of tangible and intangible fixed assets. In the case of tangible fixed assets, the Company increased the valuation threshold in individual case from CZK 40 thousand to CZK 80 thousand. In the case of intangible fixed assets, the valuation threshold increased in individual case from CZK 60 thousand to CZK 80 thousand. The current methodology is described in 2 a). This change has not had any significant impact on the financial statements given the low total balance of tangible and intangible fixed assets.

4. Other Significant Events

IMPACTS OF COVID-19 AND THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND UKRAINE ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Neither the events related to the COVID-19 pandemic nor the impact of the so far known sanction measures against the Russian Federation and the risk of damage to investments in Ukraine and other affected countries introduced in connection to the initiation of the invasion to Ukraine by armed forces on 24 February 2022 entail any uncertainties for the Company that would fundamentally challenge the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

In accordance with the disclosure requirements, the Company carefully considered its specific conditions and risk factors when analysing the possible impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic or the sanction measures known to date on its financial statements. Based on the assessment, no significant impacts on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 were identified. The Company mainly focused on the following areas:

- In connection with the impacts of the pandemic and sanction measures known so far, the methodology of creating assumptions and estimates did not change compared to the procedures applied in previous financial statements. Any potential changes are described in the Notes above and have a different (e.g. legal) reason.
- When assessing the impacts of the pandemic and sanction measures known so far, no reasons for the impairment of non-financial assets were identified; therefore, the Company believes that the financial statements fully reflect the recoverable amount or net realisable value of a particular asset.
- Similarly, when measuring assets at fair value, identifying provisions, considering the need to change depreciation plans and classifying financial assets, market data at the measurement date were fully reflected at arm's length. The Company also assessed the ability of debtors to meet their obligations. The Company also critically assessed whether its business activities were affected by supply and demand disruptions and identified no significant impacts that would affect the measurement of financial assets.
- In the context of revenue recognition, the Company considered the enforceability and recoverability of receivables. Within the contractual relationships, no exceptional modifications or changes in financing have occurred due to the impact of the pandemic or sanction measures known so far. In accordance with its standard accounting methods, the Company recognises corresponding reserves in the case of dubious contracts.
- The Company received no government subsidies in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- In connection with COVID-19 or sanction measures known so far, the Company neither excluded any items from the operating income nor introduced any new alternative performance measures.

Although there is uncertainty about future events, the Company's management will continue to critically monitor and assess the impacts of the pandemic and adopt or adjust relevant measures to be able to eliminate or successfully address and minimise all financial and non-financial impacts that may arise.

5. Cash Flow Statement

The cash flow statement is prepared using the indirect method. Cash equivalents include current liquid assets which are easily convertible into cash in an amount agreed in advance.

Cash and cash equivalents can be analysed as follows:

(CZK '000)

	Balance at 31 December 2021	Balance at 31 December 2020
Cash on hand	87	74
Cash at bank	125 852	119 297
Total cash	125 939	119 371

Cash flows from operating, investment and financial activities presented in the cash flow statement are not offset.

6. Non-Current Financial Assets

Equity investments – controlled or controlling entity				
Equity investments – controlled entity	Total profit (+) loss (-) for 2021 (in CZK/EUR thousand)	Equity as of 31 December 2021 (in CZK/EUR thousand)	Gross equity investment as of 31 December 2021 (in CZK thousand)	Gross equity investment as of 31 December 2020 (in CZK thousand)
BAULIGA a.s.	-293 (CZK)	698 728 (CZK)	2 403 858	2 403 858
ED Holding, a.s.	783 935 (CZK)	1 008 627 (CZK)	259 156	259 156
Energetické opravy, a. s.*	27 782 (CZK)	84 805 (CZK)	432 491	450 912
ESTABAMER LIMITED*	0 (CZK)	0 (CZK)	224 286	236 677
Herington Investments Limited*	143 545 (CZK)	4 936 (CZK)	1 305 690	1 378 433
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED*	7 756 (EUR)	2 173 (EUR)	1 861 644	1 861 644
PI 1 a.s.	74 440 (CZK)	332 902 (CZK)	877 603	877 603
SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s.*	-6 106 (CZK)	-3 976 (CZK)	13 458	13 458
SES ENERGY, a.s.*	-886 (EUR)	493 (EUR)	341 402	337 458
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED*	38 793 (CZK)	1 552 (CZK)	829 171	875 366
SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. ("SES")	-11 778 (EUR)	-17 566 (EUR)	695 600	734 353
ELQA, s.r.o.*	17 224 (CZK)	60 716 (CZK)	138 736	138 736
Fintherm a.s.*	2 664 (CZK)	92 460 (CZK)	87 312	87 312
T.O.O., spol. s r.o.*	23 584 (CZK)	76 359 (CZK)	49 462	43 860
SELIMETO SE*	19 587 (CZK)	16 485 (CZK)	490 430	490 430
ABRUZZO a.s.*	-1 (EUR)	26 (EUR)	612	717
Winning Automotive a.s.*	-209 (CZK)	101 006 (CZK)	50 796	53 566
Total			10 061 707	10 243 539

