

AS Tallinna Vesi Results of operations – for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016

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## MANAGEMENT REPORT

## Chairman's summary

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 is off to an excellent start. The majority of key performance indicators (KPI) are on track, which given the colder weather and associated increase in network disruption, is very good and a testament of all the hard work done by AS Tallinna Vesi staff, during the winter period.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016, the water quality was 100% compliant, according to 6,510 analyses of the 772 samples taken. Average network leakage for the period was 17.51%, which is higher than the same period in 2015 (14.64%), but attributable to the colder ambient temperatures, resulting in a higher number of bursts on the clean water network. With the advent of warmer weather, we hope to see a corresponding reduction in network leakage, helping us to achieve the targeted year end KPI of 15%.

Besides providing premium drinking water, we are also responsible for a wastewater discharge service to nearly one third of Estonia's population (440,000). It is therefore extremely important that the wastewater treatment plant in Paljassaare works effectively and in accordance with the stipulated quality requirements, set by the Estonian Ministry of Environment. During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016, the final effluent leaving Paljassaare was 100% compliant with the stipulated limits and no pollution incidents have occurred on the network.

We continue to make targeted capital investments, renovating or replacing assets based on previous condition surveys and performance data, to ensure the continued reliability of the infrastructure. This includes the 5+5 programme, where 5 km of water and wastewater network is replaced each year.

Delivering good operational and financial performance is only possible through the continued motivation, commitment and performance of AS Tallinna Vesi staff. We remain focused on the development and training of internal staff and ensuring appropriate succession plans are in place. An example of this, is the company's ongoing graduate and apprentice programmes, which will also inject fresh talent into the business for the future.

Operational performance for the three months of 2016

Indicator	2015 3 months	2016 3 months
Drinking water		
Compliance of water quality at the customers' tap	100%	100%
Water loss in the water distribution network	14.64%	17.51%
Average duration of water interruptions per property in hours	3.05 h	3.49 h
Wastewater		
Number of sewer blockages	220	188
Number of sewer bursts	36	26
Wastewater treatment compliance with environmental standards	100%	100%
Customer Service		
Number of written complaints	21	11
Number of customer contacts regarding water quality	27	13
Number of customer contacts regarding water pressure	79	58
Number of customer contacts regarding blockages and discharge	307	300
of storm water		
Responding written customer contacts within at least 2 work days	99.1%	98.1%
Number of failed promises	4	0
Notification of unplanned water interruptions at least 1 h before	98.1%	96.5%
the interruption		

## **Contractual Highlights**

- Tariffs of AS Tallinna Vesi continue to be on the same level, based on temporary injunction granted by the Court for the period of court proceedings, to protect the Company from unilateral breach of privatization agreement by the Estonian Authorities.
- The Company was privatised in 2001 with the support and knowledge of the Estonian national government.
- At the end of May 2012 the District Court ruled that AS Tallinna Vesi's Services Agreement, that was part
  of the international privatisation, is a public law contract. AS Tallinna Vesi believes that the terms and
  conditions of the international privatisation contract, that has been deemed a public law contract, should
  enjoy the protection of the Estonian legal system.
- In May 2014, AS Tallinna Vesi submitted a claim against the Competition Authority to the Tallinn Administrative Court to avoid the expiry of monetary claims. The Company claims compensation for potential damages over the lifetime of the international privatisation contract up to 2020. The claim estimation includes future volumes and expectations for consumer price index (CPI). As the CPI has been recently lower than at the time of submitting the estimated, the estimated undiscounted value of the claim is around 74 million euros compared to over the 90 million euros submitted. The Court decided to stay the claim proceeding until the main tariff dispute is resolved.
- On 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2015, the Tallinn Administrative Court dismissed the Company's complaint in local tariff dispute. The reasoning of the dismissal of complaints was released not until 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2015. Tallinn Administrative Court formed an opinion that the tariffs part of the Services Agreement, which has been deemed to be as a public law contract by the Estonian Courts in 2012, is not binding on the Competition Authority. AS Tallinna Vesi filed the appeal to the Tallinn District Court on 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2015.
- In October 2014, in parallel to the local dispute about tariffs, AS Tallinna Vesi and its shareholder United Utilities (Tallinn) B.V have commenced international arbitration proceedings against the Republic of Estonia, for breaching the international treaty and more specifically "the fair and equitable treatment" requirement by changes to the law and activities of the public authorities which have deprived AS Tallinna Vesi from tariffs approved according to the Services Agreement concluded as part of the privatisation in 2001. The arbitration will be carried out through the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), which is part of the World Bank Group.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2015, the timetable of the International Arbitration Proceedings was determined, with the final hearing set for November 2016. Procedural orders and decisions issued during the arbitration process, subject to the redaction of the confidential information, are available on the ICSID website.
- International Arbitration Proceedings are being held in parallel and separately from local Court dispute.
- There has been no hearings in disputes in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016.
- It has been four years already during which the Company has made intensive effort in trying to agree a solution in order to get the tariff dispute solved. Regretfully it has not been achieved.
- AS Tallinna Vesi has continuously stated its belief in fully transparent regulation and its willingness to
  enter into meaningful and evidence-based dialogue that takes into account the privatization contract
  signed in 2001.

## Financial highlights of 1st quarter 2016

The Group's sales revenues during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 were EUR 14.37 million, being up by 5.9% or EUR 0.80 million compared to the same period in 2015.

