**Combined Financial Statements** 

At December 31, 2016 and 2015

# COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

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# GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS

The following are not technical definitions, but they are helpful for the reader's understanding of some terms used in the notes to the combined financial statements.

Terms	Definitions
/day	Per day
AESA	Albanesi Energía S.A.
AFIP	Federal Administration of Public Revenue
AFSA	Albanesi Fueguina S.A.
AISA	Albanesi Inversora S.A.
AJSA	Alba Jet S.A.
AR GAAP	Argentine Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
ASA	Albanesi S.A.
Availability	Percentage of time in which the power plant or machinery, as applicable, is in operation (generating power) or available for power generation, but not called by CAMMESA
AVRC	Alto Valle Río Colorado S.A.
AVSA	Albanesi Venezuela S.A.
BADCOR	Adjusted BADLAR rate
BADLAR	Interest rates paid by financial institutions on their time deposits for over one million pesos.
BCRA	Argentine Central Bank
BDD	Bodega del Desierto S.A.
CAMMESA	Compañía Administradora del Mercado Mayorista Eléctrico S.A.
CC	Combined cycle
CGU	Cash-Generating Unit
CNV	National Securities Commission
CTE	Central Térmica Ezeiza located in Ezeiza, Buenos Aires.
CTI	Central Térmica Independencia located in San Miguel de Tucumán, Tucumán (merged with GMSA)
CTLB	Central Térmica La Banda located in La Banda, Santiago del Estero (merged with GMSA)
CTMM	Central Térmica Modesto Maranzana located in Río IV, Córdoba
CTR	Central Térmica Roca S.A.
CTRi	Central Térmica Riojana located in La Rioja, La Rioja (merged with GMSA)
CVP	Variable Production Cost
Dam <sup>3</sup>	Cubic decameter Volume equivalent to 1,000 (one thousand) cubic meters.
DH	Historical availability
DMC	Minimum Availability Committed
DO	Target availability
DR	Registered availability
ENARSA	Energía Argentina S.A.
Energía Plus	Plan created under SE Resolution 1281/06
ENRE	National Electricity Regulatory Authority
EPEC	Empresa Provincial de Energía de Córdoba
FACPCE	Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences
FONINVEMEM	Fund for investments required to increase the electric power supply in the WEM
GE	General Electric
GFSA	Generación Frías S.A.

# GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS (Cont'd)

Terms	Definitions
GISA	Generación Independencia S.A.
GLBSA	Generación La Banda S.A.
GLSA	Generación Litoral S.A.
GMSA	Generación Mediterránea S.A.
GR	General Resolution
GRISA	Generación Riojana S.A.
GROSA	Generación Rosario S.A.
	Large Demand from Distributors, with declared or demanded supplies of over
GUDIs	300kW.
GUMAs	Major Large Users
GUMEs	Minor Large Users
GUPAs	Particular Large Users
GW	Gigawatt Unit of power equivalent to 1,000,000,000 watts
GWh	Gigawatt hour Unit of energy equivalent to 1,000,000,000 watts hour
IAS	International Auditing Standards
IASB	International Accounting Standards Board
IFRIC	International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IGJ	Superintendency of Commercial Companies
INDEC	Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censos
kV	Kilovolt Unit of electromotive force which is equal to 1,000 volts
kW	Kilowatt Unit of power equivalent to 1,000 watts
kWh	Kilowatt hour Unit of energy equivalent to 1,000 watts hour
Large Users	WEM agents classified according to their consumption unto: GUMAs, GUMEs, GUPAs and GUDIs
LGS	General Companies Law
LVFVD	Sales liquidations with maturity date to be defined
MAT	Futures market
MAPRO	Major Scheduled Maintenance
MMm3	Million cubic meters
MVA	Mega-volt ampere, unit of energy equivalent to 1 volt x 1 ampere x 106
MW	Megawatt Unit of power equivalent to 1,000,000 watts
MWh	Megawatt hour Unit of energy equivalent to 1,000,000 watts hour
NO	Negotiable obligations
PWPS	Pratt & Whitney Power System Inc
RGA	Rafael G. Albanesi S.A.
SADI	Argentine Interconnected System
SE	The Secretariat of Energy
SE Resolution 220/07	Regulatory framework for the sale of energy to CAMMESA through the "WEM Supply Contract" under Secretariat Energy Resolution No. 220/07
The Group	Albanesi S.A. and its subsidiaries
TRASNOA S.A.	An electric power carriage company by means of a trunk line in the Argentine Northwestern region
WEM	Wholesale Electric Market administered by CAMMESA

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# **Combined Statement of Financial Position**

At December 31, 2016 and 2015 Expressed in Argentine pesos

	Note_	12.31.16	12.31.15
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment, net	7	6,695,498,090	3,790,067,049
Investments in associates	9	293,807,569	243,127,929
Others investments		129,861	129,861
Deferred income tax assets	22	1,497,552	-
Other receivables	10	85,573,497	47,514,108
Trade receivables, net	11	130,234,824	3,886,527
Total non-current assets		7,206,741,393	4,084,725,474
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		31,358,120	15,897,222
Income tax credit balance, net		-	2,020,791
Other receivables	10	1,618,092,243	223,769,581
Trade receivables, net	11	744,047,408	471,193,393
Other financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	12	231,727,629	194,997,831
Cash and cash equivalents	13	948,307,610	55,974,564
Total current assets		3,573,533,010	963,853,382
Total Assets		10,780,274,403	5,048,578,856

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# Combined Statement of Financial Position (Cont'd) At December 31, 2016 and 2015

Expressed in Argentine pesos

	Note	12.31.16	12.31.15
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share Capital	14	135,525,630	77,525,630
Legal reserve		2,005,413	62,505
Voluntary reserve		526,539	526,539
Revaluation reserve		2,103,787,253	1,492,035,429
Translation reserve		-	(2,857,973)
Other comprehensive loss		(3,397,653)	(1,594,964)
Retained earnings		112,718,645	(29,846,948)
Equity attributable to the owners		2,351,165,827	1,535,850,218
Non-controlling interest		100,629,273	69,175,833
Total Shareholders' Equity		2,451,795,100	1,605,026,051
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	19	9,135,552	9,949,496
Deferred income tax liabilities	22	1,121,008,016	650,963,827
Other liabilities	17	-	100,000,000
Defined benefit plans	23	5,173,822	4,819,097
Financial debts	18	5,640,657,081	1,254,250,757
Trade payables	16	444,542,066	157,068,465
Total non-current liabilities		7,220,516,537	2,177,051,642
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other liabilities	17	89,630,540	126,186,152
Social security debts	20	9,238,975	9,830,159
Defined benefit plan	23	3,250,194	857,422
Financial debts	18	544,450,456	784,621,813
Derivative financial instruments		2,175,000	-
Current income tax, net		2,649,551	729,121
Tax payables	21	33,012,416	16,717,980
Trade payables	16	423,555,634	327,558,516
Total current liabilities		1,107,962,766	1,266,501,163
Total Liabilities		8,328,479,303	3,443,552,805
Total Liabilities and Equity		10,780,274,403	5,048,578,856

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Combined Statement of Comprehensive Income For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 Expressed in Argentine peso

	Note	12.31.16	12.31.15
Sales revenue	25	2,969,350,728	1,804,115,679
Cost of sales	26	(2,065,393,716)	(1,275,929,428)
Gross income		903,957,012	528,186,251
Selling expenses	27	(23,349,075)	(19,133,933)
Administrative expenses	28	(59,324,045)	(56,785,582)
(Loss) from interests in associates	9	(2,475,883)	(1,474,760)
Other operating income	29	10,500,560	77,627,248
Other operating expenses	29	-	(46,427,142)
Operating income		829,308,569	481,992,082
Financial income	30	71,769,507	7,806,814
Financial expenses	30	(481,499,792)	(262,597,514)
Other financial results	30	(169,944,015)	(231,103,704)
Financial results		(579,674,300)	(485,894,404)
Income (Loss) before tax		249,634,269	(3,902,322)
Income tax	22	(126,636,775)	25,998,415
Income from continuing operations		122,997,494	22,096,093
Discontinued operations	35	-	(17,007,082)
Net Income for the year		122,997,494	5,089,011
Other Comprehensive Income			
Items to be reclassified into income/loss			
Translation difference		(33,801)	(1,984,145)
Translation reserve's reclassification		2,891,772	-
Items not to be reclassified into income/los.	5'		
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment		1,006,016,083	1,039,341,836
Other comprehensive income from interests in associates, net of tax	S	53,155,523	67,124,318
(Loss) Income related to defined benefit plans		(2,919,332)	105,639
Impact on deferred income tax		(351,083,863)	(363,806,617)
Other Comprehensive Income for the		708,026,382	740,781,031
year		100,020,202	
Comprehensive income for the year		831,023,876	745,870,042
Income (loss) for the year attributable to	:		
Owners Equity		118,547,211	7,490,717
Non-controlling interest		4,450,283	(2,401,706)

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# Combined Statement of Comprehensive Income (Cont'd)

	Note	12.31.16	12.31.15
Income (Loss) for the year attributable to the owners of the Group:			
Continuing operations		118,547,211	23,308,091
Discontinued operations		-	(15,817,374)
		118,547,211	7,490,717
Comprehensive income for the year attributable to:			
Owners Equity		798,510,436	721,254,816
Non-controlling interest		32,513,440	24,615,226
Earnings (Loss) per share attributable to the owners of the Group			
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	31	0.97	0.30
Basic and diluted (loss) per share from discontinued operations	31	-	(0.20)

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Combined Statements of Changes in Equity For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 Expressed in Argentine pesos

				At	Attributable to the owners	owners					
		Inc	Income reserves	ទ	Revaluation	Translatio	Other	Accumulated		Non- controlling interest	Total Shareholders' equity
	Share Capital	Legal reserve	Volunta ry reserve	Total	reserve	n reserve	comprehensi ve loss	deficit	Subtotal		•
Balances at December 31, 2014	77,525,630	62,505	526,539	589,044	809,634,217	(873,907)	(1,660,196)	(70,619,386)	814,595,402	49,976,782	864,572,184
Reversal of technical revaluation reserve	•	•	ı	•	(33,281,721)	Ī	ı	33,281,721	1	'	ı
Dividends attributable to non-controlling interest	1	•	•	1	•	•	1	•	•	(3,308,817)	(3,308,817)
Liquidation of the subsidiary	1	•	•	•	1	•	,	1	1	(150)	(150)
Sale of subsidiary	1	1	1	ı	•	1	í	ı	•	(2,107,208)	(2,107,208)
Other comprehensive income for the year	•	•	1	,	715,682,933 (1,984,066)	(1,984,066)	65,232	1	713,764,099	27,016,932	740,781,031
Net income for the year		'	,		,		,	7,490,717	7,490,717	(2,401,706)	5,089,011
Balances at December 31, 2015	77,525,630	62,505	526,539	589,044	1,492,035,429	(2,857,973)	(1,594,964)	(29,846,948)	1,535,850,218	69,175,833	1,605,026,051
Capital increase as per Minutes of Shareholders' Meeting dated March 22, 2016	58,000,000	•	t	•	ŀ	•	Ī	ı	58,000,000	1	58,000,000
Resolution of Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on April 20, 2016:											
- Legal reserve	1	1,942,908	•	1,942,908	1	•	•	(1,942,908)	•	1	t
- Distribution of dividends	ı	ı		•	,	•	1	(41,194,827)	(41,194,827)	j	(41,194,827)
Dividends attributable to non-controlling interest	1	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	1	(1,085,000)	(1,085,000)
Contributions of equity by the non-controlling interest		1	ı		•	•	1	1	•	25,000	25,000
Reversal of technical revaluation reserve	ı	1	1		(67,156,117)	•	•	67,156,117	٠	•	ı
Other comprehensive income for the year	,	•	1		678,907,941	2,857,973	(1,802,689)	I	679,963,225	28,063,157	708,026,382
Net income for the year	1	1	,	•	-	٠	-	118,547,211	118,547,211	4,450,283	122,997,494
Balances at December 31, 2016	135,525,630	2,005,413	526,539	2,531,952	2,103,787,253	,	(3,397,653)	112,718,645	2,351,165,827	100,629,273	2,451,795,100

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Combined Statement of Cash Flows
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Cash flow provided by operating activities:  Net Income for the year		100 000 101	
Adjustments to arrive at net cash flows from operating activities:		122,997,494	5,089,011
Net Income tax on continuing operations and discontinued operations	22	107 707 775	(00.106.410)
Loss from investments in associates	22 9	126,636,775	(20,136,419)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	7	2,475,883 206,969,647	1,474,760
Amortization of Intangible assets	,	200,909,047	136,912,263 2,376
Setting up of provisions	19	(813,944)	(631,915)
Bad debt allowance	19	3,846,924	(031,913)
Fair value adjustments to other receivables	1,7	(7,153,738)	_
Residual value of property, plant and equipment		4,063,150	1,214,783
Benefit plans accrual	23	494,142	367,655
Interest, exchange differences and other financial results		354,192,029	427,252,567
Income for sale of interests in subsidiaries	29	-	(76,641,670)
Changes in the fair value of investments in other companies	29	=	(129,579)
Income/Loss from changes in the fair value of financial instruments	30	(143,948,786)	(10,172,397)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		` ' ' '	( ) 3/
(Increase) Decrease in trade receivables		(399,212,151)	45,136,955
(Increase) in other receivables		(1,315,192,017)	(89,598,040)
(Increase) in inventories		(15,460,898)	(7,726,145)
Increase (Decrease) in trade payables		279,424,696	(77,236,601)
(Decrease) in other liabilities		(102,661,073)	(105,945,506)
(Decrease) in defined benefit plans	23	(1,702,209)	(87,947)
Increase (Decrease) in social security charges and taxes		10,439,551	(49,791,549)
Cash flow (used in) generated from operating activities		(874,604,525)	179,352,602
Cash flow from investment activities			
Dividends received	9	_	5,880,000
Cash and Cash equivalents of subsidiaries sold	35	-	(779,482)
Payments for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment	7	(1,479,096,946)	(317,864,368)
Collections of financial instruments		7,403,600	12,143,017
Acquisitions of bills of exchange		(25,148,121)	-
Repayment of financial instruments		-	(18,990,772)
Redemption (Subscription) of mutual funds		49,677,283	(191,059,749)
Loans granted	32	(77,343,215)	
Cash flow used in investment activities		(1,524,507,399)	(510,671,354)
Cash flow from financing activities:			
Contributions from non-controlling interest		25,000	-
Paid to non-controlling interest on liquidation of the company		-	(150)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest by the subsidiaries		(1,085,000)	(3,308,817)
Repayment of Financial debt and interest	18	(2,525,311,368)	(378,816,530)
Repayment of interest	18	(409,571,035)	(234,885,962)
Proceeds of Financial debt		6,294,246,216	893,816,795
Cash flow generated from financing activities		3,358,303,813	276,805,336
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		959,191,889	(54,513,416)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	13	(17,796,332)	13,318,988
Financial results of cash and cash equivalents		(7,745,811)	23,398,096
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	13	933,649,746	(17,796,332)
		959,191,889	(54,513,416)
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# Combined Statement of Cash Flows (Cont'd)

Material transactions not showing changes in cash	Notes	12.31.16	12.31.15
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment financed by financial institutions	7	(31,231,087)	(4,266,744)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment not paid to suppliers	7	(8,567,913)	(154,206,501)
Purchase of components and spare parts not yet paid		_	16,854,134
Financial costs capitalized in property, plant and equipment	7	(591,551,809)	(12,795,878)
Other comprehensive income for the year		708,026,382	740,781,031
Balances offset on the sale of subsidiary		-	108,750,000
Withdrawal of property, plant and equipment not yet paid		-	4,593,872
Capitalization of other debts		(58,000,000)	-
Compensation for dividends allocated		41,669,827	_

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# Notes to the Combined Financial Statements

For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 Expressed in Argentine pesos

# **NOTE 1: GENERAL INFORMATION**

The present combined financial statements comprises the combination of the consolidated financial statements of Albanesi S.A. and subsidiaries and Central Térmica Roca S.A. (together, the "Group"). The scope of combination is presented in Note 3. This combined financial statements are prepared under the responsibility of the Group management in the context of a contemplated debt issuance transaction.

The Group is one of the leading electricity generation groups in Argentina, based on MWs of installed. It operates eight thermoelectric power plants located in various provinces of Argentina, seven of which it owns (including the power plant owned by Solalban, in which holds a 42% ownership interest) and one which it operates pursuant to a long-term lease. These power plants have an aggregate installed generation capacity of 892 MW. All of the Group power plants are dual-fuel and can use either natural gas or diesel oil (or in the case of one plant, fuel oil).

#### New projects

GMSA, a subsidiary of ASA and CTR, are developing a plan to increase generation of electricity at its installed plants in different locations in Argentina, the works will require an investment of approximately USD 452 million and will contribute a further 460 MW to the national system.

# Enlargement at Riojana's power plant

On September 7, 2015, GRISA executed a contract with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB, whereby it agreed to purchase a turbine Siemens SGT800 of 50 MW, for an amount of USD 19.3 million. The payment of the turbine Siemens SGT800 was completed in February 2016 and it arrived at the plant in June 2016. The remaining equipment, including a power transformer, gas compressor, water plant, chillers, tanks, is currently installed. At the date of these combined financial statements, the turbine was in the process of being commissioned. The total project investment amounts to approximately USD 49.9 million. Commercial start-up is estimated for April 2017.

# **Enlargement of the Modesto Maranzana Steam Power Plant**

On 28 March 2016, GMSA signed an agreement with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB to execute an expansion project at the Power Plant to reach an additional 100 MW to the existing 250 MW based on the installation of two Siemens SGT-800 turbines, each with a 50 MW power-rating. This expansion is being carried out under the framework of an agreement executed under Resolution 220/07 S.E. The work requires an estimated investment of USD 88 million. Commercial operation is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2017. At the date of these combined financials, GMSA had completed a payment to Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB of USD 21.1 million, representing 50% of the purchase of the two turbines, and a 24-installment deferred payment contract has been executed for the remainder, with the first installment expiring in August 2017. The turbines, generator, anchor bolts and chimneys are already at the plant.

Additionally, in September 2016, GMSA executed a contract for transformers, civil works under the project, assembly of chillers, cooling tower and ancillary works. In November 2016, a contract was signed with Siemens for spare parts worth USD 823 thousand to be paid in two equal installments.

#### Roca power plant - closure of cycle

CTR is implementing project for the closure of the Power Plant combined cycle and this means that an additional power of 60 MW will be incorporated to the current 130 MW turbine operating with gas and fuel oil. Not only will this work provide extra power but will also be significant in environmental terms as it will not require additional fuel consumption.

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# **NOTE 1:** GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

# New projects (Cont'd)

# Roca power plant - closure of cycle (Cont'd)

The project will account for an investment of approximately USD 94 million, USD 30 million of which has already been invested at the date of these combined financial statements. The start-up is expected for the first quarter of 2018. At the date of these combined financial statements, 60% of the contract for the steam turbine with General Electric has been paid for a total of USD 5.8 million, and 38% of the boiler with supplier Daniel Ricca S.A. for a total of USD 8 million has also been paid. The contracts also cover the control systems, the cooling tower, the water treatment plant with the relevant building, and the power transformer; construction of the base for the steam generator has been started. Furthermore, the contract included the TV building and ancillary rooms, medium voltage cells, a base for the HRSG, a bridge crane and ancillary transformers. Additionally, manual valves, international transport and electro mechanic assembly will be hired in the next months.

#### Resolution 21/16

Under the framework of Resolution 21/16, GMSA presented projects for expanding the generating capacity by 250 MW, which were awarded following a public call for tenders. On June 30, 2016, GMSA executed the agreements under this Resolution with CAMMESA involving the Ezeiza stage I and II projects for 150 MW and CTI stage I and II for 100 MW, with amounts stipulated in USD, take-or-pay clause, and a 10 year effective term as from the committed date or date of commercial authorization, whichever takes place first.

#### Enlargement at Independencia Power Plant

In relation to Resolution No. 21/16 previously described, an enlargement by 100 MW of the power generation capacity in CTI was started, through the installation of two Siemens SGT-800 turbines of 50 MW each. The estimated investment amounts to approximately USD 82.5 million. The enlargement will be completed in two stages, installing 50MW in each of them. We estimate that the commercial operation of the first stage will start in the third quarter of 2017 and in the first quarter of 2018 that of the second stage.

On April 30, 2016, a contract has been signed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the purchase of the first SGT-800 turbine of 50 MW. At December 31, 2016, 50% of the turbine has been paid, and the other 50% will be financed by Siemens in 24 installments. The total value of this turbine amounts to USD 20.4 million.

On August 9, 2016, a contract was signed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the purchase of a second SGT-800 turbine of 50 MW. In that month 5% was paid, a second payment of 5% will be made in January 2017, and in March 2017, the remaining 40% will be paid. In September 2016, a deferred payment agreement was entered into for the remaining 50% to be financed by Siemens. The value of the turbine amounts to USD 19.2 million.

In September 2016, negotiations were completed in connection with two transformers of 75 MVA, the civil works for the project and chiller equipment. In addition, in November 2016, the agreements for the assembly with Siemens for a total of USD 7.5 million and maintenance and provision of spare parts for USD 1.02 million. This last will be paid 35% in June 2017, 35% in September 2017 and 30% in February 2018. Furthermore, in December 2016, the construction of a 132 Kv field was hired and a cooling tower was acquired.

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# **NOTE 1:** GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

# New projects (Cont'd)

#### Ezeiza Power Plant

In relation to Resolution No. 21/16 previously described, the building of a new plant in the Province of Buenos Aires (Ezeiza Power Plant) with 150 MW of power generation capacity started, through the installation of three Siemens turbines SGT-800 of 50 MW each. The estimated investment amounts to USD 137.5 million.

The enlargement will be completed in two stages, by installing 100 MW in the first stage and the additional 50MW in the second stage. We estimate that the commercial operations of the first stage will start in the third quarter of 2017 and in the first quarter of 2018 that of the second stage.

On April 30, 2016, a contract has been signed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the purchase of two SGT-800 turbines of 50 MW. In September 2016, the payment of 50% was made for the first two turbines and the remaining 50% will be financed by Siemens in 24 installments. The total value of the turbines amounts to USD 20.4 million (each).

On August 9, 2016, a contract was signed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the purchase of a third SGT-800 turbine of 50 MW. In that month 5% was paid, a second payment of 5% will be made in January 2017, and in March 2017, the remaining 40% will be paid. In September 2016, a deferred payment agreement (DPA) was signed for the deferred payment of the remaining 50%, which will be financed by Siemens. The value of the turbine amounts to USD 19.2 million. In a similar manner, purchase agreements have been signed for three transformers of 75 MVA, Alfa Laval equipment and chillers, the construction of 132kv fields and the purchase of land in Ezeiza and civil works. In October 2016, two water tanks and one gasoil tank were acquired.

In November 2016, the agreements for the assembly with Siemens for a total of USD 9.3 million and maintenance and provision of spare parts for USD 1.6 million were signed. This last will be paid 35% in June 2017, 35% in September 2017 and 30% in February 2018.

In December 2016, the control room and the overhead travelling crane were built and soil movements works were performed among other civil works.

# Corporate Environmental Management System

The Group power plants maintain ISO 14001:2004 certification for an Environmental Management System of the power plant in force and its documentation appropriately updated. Additionally, CTMM maintains ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007 certifications for an Integrated Management System of the power plant in force. Its documentation is appropriately updated and adapted to the requirements of the organization and its objectives of safe and efficient performance. Staff have been trained according to the specific needs identified for the proper exercise of their duties. Additionally, the pre-emptive controls and monitoring undertaken were conducted in due time and manner.

In November 2016, the first external audit on the maintenance of the Integrated Management System was performed with satisfactory results after the recertification obtained in 2015.

For the first half of 2017, the following actions are planned: an internal audit under versions of the regulations in force to date, migration of the Environmental Management System and Quality Management System to their new 2015 versions, and implementation of changes mainly based on classroom and e-learning staff training activities. For the second half, the annual external audit will be conducted on the maintenance of the system (second one in the three-year period of certifications) under 2015 version for Quality and Environmental Systems.

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# **NOTE 2:** REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS APPLICABLE TO ELECTRICITY GENERATION

The Group's revenue from electricity generation activity is derived from sales to Energía Base on the Forward Market, basic and Energía Plus (SE Resolution 1281/06), from sales to CAMMESA (Compañía Administradora del Mercado Mayorista Eléctrico S.A.) according to SE Resolution 220/07, and sales under SE Resolution 22/16. In addition, the excess electricity generated under the modalities of SE Resolutions 1281/06 and 220/07 is sold on the Energía Base Market, in accordance with the regulations in force in the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) administered by CAMMESA.

a) Regulations on Energía Plus, SE Resolution 1281/06

The Secretariat Energy approved Resolution 1281/2006, which provides that the existing energy sold on the Energía base Market will follow these priorities:

- (1) Demand lower than 300 KW;
- (2) Demand over 300 KW, with contracts; and
- (3) Demand over 300 KW, without contracts.

It also establishes certain restrictions on the sale of electric power and implements the "Energía Plus" service, which allows generating agents to offer the available additional generation. They must fulfill the following requirements: (i) they must be WEM agents whose generating units were authorized for operation after September 5, 2006 and (ii) they must have fuel supply and transportation contracts.

The resolution also establishes that:

- Large Users with demand over 300 KW ("GU300") will be authorized to enter into contract for their demand of electricity in the forward market with the generating agents existing in the WEM at the moment, only for the electricity consumption in 2005 ("Basic Demand").
- The electricity consumed by GU300 above the Basic Demand must be supplied by new generation (Energía Plus) and for a price agreed upon by the parties. This may not exceed 50% of the actual demand.

New Agents entering the system must contract 50% of their total demand under the Energía Plus service, under the conditions described above.

As to the Energía Plus program, at December 31, 2015 a great percentage of the power available was under contract. The average term of the different Energy Plus contracts entered into between GMSA and GISA and their customers was 1 year. Customers pay sales under this modality directly to GMSA and GISA.

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# NOTE 2: REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS APPLICABLE TO ELECTRICITY GENERATION (Cont'd)

b) Supply Contract with WEM (SE Resolution 220/07).