* Information based on unaudited statutory financial statements of the companies.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS OCCURRED IN 2021:

- In May 2021, the Company sold a 10% equity investment in ABRUZZO a.s. in exchange for consideration.
- In October 2021, the Company increased its equity investment in SES ENERGY, a.s. by an additional equity contribution in the amount of CZK 22 238 thousand.

All equity investments are fully owned, with the exception of PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED (90%), ABRUZZO a.s. (90%), Herington Investments Limited (88%), TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED (88%), SES (89,83%) and Winning Automotive a.s. (50%).

As of 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Company tested all of the aforementioned investments for impairment. Concerning the investment in SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s., the Company considered the fact that due to an adjusted strategy of equity investment holding, SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s. is undergoing an internal restructuring. Based on the current projections and estimates, this restructuring will lead into a better performance of the Company in the medium term. Based on the tests, temporary impairment was found with respect to the investments in the following entities:

(CZK '000)

Entity	2021	2020
ESTABAMER LIMITED	224 286	236 677
SES ENERGY, a.s.	223 654	223 654
SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s.	13 458	0
Energetické opravny, a. s.	114 907	114 907
SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s.	265 805	280 613
Total	842 110	855 851

As of 31 December 2021, the addresses of registered offices of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Název společnosti	Sídlo společnosti
BAULIGA a.s.	Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic
ED Holding, a.s.	Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic
ELQA, s.r.o.	Blanenská 1856/6, 664 34 Kuřim, Czech Republic
Energetické opravny, a.s.	Prunéřov 375, 432 01 Kadaň, Czech Republic
ESTABAMER LIMITED	Akropoleos, 59 – 61, SAVVIDES CENTER, Flat/Office 102, P. C. 2012, Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus
Fintherm a.s.	Za tratí 197, Třeboradice, 196 00 Prague 9, Czech Republic
Herington Investments Limited	Klimentos, 41-43, Klimentos Tower, 2nd floor, Flat/Office 23, 1061, Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus
PI 1, a.s.	Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED	Klimentos, 41-43, Klimentos Tower, 2nd floor, Flat/Office 23, 1061, Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus
SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s.	Za tratí 415, Třeboradice, 196 00 Prague 9, Czech Republic
SES Energy, a. s.	Továrenská 210, Tlmače, 935 28, Slovak Republic
SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s.	Továrenská 210, Tlmače, 935 28, Slovak Republic
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	Klimentos, 41-43, Klimentos Tower, 2nd floor, Flat/Office 23, 1061, Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus
T.O.O., spol. s r. o.	Košinova 2967/103b, Královo Pole, 612 00 Brno, Czech Republic
SELIMETO SE	Pařížská 130/26, Josefov, 110 00, Prague 1, Czech Republic
ABRUZZO a.s.	Rosinská cesta 1/8223, Žilina 010 08, Slovak Republic
Winning Automotive a.s.	Křížkova 2960/72, Královo Pole, 612 00 Brno, Czech Republic

7. Long-Term Receivables

In 2021, long-term receivables included loans provided to related parties in the amount of CZK 862 241 thousand (2020: CZK 78 747 thousand) (refer to Note 13. Information on Related Parties).

8. Short-Term Receivables

Short-term receivables predominantly include loans provided to related parties in the amount of CZK 408 554 thousand, without the impact of a provision in the amount of CZK 191 348 thousand (2020: CZK 1 497 578 thousand, without the impact of a provision in the amount of CZK 355 666 thousand), refer to Note 13. Information on Related Parties, and loans provided to other non-bank entities in the amount of CZK 7 542 thousand (2020: CZK 10 570 thousand).

STATE – TAX RECEIVABLES

Income tax prepayments made as of 31 December 2021 amount to CZK 8 371 thousand (31 December 2020: CZK 14 082 thousand). As of 31 December 2021, the prepayments were decreased by the recognised income tax reserve in the amount of CZK 5 851 thousand (31 December 2020: CZK 12 741 thousand), and there was an income tax overpayment for 2019 in the amount of CZK 2 286 thousand.