The gross profit in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 was EUR 8.34 million, showing an increase by 3.3% or EUR 0.26 million. Increase in gross profit was related to higher water, wastewater and storm water revenues, but moreover with higher revenues from construction and asphalting services, which was balanced by higher costs related to construction and asphalting services and increased staff costs.

The operating profit was EUR 6.63 million, showing a slight decrease by 0.8% or EUR 0.05 million. The operating profit was impacted by the above mentioned changes in gross profit, which was balanced by some increases in staff costs and continuously high legal costs.

The net profit for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 was EUR 5.64 million, being down by 11.7% or EUR 0.75 million. The net profit was mainly impacted by above mentioned changes in operating profit and higher financial expenses. Higher financial expenses were mostly influenced by the negative change in the fair value of swap contracts in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016. The net profit for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 and 2015 without the impact resulted from the change of the fair value of swap contracts was EUR 6.29 million and EUR 5.97 million respectively.

EUR million	Q1 2014	Q1 2015	Q1 2016	<b>Change 16/15</b>
Sales	13.31	13.57	14.37	5.9%
Gross profit	7.26	8.07	8.34	3.3%
Gross profit margin %	54.59	59.51	58.02	-2.5%
Operating profit	5.68	6.68	6.63	-0.8%
Operating profit - main business	5.63	6.66	6.55	-1.7%
Operating profit margin %	42.71	49.26	46.15	-6.3%
Profit before taxes	5.06	6.38	5.64	-11.7%
Net profit	5.06	6.38	5.64	-11.7%
Net profit margin %	38.03	47.04	39.23	-16.6%
ROA %	2.42	3.01	2.61	-13.3%
Debt to total capital employed %	55.81	55.85	56.15	0.5%
ROE %	5.49	6.82	5.96	-12.7%
Current ratio	4.60	6.81	5.79	-15.0%

*Gross profit margin – Gross profit / Net sales* 

*Operating profit margin – Operating profit / Net sales* 

*Net profit margin – Net profit / Net sales* 

ROA – Net profit /average Total assets for the period

Debt to Total capital employed – Total liabilities / Total capital employed

*ROE – Net profit / Total equity* 

Current ratio – Current assets / Current liabilities

Main business – water and wastewater activities, excl. connections profit and government grants, construction and asphalting services, doubtful debt, other income

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE 1st QUARTER 2016

#### **Profit and Loss Statement**

## <u>1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2016</u>

Sales

As the Company's tariffs are frozen at the 2010 tariff level, the changes in the revenues from main activities, i.e. from sales of water and wastewater services, are fully driven by consumption.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 the Group's total sales were EUR 14.37 million, showing an increase by 5.9% or EUR 0.80 million year on year. 87.1% of sales comprise of sales of water and wastewater services to domestic and commercial customers within and outside of the service area. 6.6% of sales are the fees received from the City of Tallinn for operating and maintaining the storm water system and fire hydrants and 6.3% from other works and services.

Revenues from main operating activities (EUR thousand)	(	Quarter :	Variance 16/15		
	2016	2015	2014	EUR	%
Total water supply and waste water disposal service, incl:	12,522	12,259	12,040	263	2.1%
Private clients, incl:	<u>6,338</u>	6,154	6,047	<u>184</u>	3.0%
Water supply service	3,485	3,386	3,327	99	2.9%
Wastewater disposal service	2,853	2,768	2,720	85	3.1%
Corporate clients, incl:	4,883	<u>4,672</u>	4,654	<u>211</u>	4.5%
Water supply service	2,673	2,569	2,580	104	4.0%
Wastewater disposal service	2,210	2,103	2,074	107	5.1%
Outside service area clients, incl:	<u>1,130</u>	1,249	<u>1,145</u>	<u>-119</u>	<u>-9.5%</u>
Water supply service	308	292	255	16	5.5%
Wastewater disposal service	670	771	756	-101	-13.1%
Storm water disposal service	152	186	134	-34	-18.3%
Over pollution fee	<u>171</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>194</u>	-13	-7.1%
Storm water treatment and disposal service and fire hydrant service	945	844	991	101	12.0%
Construction service, design and asphalting	761	344	130	417	121.2%
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Other works and services	141	121	146	20	16.5%

Sales from water and wastewater services were EUR 12.52 million, showing a 2.1% or EUR 0.26 million increase compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015, resulting from the changes in sales volumes as described below:

- There has been a slight increase in all residential customer groups within the service area in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 compared to the same period in 2015 resulting a total increase in private customers' revenues by 3.0% to EUR 6.34 million.
- Sales to commercial customers within the service area have increased by 4.5% to EUR 4.88 million. Increase is mostly related to industrial and other customer segment.
- Sales to customers outside the main service area have shown a decrease by 9.5% to EUR 1.13 million. Wastewater revenues decreased by 13.1% to EUR 0.67 million and storm water revenues decreased by 18.3% to EUR 0.15 million, while water revenues increased by 5.5% to EUR 0.31 million. Decrease in the revenues from customers outside the main service area is mainly related to the sales to Viimsi, as they started to use their new wastewater treatment facilities.
- Over pollution fees received have decreased by 7.1% to EUR 0.17 million.

Sales from the operation and maintenance of the main service area storm water and fire-hydrant system were EUR 0.95 million, showing an increase of 12.0% or EUR 0.10 million in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 compared to the same period in 2015.