In January 2007, the Secretariat Energy adopted Resolution No. 220/07 authorizing the execution of Supply Contracts between the WEM and additional offers of available generation and associated energy submitted by generating, cogenerating or self-generating agents which, at the date of publication of the said resolution, are not WEM agents or do not have the generation facilities to be agreed under these commercially authorized offers, or are not interconnected with WEM at that date. In this regard, the execution of Supply Contracts was foreseen as another way to generate incentives for the development of additional energy projects.

These Supply Contracts are entered into between generating agents and CAMMESA, with a duration of 10 years or a shorter term that may exceptionally be established. The valuable consideration for availability of energy generation shall be established in each contract based on the costs accepted by the Secretariat Energy. The contracts will also establish that the machines and power plants used to cover the Supply Contracts will generate energy as they are dispatched by CAMMESA.

Further, as envisaged with respect to the Supply Commitment Contracts and for the purpose of mitigating the collection risk of the generating agents, the payment obligations assumed by CAMMESA under those Supply Contracts will rank at least *pari passu* with the recognized operating costs of the thermal power generators.

Sales under this modality are denominated in dollars and are paid by CAMMESA under a take or pay clause and the generated surplus is sold to the Energía base Market, pursuant to regulations in effect in the WEM administered by CAMMESA.

GMSA and CAMMESA entered into a Wholesale Electric Market supply contract for 45 MW, for a term of 10 years counted as from the commercial commissioning. In turn, GISA agreed with CAMMESA a WEM supply contract for 100 MW, for a term of 10 years counted as from November 2011. GFSA agreed with CAMMESA a WEM supply contract for 55.5 MW, for a term of 10 years counted as from December 2015. CTR agreed with CAMMESA a WEM supply contract for 116.7 MW, for a term of 10 years counted as from June 2012.

The agreement sets forth a remuneration made up of five components:

i) fixed charge for power hired, affected by monthly average availability; the remunerated price is

Thermal	Fixed charge for power hired	Power hired
Power	USD/MW-month	MW
CTMM	USD 16,133	45
CTI	USD 17,155	100
GFSA	USD 19,272	55.5
CTR	USD 12,540	116.7

- ii) the fixed charge recognizes transportation costs plus other costs inherent to the generating agents
- iii) the variable charge associated with the energy effectively prescribed under the contract and which purpose is to remunerate the operation and maintenance of the Plant

Thermal	Variable charge in USD/MWh		
Power	Gas	Gasoil	
CTMM	USD 7.83	USD 8.32	
CTI	USD 7.52	USD 7.97	
GFSA	USD 10.83	USD 11.63	
CTR	USD 10.28	USD 14.18	

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# NOTE 2: REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS APPLICABLE TO ELECTRICITY GENERATION (Cont'd)

- b) WEM Supply Contract (SE Resolution 220/07) (Cont'd)
  - iv) a variable charge for repayment of fuel costs, all of them at reference price; and
  - a discount for penalties. These penalties are applied to the hours in which 92% of the agreed upon power has not been reached and are valued on a daily basis and according to the operating condition of the machine and the market situation.

In addition, for CTRi, GMSA and CAMMESA entered into a Wholesale Electric Market supply contract for 45 MW, for a term of 10 years counted as from the commercial operation expected for the first quarter of 2017. Sales under this modality are denominated in dollars and are paid by CAMMESA under a take or pay clause and the generated surplus is sold to the Spot Market, pursuant to regulations in effect in the WEM administered by CAMMESA.

This contract sets a 5-component remuneration: i) a fixed charge for the average monthly availability of contracted power, for a price of USD 16,790/MW per month; ii) a fixed charge that recognizes the costs of transportation plus other costs of the generating agents; iii) a variable charge associated with the energy actually provided under the contract, the objective of which is to remunerate operation and maintenance of the power plant (Gas 11,44 USD/MWh – Fuel oil 15,34 USD/MWh); iv) a variable charge for repayment of fuel costs, all of them at reference price; and v) a discount for penalties. These penalties are applied to the hours in which 92% of the agreed upon power has not been reached and are valued on a daily basis and according to the operating condition of the machine and the market situation.

# c) Sales under ES Resolution 22/16

On March 22, 2013, the Energy Secretariat published ES Resolution 95/13 that aims at adapting the system for the remuneration of the power generation plants not subject to special regimes, such as Energía Plus and WEM Supply Contracts.

ES Resolution 529/14 was published on May 20, 2014, amending and extending application of ES Resolution 95/13. The main change is the increase in the remuneration payable to the generators, implemented through a price increase, as well as the creation of a new item, called "Remuneration for Non-recurring Maintenance".

ES Resolution 529/14 establishes that from February 2014, commercial management and fuel dispatch will be centralized in the Dispatch Management Agency (CAMMESA). Costs related to operation will cease to be recognized as the contractual relationships between WEM Agents and their suppliers of fuel and inputs are terminated. ES Resolution 1281/06 (Energía Plus) is excluded from these regulations.

ES Resolution 482/15 was published on July 10, 2015, amending and extending application of ES Resolution 529/14. The main change is the increase in the remuneration payable to the generators, implemented through a price increase, as well as the creation of two new items, called "Resource for FONINVEMEM investments 2015-2018" and "Incentives for energy production and operational efficiency".

ES Resolution 22/16 was published on March 30, 2016, amending ES Resolution 482/15 already mentioned. The main change is the increase in the remuneration payable to the generators, implemented through a price increase.

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# NOTE 2: REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS APPLICABLE TO ELECTRICITY GENERATION (Cont'd)

c) Sales under ES Resolution 22/16 (Cont'd)

The new resolution will allow increasing the operating results of the Company, generating an additional cash flow that will improve their working capital position. The resolution established its retrospective application as from February 2016. There is a 70% increase in the fixed charge paid for the available power and 40% increase in the variable cost for the power generated.

The remuneration schedule updated under Resolution 22/16 basically consists of the following items:

1. Fixed cost: This item adjusts the values recognized for Power Made Available. The price set as remuneration for the Power Made Available is based on the technology detailed below:

Power Plant	Classification	Fixed cost per Resolution 22/16 \$/MWhrp
GLB/CTRi	TG Units with Power (P) < 50 MW (small)	152.3
GROSA	TV Units with Power (P) > 100 MW (large)	129.2
СТММ	CC Units with Power (P) < 150 MW (small)	101.20

This price may be increased by a percentage established by Resolution 22/16 This percentage will be determined on the basis of the monthly availability or the historical availability, according to the time of year and the technology for generation. The Resolution states that this seasonal percentage can reach up to 110% of the fixed cost determined according to the same Resolution.

- 2. Variable cost: this is paid based on the electricity generated and the fuel used, and the value is the same for the technologies used by all the Group. The prices recognized by new Res. No. 22 are 46.30 \$/MWh for generation with natural gas, 81.10 \$/MWh with gas oil and fuel oil; while the former resolution recognized 33.10 \$/MWh for generation with natural gas and 57.90 \$/MWh with gas oil.
- 3. Additional remuneration: this is determined based on total generation and includes two elements: a portion that is collected directly by the generating companies, and another that is allocated to a trust for new investments.

Power Plant	Classification	Additional remuneration \$/MWh as per Res. 22	
		Directly	Trust Fund
GLB/CTRi	TG Units with Power (P) < 50 MW (small)	13.70	5.90
GROSA	TV Units with Power (P) > 100 MW (large)	11.70	7.80
CTMM	CC Units with Power (P) < 150 MW (small)	13.70	5.90

4. Remuneration of non-recurring maintenance: this is determined monthly on the basis of the electricity generated. The accumulated funds can be used for performing non-recurring maintenance works.

Power Plant	Classification	Res. 22
1 OWCI I Ialit	Classification	\$/MWh
GLB/CTRi	TG Units with Power (P) < 50 MW (small)	45.10
GROSA	TV Units with Power (P) > 100 MW (large)	45.10
CTMM	CC Units with Power (P) < 150 MW (small)	39.50

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# NOTE 2: REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS APPLICABLE TO ELECTRICITY GENERATION (Cont'd)

- c) Sales under ES Resolution 22/16 (Cont'd)
  - 5. Resource for FONINVEMEM investments 2015-2018: valued at \$ 15.80 per MWh, this is determined monthly on the basis of the electricity generated. The accumulated funds will be used for new investments in electricity generation. The Company being a generating agent in the WEM and a party to the agreement to increase the availability of thermal power generation, this recognition will enable the Group to have a participation in the new investments made to diversify the pool of electricity generators in Argentina.

Power Plant	Classification	Res. 422 S/MWh
GLB/CTRi	TG Units with Power (P) < 50 MW (small)	15.80
GROSA	TV Units with Power (P) > 100 MW (large)	15.80
СТММ	CC Units with Power (P) < 150 MW (small)	15.80

The balance not recognized for this item amounts to \$30,353,726.

- 6. New system of "Incentives for energy production and operational efficiency applicable to thermal generation":
  - Additional remuneration based on production: an additional remuneration can be received based on the volume of energy produced during the year, according to the type of fuel used. This increase to be applied to variable costs will be of 15% for liquid fuel and 10% for gas/coal, when they reach an accumulated value of 25% and 50% of 92% annual generation, respectively.
  - Additional remuneration based on efficiency: an additional remuneration can be received based on the achievement of goals for fuel consumption. On a quarterly basis, actual consumption will be compared with reference consumption for each type of machine and fuel. The difference percentage will be valued at the variable cost of operation and maintenance associated to the pertinent fuel, and recognized as additional remuneration.

MinEyM ES Resolution 19-E/17 was published on January 27, 2017, replacing ES Resolution 22/16. This resolution adapts certain remuneration criteria to economic conditions which are reasonable, foreseeable and efficient, through medium-term commitments.

The Generating Agents are excluded from this system in the framework of contracts regulated by Resolution No. 1281/2006, 220/2007, 21/2016 as well as any other type of WEM contract having a differential remuneration established or authorized by WEM competent authority.

Among the main changes, the remuneration will be based on the Available Power and Energy generated, valued in US Dollars, simplifying their calculation.

It will be effective as from February 1, 2017.

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c) Sales under ES Resolution 22/16 (Cont'd)

The remuneration schedule updated under Resolution SE19-E/17 basically consists of the following items:

- 1. Remuneration per power: this is proportional to the available monthly power and a price in USD/MW-month that varies according to different conditions.
  - MINIMUM price of power per technology and scale.
  - BASE price according to the Offered Guaranteed Power. Valued as from February 2017 until October 2017 at 6,000 USD/MW-month and as from November 2017 onwards, 7,000 USD/MW-month.
  - ADDITIONAL price with maximum in accordance with additional availability Offered and allocated. Valued as from February 2017 until October 2017 at 1,000 USD/MW-month and as from November 2017 onwards, 2,000 USD/MW-month.
- 2. Remuneration per Energy: It is comprised by:
  - 2.1 Energy generated: It is the remuneration received for the energy effectively generated, valued according to the type of fuel at 5USD/MWh for Natural Gas and 8 USD/MWh for Gas Oil or Fuel Oil.
  - 2.2 Energy operated: The generators received an additional remuneration of 2 USD/Mwh, irrespective of the type of fuel, for the Energy Operated, represented by the integration of hourly powers in the period.
  - 2.3 Additional remuneration incentive for efficiency:
  - 2.3.1 Additional remuneration variable cots efficient thermal power generation: The generator will receive an additional remuneration if the fuel consumption objectives are accomplished.
  - 2.3.2 Additional remuneration for thermal power generators of little use: An additional remuneration is established according to the frequency of starts based on the energy generated.
  - 2.3.2.1 This price will be valued at 2.6 USD/MWh. It will be multiplied by the energy generated during the pertinent month, by the Use Factor (which is defined as the use factor of the nominal power recorded over the last twelve-month period. It will have a value of 0.5 for thermal units with FU < 30% and 1.0 for those with FU < 15%. For the rest of the cases it will be 0.
  - 2.3.2.2 This price will be valued at 2.6 USD/MWh. It will be multiplied by the energy generated during the pertinent month, by the Start Factor (which is determined based on the starts recorded over the last twelve-month period. It will have a value of 0 for <= 74, 0.1 between 75 and 149 and 0.2 for more than 150 starts).

# d) Gas supplied by RGA

The natural gas used by CTMM, CTI and CTR for the turbo generators assigned to Energía Plus and SE Resolution 220, in accordance with the supply requirements for those units in the Energía Plus market created by SE Resolution 1281/2006, is provided by RGA through an offer for gas supply.

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#### **NOTE 3: BASIS OF PREPARATION**

# 3.1) Purpose and Basis of preparation

The combined financial statements have been prepared following International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), as adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)

#### a. Combination criteria

The combined financial statements have been prepared by aggregating the consolidated financial statements of ASA and CTR. Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminate in preparing the combination.

b. List of the companies included in the combined financial statements:

The combined financial statements include the following companies:

Company	Relationship	Country of	Main business activity	% participation in decision-making	
		incorporation		12.31.16	12.31.15
CTR	-	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	100.00%	100.00%
ASA	-	Argentina	Investment and financial activities	100.00%	100.00%
GMSA	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	95.00%	95.00%
GISA (1)	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	-	95.00%
GRISA (1)	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	_	95.00%
GLBSA (1)	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	-	95.00%
GFSA (2)	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	95.00%	95.00%
GROSA	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	95.00%	95.00%
GLSA	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	95.00%	
AVSA <sup>(3)</sup>	ASA subsidiary	Venezuela	Oil company	-	99.99%

- (1) Companies merged with GMSA within the framework of the merger through absorption process in accordance with Note 40.a.
- (2) Company being merged into GMSA within the framework of the merger through absorption process, as described in Note 40.b.
- (3) Company liquidated

The presentation in the combined balance sheets segregates current and non-current assets and liabilities. Current assets and liabilities are those which are expected to be recovered or settled within the twelve months after the end of the reporting period, and those held for sale. In addition, the Group reports on the cash flows from operating activities using the indirect method. The fiscal year commences on January 1 and ends December 31 of each year. Economic and financial results are presented on the basis of the fiscal year.

These combined financial statements are stated in pesos. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified by the measurement of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of these combined financial statements, in accordance with IFRS, requires making estimates and valuations that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of issue of these combined financial statements, as well as the income and expenses recorded in the fiscal year. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the combined financial statements are disclosed in Note 6.

These combined financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 were approved for issuance by the combined companies' Board of Directors on April 3, 2017.

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# **NOTE 3:** BASIS OF PREPARATION (Cont'd)

# 3.1) Purpose and Basis of preparation (Cont'd)

# Comparative information

Balances at December 31, 2015 disclosed for comparative purposes arise from combined financial statements at that date. Certain reclassifications have been included in the financial statement figures presented for comparative purposes to conform them to the current year presentation.

# Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies

IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in hyperinflationary economies" requires that the financial statements of an entity that reports in the currency of a hyperinflationary economy should be stated in terms of the measuring unit current at the closing of the reporting period, irrespective of whether they are based on the historical cost or current cost methods. To this end, in general terms, non-monetary items include inflation from the acquisition date of the item or the restatement date, as applicable. To determine whether there is a hyperinflationary economy, the standard provides a series of factors to be taken into account, among others, a cumulative inflation rate over three years that is approaching, or exceeds, 100%. Considering the inconsistencies in the inflation data published, the inflation downward trend, and the fact that the rest of the indicators do not give rise to a definite conclusion, Management understands that there is no sufficient evidence to conclude that Argentina is a hyperinflationary economy at December 31, 2016. Therefore, no restatement criteria have been applied to the financial information established in IAS 29 in the current year.

However, over the last years, some macroeconomic variables affecting the Group's business, like salaries and input prices, have changed significantly. This situation must be considered when assessing and interpreting the Group's financial situation and results disclosed in these combined financial statements.

#### **NOTE 4: ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The main accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are explained below. These accounting policies have been applied consistently for all the fiscal years presented, unless otherwise indicated.

# 4.1) New accounting standards, modifications and interpretations

The following standards, modifications and interpretations of standards were published by the IASB and the IFRIC. Those standards, modifications and interpretations that could have potential impact on the Group at the time of their application are described below.

# 4.1.1) New standards, modifications and interpretations not yet effective, but early adopted by the Group

IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers": it was issued in May 2014 and its effective date was subsequently amended in September 2015 for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. It addresses revenue recognition principles and establishes the information requirements about the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer The basic principle implies revenue recognition that represents the transfer of goods or services undertaken with customers in exchange for an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled. At the date of these combined financial statements, the Group is analyzing the impact of its application.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

# 4.1) New accounting standards, modifications and interpretations

# 4.1.1) New standards, modifications and interpretations not yet effective, but early adopted by the Group (Cont'd)

IFRS 16 "Leases" was issued on January 13, 2016 by the IASB and supersedes the current guidelines of the IAS 17. This standard defines a lease as a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (underlying assets) for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Under this standard, a liability must be recognized for lease arrangements to show future lease payments and a right-of-use asset in almost all cases. This is a significant change compared with IAS 17, which required that lessee make a distinction between a financial lease (disclosed in the statement of financial position) and an operating lease (without impact on the statement of financial position). IFRS 16 contains an optional exception for some short-term leases and leases of low-value assets; however, this exception can only be applied by lessees. It is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

IAS 7 "Statement of cash flows": In February 2016, IASB published an amendment whereby an entity is required to disclose information for users to understand the changes in liabilities generated by financing activities. This includes the changes in cash flows, such as the uses of funds and loan amortization; and the changes not involving cash outflows, such as acquisitions, sales and unrealized exchange differences. It applies for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

IAS 12 "Income tax": In February 2016, IASB published certain amendments to clarify the requirements on recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealized losses. The amendments explain how to recognize deferred tax when an asset is measured at fair value and that fair value is below the tax base of the asset. The amendments also explain other issues related to the recognition of deferred tax assets. The amendments will be effective as from January 1, 2017.

IFRS 2 Share-based payments: In June 2016, an amendment was published which clarifies the measurement basis for cash-settled share-based payments and the accounting for amendments that change a compensation from cash-settled to equity-settled. It sets forth an exception for IFRS 2 as to requiring that the compensation be treated as fully settled with equity instruments when the employer is compelled to withhold an amount for the employee's tax obligation associated with a share-based payment and pay that amount to the tax authorities. It is applicable for all annual periods commencing on or after January 1, 2018.

The Group is assessing the impact of these new standards and amendments.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

# 4.2) Revenue recognition

# a) Sale of electricity

Revenue is calculated at fair value of the consideration received or to be collected, considering the estimated amount of discounts, thus determining net amounts.

The criteria for revenue recognition from the electricity business, the main activity of the Group, is to recognize revenue from the electricity generation activity through the accrual method, comprising the energy and power made available and the energy generated.

Typically, revenue was recognized when each and all of the following conditions were satisfied:

- a. the entity has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards:
- b. the amount of revenue was measured reliably;
- c. it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity; and
- d. the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction were measured reliably.

# b) Sale of services

Revenue from sales of services is recognized in the year they are rendered, based on the degree of completion.

c) Sale of air transportation services - Discontinued operation (Note 35)

Revenue from air transportation services is recognized in the year they are rendered, based on the degree of completion. During fiscal year 2015, ASA sold its equity interests in AJSA, a company engaged in the air navigation business.

d) Sale of wines - Discontinued operation (Note 35)

Revenue from the wine business of the Group derive mainly from the sale of both bottled wines and wine in bulk.

The Group records revenue from sales in the wine business when the bottled wines or the wine in bulk are delivered and ownership and its associated risks are transferred to the customers, which usually occurs when the products are received or picked up directly by the customers, the collection of receivables is probable, and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Net sales of products represent the amount billed, net of discounts and allowances, if any exist. During fiscal year 2015, ASA sold its shares in BDSA, a company devoted to the wine business.

#### e) Interest income

Interest income is recognized applying the effective interest rate method. Interest is recorded on a temporary basis, with reference to the outstanding principal and the applicable effective rate.

Such income is recognized when it is likely that the entity will receive the economic benefits associated with the transaction and the transaction amount can be measured reliably.

# f) Dividends earned

Dividends earned are recognized when the right to collect is declared.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

# 4.3) Effects of the foreign exchange rate fluctuations

# a) Functional and presentation currency

These combined financial statements are presented in pesos (legal currency in Argentina for all the companies domiciled in this country), which is also the Group's functional currency. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment where the Group operates.

The Group has assessed and concluded that, at the date of the financial statements, there is not enough evidence to conclude that Argentina is a hyperinflationary economy (See Note 3).

If the requirements set in IAS 29 to consider Argentina as a hyperinflationary economy are met, the combined financial statements should be restated from the latest restatement date (March 1, 2003) or the latest revaluation of assets that would have been revalued in the transition to IFRS.

# b) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currency are translated into the functional and presentation currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction or of revaluation, when the items are remeasured. Gains and losses from foreign exchange differences obtained in each transaction and from the translation of monetary items stated in foreign currency at year end are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except for the amounts that are capitalized.

The exchange rates used are: buying exchange rate for monetary assets, selling exchange rate for monetary liabilities, average exchange rate for balances with related parts, each prevailing at year end, as published by Banco Nación, and one-off exchange rate for transactions in foreign currency.

# c) Subsidiaries in a hyperinflationary economy

The financial statements of an entity whose functional currency is that of a hyperinflationary economy are restated for purposes of their presentation in constant currency at the year-end date, in accordance with the method established by IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies".

In Venezuela, the cumulative inflation rate over the last three years approached or exceeded 100%. This situation, combined with other features of the economic environment, led the Group to classify the economy of this country as hyperinflationary. As a consequence, the financial statements of the subsidiary Albanesi de Venezuela S.A. were restated in constant currency at year-end, using coefficients calculated based on the National Consumer Price Index (INPC) published by the Central Bank of Venezuela.

On August 15, 2016, the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting of AVSA decided the early dissolution and liquidation of the company. On November 24, 2016 the procedures were concluded for dissolution, liquidation and subsequent deregistration of AVSA from the Venezuela Registry of Commerce.

The value of INPC and its annual variations until the liquidation of AVSA are disclosed in the table below:

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

# 4.4) Effects of the foreign exchange rate fluctuations (Cont'd)

c) Subsidiaries in a hyperinflationary economy (Cont'd)

Date	INPC	Annual %
12.31.13	498.1	56.2%
12.31.14	839.5	68.5%
12.31.15	2,357.9.	180.9%
09.30.16	5,749.1	143.8%

Gains and losses for the net financial position are disclosed in the caption financial results.

d) Conversion of financial statements of subsidiaries whose functional currency corresponds to a hyperinflationary economy

The results and financial position of the subsidiaries that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency and which are related to a hyperinflationary economy are restated firstly in accordance with IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" and then, all assets, liabilities, equity items and income statement accounts are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at year end.

The financial statements of Albanesi de Venezuela S.A. used for consolidation, stated in Argentine pesos (ARS) as presentation currency that is different from the functional currency, were obtained from the translation of the financial statements stated in bolivars, in compliance with International Accounting Standard No. 21 "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates" (IAS 21).

Official exchange rates at the end of each year are as follows:

	09.30.16	12.31.15	12.31.14
Exchange rate at year end (Bs/USD1)	658.88	198.69	12
Exchange rate at year end (ARS /USD1)	15.21	12.94	8.45

# 4.5) Property, plant and equipment

In general terms, property, plant and equipment, excluding land, buildings, facilities and machinery, are recognized at cost net of accumulated depreciation, and/or accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment begins when it is available for use Repair and maintenance expenses of property, plant and equipment are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

Works in progress are valued based on the degree of progress. Works in progress are stated at cost less impairment losses, if any. Depreciation of these assets begins when it is available for use.

Facilities, machinery and buildings are measured at fair value less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any, recognized at the revaluation date. Land is measured at fair value and is not depreciated. Revaluations shall be made with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value. In addition, at each reporting date, the Group compares the carrying amount of lands, buildings and machinery with their recoverable values, calculated in the manner described below.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

# 4.5) Property, plant and equipment (Cont'd)

If an asset's carrying amount is increased as a result of a revaluation, the increase shall be recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of revaluation surplus. However, the increase shall be recognized in profit or loss to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognized in profit or loss. If an asset's carrying amount is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the decrease shall be recognized in profit or loss. However, the decrease shall be recognized in other comprehensive income to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation surplus in respect of that asset.

At the time of sale of the revalued assets, any revaluation surplus related to this asset is transferred to retained earnings. However, some of the surplus may be transferred to retained earnings as the asset is used by the company. In such a case, the amount of the surplus transferred would be the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset and depreciation based on the asset's original cost.

According to IAS 23 "Borrowing costs", financial costs must be capitalized in the cost of an asset when it is in the process of production, construction, assembly or finishing, and those processes are not interrupted due to their long-term nature; the term for production, construction, assembly or finishing does not exceed the period technically required; the activities needed for the asset to be ready for its intended use or sale are not substantially complete; and the asset is not in condition to be used in the production of other assets or placed into service, according to the purpose of its production, construction, assembly or finishing. Financial costs capitalized in the book value of property, plant and equipment during the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 amounted to \$\$591,551,809 and \$24,509,164, respectively. The average capitalization rate used for each year was 22% for 2016 and 25% for 2015.

Subsequently to initial recognition, costs are included in the carrying amount of that asset or recognized as a separate asset, as applicable, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated to those assets will flow to the Company and their cost can be determined reliably. In the case of replacements, the carrying amounts of the replaced part is derecognized from accounting Other repair and maintenance costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Had land, buildings, facilities and machinery been measured applying the cost model, the carrying amounts would have been the following:

	12.31.10	12.31.15
Cost	4,105,700,975	2,015,388,267
Accumulated depreciation	(463,808,724)	(355,996,660)
Net book value	3,641,892,251	1,659,391,607

Based on the technical evaluation of property, plant and equipment performed by the experts, reclassifications have been made on the class of items for more adequate disclosure.

Property, plant and equipment held for use in the production or for administrative purposes are recorded at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any loss due to impairment. Historical cost includes the costs directly attributable to the purchase of those assets.

Subsequently to initial recognition, costs are included in the carrying amount of that asset or recognized as a separate asset, as applicable, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated to those assets will flow and their cost can be determined reliably. In the case of replacements, the carrying amounts of the replaced part is derecognized from accounting Other repair and maintenance costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

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# **NOTE 4: ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)**

# 4.6) Investments in subsidiaries, associates and other companies

Investments in associates

Associates are all those entities over which ASA has a significant influence but not control, generally representing a holding of between 20% and less than 50% of the voting rights of that entity. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method. Under this method, the investment is initially recognized at cost, and the carrying value is increased or reduced to recognize the investor interest in the gains and losses of the associate subsequent to the acquisition date.