As of 31 December 2021, the Company records no receivables due in more than five years.

9. Statement of Changes in Equity

On 4 March 2021, the Company declared a profit share prepayment to the sole shareholder in the amount of CZK 700 thousand. The prepayment was made in cash.

On 30 June 2021, the General Meeting decided on the allocation of the profit for 2020 into retained earnings brought forward. At the same time, the Company declared a profit share to the sole shareholder in the amount of CZK 1 350 000 thousand. The dividends settlement was partially made in cash and partially by offsetting against the prepayment declared on 4 March 2021 paid to the sole shareholder.

On 29 November 2021, the Company declared a profit share prepayment to the sole shareholder in the amount of CZK 435 000 thousand. The prepayment was partially made in cash and the remaining portion will be paid in 2022, see Note 11 Payables to shareholders.

As of the date of approval of the financial statements, no proposal has been made for the allocation of the profit for 2021. The distribution proposal will be prepared by the Board of Director's for the Company's shareholder and subsequently discussed and approved at the General Meeting.

The change on the line 'Gains or losses from the revaluation of assets and liabilities' is caused by the exchange rate difference arising from the revaluation of equity investments denominated in foreign currencies.

10. Long-Term Payables

PAYABLES TO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

As of 31 December 2021, the Company records a single long-term bank loan amounting to CZK 621 500 thousand (2020: CZK 918 575) thousand maturing in 2025 ("Bank No. 3"). The outstanding interest together with the short-term part of the loan is presented in the line 'Payables to credit institutions' within Short-Term Payables.

LONG-TERM BILLS OF EXCHANGE TO BE PAID

31 DECEMBER 2021

(CZK '000)

Creditor	Nominal value	Interest as of 31 December 2021
Bills of exchange to be paid in 2023/2024	269 000	14 275
Total	269 000	14 275

31 DECEMBER 2020

(CZK '000)

Creditor	Nominal value	Interest as of 31 December 2020
Bills of exchange to be paid in 2022/2023	422 700	29 254
Total	422 700	29 254

PAYABLES – CONTROLLED OR CONTROLLING ENTITY

Payables to the controlled or controlling entity include payables arising from received loans in the amount of CZK 1 578 961 thousand (2020: CZK 314 940 thousand), refer to Note 13. Information on Related Parties.

DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY

The deferred tax liability reported in the amount of CZK 19 360 thousand (2020: CZK 19 360 thousand) is related to the revaluation of equity investments as of 1 January 2011.

11. Short-Term Payables

PAYABLES TO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

As part of payables to credit institution, the Company reported primarily the following short-term bank loans as of 31 December 2021:

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2021	Maturity
Bank no. 3	124 300	-	2022
Total	124 300	-	

As part of payables to credit institution, the Company reported primarily the following short-term bank loans as of 31 December 2020:

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2020	Maturity
Bank no. 3	131 225	-	2021
Total	131 225	-	

The bank loans are secured with a blank bill of exchange.

TRADE PAYABLES

No trade payable is due in more than five years of the balance sheet date.

SHORT-TERM BILLS OF EXCHANGE TO BE PAID

31 DECEMBER 2021

(CZK '000)

Creditor	Nominal value	Interest as of 31 December 2021
Bills of exchange to be paid in 2022	456 500	40 981
Total	456 500	40 981

31 DECEMBER 2020

(CZK '000)

Creditor	Nominal value	Interest as of 31 December 2020
Bills of exchange to be paid in 2020/2021	700 992	34 555
Total	700 992	34 555

PAYABLES – CONTROLLED OR CONTROLLING ENTITY

Payables to controlled or controlling entities included received loans in the amount of CZK 2 893 610 thousand (2020: CZK 3 174 584 thousand), refer to Note 13. Information on Related Parties.

PAYABLES TO SHAREHOLDERS

As of 31 December 2021, the Company recorded the remaining portion of the declared profit share to the sole shareholder from 29 November 2021 in the amount of CZK 425 487 thousand within payables to shareholders, see Note 9.

12. Expenses and Income

Sales of own products and services predominantly include income from the services provided in the area of controlling and finance, from short-term sub-leases and from the provision of meeting rooms.

Costs of services predominantly include the costs of legal, accounting and tax advisory and expert services.