Sales of construction, design and asphalting services were EUR 0.76 million, having increased by 121.2% or EUR 0.42 million year on year. The increase was mainly related to the higher construction revenues resulted from an ongoing big project started at the end of 2015.

## Cost of Goods Sold and Gross profit

The cost of goods sold amounted to EUR 6.03 million in the 1st quarter of 2016, showing 9.8% or EUR 0.54 million increase compared to the equivalent period in 2015. The cost increase is mainly influenced by increase in construction and asphalting services related costs and also by higher staff costs.

Cost of goods sold (EUR thousand)	(	Quarter	Variance 16/15		
	2016	2015	2014	EUR	%
Water abstraction charges	-291	-270	-264	-21	-7.8%
Chemicals	-342	-360	-412	18	5.0%
Electricity	-810	-828	-837	18	2.2%
Pollution tax	-336	-300	-1,076	-36	-12.0%
Total direct production costs	-1,779	-1,758	-2,589	-21	-1.2%
Staff costs	-1,418	-1,348	-1,228	-70	-5.2%
Depreciation and amortization	-1,431	-1,394	-1,298	-37	-2.7%
Construction service, design and asphalting	-675	-308	-87	-367	-119.2%
Other costs of goods sold	-729	-686	-841	-43	-6.3%
Other costs of goods sold total	-4,253	-3,736	-3,454	-517	-13.8%
Total cost of goods sold	-6,032	-5,494	-6,043	-538	-9.8%

Total direct production costs (water abstraction charges, chemicals, electricity and pollution tax) were EUR 1.78 million, showing 1.2% or EUR 0.02 million increase year on year. Changes in direct production costs came from a combination of changes in prices and in treated volumes that affected the cost of goods sold together with the following additional factors:

- Water abstraction charges increased by 7.8% to EUR 0.29 million, driven mainly by increase in treated volumes.
- Chemicals costs decreased by 5.0% to EUR 0.34 million, driven mainly by 20.5% lower methanol price used in wastewater treatment, worth EUR 0.034 million, which was balanced by higher usage of methanol in the wastewater treatment process, worth EUR 0.017 million.
- Electricity costs decreased by 2.2% to EUR 0.81 million. Electricity costs decrease was related to lower electricity prices, balanced by higher electricity usage per m<sup>3</sup> in both treatment processes and increase in treated volumes.
- Pollution tax expense increased by 12.0% to EUR 0.34 million, driven mainly by increase in treated volumes compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015.

Other costs of goods sold (staff costs, depreciation, construction and asphalting services costs and other costs of goods sold) amounted to EUR 4.25 million, having increased by 13.8% or EUR 0.52 million. Most of the increase came from costs related to construction and asphalting services and higher staff costs. Staff costs increased by 5.2% to EUR 1.42 million. It was partly driven by higher headcount and also increase in salaries compared to the same period in 2015. Increase in construction and asphalting services costs by 119.2% to EUR 0.68 million was related to increased construction and asphalting revenues from a big overcoming project mentioned earlier.

As a result of all above the Group's gross profit for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 was EUR 8.34 million, showing an increase of 3.3% or EUR 0.26 million, compared to the gross profit of EUR 8.07 million for the comparative period of 2015.

## Administrative and marketing expenses

Administrative and marketing expenses were EUR 1.66 million, showing an increase of 22.5% or EUR 0.30 million. Increased legal and consultation fees continue to be at a high level during the time the Company has ongoing local and international disputes. Increase in salary expenses was mostly related to higher headcount but also to some increase in salaries.

## Operating profit

As a result of the factors listed above the Group's operating profit for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 totalled EUR 6.63 million, being 0.8% or EUR 0.05 million lower than in the corresponding quarter of 2015. The Group's operating profit from main business was 1.7% or EUR 0.11 million lower compared to 2015.

## Financial expenses

The Group's net financial income and expenses have resulted a net expense of EUR 1.00 million, compared to net expense of EUR 0.30 million in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015. It is mainly impacted by a negative change of the fair value of the swap contracts year on year (EUR -1.07 million), which was balanced by decrease in interest costs (EUR 0.39 million).

The standalone swap agreements have been signed to mitigate the majority of the long term floating interest risk. The interest swap agreements are signed for EUR 75 million and EUR 20 million are still with floating interest rate. At this point in time the estimated fair value of the swap contracts is negative, totalling EUR 1.66 million. Effective interest rate of loans (incl. swap interests) in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 was 1.47%, amounting to interest costs of EUR 0.35 million, compared to the effective interest rate of 3.11% and the interest costs of EUR 0.74 million in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015.

## Profit Before and After Tax

The Group's profit before taxes and net profit for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 was EUR 5.64 million, being 11.7% or EUR 0.75 million lower than for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015, resulting mainly from increased revenues, balanced by the increased costs and net financial expenses as described above. Eliminating the influence of the derivatives fair value, the Group's profit before taxes and net profit for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 would have been EUR 6.29 million, showing an increase by 5.4% or EUR 0.32 million compared to the relevant period in 2015.

## Statement of financial position

In the three months of 2016 the Group invested EUR 2.00 million into fixed assets. As of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 non-current tangible assets amounted to EUR 163.12 million and total non-current assets amounted to EUR 163.91 million (31<sup>st</sup> March 2015: EUR 157.51 million and EUR 158.35 million respectively).

Compared to the year end of 2015 the receivables and prepayments have shown an increase in the amount of EUR 0.18 million to EUR 7.35 million. Increase is mostly related to construction activities. The collection rate of receivables continues to be high being 99.8% compared to 99.7% in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015.