Investments in other companies

All the investments in equity instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss. The fair value of the unlisted ordinary shares of Termoeléctrica José de San Martín S.A. and Termoeléctrica Manuel Belgrano was estimated using a model of discounted cash flows.

Investments in subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which an entity exercises its control, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than 50% of the voting rights. An entity controls another entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Company controls another entity. Also, an entity assesses the existence of control when it does not hold more than 50% of the voting rights but can govern the financial and operating policies by virtue of "de facto control". "De facto control" can arise in the circumstance when the size of the voting rights held by the Group relative to the size and dispersion of other vote holders gives an entity the ability to direct the financial and operating policies, etc. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to an entity and are de-consolidated from the date on which control ceases.

# 4.7) Impairment of non-financial assets

For assets subject to depreciation, an impairment test is performed whenever facts or circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount in which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell or value in use. To assess impairment losses, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which cash flows can be identified separately (cash-generating units).

The possible reversal of impairment losses of non-financial assets is reviewed at every date that financial information is presented.

The Group has not recorded impairment losses in any of the reporting years.

The Group has concluded that the carrying amount of land, buildings, facilities and machinery has not exceeded their recoverable value at December 31, 2016.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### 4.8) Financial assets

#### 4.8.1) Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: assets subsequently measured at fair value and assets measured at amortized cost. This classification depends on whether the financial asset is an investment in a debt or equity instrument. To be measured at amortized cost, the two conditions described below must be met. The remaining financial assets are measured at fair value. IFRS 9 "Financial instruments" requires that all the investments in equity instruments are measured at fair value.

#### a) Financial assets at amortized cost

Financial assets are measured at amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- The objective of the Group's business model is to maintain the assets to obtain contractual cash flows;
- contractual conditions of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are only payments of the principal and interest on the outstanding principal amount.

#### b) Financial assets at fair value

If any of the above conditions is not met, the financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss,

#### 4.8.2) Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade date, when the Group undertakes to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial assets are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to their acquisition, for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss.

# 4.8.3) Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets at amortized cost

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets may have suffered impairment losses. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired, and an impairment loss is incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of the impairment of value as a result of one or more events that have occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and such an event (or events) causing the loss has (have) an impact on the estimated future cash flows from the financial asset or group of financial assets, which may be reliably estimated.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

# 4.8) Financial assets (Cont'd)

# 4.8.4) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and presented net on the statement of financial position, when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts, and an intention to settle the net amount, or to simultaneously realize the asset and settle the liability.

The Group uses the following criteria for determining whether there is objective evidence of an impairment loss:

- significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- breach of contractual clauses, such as late payment of interest or principal; and
- probability that the debtor will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganization.

The amount of the impairment is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred), discounted using the original effective interest rate. The carrying value of the asset is reduced and the amount of the impairment loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

If, in subsequent years, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and this decrease can objectively be related to an event occurred after the recognition of the impairment (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the impairment loss previously recorded is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 4.9) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due by customers for sales made by the Group's businesses in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected within one year or less, receivables are classified under current assets. Otherwise, they are classified as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method and, when significant, adjusted at time value of money and also considering the receivables from the WEM documented by CAMMESA in the form of Sale Settlements with Maturity Dates to be Determined, which have been recorded based on the best estimate of the receivables to be recovered.

The Group sets up doubtful accounts allowances when there is objective evidence that it will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

# 4.10) Advances to suppliers

The Group has adopted as accounting policy to disclose advances to suppliers under other current receivables, until the assets are received. Advances to suppliers made in foreign currency are recorded under the cost model, and are not subject to revaluation or recognition of the effects of the exchange rate.

At December 31, 2016, the Group recorded a balance of advance to suppliers of \$1,114,865,402.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### 4.11) Inventories

# Electricity generation business

Inventories are valued at the lower of acquisition cost or net realizable value.

Since the inventories of the Group are not for sale, their value is calculated based on the purchase price, import duties (if any) and other taxes (non-refundable taxes by the tax authorities), transportation, storage and other costs directly attributable to the purchase of those assets. Cost is determined applying the weighted average price method.

The Group classified inventories into current and non-current depending on their final allocation and the term during which they are expected to be used, whether for maintenance or improvement of present assets. The non-current portion of materials and spare parts is disclosed under Property, plant and equipment. The value of inventories as a whole does not exceed their recoverable value at the end of each year.

#### Wine business

Inputs and finished products are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The cost of inputs and finished products is determined applying the weighted average price method.

#### 4.12) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, sight deposits in banks and other short-term highly liquid investments originally falling due within three months or less and subject to low material risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts, if any, are disclosed under cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement since they are part of the Group's cash management.

# 4.13) Trade and other payables

Trade payables are payment obligations for goods or services purchased from suppliers in the ordinary course of business. Trade payables are classified as current liabilities if payments fall due within one year or less. Otherwise, they are classified as non-current liabilities.

Trade and other payables are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently valued at amortized cost applying the effective interest rate method.

# 4.14) Financial Debts

Financial Debts are initially recognized at fair value, less direct transaction costs incurred. Subsequently, they are measured at amortized cost and any difference between the funds obtained (net of direct transaction costs) and the amount payable at maturity is recognized under profit or loss during the term of the borrowing using the effective interest method. The Group analyzes the renegotiation of loans to determine if given the qualitative and quantitative changes to their conditions, they must be considered as a modification or extinguishment.

# 4.15) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, if any, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Other borrowing costs are recognized as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

# 4.16) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the date when the contract is executed. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are again measured at fair value.

The method for recognizing the resulting loss or profit depends on whether the derivative has been designated as a hedging instrument and, if so, on the nature of the item it is covering. The Group has executed financial derivatives contracts in foreign currency, for the purpose of hedging the next payments falling due in connection with the principal installments and interest of its borrowings in US dollars and reducing the foreign exchange variation risk. However, the Group has not applied hedge accounting; therefore, the changes in its value are recognized under profit or loss in the caption "Changes of fair value of financial instruments", under the line Other financial results.

Fair values of derivative financial instruments that are traded in active markets are recorded according to quoted market prices. Fair values of derivative financial instruments that are not traded in active markets are determined by using valuation techniques. The Group applies critical judgment to select the most appropriate methods and to determine assumptions that are based mainly on the market conditions existing at the end of each year.

# 4.17) Provisions

Provisions were recognized in the cases in which, considering a present obligation in charge of the Group, legal or constructive, arising from a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate could be made of its amount.

The amount recorded as provisions was the best estimate of the resource outflow necessary to settle the present obligation, at the end of the reporting period, considering the pertinent risks and uncertainties. When a provision is measured using the estimated cash outflow for settling the present obligation, the amount recorded represents the present value of that cash flow.

The types of provisions set up are as follows:

# a) Deducted from assets:

Bad debt allowance: it has been set up based on a historical analysis of accounts receivable to assess the recoverability of the credit portfolio.

# b) Included in liabilities:

These allowances have been set up to cover potential contingent situations that could give rise to future obligations of payment. In estimating the amounts, the likelihood of occurrence is considered, taking into account the opinion of the Group's legal advisors.

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# **NOTE 4: ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)**

# 4.18) Income tax and minimum notional income tax

# a) Current and deferred income taxes

The income tax charge for the year comprises deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in income.

Deferred tax is recognized according to the liability method, for the temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the statement of financial position. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognized if they come from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit.

Deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that taxable profits are likely to be obtained in the future to be able to offset the temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset recognized amounts and if deferred tax assets and liabilities derive from income tax levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities have not been discounted and are stated at nominal value.

# b) Minimum notional income tax

The Group determines the minimum notional income tax by applying the current 1% rate on computable assets at year end. This tax is supplementary to income tax; the tax liability of each company is to agree in each fiscal year with the higher of the two taxes. If in a given fiscal year, however, minimum notional income tax exceeds income tax, the surplus will be computable as a payment on account of income tax accrued during the next ten fiscal years.

The Group has recognized the tax on minimum notional income accrued in the year and paid in prior years as a credit, considering that it will be offset against future years' taxable profits.

Minimum notional income tax assets and liabilities have not been discounted and are stated at nominal value.

# 4.19) Balances with related parties

Debts and receivables with related parties have been valued based on the terms agreed upon between the parties.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### 4.20) Leases

Leases where the lessor retains a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

The Group leases some items of property, plant and equipment. Leases where the Group retains a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalized at the lease's inception at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Lease liabilities, net of financial costs, are disclosed under current and non-current borrowings based on their maturity dates. The interest element of the finance cost is charged to income over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the outstanding debt in each period. The asset acquired through a finance lease is depreciated over the useful life of the asset and the lease period, whichever is shorter.

# 4.21) Defined benefit plan

Generación Rosario S.A offers defined benefit plans. Usually, defined benefit plans define an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, generally dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation.

The liability recorded in the statement of financial position in relation to defined benefit plans is the present value of the obligation from defined benefit plans at the closing date. The obligation from defined benefit plans is calculated annually by independent actuaries in accordance with the projected unit credit method. The current value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the future cash outflows estimated using actuarial assumptions based on the demographic and financial variables that have an influence in determining the amount of those benefits.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from adjustments due to the experience and changes of actuarial assumptions are recognized in Other comprehensive income in the year when they occur. The costs for past services are immediately recognized in the income statement.

#### 4.22) Equity accounts

Movements in this item have been accounted for in accordance with the pertinent decisions of shareholders' meetings and legal or regulatory provisions.

# a) Share Capital

Share capital represents the capital issued, composed of the contributions that were committed and/or made by the shareholders and represented by shares that comprise outstanding shares at nominal value. Ordinary shares are classified under equity.

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# **NOTE 4:** ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

# 4.22) Equity accounts (Cont'd)

# b) Legal reserve

As established by Law 19550 on Commercial Companies, 5% of the profit reported in the statement of comprehensive income for the year, net of prior year adjustments, transfers of other comprehensive income to retained earnings and prior year accumulated losses, is to be allocated to the legal reserve, until it reaches 20% of the corporate capital.

# c) Voluntary reserve

It relates to the allocation decided by the Company's Shareholders' Meeting whereby a specific amount is assigned to meet the potential needs for funds arising from projects and situations relating to the Company policy.

# d) Revaluation reserve

Corresponds to the technical revaluation reserve of the subsidiary companies according to the percentage of interest, as a result of applying the revaluation model for some property, plant and equipment.

# e) Other comprehensive income (loss)

Corresponds to actuarial gains and losses from the calculation of liabilities for defined benefit plans and their tax effects.

#### f) Translation reserve

Accumulated translation differences are shown in a separate component of equity until the disposal of the business abroad (Albanesi de Venezuela S.A.).

#### g) Unappropriated retained earnings / Accumulated deficit

Earnings comprise accumulated profits or losses without a specific appropriation; positive earnings can be distributable by the decision of the Shareholders' Meeting, as long as they are not subject to legal restrictions. These earnings comprise prior year earnings that were not distributed and prior year adjustments derived from application of the accounting standards.

In case of existence of losses to be absorbed at the end of the year under consideration by the shareholders' meeting, the following order for appropriation of balances must be followed:

- (i) Reserved profits
  - Optional reserves
  - Reserves provided by By-laws
  - Legal reserve
- (ii) Capital contributions
- (iii) Additional paid-in capital
- (iv) Other equity instruments (where possible from a legal and corporate viewpoint)
- (v) Capital Adjustment

#### h) Distribution of dividends

The distribution of dividends among the shareholders of the Company is recognized as a liability in the financial statements for the period in which dividends are approved by the meeting of shareholders.

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# **NOTE 5: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

# 5.1) Financial risk factors

Financial risk management is encompassed within the global policies of the Group, which are focused on the uncertainty of the financial markets and are aimed at minimizing the potential adverse effects on its financial yield. Financial risks are the risks associated with financial instruments to which the Group is exposed during or at the end of each fiscal year. Financial risks comprise market risk (including the foreign exchange risk, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

Financial risk management is controlled by the Finance Division of the Group, which identifies, assesses and covers the financial risks. The financial risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect the changes in the market conditions and in the Group's business activities.

This section includes a description of the main financial risks and uncertainties that could have a material adverse effect on the Group's strategy, performance, results of operations and financial condition.

#### a) Market risk

# Foreign exchange risk

Sales made under Resolution 1281/06 (Energía Plus) and under Resolution 220/07 are denominated in United States dollars. The financial debt is mainly stated in US dollars. For this reason, the Company monitors the changes in the exchange rate to define the foreign exchange hedging strategy. For example, at the end of September 2016, the interest amount of the international bond payable on January 27, 2017 was hedged.

The following table shows the Group's exposure to the foreign exchange risk associated with the assets and liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group.

	Argentine peso		
Net Asset/ (Liability) position	12.31.16	12.31.15	
US dollars	(5,078,704,116)	(485,348,519)	
	(5,078,704,116)	(485,348,519)	

The Group considers that, if all variables remain constant, a devaluation of 1% of US dollar compared to the Argentine peso would increase loss for the year in the following way:

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	Argentine peso		
Increase in loss for the year	12.31.16	12.31.15	
US dollars	(50,787,041)	(48,534,852)	
	(50,787,041)	(48,534,852)	

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# NOTE 5: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.1) Financial risk factors (Cont'd)

a) Market risk (Cont'd)

#### Price risk

Group revenue rely, to a lesser extent, on sales made under Resolution 22/16. Group revenue may suffer the impact of any material amendment or repeal of any terms of the Resolution and such repeal or amendment may cause a minor adverse effect on its business, financial position and results of operations.

If for any reason not attributable to the Group, the Group is no longer eligible to participate in the Energía Plus Program (ES Resolution 1281/06) and/or Resolution 220/07, or if these resolutions are repealed or substantially amended, and the Group is obliged to sell all the power generated in the Spot Market or the sales price was limited, the results of the Group could be adversely affected.

The Group's investments in listed equity instruments are susceptible to market price risk arising from the uncertainties concerning the future value of these instruments. Due to the low significance of the investments in equity instruments in relation to the net Asset/Liability position, the Group is not significantly exposed to the referred to instruments price risk.

Furthermore, the Group is not exposed to the commodities price risk.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the Group's debt at floating rate. Indebtedness at floating rate exposes the Group to interest rate risk on their cash flows. At December 31, 2016, least of its outstanding loans had been taken out at floating rates, mainly based on BADLAR and, to a lesser extent, at Private Banks Adjusted BADLAR interest rate (plus an applicable margin in both cases).

The Group analyzes its exposure to interest rate risk in a dynamic manner. Hypothetical situations are simulated considering the positions relating to refinancing, renewal of current positions, alternative financing and hedging. Based on these scenarios, the Group estimates the impact on profit or loss of a definite variation in interest rates. Simulation is only made in relation to obligations representing the main positions that accrue interest.

The following table shows the Group's borrowings broken down by interest rate:

•	12.31.16	12.31.15
Fixed rate	4,617,458,695	342,495,447
	4,617,458,695	342,495,447
Floating rate:	1,567,648,842	1,696,377,123
	1,567,648,842	1,696,377,123
	6,185,107,537	2,038,872,570

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# NOTE 5: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.1) Financial risk factors (Cont'd)

a) Market risk (Cont'd)

#### Interest rate risk (Cont'd)

Based on simulations run with all the other variables kept constant, an increase/ (decrease) of 1 % in floating interest rates would (decrease)/ increase the results for the period as follows:

	<u>12.31.16</u>	12.31.15
Floating rate:	15,676,488	16,963,771
Increase of loss for the year	15,676,488	16,963,771

#### b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and financial institutions, and from the exposure to credit of customers, including the outstanding balances of accounts receivable and arranged transactions.

The commercial area assesses the credit standing of private customers, taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors, and sets credit limits, which are regularly monitored.

Considering the low amount of accounts receivable in arrears during the year ended December 31, 2016, the impact on revenue was minimal.

The electricity generators with sales to the spot market, per Resolution 22/16, and with contracts under Resolution 220/07 collect through CAMMESA the payments for making available the power and energy supplied to the system. In the case of base energy, there is a growing deficit between the payments received by CAMMESA and the receivables of the electricity generating companies with CAMMESA. This is because the price collected from CAMMESA for the electric energy sold in the spot market is regulated by the National Government and is lower than the marginal cost of electricity generation for which CAMMESA has to reimburse the generators. The National Government has been covering this deficit with reimbursable contributions from the treasury. In the current year, as from the consumption of September, CAMMESA has paid on time, according to the conditions set in the contracts.

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# **NOTE 5:** FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.1) Financial risk factors (Cont'd)

#### c) Liquidity risk

The Management of the Group monitors the updated projections on liquidity requirements to ensure that the company has enough cash to cover the operational needs while maintaining an adequate level of credit facilities available. In this way, the Group is expected to meet its commitments assumed as a result of the financial debt arising from any credit facility. The projections take into account payment plans of the Company's debts, compliance with external regulatory requirements and legal requirements.

Temporary cash surpluses are prudently managed until they are used for debt servicing purposes and investment in enlargement projects currently in progress. The Group has worked in the medium and long term financing structure, having, in addition, available credit lines and loans to guarantee compliance with commitments.

The following table shows an analysis of the Group's financial liabilities classified according to the due dates, considering the remaining period from the respective balance sheet date to their contractual due date. The amounts shown in the table are the non-discounted contractual cash flows.

At December 31, 2016	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	After 2 years	Total
Trade and other payables	364,495,211	162,943,175	172,625,416	300,829,362	1,000,893,164
Financial debt	416,784,330	847,027,734	1,475,563,962	6,519,336,712	9,258,712,738
Total	781,279,541	1,009,970,909	1,648,189,378	6,820,166,074	10,259,605,902
At December 31, 2015	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	After 2 years	Total
Trade and other payables	113,222,208	340,522,460	257,068,465	-	710,813,133
Time 1-1 -1-1-4					
Financial debt	353,802,472	791,219,829	1,025,710,932	486,253,844	2,656,987,077

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#### NOTE 5: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.2) Management of capital risk

The objectives of the Group when it administers capital are to secure the correct operation, to encourage its growth, to meet the financial commitments taken on and produce yields to its shareholders, keeping an optimum capital structure.

Consistently with the industry, the Group monitors its capital based on the Consolidated Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the prospectus of International Bond's issuance.

Consolidated Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratios at December 31, 2016 was as follows:

	12,31,16
	(in thousands
	of pesos)
Operating income	829,309
Depreciations and amortizations	206,970
Other operating income and expenses	-
Gain/Loss on investment in subsidiaries and associates	2,476
Dividends collected	
Adjusted EBITDA in thousands of pesos	1,038,755
Adjusted EBITDA in thousands of dollars	70,268
Net combined debt/ EBITDA	5.37

#### **NOTE 6: CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS**

The preparation of the combined financial statements requires to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The Company's management evaluate these estimates and assumptions based on the most recently available information, the historical experience and various other assumptions that believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Since the use of estimates is an integral component of the financial reporting process, actual results could differ from those estimates.

The following is a description of the critical accounting estimated and judgments that could affect the Group's financial statement

#### a) Fair value of property, plant and equipment

The Group accounted for its facilities, machinery and buildings following the revaluation model. Under such model these assets are carried at their revalued amount, being its fair value at the date of revaluation less subsequent depreciation and impairment, provided fair value can be measured reliably. If a revaluation results in an increase in value, we credited to other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading "Revaluation reserve". A decrease arising as a result of revaluation should be recognized as an expense to the extent that it exceeds any amount previously credited to the revaluation surplus relating to the same asset. The Group's management is required to make judgments in determining the fair value of these assets.

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# NOTE 6: CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (Cont'd)

#### b) Impairment of non-financial assets

Long-lived assets are tested for impairment at the lowest level for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units or CGUs).

Electricity production plants of CTR and ASA and subsidiaries constitute a cash generating unit, already representing the lowest level of separation of assets that generate independent cash flows.

Assets that are subject to amortization are tested for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

In evaluating whether there is any indication that the cash generating unit could be affected, internal and external sources of information are analyzed. Specific events and circumstances are considered, which in general include the discount rate used in the projections of cash flows of each of the CGU and the business condition in terms of market and economic factors, such as the cost of raw materials, the regulatory framework of the energy industry, projected capital expenditure and the evolution of energy demand. An impairment loss is recognized when the asset's carrying value exceeds its recoverable value. The recoverable value is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Any impairment loss will be distributed (to reduce the carrying value of the assets of the CGU) as follows:

- a) First, to reduce the carrying value of goodwill allocated to the cash generating unit, and
- b) then, to the other assets of the unit (or group of units), prorated on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit (or group of units), taking into account not to reduce the carrying amount of the asset below the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and value in use or zero.

Judgment is required from Management at the time of estimating the future cash flows. Actual cash flows and values may vary significantly from the foreseen future cash flows and the related values obtained through discount techniques

#### c) Current and deferred income tax / Minimum notional income tax

The Group recognizes income taxes applying the deferred tax method. Consequently, the deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized according to the future tax consequences attributable to the differences between the carrying amount of existing assets and liabilities and the respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are valued at the approved tax rates that should theoretically be applied on the taxable income in the years in which the temporary differences are expected to be settled. A high degree of judgment is required to determine the provision for income tax since Management regularly assesses the positions on the tax returns regarding situations where the applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation and, if necessary, sets out provisions based on the amounts payable to the tax authorities. When the final outcome of these matters is different from the initially recognized amounts, such differences will have an impact on income tax and deferred taxes in the fiscal year in which they are determined.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and reduced in accordance with the probability that the sufficient taxable base will be available to allow for the total or partial recovery of these assets. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted. In assessing the realization of deferred tax assets, management considers that it is likely that a portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

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#### NOTE 6: CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (Cont'd)

#### c) Current and deferred income tax / Minimum notional income tax (Cont'd)

The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets depends on the generation of future taxable income in the periods in which these temporary differences become deductible. To make this assessment, management takes into consideration the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, the projections of future taxable income and tax planning strategies.

#### d) Provisions

Provisions have been set up to cover contingencies arising in the ordinary course of business and other sundry risks that could create obligations for the Group. In estimating the amounts and probabilities of occurrence, the opinion of the Group's legal advisors has been considered.

At the date of issue of these combined financial statements, the Group Management understands that there are no elements which may determine the existence of other contingencies that could materialize and have a negative impact on these combined financial statements.

#### e) Allowance for bad debts

The allowance for bad debts has been set up based on a historical analysis of accounts receivable to assess the recoverability of the credit portfolio.

The allowance for bad debts was \$4,686,176 and \$839,252 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

For more information on the balances of the allowance for bad debts, see Note 19 to our combined financial statements.

#### f) Defined benefit plans

The liability recorded by GROSA is the best estimate of the present value of the cash flows representing the obligation from defined benefit plans at the closing date for the subsidiary. These flows are discounted using actuarial assumptions based on the demographic and financial variables that have an influence in determining the amount of those benefits. The estimate is based on actuarial calculations made by independent professionals in accordance with the projected unit credit method.

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# NOTE 7: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

						1	12.31.16				ļ		
			ORIGINAL VALUE	L VALUE					DEPRE	DEPRECIATION			
Captions	Value at beginning of the period	Increases/ Transfers (1) (4)	Reclassification and/or disposals	Decrease due to deconso- lidation	Revaluation Original value (3)	Value at end of the period	Accumula- ted at beginning of	For the period (2) and (3)	Decreases/T ransfers	Decrease due to deconsolidat	Revaluation Accum. Depreciation	Accumula- ted at end of	Net book value
							S			101	(3)	2012	
Land	82,936,021	74,851,255	i	1	34 499 679	556 986 661							
Property	78,052,033	8,933,289	,	•	41,833,277	128,818,599		2,191,198	,	. ,	(2) 191 198)	,	192,286,955
Factities   Machinery and turbines	212,625,512	1,777,129	(4,063,150)	J	90,467,408	300,806,899	,	11,566,664		•	(11,566,664)	' '	300,806,899
Computer and office	5,851,634	2,587,341	- '''			4,280,300,200	2 892 097	160,606,282	,	•	(160,606,282)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4,286,560,200
equipment					_			orr,oro,	'	'		5,938,545	4,500,430
Vehicles	2,989,294	5,338,256	•	,	,	8,327,550	1,062,118	860.360	,	_	,	1 927 778	C 40 × 0 7 2
1 00IS	3,782,506	568,420	(976,257)	•	•	3,374,669	639,900	545,464	•	_	•	1 185 364	7 190 305
Agreet and fixtures	492,485	111,577	(008,1)		•	602,262	221,598	80,790	(1,800)		•	300.588	301,574
Assets under construction	140,089,009	1,40/,622,014	•	r	,	1,554,311,623	1	,	. 1	•	•	,	1 554 311 623
CIVII WORKS ON UNITY PARTY	15,086,573	•	,	1	1	15,086,573	6,303,358	1,735,954	,	1	,	8,039,312	7.047.261
Facilities under construction	138,972,270	•	'	•	,	138 977 270	713 000 577	10.060.024					
on third party property	037 550	200				2	1700000	13,000,404	•	1	•	62,089,391	76,882,879
under construction on	00,000,000	577'067	•	1	1	63,119,883	16,621,945	9,275,623	•	,	•	25,897,568	37,222,315
third party property												•	
Assets under construction	14,001,254	38,861,471	•	,	1	52,862,725	,	ı	•	,			202 030 03
on third party property										•	•	•	27,202,123
Inputs and spare parts	37,145,291	9,045,776	(888,914)		,	45,302,153	1	'	•	,	,	•	45 302 153
Total 12,31.10	3,300,356,592	2,110,447,755	(4,064,950)	,	831,651,939	6,798,871,336	70,769,543	206,969,647	(1,800)	•	(174.364.144)	103 373 246	000 807 99 9
1000 1231.13	2,565,625,703	489,133,491	(5,770,965)	(107,756,915)	921,605,278	3,860,836,592	72,428,922	136,912,263	(512 498)	1985 665 067	(117 726 550)	70 750 642	0.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.0

(1) (2) 2015.

Includes acquisition of assets for the project of start-up and extension of the electricity generation plant.