Other financial expenses (or other financial income) predominantly include foreign exchange losses and bank fees (or foreign exchange gains).

13. Information on Related Parties

Pursuant to Regulation No. 500/2002 Coll., Section 39b (8), the Company does not report transactions concluded between entities of the EPI consolidation group if these consolidated entities are fully owned by the Company.

A LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES – CONTROLLED OR CONTROLLING ENTITY

31 DECEMBER 2021

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2021	Maturity
ABRUZZO a.s.	795	-	2023
PI 1 a.s.	704 281	-	2023
SES ENERGY, a. s.	103 105	-	2023
Winning Automotive a.s.	55 286*	-	2023
Total	863 467	-	

* Capitalisation of interest into the principal.

31 DECEMBER 2020

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2020	Maturity
BAULIGA a.s.	260	-	2022
SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s.	25 017	74	2022
Winning Automotive a.s.	53 396*	-	2023
Total	78 673	74	

* Capitalisation of interest into the principal.

B SHORT-TERM RECEIVABLES – CONTROLLED OR CONTROLLING ENTITY

31 DECEMBER 2021

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2021
BAULIGA	260	-
SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s.	18 110	49
SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s.	381 851	1 841
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	4 778	1 665
Total short-term receivables from provided loans	404 999	3 555

31 DECEMBER 2020

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2020
PI 1 a.s.	779 281	-
SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE a.s.	684 882	27 500
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	4 492	1 423
Total short-term receivables from provided loans	1 468 655	28 923

C LONG-TERM PAYABLES – CONTROLLED OR CONTROLLING ENTITY

31 DECEMBER 2021

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2021	Maturity
Elektrizace železnic Praha a. s.	1 350 000	-	2024
ELTRA, s.r.o.	228 961	-	2025
Total	1 578 961	-	

31 DECEMBER 2020

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2020	Maturity
ELTRA, s.r.o.	314 940	-	2025
Total	314 940	-	

D SHORT-TERM PAYABLES – CONTROLLED OR CONTROLLING ENTITY

31 DECEMBER 2021

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2021
AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o.	1 180 500	19 281
EGEM s.r.o.*	52 594	419
Elektrizace železnic Praha a. s.	600 202	13 805
Energetické montáže Holding, a.s.	507 176	16 089
HERINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED	1 287	-
MSEM, a.s.	114 110	794
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	53 636	428
SEG s.r.o.	58 377	406
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.	200 000	-
VČE – montáže, a.s.	73 991	515
Total	2 841 873	51 737

* The loan is payable at the creditor's request. The debtor is required to repay the loan as of the first anniversary of the signing of the loan contract immediately following the day of receiving the creditor's request for the repayment of the loan.

31 DECEMBER 2020

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Principal	Outstanding interest as of 31 December 2020
AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o.	1 330 500	24 706
EGEM s.r.o.*	52 594	308
Elektrizace železnic Praha a. s.	600 202	2 822
Energetické montáže Holding, a.s.	507 176	3 945
EP Industries Holding Limited	6 561	-
HERINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED	1 555	1
MSEM, a.s.	110 632	600
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	53 636	314
SEG s.r.o.	56 597	307
SELIMETO SE	150 003	-
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.	200 000	-
VČE – montáže, a.s.	71 736	389
Total	3 141 192	33 392

* The loan is payable at the creditor's request. The debtor is required to repay the loan as of the first anniversary of the signing of the loan contract immediately following the day of receiving the creditor's request for the repayment of the loan.

E EXPENSES

2021

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Type	2021
AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	42 572
EGEM s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	1 259
Elektrizace železnic Praha a. s.	Interest expenses – loans	38 938
ELTRA, s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	5 974
Energetické montáže Holding, a.s.	Interest expenses – loans	12 144
HERINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED	Interest expenses – loans	5
MSEM, a.s.	Interest expenses – loans	3 672
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	1 284
SEG s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	1 879
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	6 395
VČE – montáže, a.s.	Interest expenses – loans	2 381
Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s.	Operating expense	867
EP Investment Advisors, s.r.o.	Operating expense	13 593
EP Power Europe, a.s.	Operating expense	1 776
EP Real Estate	Operating expense	1 291
Total		134 030