Current liabilities have increased by EUR 0.55 million to EUR 8.97 million compared to the year end of 2015. The increase in trade and other payables by EUR 0.57 million is related to increased investment related liabilities.

The Group's loan balance has remained stable at EUR 95 million. The weighted average interest risk margin for the total loan facility is 0.95%.

The Group has a Total debt/Total assets level as expected of 56.2%, in range of 55%-65%, reflecting the Group's equity profile. This level is consistent with the same period in 2015 when the Total debt/Total assets ratio was 55.9%.

Deferred income from connection fees has grown compared to the end of 2015 by EUR 0.31 million to 15.34 million.

## Contingent liability regarding the tariff risk

In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2011 the Group evaluated and noted an exceptional off-balance sheet contingent liability, which could cause an outflow of economic benefits of up to EUR 36.0 million. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2015 the

Group re-evaluated the liability, which now stands at EUR 42.8 million, as per note 13 to the accounts. The re-evaluation is made annually at the end of the year.

## **Cash flows**

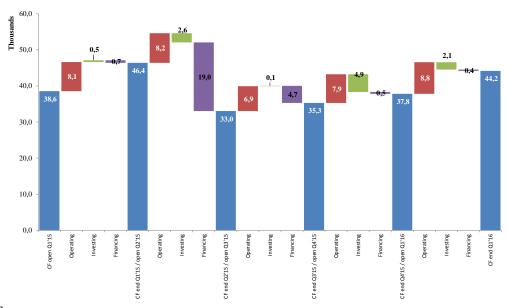
As of 31st March 2016 the cash position of the Group is strong. At the end of March 2016 the cash balance of the Group stood at EUR 44.17 million, which is 20.5% of the total assets (31st March 2015: EUR 46.39 million, forming 21.9% of the total assets).

The biggest contribution to the cash flows comes from main operations. During the three months of 2016, the Group generated EUR 8.76 million of cash flows from operating activities, an increase of EUR 0.70 million compared to the corresponding period in 2015. Underlying operating profit continues to be the main contributor to operating cash flows. The collection of receivables continues to be strong.

In the three months of 2016 the result of net cash flows from investing activities was a cash outflow of EUR 2.05 million, a decrease of EUR 2.53 million compared to the cash inflow of EUR 0.48 million in the three months of 2015. This is made up as follows:

- In the three months of 2016 the investments in fixed assets have increased by EUR 0.38 million compared to 2015 amounting to EUR 2.24 million.
- The compensations received for the construction of pipelines were EUR 0.15 million in the three months of 2016, showing a decrease of EUR 2.14 million compared to the same period of 2015. It is mostly related to the extension program for which last payments were received in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015.

In the three months of 2016 cash outflow from financing activities amounted to EUR 0.35 million, decreasing by EUR 0.36 million compared to the same period in 2015. The change was mainly related to reduction in interest payments by EUR 0.34 million related to renewal of swap contracts in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2015.



## **Employees**

Competent and engaged employees are key to any business. The Group is committed to creating a work environment where everyone is respected and valued. We have described our human resource management procedures, including but not limited to recruitment, remuneration, evaluation and training policies. We follow equality principles in selecting and managing people which translates into providing, when feasible, equal opportunities to everyone. Understanding and appreciating the diversity of our staff, we ensure that everyone is treated fairly and equally and that they have access to the same opportunities as is reasonably practicable. We aim to ensure that no employees are discriminated against due to, but not exclusive to, age; gender; religion; cultural or ethnic origin; disability; sexuality orientation or marital status.

At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016, the total number of employees was 319 compared to 313 at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2015. The full time equivalent (FTE) was respectively 307 in 2016 compared to the 302 in 2015. Average number of employees (FTE) during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was respectively 309 in 2016 and 301 in 2015.

By gender, employee allocation was as follows:

As of 31st March 2016	Women	Men	Total	
Group	97	222	319	
Management Team	13	13	26	
Executive Team	6	3	9	
Management Board	1	2	3	
Supervisory Board	0	9	9	

As of 31st March 2015	Women	Men	Total	
Group	96	217	313	
Management Team	11	13	24	
Executive Team	5	3	8	
Management Board	1	2	3	
Supervisory Board	0	9	9	

The total salary cost was EUR 2.08 million, including EUR 0.08 million paid to Management and Supervisory Council members. The off-balance sheet potential salary liability could rise up to EUR 0.08 million should the Council want to replace the current Management Board members.

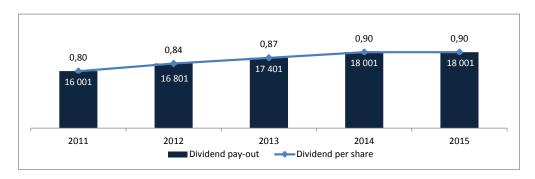
#### **Dividends**

Dividend allocation to the shareholders is recorded as a liability in the financial statement of the Company at the time when the profit allocation and dividend payment is confirmed by the annual general meeting of shareholders.

According to the dividend policy, which is also published on Company's website, the Company will maintain dividends to shareholders at the same amount in real terms, i.e. dividends will increase in line with inflation each year.

On the annual general meeting of shareholders on  $2^{nd}$  of June 2016 the matter of dividend pay-out will be voted on.

Dividends will be paid out in June 2016. Dividend pay-outs in last five years have been as follows:



## **Share performance**

AS Tallinna Vesi is listed on NASDAQ OMX Main Baltic Market with trading code TVEAT and ISIN EE3100026436.