Depreciation was allocated to cost of sales, administrative and selling expenses, except for the depreciation corresponding to discontinued operations for \$3,779,762 in the year ended on

(3) Depreciation charges for the years ended on 2016 and 2015 were allocated to cost of sales, including \$ 94,789,878 and \$ 45,438,132 for higher value from the technical revaluation.

(4) Financial costs capitalized in the carrying value of Properties, Plant and Equipment for the year ended on December 31, 2016 and 2015 totaled \$591,551,809 and \$24,509,164, respectively. The average interest rate used for each fiscal year was 22% for 2016 and 25% for 2015.

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# **NOTE 8: INFORMATION ON COMBINED COMPANIES**

#### a) Information on combined companies

The Group conducts its business through various operating subsidiaries. Composition of the economic group, percentages of interest, criteria for being considered significant and other relevant information on the Group subsidiaries is shown in Note 3.1.

#### **GROSA**

On April 27, 2011 the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of Central Térmica Sorrento S.A. unanimously approved a lease contract with GROSA; the purpose of the agreement is to rent both the building and the assets added to the Power Plant, including the generator, equipment and other available fixed assets and spare parts. The contract was effectively valid as from November 15, 2010 (with a 9-month grace period) and has a set term of 10 years, with a renewal option for 7 additional years. The first fee installment was invoiced on August 1, 2011.

On December 23, 2015 the reorganization proceeding of Central Térmica Sorrento S.A. was initiated. This situation does not affect the lease agreement mentioned above or the electric power generation business.

On November 10, 2016, a mediation hearing was closed without reaching an agreement in connection with the eviction of the property under a lease agreement mentioned in the preceding paragraph. GROSA estimates that it is highly unlikely that the eviction will take place as Central Térmica Sorrento S.A. has no right to be granted this order.

# b) Summary financial information of subsidiaries with significant non-controlling interest

Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries are not significant to the Group.

#### **NOTE 9: EQUITY INTEREST IN ASSOCIATE**

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Group's associate is Solalban Energía S.A.

In the course of 2008, ASA associated with Solvay Indupa S.A.I.C., with an interest percentage of 42%, to establish Solalban Energía S.A., with the purpose of building a thermal power plant with a 165-MW generation capacity, located at the petrochemical complex of Bahía Blanca, province of Buenos Aires.

Changes in the investments in the Group's associates for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	<u> 12.31.16</u>	_ 12.31.15
Beginning of the year	243,127,929	183,358,371
Cash dividends	-	(5,880,000)
Other comprehensive income	53,155,523	67,124,318
Share of income and loss	(2,475,883)	(1,474,760)
At end of year	293,807,569	243,127,929

Below is a breakdown of the investments and the value of interests held by the Group in the associate, for the years ended on December 31, 2016 and 2015 as well as the Group's share in the income/loss of the associate for the years ended on December 31, 2016 and 2015:

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# NOTE 9: EQUITY INTEREST IN ASSOCIATE (Cont'd)

Name of issuing entity	Main business	% share	interest	Equity	value	Company's interest in (Loss)	•
	activity	12.31.16	12.31.15	12.31.16	12.31.15	12.31.16	12.31.15
			l			\$	
Solalban Energía S.A.	Electricity	42%	42%	293,807,569	243,127,929	(2,475,883)	(1,474,760)
				293,807,569	243,127,929	(2,475,883)	(1,474,760)

Information required by Exhibit C, in compliance with Section 1, Chapter III, Title IV of the restated text by the CNV.

Financial information corresponding to the associate Solalban Energía S.A. is summarized below.

#### Summarized statement of financial position:

	<b>12.31.16</b>	12.31.15
Total non-current assets	884,025,285	742,892,951
Total current assets	287,394,801	206,801,187
Total Assets	1,171,420,086	949,694,138
Total Equity	699,541,830	578,876,022
Total non-current liabilities	272,611,435	215,318,213
Total current liabilities	199,266,821	155,499,903
Total Liabilities	471,878,256	370,818,116
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,171,420,086	949,694,138

# Summarized statement of income and statement of comprehensive income:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Sales revenue	853,950,783	562,744,687
Net income/loss for the year	(5,894,966)	(3,506,834)
Other comprehensive income	126,560,774	159,819,805
Total comprehensive income for the year	120,665,808	156,312,971

#### Statement of cash flows:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Funds generated by operating activities	29,525,717	44,425,218
Funds used in investment activities	(5,549,421)	(3,466,237)
Funds used in financing activities	(10,273,863)	(22,119,728)
Increase ) in cash and cash equivalents for the year		
	13,702,433	18,839,253

The information above shows the balances recorded in the financial statements of the associates (not the share of the Group in those amounts) adjusted by differences in accounting policies for valuation of property, plant and equipment under the revaluation model.

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# **NOTE 10:** OTHER RECEIVABLES

Non-Current	Note	12.31.16	12.31.15
Value added tax		-	29,391,592
Minimum notional income tax		59,856,679	17,257,681
Turnover tax credit balance		320,945	, ,
Subtotal tax credits		60,177,624	46,649,273
Related companies	32	18,750	739
Advance to suppliers		, <u>.</u>	864,096
Receivable with GASNOR		1,106,621	-
Loans to Directors	32	17,343,215	_
Other receivables with Sorrento Thermal Plant		6,696,385	_
Allowance for receivables	19	(1,859,200)	_
Sundry		2,090,102	_
		85,573,497	47,514,108
Current		<del></del>	
Value added tax		243,403,274	50,740,570
Income tax credit balance		,,	3,622,327
Minimum notional income tax credit balance		-	1,810,444
Other tax credits		12,031,994	13,747,149
Subtotal tax credits		255,435,268	69,920,490
Receivables from agreement with Sorrento Thermal Plant		-	930,833
Advances to suppliers		1,114,865,402	51,367,883
Prepayments to Customs		, , , . -	847,216
Other receivables with Sorrento Thermal Plant		-	9,582,556
Receivable with GASNOR		3,535,190	- ,,
Prepaid insurance		5,458,408	11,119,469
Security deposits and derivative financial instruments		6,319,962	11,329,157
Related companies	32	4,036,908	_
Receivables from shareholders	32	219,864,725	66,736,318
Contributions pending paying-in	32	· · · · ·	525,000
Sundry		8,576,380	1,410,659
		1,618,092,243	223,769,581

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# **NOTE 11:** TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Note	12.31.16	12.31.15
Non-Current			
SE Resolution No. 712/04 - FONINVEMEM		-	1,364,164
ES Resolution No. 95/13		25,106,756	, , , -
ES Resolution No. 529/14		104,263,885	-
Generators Agreement 2008-2011		-	2,522,363
Trade receivables		864,183	-
		130,234,824	3,886,527
Current			
Trade receivables		404,968,071	302,345,160
Unbilled sales		341,906,313	169,669,270
Related companies	32	•	18,215
Allowance for doubtful accounts	19	(2,826,976)	(839,252)
		744,047,408	471,193,393

# NOTE 12: OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT AND LOSS

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Mutual funds, Lebac and bills of exchange	231,727,629	194,997,831
	231,727,629	194,997,831

#### **NOTE 13:** CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>12.31.16</u>	12.31.15
Cash	439,447	317,376
Checks to be deposited	18,600,989	2,675,095
Banks	76,419,749	31,848,107
Mutual funds	852,847,425	21,133,986
Cash and cash equivalents (bank overdrafts excluded)	948,307,610	55,974,564

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash, cash equivalents and bank overdraft facilities include:

	<u> 12.31.16</u>	12.31.15
Cash and cash equivalents	948,307,610	55,974,564
Bank overdrafts (Note 18)	(14,657,864)	(73,770,896)
Cash and cash equivalents (bank overdrafts included)	933,649,746	(17,796,332)
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#### **NOTE 14: CHANGES IN CAPITAL**

Capital stock represents the addition of the subscribed capitals of the combined companies, as follows:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Albanesi S.A.	62,455,160	4,455,160
Central Térmica Roca S.A.	73,070,470	73,070,470
	135,525,630	77,525,630

#### **NOTE 15: PROFITS DISTRIBUTIONS**

In accordance with the laws in force in Argentina, where the Group operates, 5% of the profits for the year is allocated to setting up legal reserves until they reach the legal maximum amounts (20% of the capital). These legal reserves are not available for dividends distribution and may only be released to absorb losses. The Group subsidiaries subject to this law have not reached the legal limits of these reserves. The distribution of dividends from the combined companies is made based on their separate financial statements.

As established by Law No. 25063 enacted in December 1998, dividends that are distributed or that the companies of the Group receives from its subsidiaries, in cash or in kind, in excess of the taxable profits accumulated at the end of the fiscal year immediately preceding the payment or distribution date, shall be subject to a 35% income tax withholding, as a sole and final payment. For the purposes of this tax, accumulated taxable profits are the balances of taxable profits accumulated at December 31, 1997, less the dividends paid plus the taxable profits determined as from January 1, 1998.

Due to the issue of the International Negotiable Obligation, the Company must comply with ratios on the combined Financial Statements in order to distribute dividends.

#### **NOTE 16: TRADE PAYABLES**

	Note	12.31.16	12.31.15
Non-Current Suppliers		444.540.066	4 # = 0 5 0 1 4 2
Suppliers		444,542,066	<u>157,068,465</u>
		444,542,066	157,068,465
<u>Current</u>			
Suppliers		189,960,227	188,459,833
Provision for invoices to be received		70,931,272	25,968,918
Related companies	32	162,664,135	113,129,765
•		423,555,634	327,558,516

The carrying value of current trade receivables is close to their fair value due to their short-term maturity.

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#### **NOTE 17: OTHER LIABILITIES**

Non-Current	<u>Note</u>	12.31.16	12.31.15
With related parties	32	-	100,000,000 <b>100,000,000</b>
Current	Note	12.31.16	12.31.15
Dividends payable With related parties Sundry	32 32	89,629,740	145,000 126,041,152
ommy		800 89,630,540	126,186,152

The carrying value of other current liabilities is close to their fair value due to their short-term maturity.

Other long-term payables are measured in accordance with Note 4.13. The amount thus obtained does not differ significantly from its fair value.

#### **NOTE 18: FINANCIAL DEBTS**

Non-Current	12.31.16	12.31.15
CAMMESA	195,731,948	207,353,297
Finance lease	19,294,201	2,218,344
Debt under BAF loan	631,249,936	_,210,517
Syndicated Borrowing	-	308,373,719
International Bond	3,843,235,131	500,575,715
Negotiable obligations	951,145,865	550,703,146
UBS Borrowing	-	90,857,513
Other bank debts		94,744,738
	5,640,657,081	1,254,250,757
	3,040,037,001	1,234,230,/3/
Current		
Bank overdrafts	14,657,864	72 770 906
Finance lease	7,606,558	73,770,896 3,255,698
Other bank debts	105,044,425	138,119,206
UBS Borrowing	105,044,425	170,172,470
Syndicated Borrowing	-	
Debt under BAF loan	2 940 614	147,427,110
International Bond	3,840,614	-
Negotiable obligations	133,465,312	-
CAMMESA	273,086,360	245,127,113
CAMMINICIA	6,749,323	6,749,320
	<u>544,450,456</u>	784,621,813

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# **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBTS (Cont'd)

The due dates of Group financial debt and their exposure to interest rates are as follow:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Fixed rate		
Less than 1 year	142,973,628	251,637,934
Between 1 and 2 years	-	90,857,513
Between 2 and 3 years	604,897,002	-
More than 3 years	3,869,588,065	-
	4,617,458,695	342,495,447
Floating rate		
Less than 1 year	401,476,828	532,983,879
Between 1 and 2 years	750,182,788	747,907,590
Between 2 and 3 years	122,054,505	167,232,433
More than 3 years	293,934,721	248,253,221
	1,567,648,842	1,696,377,123
	6,185,107,537	2,038,872,570

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Argentine pesos	1,479,535,353	1,523,617,360
US dollars	4,705,572,184	515,255,210
	6,185,107,537	2,038,872,570

The evolution of the Group's financial debt during the year was the following:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Financial debts at beginning of year	2,038,872,570	1,287,546,345
Financial debts received	6,325,477,303	898,083,539
Financial debts paid	(2,525,311,368)	(378,816,530)
Accrued interest	707,881,631	273,341,943
Interest paid	(409,571,035)	(234,885,962)
Exchange difference	312,505,793	190,098,469
Bank overdrafts	(59,113,032)	45,025,282
Reduction due to sale of subsidiaries	-	(27,508,193)
Capitalized financial expenses	(205,634,325)	(14,012,323)
Financial debts at year end	6,185,107,537	2,038,872,570

Changes at December 31, 2015 include the movements in financial debts of BDD and AJSA for the period when the Group had control over them.

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# **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)

At December 31, 2016, total debt is \$ 6,185 million. The following table shows our total debt at that date.

	Borrower	Principal	Balance as of December 31, 2016	Interest rate	Currency	Issuance date	Maturity date
<u>Financial debts</u> BAF Subtotal	GMSA	USD 40,000,000	( Argentine Pesos)  635,090,550  635,090,550	(%) 10%	USD	February 11, 2016	February 15, 2017
Debt securities	GM\$A/		,, <u>.</u>				
International NO	GFSA/ CTR	USD 250,000,000	3,976,700,443	9.625%	USD	July 27, 2016	July 27, 2023
Class IV NO Class V NO Class II NO Class III NO Class II NO Class II NO Class II NO Class I NO Class I NO Class II NO	GMSA GMSA GFSA GFSA CTR CTR ASA ASA	\$ 25,439,600 \$ 200,000,000 \$ 130,000,000 \$ 160,000,000 \$ 270,000,000 \$ 166,937,333 \$ 50,500,000 \$ 220.000.000	26,178,849 197,807,803 131,308,289 167,936,259 264,119,064 161,958,132 48,252,855 226,670,974 5,200,932,668	BADLAR + 6.5% BADLAR + 4% BADLAR + 6.5% BADLAR + 5.6% BADLAR + 2% BADLAR + 5.76% BADLAR + 5.5% BADLAR + 4%	ARS ARS ARS ARS ARS ARS ARS ARS	July 17, 2015 June 30, 2016 March 8, 2016 July 6, 2016 November 17, 2015 June 10, 2016 December 29, 2015 October 25, 2016	July 17, 2017 June 30, 2018 March 8, 2018 July 6, 2018 November 17, 2020 June 10, 2018 December 29, 2017 October 25, 2018
Other financial debts CAMMESA Other financial debts Chubut loan Bank overdrafts Finance leases Subtotal		USD 6,000,000	202,481,271 11,592,487 93,451,938 14,657,864 26,900,759 349,084,319	LIBOR + 5%	USD	December 1, 2016	December 1, 2017
Total financial debts			6,185,107,537				

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#### **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)

The main financial debts detailed by company are shown below.

#### A) INTERNATIONAL ISSUANCE OF NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATIONS

On July 7, 2016, GMSA, GFSA and CTR got authorization from the CNV, under Resolution No. 18110, for the coissuance in the domestic and international markets of guaranteed and unsubordinated ordinary Negotiable Obligations, not convertible into shares. Negotiable Obligations were issued on July 27, 2016 for USD 250 million, falling due within 7 years. All of the Negotiable Obligations are unconditionally guaranteed by ASA.

The Negotiable Obligations are rated B+ (Fitch ratings) / B3 (Moody's).

This issuance allows for the financing of the investments related to the Company's expansion plans, as a result of the ES having awarded the Wholesale Demand Contracts through Resolution 115/2016 dated June 14, 2016, and also the Group's projects under development, which in the aggregate represent works for installing 460 nominal MW. In addition, it allows for improving the Group's financial profile with the early repayment of existing loans, obtaining a term for financing in accordance with the projects under financing and also a considerable decrease in related costs, which implies greater financial efficiency and release of guarantees.

#### International Negotiable Obligation:

**Principal:** Nominal value: USD 250,000,000; nominal value assigned to GMSA: USD 173,000,000. Nominal value assigned to GFSA: USD 7,000,000. Nominal value assigned to CTR: USD 70,000,000.

Interest: Accrues interest at a fixed rate of 9.625%

Payment term and method: Interest on the International Negotiable Obligation shall be paid semi-annually in arrears, on the following dates: January 27 and July 27 of each year, commencing on January 27, 2017 and ending on the due date.

Principal on the Negotiable Obligations shall be amortized in a lump sum payment at maturity, that is, on July 27, 2023.

In the year, hedge contracts were executed for the following interest payment in January 2017.

The balance of the International Bond at December 31, 2016 amounts to \$3,976,700,443.

As a result of the issue of International Bonds, GMSA, GFSA and CTR have undertaken standard commitments for this type of issue, whose specific conditions are detailed in the pertinent public prospectus.

At the date of these combined financial statements, CTR, ASA and its' subsidiaries are complying with all the commitments undertaken in its indebtedness.

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#### **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)

#### A) INTERNATIONAL ISSUANCE OF NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATIONS (Cont'd)

With the proceeds from the issue of the International Bond, a prepayment of the following financial loans has been made, with the settlement of the pertinent guarantees:

#### **GMSA**

- Loans from Banco de la Provincia de Córdoba
- Loan from Banco Hipotecario
- Loan from ICBC (GISA)
- Loan from Nuevo Banco de la Rioja
- Loan from Banco Ciudad
- Loan from Banco Chubut
- Loan from Banco Supervielle
- Loan from Banco Macro
- Syndicated Loan

#### **GFSA**

- Loan from Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires
- Syndicated Loan

#### CTR

- Syndicated loan International tranche
- Loans from Banco Provincia de Buenos Aires
- Syndicated loan from Banco Hipotecario and Banco de Inversión y Comercio Exterior
- Loan from Banco Chubut
- Loan taken out from Banco Ciudad in 2016

As obligations have become extinguished, at the end of the year covered by these combined financial statements all the guarantees were released consisting of the trust agreement for the rights receivable for the sale of energy, Company's own assets, and the escrow account held abroad for USD 1,000,000, as well as the limitation on dividend distributions or payments, that had been provided under the syndicated loan, international tranche, and the suretyships provided by ASA and RGA under the syndicated loan from Banco Hipotecario and Banco de Inversión y Comercio Exterior.

#### B) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - GENERACION MEDITERRANEA S.A.

#### B.1) Loan from Credit Suisse Internacional

On June 1, 2016, GMSA entered into a loan agreement with Credit Suisse International, which disbursed a line of credit for a total amount of USD 60,000,000, divided into two disbursements made on June 2, 2016 and June 23, 2016. The loan will be applied to finance investments for 50 MW and 100 MW enlargements at GR and GM, respectively.

Principal: nominal value: USD 60,000,000.

Interest: LIBO rate + 9.625%.

**Repayment:** Interest will be paid quarterly as from the following date: September 02, 2016 Principal will be settled in 17 (seventeen) quarterly installments as from June 2017, the last installment becoming due on June 3, 2021.

At December 31, 2016, upon compliance with the minimum period of permanence required by BCRA regulations in force, GMSA made an early repayment of the loan balance and the guarantees were released.

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# B) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - GENERACION MEDITERRANEA S.A. (Cont'd)

# B.2) Loan from BAF Latam Trade Finance Funds B.V.

On February 11, 2016, GMSA, on its own and as the continuing company of GISA and GRISA as a result of the merger through absorption duly informed on November 10, 2015 entered into a loan agreement with BAF Latam Trade Finance Funds B.V. which granted a credit line for a total amount of USD 40,000,000 to be used for (i) financing of the project for the installation of a new turbine of 50 MW in its power plant in La Rioja USD 19,867,305 including the cancellation of the price balance owed to Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the import of a gas turbine SGT800; (ii) the prepayment of the balance of USD 20,132,695 of the loan agreement entered into on May 4, 2011, between GISA (debtor), UBS Securities LLC (moneylender) and UBS AG Stamford Branch (administrative agent).

The most relevant provisions are the following:

Principal: nominal value: USD 40,000,000

Interest: annual fixed rate of 10%.

**Repayment:** interest will be paid on a quarterly basis, as from the following date: May 15, 2016. Principal will be fully repaid by the due date: February 15, 2019.

The balance of the loan at December 31, 2016 amounts to \$635,090,550. The remaining loan principal balance at the date of issuance of the combined financial statements is USD 40,000,000.

At the date of these combined financial statements, GMSA complies with all the covenants related to financial ratios (minimum equity requirements, EBITDA ratio on interest expenses, leverage ratio and capitalization ratio).

#### **B.3)** Negotiable obligations

With the purpose of improving the financial profile of the company, on October 17, 2012 GMSA, through CNV Resolution 16942, was granted authorization for: (i) incorporation of GMSA to the public offering system; and (ii) creation of a global program to issue simple (non-convertible) negotiable obligations for a total nominal value outstanding of USD 100,000,000 (one hundred million US dollars) or its equivalent in other currencies, in one or more classes or series.

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# B) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - GENERACION MEDITERRANEA S.A. (Cont'd)

#### B.3) Negotiable obligations (Cont'd)

At December 31, 2016 there are outstanding Class IV and V Negotiable Obligations issued by GMSA in the amounts and under the conditions described below:

#### Class IV Negotiable Obligations:

Principal: Nominal value: \$130,000,000

Interest: (i) from the date of issuance and liquidation until nine (9) months have elapsed, counted as from the date of issuance and liquidation, inclusive, the borrowing will accrue interest at a fixed rate of 28%; (ii) from the beginning of the tenth (10) month, counted as from the date of issuance and liquidation, until the date on which the principal is fully settled (not inclusive), it will accrue interest at an annual floating rate equal to the sum of: (a) Private banks BADLAR rate plus (b) 6.50%.

Interest on Class IV Negotiable Obligations will be paid on a quarterly basis, in arrears, on the following dates: October 15, 2015; January 15, 2016; April 15, 2016; July 15, 2016; October 17, 2016; January 16, 2017; April 17, 2017 and July 17, 2017.

Repayment term and conditions: Principal on Class IV Negotiable Obligations shall be amortized in 3 quarterly installments, the first two equivalent to 33% of nominal value of the negotiable obligations and the last installment to 34% of nominal value, payable on January 16, 2017, April 17, 2017 and July 17, 2017, respectively.

The proceeds from the issuance of Class IV negotiable obligations were applied to the partial pre-settlement of principal on Class III negotiable obligations for an amount of \$87,824,000. The remainder was applied to investments and working capital. This will allow for improving the financial profile of GMSA.

On June 30, 2016, Class V Negotiable Obligations were issued, a portion in cash and the remainder through a voluntary swap of Class IV (GMSA) and Class III (GISA) Negotiable Obligations, improving the Company's working capital and indebtedness profile (term and rate). The amount repaid of Class IV Negotiable Obligations totaled \$75,141,860, with an outstanding principal balance of \$54,858,140.

Subsequently, the Company repurchased a portion of the issue in the secondary market. The balance due for this Negotiable Obligation at December 31, 2016 amounts to \$ 26,178,849.

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#### **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)

# B) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - GENERACION MEDITERRANEA S.A. (Cont'd)

B.3) Negotiable obligations (Cont'd)

Class V Negotiable Obligations:

Principal: Nóminal value: \$200,000,000

Interest: Private Banks BADLAR rate plus 4%

**Term and repayment:** interest on Class V Negotiable Obligations will be paid on a quarterly basis, past due, in the following dates: September 30, 2016, December 30, 2016, March 30, 2017, June 30, 2017, September 30, 2017, December 30, 2017, March 30, 2018 and June 30, 2018.

Principal on Class V Negotiable Obligations shall be amortized in 3 quarterly installments, the first two equivalent to 30% of nominal value of the negotiable obligations and the last installment to 40% of nominal value, payable on December 30, 2017, March 30, 2018 and June 30, 2018, respectively.

The amount was paid in in cash and in kind, through the swap of GMSA Class IV Negotiable Obligations of \$75,141,860 and GISA Class III Negotiable Obligations for \$55,446,986. The proceeds from the issuance of Class V negotiable obligations were applied to the repurchase of the remaining balance of Class III negotiable obligations, investments and working capital. The swaps and subsequent repurchase of GISA Class III Negotiable Obligations improved the Company's financial profile.

The balance of the NO at December 31, 2016 amounts to \$198,807,803.

On February 9, 2017, NO Class VI and Class VII were bid and they were settled on February 16 (See Note 45.c).

#### B.4) Loan from CAMMESA (GRISA)

At December 31, 2016 GMSA holds financial debts with CAMMESA for \$16,873,301, guaranteed by the assignment of 100% of the present and future credit rights for the sale of energy in the Spot market of the WEM, upon implementation of a trust agreement in accordance with Law No. 24441.

This debt was incurred to finance the program for repairing the gas turbines, and for the control systems of turbines and generators, improving the protection system, adapting the natural gas feeding system and other ancillary works.

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#### **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)

# B) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - GENERACION MEDITERRANEA S.A. (Cont'd)

#### B.4) Loan from CAMMESA (GRISA) (Cont'd)

This loan has a repayment period set in 48 monthly and consecutive installments, to which interest must be added applying the rate equivalent to the average return obtained by the Dispatch Management Agency (CAMMESA) on financial placements in the WEM. At the closing date of these combined financial statements, 18 installments, equivalent to \$10,123,978, had been paid.

The balance of the loan at December 31, 2016 amounts to \$16,873,301.

#### **B.5) Loan CAMMESA (CTMM)**

On August 9, 2016, the Company signed a new mutuum agreement with CAMMESA whereby the financing of the execution of several maintenance works in the MMARCC01 and MMARCC02 units was formalized for an amount of up to USD 6,888,920 plus VAT. The most important tasks to be performed include the Overhaul, the replacement of DB20 Brown Boveri switches, the replacement of the CC (EX2000 through EX2100e DFE), and the reengineering of the fire protection network.

In November 2016, GMSA made the first filing for \$7,355,080 through a note to CAMMESA for the accumulated amount paid until October 2016 inclusive. At January 2, 2017, the total amount of disbursements received from CAMMESA amounts to \$7,360,000.

#### C) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - GENERACIÓN FRÍAS S.A.

#### C.1) Loan from Banco Ciudad:

On July 8, 2014 GFSA signed a Borrowing Offer with Banco de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires S.A., for \$ 30,000,000. This amount was disbursed on August 1, 2014. The borrowing offer provided for a grace period of 12 months and repayment in 25 monthly consecutive installments beginning in August 2015. The borrowing accrues interest at BADLAR private rate + 100 basic points.

The outstanding balance at December 31, 2016 amounted to \$11,592,487, including interest of \$197,187, net of transaction costs pending amortization.