2020

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Type	2020
ANDELTA, a.s.	Interest expenses – loans	77 428
AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	54 380
EGEM s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	5 775
Elektrizace železnic Praha a. s.	Interest expenses – loans	16 128
ELTRA, s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	6 377
Energetické montáže Holding, a.s.	Interest expenses – loans	16 219
EP Industries Holding Limited	Interest expenses – loans	3 151
HERINGTON INVESTMENTS LIMITED	Interest expenses – loans	6
MSEM, a.s.	Interest expenses – loans	3 890
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	2 470
SEG s.r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	1 990
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.	Interest expenses – loans	8 348
VČE – montáže, a.s.	Interest expenses – loans	2 522
EP Investment Advisors, s.r.o.	Operating expense	14 170
EP Power Europe, a.s.	Operating expense	103
EP Real Estate	Operating expense	390
Total		213 347

F INCOME

2021

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Type	2021
EGEM, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	2 040
Elektrizace železnic Praha a.s.	Operating income from advisory	2 520
Energetické opravy, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	480
Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	606
EP Infrastructure, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	1 106
EP Investment Advisors, s.r.o.	Operating income from advisory	223
EP Power Europe, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	1 770
EP Real Estate, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	274
MONTPROJEKT, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	240
MSEM, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	1 800
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	Operating income from advisory	840
SEG s.r.o.	Operating income from advisory	1 800
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.	Operating income from advisory	1 395
VČE – montáže, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	1 800
BAULIGA a.s.	Dividend income	69
ED Holding a.s.	Dividend income	559 350
ELQA, s.r.o.	Dividend income	8 000
Fintherm a.s.	Dividend income	10 000
Herington Investments Limited	Dividend income	126 760
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED	Dividend income	178 196
SELIMETO SE	Dividend income	169 703
T.O.O., spol. s r.o.	Dividend income	17 000
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	Dividend income	34 574
ANDELTA, a.s.	Interest income - loans	8
SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s.	Interest income - loans	68
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	Interest income - loans	278
Winning Automotive a.s.	Interest income - loans	4 855
Total		1 125 755

2020

(CZK '000)

Counterparty	Type	2020
EGEM, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	2 040
Elektrizace železnic Praha a.s.	Operating income from advisory	2 520
Energetické opravy, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	480
Energetický a průmyslový holding, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	2 228
EP Infrastructure, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	1547
EP Investment Advisors, s.r.o.	Operating income from advisory	194
EP Power Europe, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	4 025
EŽP Invest a.s.	Operating income from advisory	1 500
MONTPROJEKT, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	240
MSEM, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	1 800
PROFI EMG s.r.o.	Operating income from advisory	840
SEG s.r.o.	Operating income from advisory	1 800
SOR Libchavy spol. s r.o.	Operating income from advisory	1 395
VČE – montáže, a.s.	Operating income from advisory	1 800
BAULIGA a.s.	Dividend income	149 000
ED Holding a.s.	Dividend income	634 200
ELQA, s.r.o.	Dividend income	15 000
Herington Investments Limited	Dividend income	155 569
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED	Dividend income	1 629 220
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	Dividend income	42 431
SES BOHEMIA ENGINEERING, a.s.	Interest income - loans	90
TAHOBA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	Interest income - loans	257
EP INDUSTRIES HOLDING LIMITED	Interest income - loans	5 276
PIRAMEL ENTERPRISES LIMITED	Interest income - loans	35 986
Winning Automotive a.s.	Interest income - loans	910
Total		2 690 348

14. Employees and Managers

As of 31 December 2021, the Company had 14 employees (2020: 12 employees).

Members of the Board of Directors, members of the Supervisory Board and persons with management authority were not provided with any benefits (advances, prepayments, borrowings and loans, etc.) in the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

15. Information on Fees Paid to Statutory Auditors

Information on fees paid to statutory auditors will be specified in the notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 where the Company is included.

16. Income Taxation

The reserve for the income tax on ordinary activities for the year ended 31 December 2021 amounted to CZK 5 851 thousand and the specification of the estimate of tax for 2020 amounted to CZK 145 thousand (2019: CZK 12 741 thousand together with the specification of the estimate of tax for 2019 amounting to CZK 1 432 thousand).

17. Off-Balance Sheet Payables and Receivables

EPI as the parent company provides guarantees to third parties on behalf of EPI holding subsidiaries up to CZK 315 197 thousand (2020: CZK 218 907 thousand).

18. Material Subsequent Events

The current situation in the Russian Federation, Ukraine and other affected countries is, from the perspective of the financial statements, regarded as a subsequent modification without any impact on the financial statements. Its impact is described in more detail in Note 4.

The Company's management is not aware of any material subsequent events that would have an impact on the disclosed financial statements.