As of 31st March 2016 AS Tallinna Vesi shareholders, with a direct holding over 5%, were:

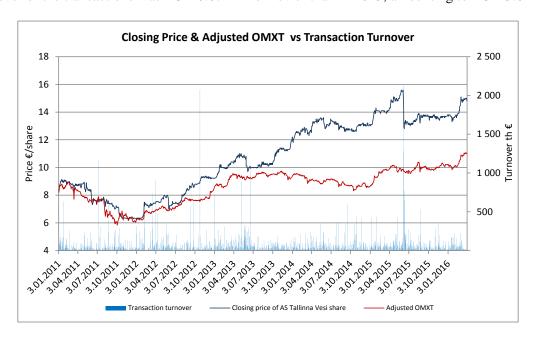
United Utilities (Tallinn) BV	35.3%
City of Tallinn	34.7%

During the three months of 2016 the shareholder structure has been relatively stable compared to the end of 2015. At the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2016 the pension funds owned 1.87% of the total shares compared to 1.89% at the end of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2015.

As of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, the closing price of AS Tallinna Vesi share was EUR 14.80, which is 7.2% (2015: 7.6%) higher compared to the closing price of EUR 13.80 at the beginning of the quarter. During the same period the OMX Tallinn index increased by 8.0% (2015: 14.3%).

In the three months of 2016, 1,514 deals with the Company's shares were concluded (2015: 1,324 deals) during which 258 thousand shares or 1.3% exchanged their owners (2015: 309 thousand shares or 1.5%).

The turnover of the transactions was EUR 0.67 million lower than in 2015, amounting to EUR 3.61 million.



## **Corporate structure**

As of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, the Group consisted of 2 companies. The subsidiary Watercom OÜ is wholly owned by AS Tallinna Vesi and consolidated to the results of the Company.

## **Corporate Governance**

## Supervisory Council

Supervisory Council plans and organises the management of the Company and supervises the activities of the Management Board. According to AS Tallinna Vesi articles of association Supervisory Council consists of 9

members who are appointed for two years. There has been no changes in Supervisory Council members in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016.

Supervisory Council has formed three committees to advise Supervisory Council on audit, remuneration and corporate governance matters.

More information about the Supervisory Council and committees can be found in the note 12 to the financial statements as well as from the Company's webpage:

http://tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Corporate-Governance/Supervisory-Board<br/>http://tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Corporate-Governance/Audit-Committee<br/>http://tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Corporate-Governance/Corporate-Governance-Report

## Management Board

Management Board is a governing body, which represents and manages AS Tallinna Vesi in its daily operations in accordance with the legal requirements as well as the Articles of Association. The Management Board must act economically in the most efficient way taking into consideration the interest of the Company and its shareholders and ensure the sustainable development of the Company in accordance with the set objectives and strategy.

To ensure that the company's interests are met in the best way possible, the Management and Supervisory Boards shall extensively collaborate. Meetings of Management and Supervisory Board members are held at least once a quarter. In those meetings the Management Board informs the Supervisory Council about all significant issues in Company's business operations, the fulfilment of the company's short and long-term goals are being discussed and the risks impacting them. For every meeting of the Management Board prepares report and submits the report in advance with the sufficient time for the Supervisory Board to study it.

According to the Articles of Association the Management Board consists of 2-5 members, who are elected for 3 years.

Starting from 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2014 there are 3 members of the Management Board of AS Tallinna Vesi: Karl Heino Brookes (Chairman of the Board, with the powers of the Management Board Member until 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2017), Aleksandr Timofejev (with the powers of the Management Board Member until 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2018) and Riina Käi (with the powers of the Management Board Member until 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2018).

Additional information on the members of the Management Board can be found from the Company's website:

 $\underline{http://tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Corporate-Governance/Management-Board}$ 

#### **Future actions & risks**

## Legal claim for breach of international treaty

In May 2014, the Supervisory Council of the Company gave notice of potential international arbitration proceedings against the Republic of Estonia for breaching the undertakings it is required to abide by in the bilateral investment treaty.

In October 2014 AS Tallinna Vesi and its shareholder United Utilities (Tallinn) B.V have commenced international arbitration proceedings against the Republic of Estonia for breach of the Agreement on the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investments between the Kingdom of The Netherlands and the Republic of Estonia.

The claim was filed as three years of intensive negotiation to try and reach an amicable settlement that has not happened.

Additional details related with the claim can be found via the following links:

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## Disclosure of relevant papers and perspectives

The Company will keep the investment community informed of all relevant developments of the tariff dispute, both locally as well as internationally. AS Tallinna Vesi has published all relevant materials on its website <a href="http://www.tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Regulation">http://www.tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Regulation</a>) and to the Tallinn Stock.

At this point in time the Company will not speculate on future developments, possible outcomes or timing of the proceedings.

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#### MANAGEMENT CONFIRMATION

The Management Board has prepared AS Tallinna Vesi (the Company) and its subsidiary company OÜ Watercom (together Group) consolidated interim accounts in the form of consolidated condensed financial statements for the 3 months period of financial year 2016 ended 31 March 2016. The interim accounts have not been reviewed by the auditors.

The condensed financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2016 have been prepared following the accounting policies and the manner of presenting the information in line with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU. The condensed financial statements provide a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of the company. During the preparation of condensed financial statements, the Management has made no changes in critical estimates that would have cast a significant impact on the results.