The objective was financing part of the works required for the installation of 60 MW of new generation capacity.

#### C.2) Negotiable obligations

For the purpose of financing investment projects, on March 10, 2014 Generación Frías S.A. requested the authorization from CNV to enter the public offering system through a program of Negotiable Obligations Simples (not convertible into shares) of up to USD 50,000,000 (US dollars fifty million) or its equivalent in other currencies. This request was approved on July 10, 2014.

At December 31, 2016 there are Class II and Class III negotiable obligations outstanding, issued by GFSA for the amounts and under the following conditions:

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#### **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)

# C) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - GENERACIÓN FRÍAS S.A. (Cont'd)

C.2) Negotiable obligations (Cont'd)

NO Class II:

Principal: nominal value: \$ 130,000,000 (Pesos one hundred and thirty million)

Interest: private banks BADLAR rate plus 6.5 %. The interest rate applicable during the first 12 months may never be lower than the minimum rate of 33%.

Repayment: Interest of Class II Negotiable Obligations will be paid on a quarterly basis, on arrears, on the following dates: (i) June 8, 2016; (ii) September 8, 2016; (iii) December 8, 2016; (iv) March 8, 2017; (v) June 8, 2017; (vi) September 8, 2017; (vii) December 8, 2017 and (viii) March 8, 2018; or if that date was not a business day, the date for interest payment to be considered shall be the first immediate following business day.

Principal on Class II Negotiable Obligations shall be amortized in 3 (three) quarterly and consecutive installments, the first two equivalent to 30% of nominal value of Class II negotiable obligations and the remaining equivalent to 40% of nominal value of Class II negotiable obligations, at the dates in which 18, 21 and 24 months have elapsed counted as from the issue and settlement, (i) September 8, 2017; (ii) December 8, 2017; (iii) March 8, 2018, or if that date was not a business day, on the first following business day.

Maturity date of ONes Class II: March 8, 2018

The remaining balance net of transaction costs pending amortization of that Class at December 31, 2016 amounted to \$131,308,289 including interest of \$2,703,288.

#### NO Class III:

Principal: nominal value: \$ 160,000,000 (Pesos one hundred and sixty million)

Interest: private banks BADLAR rate plus 5.6 %

Repayment: Interest of Class III Negotiable Obligations will be paid on a quarterly basis, on arrears, on the following dates: (i) October 6, 2016; (ii) January 6, 2017; (iii) April 6, 2017; (iv) July 6, 2017; (v) October 6, 2017; (vi) January 6, 2018; (vii) April 6, 2018 and (viii) July 6, 2018; or if that date was not a business day, the date for interest payment to be considered shall be the first immediate following business day.

Principal on Class III Negotiable Obligations shall be amortized in 3 (three) quarterly and consecutive installments, the first two equivalent to 30% of nominal value of Class III negotiable obligations and the remaining equivalent to 40% of nominal value of Class III negotiable obligations, at the dates in which 18, 21 and 24 months have elapsed counted as from the issue and settlement, (i) January 6, 2018; (ii) April 6, 2018; (iii) July 6, 2018, or if that date was not a business day, on the first following business day.

Maturity date of Class III NO: July 06, 2018.

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#### **NOTE 18: FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)**

#### C) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT – GENERACIÓN FRÍAS S.A. (Cont'd)

#### C.2) Negotiable obligations (Cont'd)

#### NO Class III (Cont'd):

The amount was paid in in cash and in kind, through the swap of Class I Negotiable Obligations of \$79,600,000. The proceeds from the issuance of Class III Negotiable Obligations were applied to the repayment of the loan from Puente Hnos S.A., the repurchase of the remaining balance of Class I Negotiable Obligations, working capital and investments in fixed assets; having also been complied with the formalization process for the release of the guarantees granted.

The remaining balance net of transaction costs pending amortization of that Class at December 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 167,936,259 including interest of \$ 9,715,334.

#### D) FINANCING BY CAMMESA – GENERACION ROSARIO S.A.

On March 13, 2012, GROSA executed a new borrowing agreement with CAMMESA, through which they formalized the financing of the second stage of the repair of the Sorrento Power Plant, with the purpose of extending the capacity for electricity generation to 130 MW, for an amount equivalent to \$ 190,480,000.

At December 31, 2016, the total balance for the financing amounts to \$185,607,970 shown under the caption Financial debts - non-current.

As 18 months have passed since the start of commercial operation of the unit TV13 with 130 MW of available power, and considering the frequent dispatches the unit had during this period, mostly with fuel oil, delivering 65,000 MWh per month on the average, on June 19, 2015 GROSA submitted to CAMMESA a request for funding to make additional investments on the boiler, steam turbine, transformers and ancillary equipment, so as to continue having availability and dispatch as required by the WEM.

It is to note that in the operation period mentioned above there was a significant decrease in specific consumption, which resulted in 15% savings in fuel as compared with the situation at the moment when GROSA took over the Sorrento Power Plant, as a result of the maintenance works and improvements done in the last few years.

On May 30, 2016, GROSA signed a new mutuum agreement with CAMMESA whereby the financing of the Third Stage for the Repair of the Unit TV13 was formalized for an amount of up to USD 10,406,077 plus VAT. The financing will be repaid by applying the accumulated credit rights, or those to be accrued, for the Remuneration of Non-Recurring Maintenance set forth by Section 2 of ES Resolution No. 529/2014.

Between June 15 and December 7, 2016, GROSA made seven filings, through notes to CAMMESA for \$48,477,995 (with taxes), of payment to suppliers for materials and services for the period November 2015-November 2016. At December 31, 2016, the total amount of disbursements received from CAMMESA amounts to \$38,500,000.

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#### **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)

#### D) FINANCING BY CAMMESA – GENERACION ROSARIO S.A. (Cont'd)

As of December 31, 2016, the balance for this last financing amounts to \$41,290,096 and is included in the caption Non-Current Trade Receivables, net of receivables for Remuneration for Non-Recurring Maintenance.

At the date of issue of these combined financial statements, GROSA has complied with the commitments undertaken.

Subsequently, on January 10 and February 7, 2017, GROSA filed several vouchers evidencing payments to suppliers of materials and services for \$2,364,972 and \$4,583,012 (with taxes), respectively, at December 31, 2016 and January 31, 2017. On January 2, 12 and 2, 2017, February 13, 2017 and March 6, 2017, CAMMESA made new disbursements for \$5 M, \$2 M, \$2 M, and \$3 M and \$2.5 M, respectively.

#### E) PROGRAM TO ISSUE NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATION OF ALBANESI S.A.

#### Class I Negotiable Obligations

With the purpose of improving the financial profile of the company, on November 17, 2015 ASA, through CNV Resolution 17,887, was granted authorization for: (i) incorporation of ASA to the public offering system; and (ii) creation of a global program to issue simple (non-convertible) negotiable obligations for a total nominal value outstanding of up to USD 100,000,000 (one hundred million US dollars) or its equivalent in other currencies, in one or more classes or series.

On December 29, 2015, ASA issued Class I Negotiable Obligations under the following conditions:

Principal: Nominal value: \$70,000,000 (Pesos: seventy million)

Interest: Private Banks BADLAR rate plus 5.5%

**Term and repayment:** interest on ON Class I will be paid on a quarterly basis, past due, in the following dates: March 29, 2916; June 29, 2016; September 29, 2016; December 29, 2016; March 29, 2017; June 29, 2017; September 29, 2017, and December 29, 2017.

The principal of the Class I Negotiable Obligations will be repaid in three (3) consecutive installments, on a quarterly basis, the first two ones equivalent to 30% and the third one to 40% of the nominal value of the Negotiable Obligations, on the dates on which 18, 21 and 24 months are completed, respectively, counted as from the date of issuance; i.e., on June 29, 2017, September 29, 2017 and December 29, 2017.

The funds obtained through the issuance of Class I Negotiable Obligations were allocated to the partial settlement of the current liabilities that ASA holds with the related company RGA.

On October 25, 2016, Class II Negotiable Obligations were issued, subscribed partly in cash and the remainder through a swap for 28% of the Class I Negotiable Obligations, improving ASA indebtedness profile (term and rate) and working capital. The amount paid was \$19,500,000.

The net remaining balance of transaction costs pending amortization for that class at December 31, 2016 amounts to \$48,252,855 including interest of \$85,437.

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#### **NOTE 18: FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)**

# E) PROGRAM TO ISSUE NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATION OF ALBANESI S.A. (Cont'd)

#### Class II Negotiable Obligations:

On October 25, 2016 ASA issued Class II Negotiable Obligations under the conditions described below:

Principal: Nominal value: \$ 220,000,000

Interest: Private Banks BADLAR rate plus a 4% margin.

Repayment: interest of Class II Negotiable Obligations will be paid on a quarterly basis, on arrears, on the following dates: January 25, 2017, April 25, 2017, July 25, 2017, October 25, 2017, January 25, 2018, April 25, 2018, July 25, 2018 and October 25, 2018.

The principal of the Class II Negotiable Obligations will be repaid in three (3) consecutive installments, on a quarterly basis, the first two equivalent to 30% of the nominal value of the Negotiable Obligations and the last one to 40%, on the dates on which 18, 21 and 24 months are completed, counted as from the date of issuance; i.e., on April 25, 2018, July 25, 2018 and October 25, 2018.

Funds obtained from/through the issue of the Class II Negotiable Obligations were destined in full to the partial repayment of current liabilities that ASA holds with the related company RGA.

The net remaining balance of transaction costs pending amortization for that class at December 31, 2016 amounts to \$226,670,974 including interest of \$10,715,319.

#### F) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - CENTRAL TERMICA ROCA S.A.

#### a) Negotiable obligations

To improve the financial profile of the company, on August 8, 2014 CTR obtained, through Resolution 17413 of the CNV, authorization for: (i) incorporation of CTR to the public offering system; and (ii) creation of a global program to issue simple (non-convertible) negotiable obligations for a total nominal value outstanding of USD 50,000,000 (fifty million US dollars) or its equivalent in other currencies, in one or more classes or series.

At December 31, 2016 there are outstanding Class II and III Negotiable Obligations, issued in the amounts and under the conditions described below:

#### Class II Negotiable Obligations:

On November 17, 2015 CTR issued class II NO. Class II NO were considered a productive investment within the scope of subsection k) of section 35.8.1 of the General Rules of the Insurance Activity (SSN Resolution 21523/1992), pursuant to communication No. 4841 of the National Insurance Superintendency dated November 6, 2015.

Principal: nominal value: \$270,000,000 (two hundred and seventy million)

Interest: BADLAR rate plus 2%

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#### **NOTE 18:** FINANCIAL DEBT (Cont'd)

# F) FINANCIAL DEBT AGREEMENT - CENTRAL TERMICA ROCA S.A.

a) Negotiable obligations (Cont'd)

#### Class II Negotiable Obligations (Cont'd):

Repayment: the principal of NO will be amortized in ten (10) consecutive instalments payable on a quarterly basis, equivalent to 10% of the nominal value of the negotiable obligations on August 17, 2018, November 17, 2018, February 17, 2019, May 17, 2019, August 17, 2019, November 17, 2019, February 17, 2020, May 17, 2020, August 17, 2020 and November 17, 2020. At the date of issue of these combined financial statements, principal amount due under this class was \$ 270,000,000.

At December 31, 2016 the total debt for both classes of NO amounted to 264,119,064.

#### Class III Negotiable Obligations:

CTR issued Class III Negotiable Obligations in the amount and under the conditions described below:

**Principal:** nominal value: \$170,262,333 (one hundred and seventy million two hundred and sixty-two thousand three hundred and thirty three pesos)

Interest: private banks BADLAR rate plus 5.76%. A minimum rate is fixed for the first quarter of 36% and the second quarter of 35%.

Interest of Class III Negotiable Obligations will be paid on a quarterly basis, on arrears, on the following dates: (i) September 10, 2016; (ii) December 10, 2016; (iii) March 10, 2017; (iv) June 10, 2017; (v) September 10, 2017; (vi) December 10, 2017; (vii) March 10, 2018, and; (viii) June 10, 2018.

Repayment term and method: The principal of Class III Negotiable Obligations will be repaid in three installments, equivalent to 30%, 30% and 40%, respectively, of the nominal value of Class III Negotiable Obligations, on the following dates: (i) December 10, 2017; (ii) March 10, 2018, and; (iii) June 10, 2018.

Maturity date of Class III Negotiable Obligations: June 10, 2018

At December 31, 2016 the debt amounted to \$ 161,958,132.

The amount was paid in in cash and in kind, through the swap of Class I Negotiable Obligations of \$41,743,233. The proceeds from the issuance of Class III Negotiable Obligations were applied to the repurchase of the remaining balance of Class I Negotiable Obligations in the amount of \$11,856,767, investments and working capital. The swap and subsequent repurchase of Class I Negotiable Obligations improved CTR's financial profile.

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# **NOTE 19:** ALLOWANCES, PROVISIONS AND CONTINGENCIES

Balances at December 31, 2014	For trade receivables 1,058,886	For tax credits	For impairment of inventories 57,466	For contingencies 10,581,411
Increases				718,037
Decreases	-	-	-	(1,349,952)
Deconsolidation due to sale of subsidiary	(219,634)	(1,133,755)	(57,466)	-
Balances at December 31, 2015	839,252	- <del></del>		9,949,496
Increases	(1)1,987,724	1,859,200	-	2,242,430
Decreases	, ,	-		(813,944)
Balances at December 31, 2016	2,826,976	1,859,200	•	9,135,552

<sup>(1)</sup> The expenses are stated as selling expenses.

Current

Allowances and provisions include contingencies arising in the ordinary course of business and other sundry risks that could create obligations for the Group. In estimating the amounts and probabilities of occurrence, the opinion of the Group's legal advisors has been considered.

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# **NOTE 20: SALARIES AND SOCIAL SECURITY PAYABLES**

Salaries payable	18,076	18,136
Social security charges payable	4,037,565	4,376,796
Provision for vacation pay	5,183,334	4,615,451
Income tax withholdings to be deposited	5,105,554	819,776
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	9,238,975	9,830,159
NOTE 21: TAXES		
Crimma 4	12.31.16	12.31.15
Current		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Withholdings to be deposited	7,797,174	2,368,665
Payment plan	-	3,469,694
National Fund of Electric Energy	271,417	682,936
Value added tax payable	-	4,143,748
Turnover tax payable	1,036,521	2,208,190
Minimum notional income tax provision, net of prepayments	21,265,052	2,359,100
Others	2,642,252	1,485,647
	33,012,416	16,717,980

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#### **NOTE 22:** INCOME TAX

Deferred assets and liabilities are offset when: a) there is a legally enforceable right to offset tax assets against tax liabilities; and b) when the charges for deferred income taxes relate to the same taxation authority. The following amounts, determined after proper offsetting, are shown in the statement of financial position.

7.0	12.31.16	12.31.15
Deferred tax assets: Deferred tax assets to be recovered in more than 12 months	1,497,552	
Deferred tax liabilities: Deferred tax liabilities payable in more than 12 months	1,497,552	
	(1,121,008,016) (1,121,008,016)	(650,963,827) (650,963,827)
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net	<u>(1,119,510,464)</u>	(650,963,827)

The gross movements of the deferred tax account has been as follows:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Balances at beginning of year	(650,963,827)	(334,196,441)
Charge to income statement	(117,462,774)	46,000,723
Expense charged to other comprehensive income	(351,083,863)	(363,806,617)
Deconsolidation of subsidiaries	-	1,038,508
Balance at year end	(1,119,510,464)	(650,963,827)

The movements of deferred tax assets and liabilities, without considering the offsetting of balances referred to the same tax jurisdiction, were as follows:

Items	Balances at 12.31.15	Charge to income statement	Expense charged to other comprehensive income	Balances at 12.31.16
			\$	
Deferred tax - Asset				
(Liability)				
Property, plant and equipment	(839,809,592)	(122,758,399)	(352,105,630)	(1,314,673,621)
Investments	(263,270)	(20,361,430)	_	(20,624,700)
Trade receivables	(6,203,169)	(7,659,211)	_	(13,862,380)
Other receivables	4,500,088	(2,379,613)	-	2,120,475
Inventories	(18,378)	3,718,595	-	3,700,217
Trade payables	78,120	(78,120)	-	J,700,217
Taxes	159,395	-	_	159,395
Borrowings	(3,560,041)	(65,491,953)	_	(69,051,994)
Provisions	11,017,800	(4,774,463)	1,021,767	7,265,104
Sub-total	(834,099,047)	(219,784,594)	(351,083,863)	(1,404,967,504)
Deferred tax losses	183,135,220	102,321,820	~	285,457,040
Sub-total	183,135,220	102,321,820	-	285,457,040
Total	(650,963,827)	(117,462,774)	(351,083,863)	(1,119,510,464)

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## **NOTE 22:** INCOME TAX (Cont'd)

Items	Balances at 12.31.14	Charge to income statement	Expense charged to other comprehensive income	Deconsolidation	Balances at 12.31.15
		-	\$		
Deferred tax - Asset					
(Liability)					
Property, plant and					
equipment	(460,613,416)	(16,492,372)	(363,769,643)	1,065,839	(839,809,592)
Investments	(2,382)	(260,888)	-	-	(263,270)
Trade receivables	(87,055)	(6,037,222)	-	(78,892)	(6,203,169)
Other receivables	1,703,372	2,796,716	-	-	4,500,088
Inventories	5,419,197	(5,489,136)	-	51,561	(18,378)
Trade payables	78,120	-	-	-	78,120
Taxes	189,519	(30,124)	-	-	159,395
Borrowings	3,776,788	(7,336,829)	-	-	(3,560,041)
Provisions	13,115,708	(2,060,934)	(36,974)	-	11,017,800
Sub-total	(436,420,149)	(34,910,789)	(363,806,617)	1,038,508	(834,099,047)
Deferred tax losses	102,223,708	80,911,512	-	-	183,135,220
Sub-total	102,223,708	80,911,512	-	-	183,135,220
Total	(334,196,441)	46,000,723	(363,806,617)	1,038,508	(650,963,827)

Deferred tax assets are recognized for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realization of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable.

The income tax charge is broken down as follows:

<u>12.31.16</u>	12.31.15
(8,103,256)	(25,998,639)
(117,462,774)	46,000,723
(1,070,745)	134,335
(126,636,775)	20,136,419
	(8,103,256) (117,462,774) (1,070,745)

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#### **NOTE 22:** INCOME TAX (Cont'd)

Below is a reconciliation between income tax charged to earnings and tax resulting from applying the current income tax rate to the accounting profit before taxes:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Income (Loss) before income tax on continuing operations and discontinued operations	249,634,269	(15,047,408)
Current tax rate	35%	35%
Income tax benefit at the tax rate	(87,371,994)	5,266,592
Non-deducible expenses	(21,445,028)	(7,697,419)
(Loss) Income from interests in associates	(866,559)	(516,166)
Non – taxable gain from sale of subsidiaries	-	31,424,494
Minimum notional income tax credits	-	(761,299)
Tax losses, expired or non-recognized	(16,953,194)	(7,579,783)
	(126,636,775)	20,136,419
Income tax for the year, on:		
Continuing operations	(126,636,775)	25,998,415
Discontinued operations	-	(5,861,996)
	(126,636,775)	20,136,419

Accumulated tax losses at December 31, 2016 amount to \$ 815 million and, according to tax regulations in force, can be offset against future taxable income, as detailed below:

Year	Amount in \$	Year of expiration
Tax losses for the year (2012)	62,584,729	2017
Tax losses for the year (2013)	63,142,073	2018
Tax losses for the year (2014)	128,615,951	2019
Tax losses for the year (2015)	237,550,080	2020
Tax losses for the year (2016)	336,841,308	2021
Total accumulated tax losses at December 31, 2016	828,734,141	
Non-recognized tax losses	(13,142,598)	
Recognized tax losses	815,591,543	

Since it is uncertain that future taxable income can entirely absorb deferred tax assets, at December 31, 2016, the Group has not recognized deferred assets generated by tax losses for an amount of \$ 13 million. Accumulated tax loss carry-forwards not recorded are specific tax loss carry-forwards generated by the sale of shares in AJSA and BDD. Specific tax loss carry-forwards from the sale of shares can only be computed against net profits from the sale of those goods.

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# NOTE 23: DEFINED PLAN BENEFIT - LABOR COMMITMENTS WITH PERSONNEL

A detailed description of the estimated cost and liability for benefits after retirement granted to GROSA employees is included below. These benefits are:

- A bonus for all the employees retiring under the differential regime of Decree No. 937/74, when reaching 55 years of age and 30 years of service, consisting in 10 salaries, augmented by 2% per each year of service exceeding the first 5 years.
- A bonus for service length, consisting in paying one salary after 20 years of employment (17 years, for women) plus another one every 5 years up to 35 years' service (32 years, for women) and two more salaries upon reaching 40 years of service (37 years, for women).

The liabilities related to accumulated bonuses for service length and to the employee benefits plans mentioned above were determined considering all the rights accrued by the beneficiaries until closing date of the year ended December 31, 2016, based on an actuarial study performed by an independent professional at that date. The actuarial method applied by GROSA is the Projected Benefit Unit method.

The amounts and conditions vary according to the collective labor agreement.

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Defined benefit plan		
Non-current	5,173,822	4,819,097
Current	3,250,194	857,422
Total	8,424,016	5,676,519

Changes in the Group's obligations for benefits at December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Present value of the obligations for benefits	8,424,016	5,676,519
Obligations for benefits at end of year	8,424,016	5,676,519
The actuarial assumptions used were:		
Interest rate Salary growth rate Inflation	12.31.16 6% 1% 30%	12.31.15 6% 1% 30%

At December 31, 2016 and 2015 GROSA does not have assets related to pension plans.

The charge recognized in the comprehensive statement of income is as follows:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Cost of current services	494,142	367,655
Interest charges	1,036,230	1,479,062
Actuarial income (loss) through Other comprehensive income	2,919,334	(105,639)
Total cost	4,449,706	1,741,078

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# NOTE 23: DEFINED PLAN BENEFIT - LABOR COMMITMENTS WITH PERSONNEL (Cont'd)

Changes in the obligation for defined benefit plans are as follows:

	<u>12.31.16</u>	12.31.15
Balances at beginning of year	5,676,519	4,023,388
Cost of current services	494,142	367,655
Interest charges	1,036,230	1,479,062
Actuarial income (loss) through Other comprehensive income	2,919,334	(105,639)
Payments of benefits	(1,702,209)	(87,947)
Balance at year end	8,424,016	5,676,519

Estimates based on actuarial techniques involve the use of statistical tools, such as the demographic tables used in the actuarial valuation of the Group active personnel. To determine mortality for the Group active personnel, the table "Group Annuity Mortality for 1983" has been used. In general, a mortality table shows, for each age group, the probability that a person in that age group will die before reaching a predetermined age. Mortality tables are elaborated separately for men and women, given that both have substantially different mortality rates.

To estimate total and permanent disability due to any cause, thetable "Pension Disability Table 1985" has been used. To estimate the probability that the Group active personnel will leave the job or stay, the table "ESA 77" has been used.

The liabilities related to the above-mentioned benefits were determined considering all the rights accrued by the beneficiaries of the plans until closing date of the year ended December 31, 2016.

#### NOTE 24: FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The tables below show financial assets and financial liabilities by category of financial instruments and a reconciliation with the line disclosed in the statement of financial position, as applicable. Due to the fact that the items "Trade and other receivables" and "Trade and other payables" include both financial instruments and non-financial assets or liabilities (such as tax advances, receivables and debts), the reconciliation is shown in the columns "Non-financial assets" and "Non-financial liabilities".

Financial assets and liabilities at December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

At December 31, 2016	Financial assets/ liabilities at amortized cost	Financial assets/ liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Non-financial assets/ liabilities	Total
Assets				
Trade and other receivables	1,147,469,678	-	1,430,478,294	2,577,947,972
Other financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		231,727,629	-	231,727,629
Cash and cash equivalents	95,460,185	852,847,425	_	948,307,610
Non-financial assets	<u>-</u> _	129,861	7,022,161,331	7,022,291,192
Total	1,242,929,863	1,084,704,915	8,452,639,625	10,780,274,403
Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	987,037,202	2,175,000	21,366,445	1,010,578,647
Borrowings (finance leases excluded)	6,158,206,778	· · ·	-	6,158,206,778
Financial leases	2,304,732	-	24,596,027	26,900,759
Non-financial liabilities			1,132,793,119	1,132,793,119
Total	7,147,548,712	2,175,000	1,178,755,591	8,328,479,303

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# NOTE 24: FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

At December 31, 2015	Financial assets/ liabilities at amortized cost	Financial assets/ liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Non-financial _assets/ liabilities	Total
Assets Trade and other receivables Other financial assets at fair value	562,648,679	104 007 821	183,714,930	746,363,609
through profit and loss  Cash and cash equivalents	34,840,578	194,997,831	-	194,997,831
Non-financial assets		21,133,986 129,861	4,051,112,991	55,974,564 4,051,242,852
Total	597,489,257	216,261,678	4,234,827,921	5,048,578,856
Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	743,037,791	=	-	743,037,791
Borrowings (finance leases excluded)	2,033,398,528	-	-	2,033,398,528
Financial leases	-	-	5,474,042	5,474,042
Non-financial liabilities			661,642,444	661,642,444
Total	2,776,436,319		667,116,486	3,443,552,805

The categories of financial instruments were determined based on IFRS 9.

Below are presented the revenues, expenses, profits and losses arising from each financial instrument category.