The interim report gives a true and fair view of the main events that occurred during the 3 months of the financial year and of their effect to the condensed financial statements. It includes the description of the main risks and unclear aspects that can, based on the sensible judgement of the Management Board, have an impact on the company during the remaining 9 months of the financial year.

The significant transactions with related parties are disclosed in the interim accounts.

Any subsequent events that materially affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and have occurred up to the completion of the consolidated financial statements on 28 April 2016 have been considered in preparing the financial statements.

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The Management Board considers AS Tallinna Vesi and its subsidiary to be going concern entities.

Karl Heino Brookes

Chairman of the Management Board

Chief Executive Officer

Aleksandr Timofejev

Member of the Management Board

Chief Operating Officer

Riina Käi

Member of the Management Board

Chief Financial Officer

28 April 2016

Introduction and photos of the Management Board members are published at company's web page. http://www.tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Corporate-Governance/Management-Board

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(EUR thousand)

		as of 3	31 March	as of 31 December	
ASSETS	Note	2016	2015	2015	
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CURRENT ASSETS	2	44 174	46 202	27.010	
Cash and cash equivalents	2	44 174	46 393	37 819	
Trade receivables, accrued income and prepaid expenses		7 349	6 730	7 174	
Inventories TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		405 <b>51 928</b>	406 <b>53 529</b>	447	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		51 926	55 529	45 440	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Derivatives		0	0	142	
Property, plant and equipment	3	163 122	157 510	162 732	
Intangible assets	3	791	835	758	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		163 913	158 345	163 632	
TOTAL ASSETS		215 841	211 874	209 072	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Current portion of long-term borrowings		444	286	328	
Trade and other payables		6 159	4 915	5 586	
Derivatives		594	678	523	
Prepayments		1 771	1 980	1 983	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		8 968	7 859	8 420	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Deferred income from connection fees		15 338	13 535	15 030	
Borrowings		95 807	96 175	95 974	
Derivatives		1 071	750	628	
Other payables		13	23	13	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		112 229	110 483	111 645	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		121 197	118 342	120 065	
EQUITY					
Share capital		12 000	12 000	12 000	
Share premium		24 734	24 734	24 734	
Statutory legal reserve		1 278	1 278	1 278	
Retained earnings		56 632	55 520	50 995	
TOTAL EQUITY		94 644	93 532	89 007	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		215 841	211 874	209 072	

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(EUR thousand)

		Quartei		r the year ended 31 December
	Note	2016	2015	2015
Revenue	4	14 369	13 568	55 928
Costs of goods/services sold	6	-6 032	-5 494	-23 679
GROSS PROFIT		8 337	8 074	32 249
Marketing expenses	6	-127	-137	-435
General administration expenses	6	-1 528	-1 214	-6 086
Other income(+)/ expenses(-)	7	-50	-40	-150
OPERATING PROFIT		6 632	6 683	25 578
Financial income	8	15	36	95
Financial expenses	8	-1 010	-337	-1 315
PROFIT BEFORE TAXES		5 637	6 382	24 358
Income tax on dividends	9	0	0	-4 500
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		5 637	6 382	19 858
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR TH	E PERIOD	5 637	6 382	19 858
Attributable profit to:				
Equity holders of A-shares		5 636	6 381	19 857
B-share holder		0,60	0,60	0,60
Earnings per A share (in euros)	10	0,28	0,32	0,99
Earnings per B share (in euros)	10	600	600	600

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# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(EUR thousand)

				for the year ended
	·	-	rter 1	31 December
	Note	2016	2015	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		< < 2.2		
Operating profit		6 633	6 683	25 578
Adjustment for depreciation/amortisation	3,6,7	1 561	1 516	6 184
Adjustment for revenues from connection fees	7	-53	-45	-194
Other non-cash adjustments		-3	-4	-15
Profit(-) /loss(+) from sale and write off of property,				
plant and equipment, and intangible assets		-7	-2	2
Change in current assets involved in operating activities		-133	-407	-897
Change in liabilities involved in operating activities		761	323	453
Total cash flow from operating activities		8 759	8 064	31 111
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment, and				
intangible assets		-2 235	-1 856	-13 495
Compensations received for construction of pipelines		149	2 285	6 499
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment,				
and intangible assets		18	12	30
Interest received		15	40	99
Total cash flow used in/from investing activities		-2 053	481	-6 867
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Interest paid and loan financing costs, incl swap interests		-288	-631	-2 178
Repayment of finance lease		-63	-81	-306
Dividends paid	9	0	0	-18 001
Income tax on dividends	9	0	0	-4 500
Total cash flow used in financing activities		-351	-712	-24 985
Change in cash and cash equivalents		6 355	7 833	-741
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE				
BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD		37 819	38 560	38 560
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END	2	44 174	46 202	27 010
OF THE PERIOD	2	44 1/4	46 393	37 819

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(EUR thousand)

	Share capital	Share premium	Statutory legal reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
as of 31 December 2014	12 000	24 734	1 278	49 138	87 150
Dividends	0	0	0	-18 001	-18 001
Comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	19 858	19 858
as of 31 December 2015	12 000	24 734	1 278	50 995	89 007
as of 31 December 2014	12 000	24 734	1 278	49 138	87 150
Comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	6 382	6 382
as of 31 March 2015	12 000	24 734	1 278	55 520	93 532
as of 31 December 2015	12 000	24 734	1 278	50 995	89 007
Comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	5 637	5 637
as of 31 March 2016	12 000	24 734	1 278	56 632	94 644

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## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (EUR thousand)

#### NOTE 1. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The interim accounts have been prepared according to International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU. The same accounting policies are followed in the interim financial statements as in the most recent annual financial statements. The interim report is prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

## NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	as of 3	31 March	as of 31 December	
	2016	2015	2015	
Cash in hand and in bank	16 482	18 590	13 738	
Short-term deposits	27 692	27 803	24 081	
Total cash and cash equivalents	44 174	46 393	37 819	

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NOTE 3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Pro	Property, plant and equipment	nd equipmer	<u> </u>	As	Assets in progress	70	Intangible assets	
	Land and buildings	Facilities	Machinery and equipment	Other equipment	Construction in progress	Construction in progress - unfinished pipelines	Unfinished intangible assets	Acquired licenses and other intangible assets	Total property, plant and equipment and intangible assets
as of 31 December 2014									
Acquisition cost	25 689	181 365	47 206	1 359	889	1 271	75	5 013	262 666
Accumulated depreciation	-5 940	-60 735	-32 446	926-	0	0	0	-4 226	-104 323
Net book value	19 749	120 630	14 760	383	889	1 271	75	787	158 343
Transactions in the period 01 January 2015 - 31 December 2015	nber 2015								
Acquisition in book value	0	0	0	0	9 212	1 915	171	0	11 298
Write off and sale of property, plant and equipment, and									
intangible assets in residual value	0	-12	-19	-1	0	0	0	0	-32
Reclassification	310	6 895	1 752	43	-6 405	-2 530	-184	184	92
Depreciation	-327	-2 836	-2 668	-78	0	0	0	-275	-6 184
as of 31 December 2015									
Acquisition cost	25 950	187 943	47 016	1 277	3 495	959	62	5 192	271 591
Accumulated depreciation	-6 218	-63 266	-33 191	-930	0	0	0	-4 496	-108 101
Net book value	19 732	124 677	13 825	347	3 495	929	62	969	163 490
Transactions in the period 01 January 2016 - 31 March 2016	h 2016								
Acquisition in book value	0	0	0	0	1 739	151	105	0	1 995
Write off and sale of property, plant and equipment, and intanoible assets in residual value	C	O	1-	C	0	C	C	0	=
Reclassification	25	470	262		-458	-304	69-	69	0
Depreciation	-83	-735	-653	-18	0	0	0	-72	-1 561
as of 31 March 2016									
Acquisition cost	25 975	188 413	47 169	1 282	4 776	503	86	5 262	273 478
Accumulated depreciation	-6 301	-64 001	-33 746	-948	0	0	0	-4 569	-109 565
Net book value	19 674	124 412	13 423	334	4 776	503	86	693	163 913

As of 31 March 2015 the book value of the assets (Machinery and equipment) leased under financial lease is 1 348 thousand euros (31 December 2015: 1 442 thousand euros). Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are written off, if the conditions of the asset do not enable its further usage for production purposes.

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NOTE 4. REVENUE	Oue	fo orter 1	r the year ended 31 December
NOTE 4. REVENUE	Qua	itter i	31 December
Revenues from main operating activities	2016	2015	2015
Total water supply and waste water disposal service, incl:	12 522	12 259	49 297
Private clients, incl:	6 338	6 154	24 408
Water supply service	3 485	3 386	13 436
Wastewater disposal service	2 853	2 768	10 972
Corporate clients, incl:	<u>4 883</u>	<u>4 672</u>	<u>19 358</u>
Water supply service	2 673	2 569	10 736
Wastewater disposal service	2 210	2 103	8 622
Outside service area clients, incl:	<u>1 130</u>	<u>1 249</u>	<u>4 765</u>
Water supply service	308	292	1 280
Wastewater disposal service	670	771	3 011
Storm water disposal service	152	186	474
Over pollution fee	<u>171</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>766</u>
Storm water treatment and disposal service and fire hydrants service	945	844	3 357
Construction service, design and asphalting	761	344	2 724
Other works and services	141	121	550
Total revenue	14 369	13 568	55 928

 $100\ \%$  of the Group's revenue was generated within the Estonian Republic.

NOTE 5. STAFF COSTS	Quart		r the year ended 31 December
	2016	2015	2015
Salaries and wages	-1 553	-1 484	-5 963
Social security and unemployment insurance taxation	-526	-493	-2 017
Staff costs total	-2 079	-1 977	-7 980
Number of employees at the end of reporting period	319	313	323

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# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(EUR thousand)

# NOTE 6. COST OF GOODS/SERVICES SOLD, MARKETING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

		fo	or the year ended
	Qua	rter 1	31 December
Cost of goods/services sold			
	2016	2015	2015
Water abstraction charges	-291	-270	-1 101
Chemicals	-342	-360	-1 531
Electricity	-810	-828	-3 035
Pollution tax	-336	-300	-1 002
Staff costs	-1 418	-1 348	-5 603
Depreciation and amortization	-1 431	-1 394	-5 690
Construction service, design and asphalting	-675	-308	-2 398
Other costs	-729	-686	-3 319
Total cost of goods/services sold	-6 032	-5 494	-23 679
Marketing expenses			
Staff costs	-117	-112	-362
Depreciation and amortization	0	-3	-11
Other marketing expenses	-10	-22	-62
Total marketing expenses	-127	-137	-435
Administrative expenses			
Staff costs	-544	-517	-2 015
Depreciation and amortization	-80	-76	-308
Other general administration expenses	-904	-621	-3 763
Total administrative expenses	-1 528	-1 214	-6 086