At December 31, 2016 Interest earned Interest paid Changes in the fair value of financial instruments	Financial assets at amortized cost 71,769,507	Liabilities at fair value (464,364,701)	Assets/Liabilities at fair value - - 143,948,786	Non- financial instruments	Total 71,769,507 (464,395,622) 143,948,786
Exchange difference, net	46,361,060	(275,186,268)	_	_	(228,825,208)
Other financial costs	(5,516,702)	(96,655,061)	_	_	(102,171,763)
Total	112,613,865	(836,206,030)	143,948,786	(30,921)	(579,674,300)
At December 31, 2015 Interest earned	Financial assets at amortized cost	Liabilities at fair value	Assets/Liabilities at fair value	Non- financial instruments	Total
	7,806,814	(190 (90 2(5)	((0.045.060)	- (15(0.11)	7,806,814
Interest paid Changes in the fair value of financial instruments Exchange difference, net Other financial costs	- - (6,575,250)	(189,680,365) 6,846,822 (104,064,366) (44,300,500)	(62,245,860) 3,325,575 (89,945,512) (6,885,521)	(176,241) - - -	(252,102,466) 10,172,397 (194,009,878) (57,761,271)
Total	1,231,564	(331,198,409)	(155,751,318)	(176,241)	(485,894,404)
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# NOTE 24: FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

#### Determination of fair value

The Group classifies fair value measurements of financial instruments using a three-level hierarchy, which gives priority to the inputs used in making such measurements. Fair value hierarchy includes these levels:

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

These charts show the Group's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value at December 31, 2016 and 2015 and their allocation to the different hierarchy levels:

At December 31, 2016	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	852,847,425	-	-	852,847,425
Other financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	231,727,629	-	-	231,727,629
Investment in shares	-	-	129,861	129,861
Property, plant and equipment		-	4,908,472,653	4,908,472,653
Total	1,084,575,054	_	4,908,602,514	5,993,177,568
At December 31, 2015	Level 1	Level 2	I and 2	
Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents Other financial assets at fair	21,133,986	-	-	21,133,986
value through profit and loss	194,997,831	-	-	194,997,831
Investment in shares	-	_	129,861	129,861
Property, plant and equipment			3,508,653,615	3,508,653,615
Total _	216,131,817	-	3,508,783,476	3,724,915,293

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the date of the statement of financial position. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in Level 1.

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# NOTE 24: FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on the Group's specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2. No financial instruments should be included in Level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market inputs (i.e. unobservable inputs), the instrument is included in level 3. This is the case for the revaluation of certain categories under property, plant and equipment.

Specific valuation techniques used to determine the fair value of property, plant and equipment include:

- a) For the determination of the fair value of property and land, market quotations have been used requested from expert external appraisers. The values obtained, in the case of property, include the current status of assets.
- b) For determining the fair value of machinery and facilities, an external appraiser has been hired who has used the replacement cost method, determining the components that form part of the power plants and obtaining values from new suppliers in the industry, adding the cost of freight, insurance, assembly and other general expenses. Depreciation was computed according to the consumed useful life of assets, for the case of facilities, the depreciation factor was 53% and 56% at December 31, 2016 and 2015 respectively and for machinery it was 65% and 64% at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

This valuation method is classified according to IFRS 13 as level 3 fair value hierarchy.

The determination of the fair value of certain categories under property, plant and equipment is significantly affected by the US dollar exchange rate. This situation as well as discussion of valuation processes and results are discussed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Companies at least once a year

# **NOTE 25:** SALES REVENUE

~ 4	12.51.10	12.31.15
Sale of Energía Base	520,936,226	348,939,638
Sale of Energía Plus	764,763,473	586,569,208
Sale of electricity Res. 220	1,683,651,029	860,521,663
Sale of Gumes	-	3,600,000
Services provided		4,485,170
	2,969,350,728	1,804,115,679

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# **NOTE 26:** COST OF SALES

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Cost of purchase of electric energy	<u> 12.31.16</u> _	12.31.15
Cost of gas and gas oil consumption	(601,201,425)	(301,048,439)
Salaries and social security charges	(933,757,738)	(583,567,824)
Defined benefit plan	(113,880,473)	(92,167,651)
	(494,142)	(367,655)
Other employee benefits	(4,697,376)	(1,566,415)
Professional fees	(7,442,789)	(86,714)
Leases	(3,657,538)	(2,872,980)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(206,969,647)	(133,131,916)
Insurance	(28,249,513)	(22,113,730)
Maintenance	(125,077,374)	(105,111,225)
Electricity, gas, telephone and postage	(4,091,944)	(1,329,951)
Duties and taxes	(19,005,358)	(12,203,329)
Travel and per diem	(2,061,302)	(7,131,219)
Security guard and cleaning	(6,096,928)	(6,543,617)
Miscellaneous expenses	(8,710,169)	(6,686,763)
	(2,065,393,716)	(1,275,929,428)
NOTE 27: SELLING EXPENSES		
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Sularias and assist security shows	12.31.16	12.31.15
Salaries and social security charges Duties and taxes	(376,515)	(1,103,322)
···	(19,058,636)	(17,974,047)
Advertising	(67,000)	(56,564)
Doubtful accounts	(3,846,924)	<u> </u>
	(23,349,075)	(19,133,933)
NOTE 28: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
	12.31.16	12.31.15
Salaries and social security charges	(6,788,930)	(13,523,049)
Other employee benefits	(27,755)	(834,852)
Leases	(1,594,513)	(126,029)
Professional fees	(39,659,796)	(34,240,469)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-	(585)
Insurance	(501,931)	(192,556)
Electricity, gas, telephone and postage	(2,557,440)	(639,759)
Duties and taxes	(1,874,781)	(2,675,719)
Travel and per diem	(3,268,246)	(1,344,415)
Miscellaneous expenses	(3,050,653)	(3,208,149)
	(59,324,045)	(56,785,582)

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## NOTE 29: OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES, NET

Other operating income	12.31.16	12.31.15
Sale of property, plant and equipment	-	282,295
Changes in the fair value of investments in other companies	-	129,579
Recovery of provision for contingencies	8,491,862	-
Gain from the sale of interest in subsidiaries (Note 35)	-	76,641,670
Sundry income	2,008,698	573,704
Total Other operating income	10,500,560	77,627,248
Other operating expenses		
Other expenses	_	(46,427,142)
Total Other operating expenses	<del></del>	(46,427,142)
NOTE 30: FINANCIAL RESULTS		
Fig	12.31.16	12.31.15
Financial income		
Loan granted interest Commercial interest	6,798,695	-
	64,970,812	7,806,814
Total financial income	71,769,507	7,806,814
Financial expenses		
Financial debt interest	(441,136,658)	(248,542,513)
Tax interest	(23,258,964)	(3,559,953)
Bank expenses and commissions	(17,104,170)	(10,495,048)
Total financial expenses	(481,499,792)	(262,597,514)
Other financial results		
Exchange difference, net	(228,825,208)	(194,009,878)
Changes in the fair value of financial instruments	143,948,786	10,172,397
Other financial results	(85,067,593)	(47,266,223)
Total other financial results	(169,944,015)	(231,103,704)
Total financial results, net	(579,674,300)	(485,894,404)

#### **NOTE 31: EARNINGS PER SHARE**

The basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the income attributable to the holders of the Group's equity instruments by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Continuing operations	12.31.16	12.31.15
Income for the year attributable to the owners:	118,547,211	23,308,091
Weighted average of outstanding ordinary shares	122,531,094	77,525,630
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	0.97	0.30
Discontinued operations	12.31.16	12.31.15
Loss for the year attributable to the owners:	•	(15,817,374)
Weighted average of outstanding ordinary shares	122,531,094	77,525,630
Basic and diluted loss per share		(0.20)

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#### **NOTE 32:** TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES BETWEEN RELATED PARTIES

a) Transactions with related companies and affiliates

•	_	12.31.16	12.31.15
	_	\$	
Purchase of grape	_	Profit / (Lo	oss)
AVRC (2)	Related company	•	(2,131,034)
Purchase of gas RGA <sup>(1)</sup>	Related company	(1,246,166,697)	(330,883,144)
Purchase of energy Solalban Energía S.A.	Affiliate company	(126,875)	(552,956)
Purchase of wine BDD	Related company	(404,254)	(13,150)
Purchase of flights AJSA	Related company	(39,798,093)	(1,040,808)
Sale of energy RGA Solalban Energía S.A.	Related company Affiliate company	43,986,717 71,021,743	17,178,470 22,984,636
Sale of interests in subsidiaries RGA	Related company		108,750,000
Financial interest earned AISA	Related company	6,798,695	-
Financial interest paid RGA	Related company	(7,344,468)	(11,792,427)
Sale of flights RGA <sup>(2)</sup>	Related company	-	2,900,800
Leases and services agreements RGA	Related company	(58,123,671)	(6,909,331)
Reimbursement of expenses RGA AESA	Related company Related company	(5,575,569) 3,562,564	(22,342)
Collection of dividends Solalban Energía S.A.	Affiliate company	-	5,880,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Corresponds to gas purchases, which are partly assigned to CAMMESA within the framework of the Natural Gas Dispatch Procedure for electricity generation.

<sup>(2)</sup> The operations of BDD and AJSA are disclosed within discontinued operations.

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#### b) Remuneration of key managerial staff.

The senior management includes directors (executive and non-executive). Their remuneration at December 31, 2016 and 2015 amounted to \$ 14,861,745 and \$ 12,358,878, respectively.

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Salaries	14,861,745	12,358,878
	14,861,745	12,358,878

### c) Balances at the date of the combined statements of financial position

Captions Type		12.31.16	12.31.15
NON CUPDENT ACCEMO		\$	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Other receivables			
RGA	Related company	10.750	
Directors	Related company	18,750	739
Directors	Related company	17,343,215	-
CURRENT ASSETS		17,361,965	739
Trade receivables			
Solalban Energía S.A.	Affiliate company		10 315
2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		18,215
Other receivables		-	18,215
Contributions pending paying-in	Minority interest		525,000
Shareholders' private accounts	Minority interest	147,861,358	62,142,446
AISA	Shareholder	72,003,367	4,593,872
AESA	Related company	4,036,908	4,393,072
		223,901,633	67,261,318
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		223,701,033	07,201,318
Other liabilities			
RGA	Related company	_	100,000,000
			100,000,000
CURRENT LIABILITIES			100,000,000
Trade payables			
BDD	Related company	-	10,620
Solalban Energía S.A.	Affiliate company	541,641	215,538
AJSA	Related company	21,087,146	3,628,753
RGA	Related company	141,035,348	109,274,854
		162,664,135	113,129,765
Other liabilities		,,	110,120,700
RGA	Related company	00.700.710	
Shareholders' private accounts	Minority interest	89,629,740	126,041,152
ondionolacis private accounts	winority interest	-	145,000
		89,629,740	126,186,152

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d) Loans granted to related parties d.1) AISA

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Loan granted to Albanesi Inversora S.A.	***	
Loans at beginning	-	-
Loans granted	60,000,000	_
Loans charged	,,	
Accrued interest	6,798,695	-
Loans at closing	66,798,695	

The loans are governed by the following terms and conditions:

Entity	Amount	Interest rate	Conditions		
At 12.31.2016					
AISA	60,000,000	BADLAR + 3%	Expiration: I year, automatically renewable to 5 years		
TOTAL	60,000,000				
d.2) Directors			12.31.16	12.31.15	
Loans granted to Directors			1210 1110	12.01.10	
Loans at beginning			-	_	
Loans granted			17,343,215	-	
Loans charged			, , , <u>-</u>	-	
Accrued interest			-	-	
Loans at closing	•		17.343.215		

The loans are governed by the following terms and conditions:

<u>Entity</u>	Amount	Interest rate	Conditions
At 12.31.2016			
Directors	17,343,215	BADLAR + 3%	Expiration: 3 years
TOTAL	17,343,215		

Receivables from related parties arise mainly from transactions of services provided and fall due in the month following the transaction date. No provisions have been recorded for these receivables from related parties in any of the periods covered by these financial statements. Trade payables with related parties arise mainly from transactions of purchases of gas and fall due in the month following the transaction date. Transactions with related parties are conducted in conditions similar to those carried out with independent parties.

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#### **NOTE 33: WORKING CAPITAL**

The Group reports at December 31, 2016 a surplus in working capital of \$2,465,570,244 (calculated as current assets less current liabilities), which means an improvement of \$2,768,218,025, compared to the deficit in working capital at the end of the year ended December 31, 2015 (\$302,647,781 at 12/31/2015).

EBITDA at December 31, 2016 amounted to \$1,038 million, as expected; this shows the accomplishment of the objectives and efficiency of the operations conducted by the Group.

#### **NOTE 34: SEGMENT REPORTING**

The information on operating segments is presented in accordance with the internal information furnished to the chief operating decision maker (CODM). The Board of Directors of the Company has been identified as the highest authority in decision-making, responsible for allocating resources and assessing the performance of the operating segments.

Management has determined the operating segment based on reports reviewed by the Board of Directors and used for strategic decision making.

The Group performs activities in three business segments, mainly organized based on the line of products:

- Our Electricity segment comprises the generation and sale of electricity and the development of energy projects, execution of projects, advisory, provision of services, construction management and building of any nature.
- Air transport service business
- Our Wine segment consists on wineries where take place the elaboration of wines and other beverages and their subsequent commercialization

During 2015, ASA sold to RGA its equity interests in BDD and AJSA, companies engaged in the wine and air transport segments. In this way, ASA focuses on its main business, i.e. the generation and sale of electric power, which includes the generation and sale of electricity and the development of energy projects, execution of projects, advisory, provision of services, construction management and building of any nature.

The information used by the Board of Directors for decision-making is based primarily on operating indicators of the business. Considering that the adjustments between the prior accounting standards and IFRS refer to non-operating items, such information is not substantially affected by the application of the new standards.

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## NOTE 34: SEGMENT REPORTING (Cont'd)

Below is an analysis of the Group's business lines for the year ended December 31, 2016:

Information on combined income for the year ended December 31, 2016:

	Electricity	Wines	Air transportation service	Eliminations	12.31.16
Operating income	2,969,350,728				
Cost of sales and services	(2,065,393,716)	_	-	-	2,969,350,728
Gross income	903,957,012		<u>-</u>		(2,065,393,716) 903,957,012
- ···	, ,			-	903,937,012
Selling expenses	(23,349,075)	_	_	_	(23,349,075)
Administrative expenses	(59,324,045)	-	_		(59,324,045)
Loss from interests in associates	(2,475,883)	_	-	_	(2,475,883)
Other operating income	10,500,560	_	_	_	10,500,560
Other operating expenses		_	_	_	10,200,200
Operating income	829,308,569		<del></del>		829,308,569
Financial results	(579,674,300)	_	_	_	
Income before tax	249,634,269	<del></del>			(579,674,300)
Income tax and minimum notional income tax	(126,636,775)	-	-	-	<b>249,634,269</b> (126,636,775)
Income/Loss from continuing operations	122,997,494	-	<u>-</u>	-	122,997,494
Income/Loss from discontinued operations (Note 35)	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/loss for the year	122,997,494		•		122,997,494
Combined information on financial pos	ition at December 31,	<u> 2016</u>			
Assets	10,780,274,403				10 =00 ==
Liabilities	8,328,479,303	7	-	-	10,780,274,403
Investments in associates	293,807,569	-	-	-	8,328,479,303
Additions and transfers of property,	2,110,447,755	-	-	-	293,807,569
plant and equipment	-,110,771,133	-	-	-	2,110,447,755
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	206,969,647	-	-	-	206,969,647

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### **NOTE 34: SEGMENT REPORTING (Cont'd)**

This is an analysis of the Group's business lines for the year ended December 31, 2015:

Information on combined income for the year ended December 31, 2015:

	Electricity	Wines	Air transportation	Di	40.04.45
	Licentity	wines	service	Eliminations	12.31.15
Operating income	1,805,801,793	-	-	(1,686,114)	1,804,115,679
Cost of sales and services	(1,277,615,542)	-	-	1,686,114	(1,275,929,428)
Gross income	528,186,251	<del>-</del>	-	-	528,186,251
Selling expenses	(19,133,933)	-	-	-	(19,133,933)
Administrative expenses	(57,802,746)	-	-	1,017,164	(56,785,582)
Income from interests in associates	(1,474,760)	-	-	-	(1,474,760)
Other operating income	77,627,248	<b>m</b>	-	-	77,627,248
Other operating expenses	(46,427,142)	-	-	-	(46,427,142)
Operating income	480,974,918		-	1,017,164	481,992,082
Financial results	(485,894,404)	-	-	-	(485,894,404)
Income before tax	(4,919,486)	-	-	1,017,164	(3,902,322)
Income tax and minimum notional income tax	25,998,415	-	-	-	25,998,415
Total continuing operations	21,078,929		-	1,017,164	22,096,093
Discontinued operations (Note 35)	-	(6,787,065)	(9,202,853)	(1,017,164)	(17,007,082)
Total income for the year	21,078,929	(6,787,065)	(9,202,853)	-	5,089,011
Combined information on financial p	osition at December	31, 2015			
Assets	5,048,578,856	-	_	_	5,048,578,856
Liabilities	3,443,552,805	-	· <del>-</del>	-	3,443,552,805
Investments in associates	243,127,929	-	-	-	243,127,929
Additions and transfers of property, plant and equipment	487,876,131	1,098,761	158,599	-	489,133,491
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	133,467,171	459,494	2,985,598	-	136,912,263

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#### **NOTE 35: DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

In 2015, ASA sold its interest in BDD and AJSA to RGA. At December 31, 2014, these segments were not discontinued operations nor were they classified as held for sale; accordingly, the statement of comprehensive income in comparative format was modified, so as to disclose discontinued operations separate from continuing operations. Management has sold these segments as a result of the strategic decision of focusing especially on the generation and sale of electric power.

#### Sale of shares in Bodega del Desierto S.A.

On June 29, 2015, RGA accepted the Offer for the Sale of Shares made by ASA on June 26, 2015. Through this offer, the Company sold to RGA for \$28,000,000, 29,205,494 shares in BDD of face value \$1 each and entitled to one vote per share, accounting for 90% of the share capital of Bodega del Desierto S.A. The proceeds of the sale amount to \$17,085,140. On June 30, 2015, RGA settled its debt for the purchase of 90% of the share capital of Bodega del Desierto S.A. to ASA.

#### Sale of shares in Alba Jet S.A.

On October 27, 2015, RGA accepted the Offer for the Sale of Shares made by ASA on October 26, 2015. Through this offer, ASA sold to RGA for \$80,750,000 (pesos eighty million seven hundred and fifty thousand) 42,610,681 shares in Alba Jet S.A. of face value \$1 each and entitled to one vote per share, accounting for 95% of the share capital of Alba Jet S.A. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$59,556,530.

The table below summarizes the statement of comprehensive income of BDD and AJSA reflected under discontinued operations:

Sales revenue	12.31.16	12.31.15 17,965,071
Cost of sales	_	(18,856,940)
Gross loss	-	(891,869)
Selling expenses	₩	(2,835,218)
Administrative expenses	-	(1,673,822)
Other operating income and expenses		98,645
Operating (loss) income		(5,302,264)
Financial results, net		(5,842,822)
Loss before tax	•	(11,145,086)
Income tax		(5,861,996)
Loss from discontinued operations	-	(17,007,082)

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### **NOTE 35:** DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Cont'd)

Below is the summarized statement of cash flow of discontinued operations:

Statement of cash flows:

	<u>12.3</u> 1,16	12.31.15
Funds (used in) operating activities		(2,435,815)
Funds (used in) investment activities	-	(1,257,361)
Funds generated by financing activities		3,478,892
(Decrease) Increase in cash for the year	-	(214,284)

The cash flow generated by this transaction is detailed below:

	12.31.15
Sale of interests in subsidiaries	
Trade receivables	5,016,521
Other receivables	17,355,894
Inventories	15,837,602
Property, plant and equipment	87,481,415
Intangible assets	2,376
Accounts payable	(5,246,571)
Financial debts (not including bank overdrafts)	(27,089,035)
Salaries and social security charges	(1,284,662)
Tax payables	(1,596,041)
Other liabilities	(57,041,443)
Net value of deconsolidated assets not affecting cash	33,436,056
Cash and cash equivalents (including bank overdrafts) sold	779,482
Net value of deconsolidated assets	34,215,538
Non-controlling interest	(2,107,208)
Gain from the r sale of interests in subsidiaries	76,641,670
Total selling value	108,750,000

#### **NOTE 36: RESTRICTED ASSETS AND OTHER COMMITMENTS**

#### A. GMSA

#### A.1 Syndicated loan

With the issuance of the international bond the syndicated loan was repaid with Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Banco Itaú, Banco Ciudad, Banco Hipotecario, Banco de la Nación Argentina, Banco Chubut and Banco de Córdoba, and therefore, the surety granted by ASA and the contracts assigned in guarantee to comply in due time and manner with all the payment obligations undertaken by GMSA under the syndicated loan were released.

#### A.2 Other commitments

Certain contractual obligations in connection with the supply of electricity to great customers of the Forward Market at December 31, 2016 and the periods to fulfill those obligations are detailed below. These commitments arise from supply contracts (energy and power) entered into between GMSA and large customers of the Forward Market under ES

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#### NOTE 36: RESTRICTED ASSETS AND OTHER COMMITMENTS (Cont'd)

#### A. GMSA (Cont'd)

#### A.2 Other commitments (Cont'd)

regulations set forth by Resolution No. 1281/06 (Energía Plus). They are contracts denominated in United States dollars, entered into with private customers.

Sale Commitments (1)	Total	Up to 1 year	From 1 to 3 years
Electric energy and power - Plus	567,108,385	556,092,732	11,015,653

(1) Commitments are denominated in pesos and have been valued considering estimated market prices, based on the particular conditions of each contract. They reflect the valuation of the contracts with private customers in force at December 31, 2016, under ES Resolution 1281/06.

#### A.3 Loan BAF Latam Trade Finance Funds B.V.

On February 11, 2015, BAF Latam Trade Finance Funds B.V. became a subordinated beneficiary of the guarantee package provided to UBS AG Stamford Branch under the Contract of Assignment of Fiduciary Rights and Trust for Guarantee Purposes originally executed on May 4, 2011 as collateral for due and proper compliance with all of the payment obligations assumed under the UBS AG Loan. After repayment of the UBS AG Loan in full during February 2016, BAF Latam Trade Finance Funds B.V. became the only beneficiary of all the assets and rights assigned as collateral under that contract, with Banco de Servicios y Transacciones S.A. acting as trustee and Generación Mediterránea, as trustor.

The rights assigned under the contract are detailed below:

- All GMSA rights under the project documents.
- All GMSA rights pertaining to GMSA to collect and receive all payments in cash or in kind, for any item, due to GMSA by
  the debtors under present and future Electricity Sales Transactions carried out on the Energía Plus market.
- All GMSA rights to collect and receive all payments in cash or in kind, for any item, due by GMSA to any insurance company, at this date or at a future date.
- Fiduciary ownership of the Real Estate Property existing at this date and any real estate property incorporated thereafter.
- Fiduciary ownership of GMSA assets.
- The right to make any claims and file any actions arising from the breach of the obligation to pay.
- Any collection right related to the rights assigned in these paragraphs.
- Each and every right available and/or that may become available to ASA in relation to GMSA arising from an irrevocable capital contribution.
- All the funds existing in GMSA's account that have been received by GMSA in relation to the assigned rights.

#### **B. GFSA**

#### **B.1 Other commitments - Contract with PWPS**

On April 4, 2014, GFSA signed two-purchase agreement with PWPS.

The first one, for the purchase of the FT4000<sup>TM</sup> SwiftPac® 60 turbine, including whatever is necessary for its installation and start-up. The unit is composed of two gas turbines which transmit their mechanical power to only one generator of 60 MW. The functioning of this machine consists in transforming the chemical energy of the fuel (either liquid or gas, injected into the combustion chambers) into mechanical energy; this is transmitted to the generator, which in turn performs a conversion into electricity.

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#### B. GFSA (Cont'd)

#### B.1 Other commitments - Contract with PWPS (Cont'd)

The purchase agreement of the Turbine amounts to USD 26.87 million. At the date of issue of these combined financial statements, all advances agreed upon with the supplier have been paid for USD 14.87 million which are disclosed within property, plant and equipment as turbine.

In addition, the purchase agreement provides for financing for a term of 4 years for USD 12 million by PWPS as from the preliminary acceptance by GFSA. This amount is disclosed in non-current trade payables for the equivalent to \$ 190,680,000 million. Financing will accrue annual interest at a rate of 7.67% and will be calculated on a monthly basis of 30 days/360 days annual, with interest capitalized on a quarterly basis, that at December 31, 2016 amounted to \$ 3,909,878 and those accrued payable disclosed under current trade payables total \$ 993,125.

Future contractual obligations of the contract with PWPS by calendar year is as follows:

	Total	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Commitments (1)					USD				<u>.                                    </u>
PWPS for the purchase of the turbine FT4000™ SwiftPac®	17,975,401	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	3,743,495	3,743,495	3,743,495	3,744,916

<sup>(1)</sup> The commitment is expressed in dollars, on the basis of the time of payment according to the particular conditions of the contract.

#### C. CTR

At the date of these combined financial statements, the debt with Credit Suisse A.G. London Banch has been fully repaid with the proceeds from the issuance of the International Bond disbursed on July 27, 2016. Since the obligations mentioned above have been fulfilled, the Contract of Assignment of Fiduciary Rights and Trust for Guarantee Purposes between CTR, AISA, Tefu S.A., Credit Suisse A.G. London Branch and Banco de Servicios y Transacciones S.A. was terminated and the termination agreement was signed. As a result, the tasks involved in the liquidation of the trust have been completed.

The credits and assets held in trust at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 are the following:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Assets held in trust		
Property, plant and equipment	<u> </u>	785,565,264
Total		785,565,264

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## NOTE 37: EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS TO PURCHASE MACHINERY

On June 14, 2016 a Deferred Payment Agreement was entered into with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB, by means of which, upon compliance of the preceding conditions set forth in the agreement, the Company will obtain commercial financing for 50% of the amount of the contract signed for the CTMM plant enlargement, equivalent to SEK 177,000,000 (approximately USD 21.6 million).

The commercial financing granted will be repaid in 24 equal and consecutive monthly installments of 4.17% of the total amount of each, with the first installment being payable in August 2017. Payments shall be made in SEK (Swedish Crown).

On September 13, 2016, four Deferred Payment Agreements were executed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the turbines to be installed in CTE and CTI whereby, once fulfilled the preceding conditions fixed in the agreements, the Company will be granted a commercial financing of 50% of the amount of the agreement signed for the enlargement of CTI and the work of Ezeiza, equivalent to SEK 438,960,000 (approximately USD 52 million).

The commercial financing to be granted will be repaid in 24 monthly installments, with the first installment of two agreements being payable in September 2017 and the rest in April 2018. Payments shall be made in SEK (Swedish Crown).

Future contractual obligations related to the contract with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB are shown below by calendar year:

Commitment	45		Total	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Commitment (1)		l SEK		USD					
Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the acquisition of two turbines Siemens SGT 800	СТММ	177,000,000	19,909,000	4,148,000	9,954,000	5,807,000			
Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the acquisition of three turbines Siemens SGT 800	Ezeiza	263,730,000	29,663,000	3,318,000	13,612,000	11,514,000	1,219,000		
Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the acquisition of two turbines Siemens SGT 800	CTI	175,230,000	19,709,000	1,659,000	8,635,000	8,196,000	1,219,000		

<sup>(1)</sup> The commitment is expressed in dollars, on the basis of the time of payment according to the particular conditions of the contract.

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#### **NOTE 38: LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

#### a) CTMM, CTI and GFSA power plants

GMSA, GFSA and PWPS entered into a global service agreement (Long Term Service Agreement), for the power plants CTMM, CTI and GFSA. As established in the contract, PWPS must offer an annual site audit, site monitoring - through a technician, on a permanent basis - services, workforce, original spare parts and repairs for planned and unplanned maintenance and efficient performance of the turbines. In addition, the power plant has its own repair shop with stock of spare parts. GMSA entered into an equipment lease agreement whereby PWPS must make available to GMSA under EXW conditions replacement equipment (Gas Generator/Power Turbine) for 72 hours, in case of unplanned placing of equipment out of service. PWPS thus guarantees availability of not less than ninety five percent (95%) to the Power Plant for a contractual year. In addition, the Power Plant has its own repair shop with tools and stocks of spare parts to perform on-site repairs without having to send the equipment to the shop in the USA. The gas turbine equipment can be sent by plane, thus reducing the transportation time.

GMSA signed with Siemens SA and Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB a global service and spare part agreement for the power plants CTRi, CTMM, CTI and CTE. As set forth in the agreements, Siemens must provide on-site technical assistance on a permanent basis, a remote monitoring system to follow up on the performance of the turbines, 24-hour assistance from the engineering department, original spare parts in a timely manner and repairs for planned and corrective maintenance. In addition, the agreement establishes that Siemens will make available for GMSA for CTRi, CTMM, CTI and CTE replacement equipment (engine gas generator) if necessary. Siemens thus guarantees an average availability of not less than ninety six percent (96%) on average to the Power Plants for each biannual measurement period. In addition, the Power Plants have their own repair shop with tools and spare parts in stock to make on-site repairs. Compliance with the energy sale agreement with CAMMESA under Resolution No. 220/07 (for power plants CTRi and CTMM) and Resolution No. 21/16 (for plants CTI and CTE) is thus guaranteed.

Compliance with the energy sale agreements is thus guaranteed.

#### b) CTR

CTR, GE International INC and GE Energy Parts International, LLC, entered into a global service agreement (Long Term Service Agreement), for the power plant. As set forth in the agreement, GE must provide on-site technical assistance on a permanent basis, a remote monitoring system to follow up on the operation of the turbines, 24-hour assistance from the engineering department, original spare parts in a timely manner and repairs for planned and corrective maintenance. GE thus guarantees availability of not less than ninety five percent (95%) to the Power Plant per contractual year. Also, the Power Plant has its own repair shop with tools and stocks of spare parts to perform on-site repairs. Compliance with the power sale agreement with CAMMESA under Resolution 220/07 is thus guaranteed.

#### **NOTE 39: GMSA - PRESENTATION TO CAMMESA**

On June 19, 2015, GMSA submitted to CAMMESA a request for recognition of the remuneration for maintenance and investments, as set forth by Resolution 529/14. Since the effective date of that Resolution, in February 2014 and until September 2015, GMSA has generated a total of 540,614MWh, equivalent to the amount of \$14,268,553.

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#### NOTE 39: GMSA - PRESENTATION TO CAMMESA (Cont'd)

On August 26, 2015, GMSA made a new presentation to CAMMESA updating the amount in the request mentioned in the preceding paragraph under Resolution 529/14.

On September 7, 2015, GMSA provided, at the request of CAMMESA, further information and an update of the amounts to be invested, including a brief description of the work to be performed to accomplish the objectives in each case and a work schedule.

On January 27, 2016, the Energy Secretariat partially accepted the request sent by GMSA, as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, and authorized financing for up to USD 6,888,920, plus VAT. This financing will be repaid applying the accumulated receivables in favor of GMSA and the receivables to which GMSA is entitled by application of the Remuneration for Non-Recurring Maintenance.

On June 10, 2016 the GMSA submitted to CAMMESA a request for recognition of the remuneration for maintenance and investments, as set forth by Resolution 529/14 of GR and GLB. Since the effective date of that Resolution, in February 2014 and until April 2016 inclusive, GLB has generated a total of 60,166MWh, equivalent to the amount of \$2,935,346 and GR generated a total of 51,564MWh, equivalent to the amount of \$3,068,853. In addition, a note about non-recurring maintenance was filed with CAMMESA by both GLB and GR, for a total amount of USD 953,000 plus VAT. The technical team from CAMMESA completed the visits to the power plant and issued a report on GLB and GR which is under economic assessment.

On August 9, 2016, the Company entered into a new mutuum agreement with CAMMESA whereby the financing of the execution of several maintenance works in the MMARCC01 and MMARCC02 units was formalized for an amount of up to USD 6,888,920 plus VAT. The most important tasks to be performed include the Overhaul, the replacement of DB20 Brown Boveri switches due to obsolescence, the replacement of the CC excitation system (EX2000 through EX2100e DFE), and the reengineering of the fire protection network.

On December 2, 2016, a new works plan for CTMM was filed with CAMMESA. It details the following schedule:

USD 311,142 5% 195,007 3% 5,242,017 76% 1,140,754 without VAT		Total 20	15	Total 201	6	Total 201	7	Total 201	8
without	USD	311,142	5%	195,007	3%	5,242,017	76%	1,140,754	17%
VAT	without							, -,	
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In November 2016, GMSA made the first filing for \$7,355,080 for the accumulated amount paid until October 2016 inclusive. At the date of these combined financial statements, CAMMESA disbursed \$7,360,000.

GMSA reports an accumulated balance for non-recurring maintenance of \$48,728,461 at December 31, 2016.

#### **NOTE 40: MERGER THROUGH ABSORPTION**

#### a) GMSA – GISA – GLBSA – GRISA MERGER THROUGH ABSORPTION

The Corporate Reorganization allows to enhance and optimize the performance of the economic activities and the operating, administrative and technical structures of the Participating Companies to achieve synergies and operating efficiency through only one operating unit.

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#### NOTE 40: MERGER THROUGH ABSORPTION (Cont'd)

### a) GMSA - GISA - GLBSA - GRISA MERGER THROUGH ABSORPTION (Cont'd)

Considering that the participating companies are electric power generating agents in the WEM and that their main line of business is the generation and sale of electric power, the Merger will be beneficial for the following reasons: a) the type of business activity of the Participating Companies, which enables integration and complementation for greater operating efficiencies; b) a simplification of the participating companies' corporate structure by consolidating the companies' activities in only one entity; c) the synergy of the union of the different Group companies will make the exercise of control, management and administration of the energy business more effective; d) the obtainment of a larger scale, permitting increasing the financial ability to develop new projects; e) a better allocation of existing resources; f) benefiting from a centralized administration, unifying the political and strategic decision-making processes in relation to the business, thus eliminating multiple costs (legal, accounting, administrative, financial and other costs); and g) the creation of more career opportunities for the employees of the participating companies. Furthermore, the above-mentioned benefits will be obtained without incurring tax costs, as the Corporate Reorganization will be tax free under the terms of Section 77 and following provisions of the Income Tax Law No. 26839.

As a result of the merger and as approved in the Preliminary Merger Agreement and Final Merger Agreement, as from the effective date of merger (January 1, 2016): (a) the equities of all merged companies (GISA, GLBSA and GRISA) were fully transferred to GMSA, thus acquiring the ownership of all rights and obligations of GISA, GLBSA and GRISA, subject to the registration of the final merger agreement in the Public Registry under the Superintendency of Commercial Companies (IGJ); (b) GISA, GLBSA and GRISA were dissolved without liquidation, being absorbed by GMSA; (c) GMSA capital stock increased from \$76,200,073 to \$125,654,080, amending the bylaws of the continuing company.

On March 22, 2016, the CNV through Resolution No. 18003 approved the described merger through absorption within the terms of Section 82 of the General Companies Law No. 19550 and ordered that the file be sent to the IGJ for its registration, which was performed on May 18, 2016.

#### b) GMSA – GFSA MERGER THROUGH ABSORPTION

On August 31, 2016, GMSA entered into a preliminary merger agreement (the "GMSA-GFSA Preliminary Merger Agreement") whereby it started a process for the merger through absorption of GFSA (the "GMSA-GFSA Corporate Reorganization").

The GMSA-GFSA Corporate Reorganization will allow to enhance and optimize the performance of the economic activities and the operating, administrative and technical structures of the participating companies to achieve synergies and operating efficiency through only one operating unit. Considering that the participating companies are electric power generating agents in the WEM and that their main line of business is the generation and sale of electric power, the Merger will be beneficial for the following reasons: a) the type of business activity of the participating companies, which enables integration and complementation for greater operating efficiencies; b) a simplification of the participating companies' corporate structure by consolidating the companies' activities in only one entity; c) the synergy of the union of the different Group companies will make the exercise of control, management and administration of the energy business more effective; d) the obtainment of a larger scale, permitting to increase the financial ability to develop new projects; e) a better allocation of existing resources; f) benefiting from a centralized administration, unifying the political and strategic decision-making processes in relation to the business, thus eliminating multiple costs (legal, accounting, administrative, financial and other costs); and g) the creation of more career opportunities for the employees of the participating companies. Furthermore, the above-mentioned benefits will be obtained without incurring tax costs, as the GMSA-GFSA Corporate Reorganization will be tax free under the terms of Section 77 and following provisions of the Income Tax Law No. 26839.

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#### **NOTE 40:** MERGER THROUGH ABSORPTION (Cont'd)

#### b) GMSA - GFSA MERGER THROUGH ABSORPTION (Cont'd)

On October 18, 2016, GMSA held an Ordinary and Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders and GFSA an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders, in both cases by virtue of the merger of GFSA into GMSA, at which the shareholders approved the corporate reorganization referred to above, as well as the respective documentation.

At GFSA Meeting of Shareholders the following was also approved: (i) The early dissolution without liquidation of GFSA as a result of the merger, and its deregistration as a corporation in due course; (ii) the transfer to GMSA so that the latter may assume the obligations arising under the Class II and Class III Negotiable Obligations issued by GFSA under the Program for the Issuance of Ordinary Negotiable Obligations (Not Convertible into Shares) for an amount of up to USD 50,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies), and that GFSA requests from the pertinent agencies the transfer to GMSA of the negotiable obligations for public offering, listing and trading.

At the Meeting held by GMSA the following was also approved: (i) within the framework of the merger process, a GMSA capital increase from \$125,654,080 to \$138,172,150 by issuing 12,518,070 new ordinary registered non-endorsable shares of GMSA, of \$1 par value each and entitled to 1 (one) voting right per share, considering the respective swap ratio, as from the effective merger date (January 1, 2017), delegating to the Board of Directors the power to decide when the new shares will be issued. Furthermore, as a result of that capital increase, it was resolved to approve the amendment to section 5 of corporate bylaws; (ii) the appointment of Messrs. Juan Carlos Collin and Jorge Hilario Schneider as regular Board members, in addition to the current members of that body.

The publications for 3 (three) days, in compliance with Section 83 of the General Companies Law were completed on October 21, 2016, and the period for opposition of creditors commenced, which ended with no oppositions.

By reason of the merger, and as set forth in the GMSA-GFSA Final Merger Agreement approved by the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of GFSA and Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting of GMSA, both held on October 18, 2016, as from the Effective Merger Date (January 1, 2017): (a) all of GFSA's assets were transferred to GMSA, thus acquiring the ownership of all rights and obligations of GFSA, subject to the registration of the final merger agreement with the Public Registry under the Superintendency of Commercial Companies (IGJ); (b) GFSA was dissolved without liquidation, therefore it was absorbed by GMSA; (c) GMSA capital stock was increased from \$125,654,080 to \$138,172,150, with the consequent amendments to the by-laws of the merging company.

#### **NOTE 41: BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE COVERAGE**

All-risk insurance with business interruption insurance coverage

The Group has taken out all risk insurance for up to 12 months to cover any physical, sudden and accidental loss or damage, including damages to machinery, directly and fully attributable to any cause, with the consequent business interruption. This policy includes coverage of losses generated by business interruption as a result of the accident, both as regards the profit that is no longer obtained and the expenses the Group continues to defray despite its inactivity, such that the insured would be in the same financial situation as if the accident had not occurred.

This insurance covers all physical assets of any type and description, which are not expressly excluded from the text of the policy, belonging to the insured or in his/her care, custody or control, or for which the insured has assumed a responsibility for insuring against any damage, or for which the insured may acquire an insurable interest.

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#### NOTE 41: BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE COVERAGE (Cont'd)

Contractors' All-risk insurance

Works for installation or enlargement of the capacity developed by the Company are insured by a Contractors' all-risk and assembly insurance, which covers all accidental or unforeseeable damages occurred during the execution of a civil work, including damages caused by acts of God.

The policy includes delay in start-up (DSU) or advance loss of profit (ALOP) insurance of up to 12 months, providing coverage for the expected commercial profit margin for sales of energy and power, discounting the variable costs during the period of repair or replacement of the damaged equipment.

Once all pieces of equipment are in operation, the new assets will be covered by the All-risk insurance that Albanesi Group has taken out, and which covers all power plants in operation.

#### **NOTE 42:** GASNOR S.A. FRAMEWORK OFFER

On February 24, 2011, GFSA entered into a Framework Agreement with Gasnor S.A. (the distributor) whereby GFSA undertakes to perform the works necessary for adapting the natural gas distribution system owned by Gasnor S.A. for it to be able to deliver gas in the supply pressure conditions required by GFSA.

The parties agreed that GFSA will bill the distributor for an amount of \$4,079,677 (plus value added tax), the resulting total of all the works. The balance of these invoices will be offset against the gas carriage charges recorded subsequent to the performance and authorization of the works.

#### **NOTE 43: PENALTY IMPOSED BY CAMMESA**

In January 2014, CTR received a penalty from CAMMESA (Compañía Administradora del Mercado Mayorista Eléctrico S.A.) for approximately \$ 10 million, for not having available power, under the commitment assumed by the Company.

On February 27, 2014, CTR submitted to CAMMESA a note making reference to the application of penalties as stipulated in the Offer for the Commitment to Power Availability and Supply in the WEM, pursuant to Energy Secretariat Resolution 220/2007, as a result of the malfunction on January 13, 2014 of a transformer in one of the phases of the ROCATG1 machine generation system.

CTR has requested a forgiveness of those penalties, inasmuch as the incident that caused the malfunction was clearly due to a totally unexpected act of God (Section 514 of the Civil Code), the effects of which could not be avoided in spite of the efforts made to solve it.

The general norm (Section 513 of the Civil Code) is applicable in these circumstances, which releases from liability for noncompliance with obligations, when such noncompliance is caused by an act of God or force majeure event, the malfunction of the transformer in this case.

In relation to the presentation made by CTR, CAMMESA sent on May 26, 2014 to the Undersecretariat of Energy a note requesting that the service outage associated with the event described above be considered as a force majeure event or an act of God, so as not to impose the penalties stipulated in the respective Offer for the Commitment to Power Availability and Supply in the WEM, accepted by Energy Secretariat Note No. 316/2012.

The legal counsels for CTR have reported that there are sufficient legal arguments to consider that the request for a forgiveness of the penalties filed by the Company to CAMMESA will be sustained. At the date of issue of these combined financial statements, CTR has not set up any provisions for this item.

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#### **NOTE 44: ASSIGNMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES**

On January 23, 2012, CTR requested that the Undersecretariat for Coordination and Management Control, under the authority of the Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services, exempt it from payment of the import duties, statistical charge and destination verification rate for the import from GE of the compressor and turbine rotor and the nozzles used in the completion of the project for the repair and commissioning of the power plant.

For these items, CTR paid to the Customs Service the amount of \$ 4,593,872, equivalent to USD 1,035,837, at the exchange rate in effect at the moment of the registration of the goods with the Argentine Customs (April and May 2012).

On January 16, 2015, CTR was notified of Resolution No. 1718 dated December 30, 2014, adopted by the Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services, which sustained the request for this benefit.

On July 24, 2015 a petition for refund was filed seeking the reimbursement of the amounts timely paid.

On October 28, 2015 CTR's Board approved the assignment of import duties for \$4,593,872 in favor of AISA.

#### **NOTE 45: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

#### a) GMSA-GFSA MERGER THROUGH ABSORPTION

On January 10, 2017, the Board approved the issue of 12,518,070 ordinary, registered non-endorsable shares of \$1 par value each and entitled to one voting right per share, corresponding to the capital increase mentioned in Note 40.b)

The merger and capital increase in GMSA decided as a result of the merger, were approved by the CNV on March 2, 2017 under Resolution No. 18,537 and it was ordered that the file be sent to the IGJ for its registration. Furthermore, on that date, the CNV approved the dissolution without liquidation of GFSA under the terms of Section 82 of the General Companies Law and ordered that the file be sent to the IGJ for its registration.

#### b) Loans taken out

In January 2017, three loan agreements were signed by GMSA with the aim of allocating funds received to investments.

Entity	Principal	Rate	Maturity date
Banco Hipotecario	USD 20,00,000	10%	Jan-19
Banco Supervielle	USD 5,000,000	7.5%	Apr-17
Banco Itaú	USD 4,375,000	4.25%	Jul-17

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#### **NOTE 45: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Cont'd)**

#### c) Issue of NO Class VI and VII

On February 9, 2017, NO Class VI and Class VII were bid and they were settled by GMSA on February 16. The allocation of funds will be made pursuant to Section 36 of the Negotiable Obligations Law, with the proceeds from the issue being allocated to the acquisition of physical assets, refinancing of debts and, to a lesser extent, working capital.

#### Class VI Negotiable Obligations:

Principal: Nominal value: USD 34,696,397

Interest rate: 8% fixed Term: 36 months

#### Class VII Negotiable Obligations:

Principal: Nominal value: \$553,737,013

Interest rate: BADLAR + 4%

Term: 24 months

#### d) ES Resolution 19-E/17

MinEyM ES Resolution 19-E/17 was published on January 27, 2017, replacing ES Resolution 22/16. This resolution adapts certain remuneration criteria to economic conditions which are reasonable, foreseeable and efficient, through medium-term commitments.

The Generating Agents are excluded from this system in the framework of contracts regulated by Resolution No. 1281/2006, 220/2007, 21/2016 as well as any other type of WEM contract having a differential remuneration established or authorized by WEM competent authority.

Among the main changes, the remuneration will be based on the Available Power and Energy generated, valued in US Dollars, simplifying their calculation.

It will be effective as from February 1, 2017.

The remuneration schedule updated under Resolution SE19-E/17 basically consists of the following items:

- 1. Remuneration per power: this is proportional to the available monthly power and a price in USD/MW-month that varies according to different conditions.
- MINIMUM price of power per technology and scale.
- BASE price according to the Offered Guaranteed Power. Valued as from February 2017 until October 2017 at 6,000 USD/MW-month and as from November 2017 onwards, 7,000 USD/MW-month.

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### d) ES Resolution 19-E/17 (Cont'd)

- ADDITIONAL price with maximum in accordance with additional availability Offered and allocated. Valued as from February 2017 until October 2017 at 1,000 USD/MW-month and as from November 2017 onwards, 2,000 USD/MW-month.
- 2. Remuneration per Energy: It is comprised by:
- 2.1 Energy generated: It is the remuneration received for the energy effectively generated, valued according to the type of fuel at 5USD/MWh for Natural Gas and 8 USD/MWh for Gas Oil or Fuel Oil.
- 2.2 Energy operated: The generators received an additional remuneration of 2 USD/Mwh, irrespective of the type of fuel, for the Energy Operated, represented by the integration of hourly powers in the period.
- 2.3 Additional remuneration incentive for efficiency:
- 2.3.1 Additional remuneration variable cots efficient thermal power generation: The generator will receive an additional remuneration if the fuel consumption objectives are accomplished.
- 2.3.2 Additional remuneration for thermal power generators of little use: An additional remuneration is established according to the frequency of starts based on the energy generated.
- 2.3.2.1 This price will be valued at 2.6 USD/MWh. It will be multiplied by the energy generated during the pertinent month, by the Use Factor (which is defined as the use factor of the nominal power recorded over the last twelve-month period. It will have a value of 0.5 for thermal units with FU < 30% and 1.0 for those with FU < 15%. For the rest of the cases it will be 0.
- 2.3.2.2 This price will be valued at 2.6 USD/MWh. It will be multiplied by the energy generated during the pertinent month, by the Start Factor (which is determined based on the starts recorded over the last twelve-month period. It will have a value of 0 for <= 74, 0.1 between 75 and 149 and 0.2 for more than 150 starts).

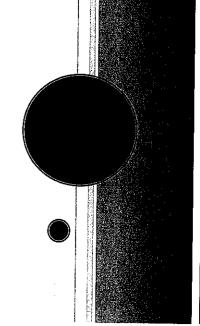
### NOTE 46: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TRASLATION INTO ENGLISH LANGUAGE

These combined financial statements are the English translation of those originally prepared by the Company in Spanish and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Argentina. The effects of the differences between the accounting principles generally accepted in Argentina and the accounting principles generally accepted in the countries in which the financial statements are to be used have not been quantified. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity or cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the countries of users of the financial statements, other than Argentina.





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#### **GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS**

The following glossary does not contain technical definitions, but has been designed to help the reader understand some of the terminology used in the preparation of the notes to the special combined financial statements.

Term	Definition
/day	Per day
AESA	Albanesi Energía S.A.
AFIP	Federal Administration of Public Revenue
AFSA	Albanesi Fueguina S.A.
AIS	Argentine Interconnected System
AISA	Albanesi Inversora S.A.
AJSA	Alba Jet S.A.
ASA	Albanesi S.A.
Availability	Percentage of time during which the power plant or machinery, as applicable, is operative
	(generating power) or available for power generation but is not called upon by CAMMESA.
AVRC	Alto Valle Río Colorado S.A.
AVSA	Albanesi Venezuela S.A.
BADCOR	Adjusted BADLAR rate
BADLAR	Interest rates paid by average financial institutions on their time deposits above one million pesos.
BCRA	Argentine Central Bank
BDD	Bodega del Desierto S.A.
CAMMESA	Wholesale Electricity Market Management Company (Compañía Administradora del Mercado Mayorista Eléctrico S.A.)
CC	Combined cycle
CCA	Corporation Control Authority (IGJ in Spanish)
CGU	Cash Generating Unit
CNV	Spanish acronym for National Securities Commission
CTE	Central Térmica Ezeiza (Ezeiza Power Plant) located in Ezeiza, Buenos Aires.
CTI	Central Térmica Independencia (Independencia Power Plant) located in San Miguel de Tucumán, Tucumán (merged with GMSA)
CTLB	Central Térmica La Banda (La Banda Power Plant) located in La Banda, Santiago del Estero (merged with GMSA)
CTMM	Central Térmica Modesto Maranzana (MM Power Plant) located in Río Cuarto, Córdoba
CTR	Central Térmica Roca S.A.
CTRi	Central Térmica Riojana (Riojana Power Plant) located in La Rioja (merged with GMSA)
Dam3	Cubic Decameter. Volume equal to 1,000 (one thousand) cubic meters.
HA	Historical Availability
Energía Plus	Plan created by Energy Secretariat (SE) Resolution 1281/06
ENRE	National Regulatory Body for Electricity
EPEC	Energy Company of the Province of Córdoba (Empresa Provincial de Energía de Córdoba)
FACPCE	Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Science
FONINVEMEM	Fund for investments required to increase the electric power supply in the WEM
GCL	General Company Law
GE	General Electric

### GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS (Cont.)

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To the Shareholders of ASA, it's subsidiaries and CTR

In compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory provisions, the Board of Directors of the Company submits for your consideration the Informative Review, the Combined Financial Statements, Combined Comprehensive Statements of Income, Combined Statement of Changes in Net Worth, Combined Cash Flow Statement, and Notes to the Combined Financial Statements, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

#### 1. ACTIVITY OF THE GROUP

The present combined financial statements comprises the combination of the consolidated financial statements of Albanesi S.A. and subsidiaries and Central Térmica Roca S.A. (together, the "Group"). The scope of combination is presented in Note 3. This combined financial statements are prepared under the responsibility of the Group management in the context of a contemplated debt issuance transaction.

The Group is one of the leading electricity generation groups in Argentina, based on MWs of installed. It operates eight thermoelectric power plants located in various provinces of Argentina, seven of which it owns (including the power plant owned by Solalban, in which holds a 42% ownership interest) and one which it operates pursuant to a long-term lease. These power plants have an aggregate installed generation capacity of 942 MW. All of the Group power plants are dual-fuel and can use either natural gas or diesel oil (or in the case of one plant, fuel oil).

The combined financial statements include the following companies:

Company	Relationship	Country of	Main business activity		cipation in 1-making
	<del>-</del>	incorporation		12.31.16	12.31.15
CTR		Argentina	Generation of electric energy	100.00%	100.00%
ASA	_	Argentina	Investment and financial activities	100,00%	100,00%
GMSA	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	95.00%	95.00%
GISA (I)	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy		95.00%
GRISA (1)	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	-	95.00%
GLBSA (1)	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy		95.00%
GFSA (2)	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	95.00%	95.00%
GROSA	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	95.00%	95.00%
GLSA	ASA subsidiary	Argentina	Generation of electric energy	95.00%	22.00%
AVSA <sup>(3)</sup>	ASA subsidiary	Venezuela	Oil company	- 2010070	99.99%

- Companies merged with GMSA within the framework of the merger through absorption process in accordance with Note 40.a.
- (2) Company being merged into GMSA within the framework of the merger through absorption process, as described in Note 40.b.
- (3) Company liquidated

#### New projects

GMSA, a subsidiary of ASA and CTR, are developing a plan to increase generation of electricity at its installed plants in different locations in Argentina, the works will require an investment of approximately USD 452 million and will contribute a further 460 MW to the national system.