# NOTE 7. OTHER INCOME / EXPENSES

		fo	r the year ended
	Qua	rter 1	31 December
	2016	2015	2015
Connection fees	53	45	194
Depreciation of single connections	-50	-43	-175
Doubtful receivables expenses(-) / expense reduction(+)	1	-11	13
Other income(+)/ expenses(-)	-54	-31	-182
Total other income / expenses	-50	-40	-150

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# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (EUR thousand)

NOTE 8. FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSES	Quarte	r the year ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2015
Interest income	15	36	95
Interest expense, loan	-224	-263	-981
Interest expense, swap	-126	-481	-1 149
Increase(+) /decrease(-) of fair value of swap	-656	411	830
Other financial income (+)/ expenses (-)	-4	-4	-15
Total financial income / expenses	-995	-301	-1 220

NOTE 9. DIVIDENDS	for the year ended 31 December
	2015
Dividends declared during the period Dividends paid during the period	18 001 18 001
Income tax on dividends paid	-4 500
Income tax accounted for	-4 500
Paid-up dividends per shares: Dividends per A-share (in euros) Dividends per B-share (in euros)	0,90 600
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Dividend income tax rate in 2016 is 20/80 (in 2015: 20/80).

## NOTE 10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Qua	rter 1	for the year ended 31 December
	2016	2015	2015
Net profit minus B-share preferred dividend rights	5 636	6 381	19 857
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share (in pieces)	20 000 000	20 000 000	20 000 000
Earnings per A share (in euros)	0,28	0,32	0,99
Earnings per B share (in euros)	600	600	600

Diluted earnings per share for the periods ended 31 March 2016 and 2015 and December 2015 was equal to earnings per share figures stated above.

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#### NOTE 11. RELATED PARTIES

Trade and other payables

Transactions with related parties are considered to be transactions with members of the Supervisory Board and Management Board, their relatives and the companies in which they have control or significant influence and transactions with shareholder having the significant influence. Dividend payments are indicated in the Statement of Changes in Equity.

## Shareholders having the significant influence

Balances recorded in working capital on the statement of			
financial position of the Group	as o	of 31 March	as of 31 December
	2016	2015	2015
Accounts receivable	3	3	271

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Transactions	Quarter 1 for the year end 31 Decem			
	2016	2015	2015	
Revenue	945	844	3 357	
Purchase of administrative and consulting services	254	266	1 050	
Financial income	0	14	14	
Fees for Management Board (excluding social tax)	71	46	151	
Supervisory Board fees (excluding social tax)	8	8	32	

The Group's Management Board and Supervisory Board members are considered as key management personnel for whom the contractual salary payments have been accounted for as disclosed above. In addition to this some Board Members have also received direct compensations from the companies belonging to the group of United Utilities (Tallinn) B.V. as overseas secondees. Such compensations are recorded on line "Purchase of administrative and consulting services".

The Group's Management Board members are elected for 3 (three) years and Supervisory Board members for 2 (two) years. Stock exchange announcement is published about the change in Management and Supervisory Board.

In the first quarter of 2016 and throughout the year ending on 31 December 2015, management board members were not paid any leaving compensation. The off balance sheet potential salary liability would be up to 77 thousand euros (excluding social tax) if the Supervisory Board would want to replace all Management Board members.

## Company shares belonging to the Management Board and Supervisory Board members

As of 31 March 2016 from all Supervisory Council and Management Board members Riina Käi owned 100 shares (as of of 31 March and 31 December 2015: Riina Käi owned 100 shares).

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#### NOTE 12. LIST OF SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Simon Roger Gardiner Chairman of the Supervisory Board Steven Richard Fraser Member of the Supervisory Board Martin Padley Member of the Supervisory Board Brendan Francis Murphy Member of the Supervisory Board Mart Mägi Member of the Supervisory Board Rein Ratas Member of the Supervisory Board Toivo Tootsen Member of the Supervisory Board Allar Jõks Member of the Supervisory Board Priit Lello Member of the Supervisory Board

Introduction of Supervisory Board members is published at company's web page. http://www.tallinnavesi.ee/en/Investor/Corporate-Governance/Supervisory-Board

#### NOTE 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITY REGARDING THE TARIFF RISK

On 10th October 2011 the Estonian Competition Authority (CA) issued a prescript for the Company to reduce the tariffs of water and sewerage services in Tallinn by 29%. The Company disagrees with the position of the CA and has turned to the Estonian Administrative Court disputing the prescription that seeks to break the privatization contract. Should the Court uphold the CA's position the privatization contract could cease to be the basis for the tariffs of water and sewerage services in Tallinn. On 5th June 2015 Tallinn Administrative Court dismissed AS Tallinna Vesi's complaint in tariff dispute. AS Tallinna Vesi appealed the decision in the Circuit Court. The length of the court process and the decision are not within the Company's control.

The management has evaluated the amount of the contingent liability as of 31 December 2015 arising from the potential claims against the Company if the Court ruling would support the CA's position. As result of this, the outflow of economic benefits could be up to EUR 42.8 million (31 March 2015: EUR 40.1 million) the part that CA considers to be excessively charged from the clients going back three years, and which could be claimed within 10 years of the final judgement of the courts.