#### **Expansion of the Riojana Steam Power Plant**

On September 7, 2015, GRISA executed a contract with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB, whereby it agreed to purchase a turbine Siemens SGT800 of 50 MW, for an amount of USD 19.3 million. The payment of the turbine Siemens SGT800 was completed in February 2016 and it arrived at the plant in June 2016. The remaining equipment, including a power transformer, gas compressor, water plant, chillers, tanks, is currently installed. At the date of these combined financial statements, the turbine was in the process of being commissioned. The total project investment amounts to approximately USD 49.9 million. Commercial start-up is estimated for April 2017.

#### **Expansion of the Modesto Maranzana Steam Power Plant**

On 28 March 2016, GMSA signed an agreement with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB to execute an expansion project at the Power Plant to reach an additional 100 MW to the existing 250 MW based on the installation of two Siemens SGT-800 turbines, each with a 50 MW power-rating. This expansion is being carried out under the framework of an agreement executed under Resolution 220/07 S.E. The work requires an estimated investment of USD 88 million. Commercial operation is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2017. At the date of these combined financials, GMSA had completed a payment to Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB of USD 21.1 million, representing 50% of the purchase of the two turbines, and a 24-installment deferred payment contract has been executed for the remainder, with the first installment expiring in August 2017. The turbines, generator, anchor bolts and chimneys are already at the plant.

Additionally, in September 2016, GMSA executed a contract for transformers, civil works under the project, assembly of chillers, cooling tower and ancillary works. In November 2016, a contract was signed with Siemens for spare parts worth USD 823 thousand.

#### Roca power plant - closure of cycle

CTR is implementing project for the closure of the Power Plant combined cycle and this means that an additional power of 60 MW will be incorporated to the current 130 MW turbine operating with gas and fuel oil. Not only will this work provide extra power but will also be significant in environmental terms as it will not require additional fuel consumption.

The project will account for an investment of approximately USD 94 million, USD 30 million of which has already been invested at the date of these combined financial statements. The start-up is expected for the first quarter of 2018. At the date of these combined financial statements, 60% of the contract for the steam turbine with General Electric has been paid for a total of USD 5.8 million, and 38% of the boiler with supplier Daniel Ricca S.A. for a total of USD 8 million has also been paid. The contracts also cover the control systems, the cooling tower, the water treatment plant with the relevant building, and the power transformer; construction of the base for the steam generator has been started. Furthermore, the contract included the TV building and ancillary rooms, medium voltage cells, a base for the HRSG, a bridge crane and ancillary transformers. Additionally, manual valves, international transport and electro mechanic assembly will be hired in the next months.

#### Resolution 21/16

Under the framework of Resolution 21/16, GMSA presented projects for expanding the generating capacity by 250 MW, which were awarded following a public call for tenders. On June 30, 2016, GMSA executed the agreements under this Resolution with CAMMESA involving the Ezeiza stage I and II projects for 138 MW and CTI stage I and II for 90 MW, with amounts stipulated in USD, take-or-pay clause, and a 10 year effective term as from the committed date or date of commercial authorization, whichever takes place first.

#### **Expansion of Independencia Steam Power Plant**

Also under Resolution 21/16 described above, a 100 MW expansion of the generating capacity was commenced at CTI with the installation of two 50 MW-each Siemens SGT-800 turbines. The estimated investment amounts to approximately USD 82.5 million. The expansion will take place in two stages, with the installment of 50 MW in each stage. It is estimated that the first stage will come into commercial operation in the third quarter of 2017, and the second stage in the first quarter of 2018.

On April 30, 2016, a contract was signed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the purchase of the first 50 MW SGT-800 turbine. A payment was made on December 31, 2016 of 50% of the turbine, and the remainder will be financed by Siemens in 24 installments. The total value of the turbine is USD 20.4 million.

On August 9, 2016 a contract was executed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the purchase of a second 50 MW SGT-800 turbine. A payment of 5% was made that same month, and a second 5% payment will be made in January 2017, with the remainder (40%) to be paid in March 2017. In September 2016 an agreement was signed for the financing by Siemens of the deferred payment of the remaining 50%. The value of the turbine amounts to USD 19.2 million.

It should be noted that the hiring of the two 75 MVA transformers, civil works under the project and chiller equipment was concluded in September 2016. Additionally, in November 2016 assembly contracts were executed with Siemens for a total of USD 7.5 million, and contracts were signed for spares worth USD 1.02 million. The latter contract will be paid in three installments, in June 2017 (35%), 35% in September 2017 and 30% in February 2018. Additionally, in December 2016 the construction of the 132 Kv field was hired, and a cooling tower was acquired.

#### **Ezeiza Steam Power Plant**

Also under Resolution 21/16 referred to above, the construction of a new plant commenced in the Province of Buenos Aires (Central Térmica Ezeiza) with a generating capacity of 150 MW, with the installation of three 50 MW-each Siemens SGT-800 turbines. The estimated investment amounts to USD 137.5 million.

The project will be carried out in two stages, with the installation of 100 MW in the first stage, and of an additional 50 MW in the second stage. The first stage is estimated to go into commercial operation in the second semester of 2017, and the second stage in the first semester of 2018.

On April 30, 2016 a contract was executed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the purchase of two 50 MW SGT-800 turbines. In September 2016 a payment was made for 50% of the value of the first two turbines, and the remaining 50% will be financed by Siemens in 24 installments. The total value of the turbines reaches USD 20.4 million each.

At the date of this report, the contract for the first two power transformers has been executed, and the land in Ezeiza has been acquired for a total of USD 4.4 million.

On August 9, 2016 a contract was executed with Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery AB for the purchase of a third 50 MW SGT-800 turbine. A payment of 5% was made the same month, and a second 5% payment will be made in January 2017, with the remainder (40%) to be paid in March 2017. In September 2016 an agreement was signed for the financing by Siemens of the deferred payment of the remaining 50%. The value of the turbine amounts to USD 19.2 million. Additionally, contracts have been executed for the purchase of three 75 MVA transformers, the Alfa Laval equipment and chillers, the construction of 132 kv fields, the purchase of the land in Ezeiza, and civil works under the project. In October 2016, two water tanks and one diesel tank were purchased.

In November 2016 an assembly contract was executed with Siemens for USD 9.3 million, and a contract for spare parts was executed for USD 1.6 million. The latter will be paid 35% in June 2017, 35% in September 2017, and the remaining 30% in February 2018.

During December 2016 the control room and gantry cranes were built and earthwork was carried out, among other civil works.

#### 2. MACROECONOMIC CONTEXT

#### International context

The global economy grew 3.1% in 2016, following a growth of 3.2% in 2015 and 3.4% in 2014. The world economy is expected to grow 3.4% in 2017 and 3.6% in 2018. Developed economies are expected to show growth figures above 1.9% in 2017 and 2% in 2018, driven by the expected growth in the United States of 2.3% and 2.5%, respectively, although offset by the lower growth forecast in the Euro zone of 1.6% for each of those years.

The estimated growth in the gross world product during the third quarter of 2016 was close to 3% (annualized rate); in other words, approximately equivalent to the growth in the first two quarters of the year. Nevertheless, this stable average growth rate conceals disparities among the different groups of countries. The upturn in growth was more vigorous than expected in advanced economies, mostly due to an attenuation of the drag effect caused by stocks, and an upturn in manufacturing production to a certain extent. On the other hand, an unexpected deceleration is noted in some emerging economies, mostly attributable to idiosyncratic factors. Anticipated indicators, such as purchase agent indices, maintained their vigor in the fourth quarter in most cases.

Among the advanced economies, the economic activity revived strongly in the United States, following a weak first semester of 2016, and the economy is nearing full employment. The GDP remains below its potential level in various advanced economies, in particular in the Euro zone. Preliminary third quarter growth figures were more encouraging than expected in some economies, such as Spain and the United Kingdom, where the domestic demand held out surprisingly well following the Brexit vote. According to historical growth reviews, in 2016 and preceding years Japan's growth rate exceeded all estimates.

#### Regional context

The Latin American region is expected to end 2016 with a -0.7% drop in activity explained mainly by the low performance of Brazil (-3.5%) offset by slow growth in Mexico (+2.2%). The economy of the Latin American region is expected to achieve a growth of 1.2% in 2017 and of 2.1% in 2018.

In Latin America, the downward revision of growth largely reflects lower expectations of a short term recovery in Argentina and Brazil, following disappointing growth figures in the second semester of 2016, more restrictive financial conditions, stronger headwinds for Mexico in view of the uncertainty associated with the United States, and the uninterrupted deterioration of the situation in Venezuela.

#### **Argentina**

According to the IMF's WEO report, Argentina's cumulative economic activity for 2016 will reflect a -2.4% decline compared with 2015.

The Argentine economy is expected to grow 2.2% in 2017 and of 2.8% in 2018.

The cumulative economic activity for Argentina up to November 2016 – measured by the EMAE (Monthly Economic Activity Estimator) – showed a negative variation of -2.5% with regard to the cumulative economic activity for the same period of 2015.

The cumulative GDP for the first three quarters of 2016, according to the Level of Activity Progress Report prepared by the INDEC, showed a similar behavior, with a contraction of -2.4% compared with the same period of 2015.

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The macroeconomic evolution for the third quarter of 2016 resulted in a 3.1% drop in global supply vis a vis the same period of the previous year, according to temporary estimates and measured at 2004 prices, as a result of the 3.8% drop in the GDP and a 0.6% drop in imports of actual goods and services.

The global demand showed a 2.5% drop in exports of actual goods and services and an 8.3% decline in gross fixed capital formation. Public consumption grew 1.9%, while private consumption fell 3.1%.

The industrial activity measured by the Monthly Industrial Estimator (EMI) fell by 4.6% in 2016 compared with 2015.

According to the Wholesale Domestic Price Index (IPIM), prices showed a cumulative increase of 34.5% in 2016 (INDEC).

The IPIM general level rose 0.8% in December 2016 compared with the previous month. This increase is explained by the 0.6% rise in national products and a 2.7% hike in imported products.

During the same period, the Imported Products Price Index (IPBI) general level rose 0.8%. This variation was explained by a 0.7% increase in national products and a 2.7% increase in imported products. Additionally, the Producer Price Index (IPP) general level grew 0.8% during the same period as a result of a 1.6% increase in manufactured goods and Electricity, while primary products fell by 1.0%.

As regards foreign trade, a trade surplus of USD 2.1 billion was posted during the twelve months of 2016. Total exports reached USD 57.7 billion, while imports reached USD 55.6 billion. Exports grew 1.7% with regard to 2015 (up USD 949 million). Exports of primary products grew 17.7%, exports of Manufactures of Agricultural and Livestock origin (MOA) grew 0.2%, while exports of Fuel and Power dropped 11.5%, and Industrial Manufactures (MOI) fell 6.6%. The value of exports in 2016 was 6.9% -or USD 4.1 billion- below the value posted the previous year. Imports of Fuel and lubricants dropped sharply by 30.7%, imports of intermediate goods fell 14.4%, imports of Parts and accessories for capital assets fell 10.8%; while imports of Passenger Motorcar vehicles grew 33.5%; imports of Consumer goods rose 9.1%; and imports of Capital Assets grew 2.2%. In the last segment, imports of Capital Assets excluding transport equipment fell 6.7%, while imports of Industrial Transport Equipment grew 32.5%.

In terms of monetary variables, the monetary base grew from \$622.2 billion at the end of 2015 to \$787.8 billion at the end of 2016, reflecting a 26.6% increase during the year. At year end, international reserves reached \$37.8 billion, up 52.5% from the previous year. According to the sole free exchange market (MULC), the peso lost value against the United States dollar, going from \$13.04/U\$S to \$15.89/U\$S, reflecting a devaluation of 21% (BCRA).

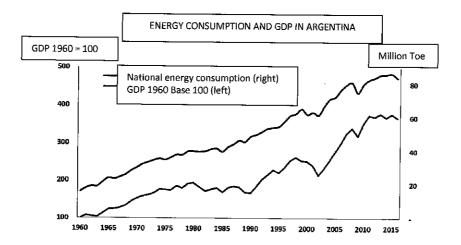
The monetary base showed a monthly growth of 9.6%, reflecting growths in the money in circulation and in bank reserves driven by the seasonal and exceptional factors referred to previously, which in turn generated a rise in encashment requirements (refer to the section on Bank Liquidity). The December demand for money supply was covered with a reduction in LEBAC holdings and the expansion generated by purchases of foreign currency, mainly from the National Treasury. These two effects were partly offset by the contraction generated by the increase in Central Bank swaps.

Considering the year 2016 as a whole and unlike what happened in previous years, foreign currency purchases constituted the main source of variation in the monetary base, leaving transfers to the National Treasury in second place. As a result, the increase in non-monetary liabilities in 2016 was met by a strengthening of Central Bank assets through the increase in foreign currency liquid assets. Inter-annually, the monetary base showed a variation of 26.6%, i.e. 1.8 p.p. below the previous month and 13.9 p.p. lower than the level posted at the end of 2015.

As regards public finances, according to the Treasury Department (the Ministry of Economy and the AFIP), National Government revenues (including tax, social security and land tax receipts) grew an annual 35.3%, reaching \$1,613 billion in 2016. Primary spending grew at a slightly faster rate (38.2%), reaching \$1,972 billion. Tax collections amounted to \$2,070 billion, reflecting a 34.6% increase from 2015.

#### Structure of the Energy Sector

The evolution of energy demand and consumption in Argentina is positively related to the evolution of the GDP, so that higher economic growth implies greater consolidated energy demand for all the energy products. In the last 57 years<sup>1</sup> energy consumption has shown a historical annual average cumulative growth of 3.1%, with a cumulative annual median of 2.2%<sup>2</sup> since 2002, despite the fact that economic growth reached a median of 3.9% during this last period, exceeding the 2.5% cumulative annual growth recorded since 1959.



The growth in energy consumption during the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, characterized by high economic growth, was driven mainly by the Residential and Commercial sectors, and to a lesser extent by the growth in Industrial sector consumption, as shown by the levels of gas, gasoline and, in particular, electricity consumption. The economic stagnation in recent years reduced energy consumption growth rates, which had shown favorable increases between 2003 and 2011.

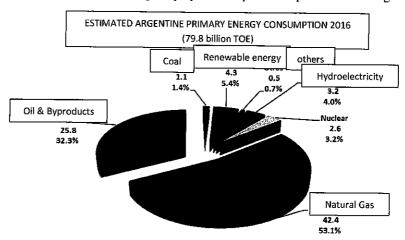
Argentine primary energy consumption is highly dependent on hydrocarbons, which accounted for an estimated 86.7% in 2016<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Official data on energy consumption until 2014, using 2015 estimates published by G&G Energy Consultants.

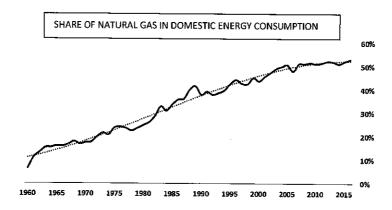
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From 1959 to the estimated figure for 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Latest official data for 2015 and estimate for 2016 by G&G Energy Consultants, expressed in thousands of Tons of Oil Equivalent (TOE) for Primary Energy Consumption.

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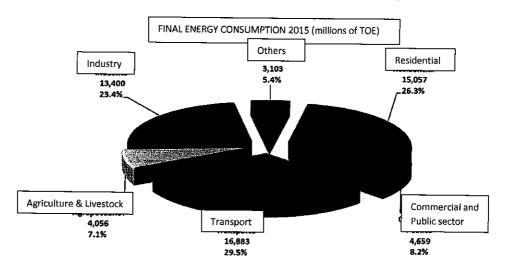


This percentage has dropped slightly in the last five years as a result of the obligation imposed on fuel supplying refineries to incorporate increasing ratios of biodiesel and bioethanol in their diesel and gasoline production. Few countries show this structure of heavy reliance on oil and natural gas byproducts, and typically only those with significant oil and gas reserves. The particularly high reliance on natural gas – an estimated 53.1% in 2016 – fluctuates annually based on imports of natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) to meet the demand. Despite these imports, the potential natural gas demand remains partly unmet in the industrial segment in the winter, generating restrictions on consumption, without replacing it with other types of fuel, and on the steam power generation segment<sup>4</sup>. The main difficulty faced to modify the current energy consumption structure in the short term is the nature, characteristics and cost of the investments required; nevertheless, the current administration has set ambitious targets to increase the use of renewable energies in the power supply.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the absence of restrictions on gas demand, the share of this product in the primary matrix would probably rise at least 10 additional percentage points.

Final energy consumption in Argentina –net of losses and transformation– is evenly distributed between the transport, industrial and residential/commercial segments. This distribution is similar to other developing countries with a vast territory and medium sized population.



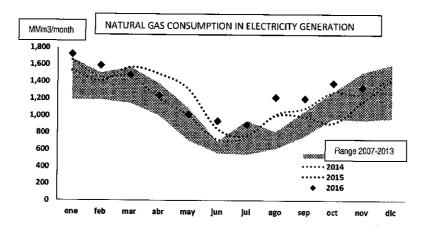
The characteristics of the Argentine energy supply and demand are summarized below:

- An atypical breakdown featuring Oil and Gas as the predominant energy sources, typical only of large hydrocarbon exporters such as countries of the Middle East, Russia, African LNG exporters, or Venezuela.
- Additionally, 53.1% of consumption relies on natural gas, with gas penetrating consumption, despite
  significant restrictions to discourage potential demand for this energy source. This leads to the
  substitution of gas for alternate fuel sources in electric power generation, and direct restrictions on
  industrial demand in certain branches of industry, which is surpassed by few countries with significant
  excess natural gas production.
- Stagnant local energy supply which in recent years also affected the domestic energy demand,
  mitigating the relative scarcity; this is attributed to insufficient investments in recent years in the highly
  oil-and-gas-dependent energy sector in order to effectively increase the domestic productive supply to
  meet a demand that rises during periods of economic growth.
- Demand for natural gas and electricity driven in some specific segments by unreasonably low tariffs for the residential/commercial sector, encouraging unreasonable growth in residential energy consumption.

To supplement local gas production, Argentina has been importing gas from Bolivia increasingly, in addition to the ever-increasing imports of LNG from various suppliers to cover winter demand, when their capacity is not saturated. Imports of LNG by the regasification terminals of YPF-ENARSA located in Bahía Blanca using a pier belonging to the company MEGA, and at a dedicated pier in the district of Escobar, have grown sharply since 2008.

Gas imports from Bolivia have risen continually, although at a lower rate than that originally agreed in the contract with ENARSA, having incurred a default of 4 MMm3/d in the winter of 2016 in relation to the agreed Deliver-or-Pay quantities.

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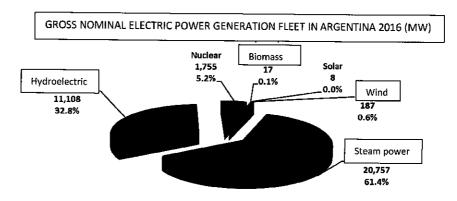


The drop in international prices of oil has also contributed to a considerable reduction in the import prices of gas from Bolivia and of LNG.

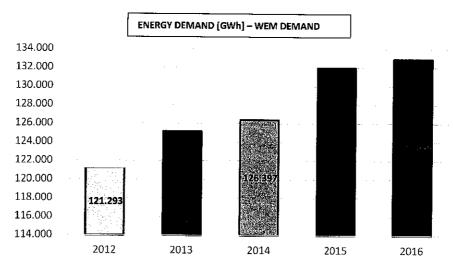
#### Specific Condition of the Argentine Electricity Sector

The Argentine electricity generation fleet has evolved unevenly over the years, with periods of increased supply in response to the prevailing policies to meet electricity demand. The installed capacity at the end of 2016 is estimated at a nominal power of 33,832 MW; however, the available operating power at any given time can be estimated at 24,500 MW at the end of 2016, since certain units have generation restrictions due to insufficient fuel supply, added to difficulties in reaching the nominal yield, and a significant number of units undergo recurring maintenance.

It is estimated that during 2016 small emergency power units entered the local market, comprising mainly diesel engines with a generation capacity of 608 MW, which were located in different regions to meet peak demand in medium sized and small cities. Additionally, 1,206 MW were incorporated in the form of gas turbines at large power plants such as the Guillermo Brown Steam Power Plant (SPP) (two GT (Gas Turbine) units with a capacity of 290 MW each), and at smaller power plants such as the Loma La Lata SPP in Neuquén, Independencia SPP and Frías SPP, among others. It is also worth noting a marginal increase of 5 MW and 18 MW in nominal nuclear power using biomass generation.



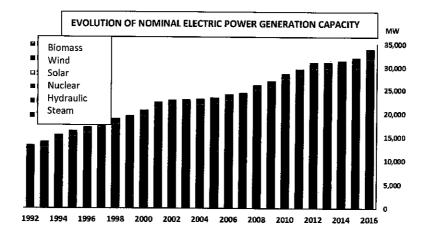
Gross electricity demand rose slightly in 2016 (including consumption by the company at electric power generation plants and losses in transmission and distribution systems) by 0.6% compared with 2015.



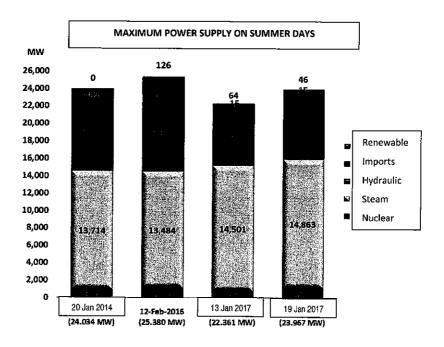
The greatest increase in maximum gross demand was recorded in February 2016, when maximum demand was 10% higher compared with the same month of the previous year.

#### **Nominal Electricity Generation Capacity**

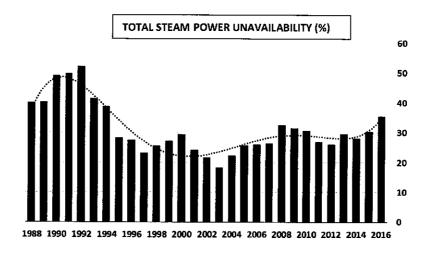
The Nominal Installed Capacity is generated predominantly using steam power, although this segment still features a high level of unavailability.



G&G Energy Consultants estimates that during 2016 the available effective power – which is lower than the declared nominal power due to the reasons explained above – was close to 24,500 MW, including a rotating reserve of 1,000 MW which did not need to be used in full magnitude due to the moderate demand as a result of the industrial recession in the cold months of May and June 2016 in which no records were exceeded, and the available power was sufficient to meet the demand. In February 2016 the demand exceeded the historical record, with significant power outages and requiring imports, as the local generation fleet barely managed to contribute 23,496 MW of the 25,380 MW actually consumed, without considering restrictions. On February 24, 2017 a new record occurred due to a demand of 25,628 MW.



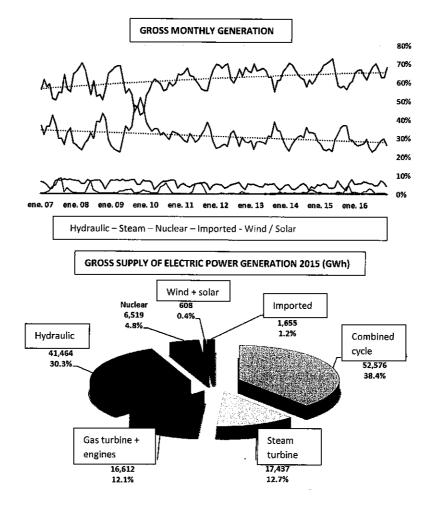
Investments in maintenance improved the availability of the steam power generation fleet in December 2016 and January 2017 alone, with local generation availability close to approximately 25,000 MW.



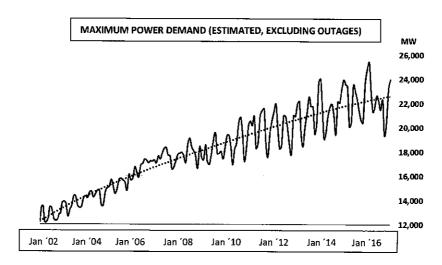
An increase in effective available power was achieved through repairs executed at units that were normally unavailable, and the incorporation of power referred to above. The companies belonging to Grupo Albanesi continued to invest in various power plants, among which it is worth noting two GT units, each with a rated power of 60 MW, at the Independencia SPP in Tucumán, one 60 MW Gas Turbine at the Frías SPP in Santiago del Estero, and two turbines that provide an additional 32 MW at the La Banda SPP also in Santiago del Estero, one 50 MW GT unit at the Riojana SPP (which will be brought into commercial operation in 2017), the completion of the revamping of a 130 MW GT unit at the Roca SPP where, additionally, construction is underway to close the combined cycle with the incorporation of a 60 MW Steam Turbine unit. It is also worth noting the availability of the Steam Turbine units that run on natural gas or fuel oil at the Sorrento SPP, which provide an additional 135 MW.

The Group entered a commitment with CAMMESA to provide a new generating plant - the 150 MW Ezeiza SPP, and to expand the capacity at GI by 100 MW in two stages, under the framework of the Electricity Secretariat's call for bids for new generation capacity under Resolution 21/2016, in which the Grupo Albanesi was awarded bids for 420 MW.

Gross Electricity Demand – including losses in the transmission and distribution system, and the company's own consumption at generating units – has shown a significant growth in steam electric power supply in recent decades, accompanied by a mild increase in the hydroelectric power supply from the Yacyretá power plant following the gradual increase of its generating quota as from the year 2006.

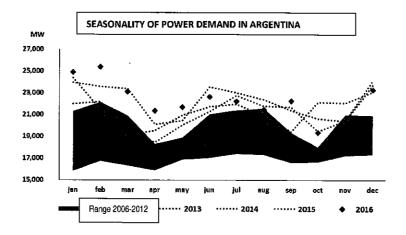


The electric power demand shows a strong upward trend, with slow-downs during periods of economic decline, as was the case in 2016, with a 2.5% drop in the GDP.



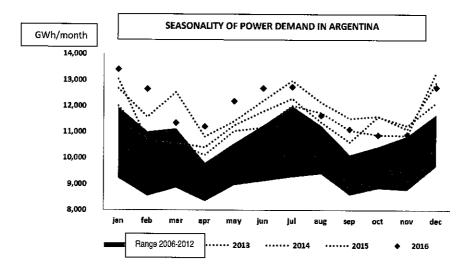
The hourly power demand for each month reported a rise following the drop recorded after the restrictions on industrial electricity consumption in the winter of 2007 and the international crisis at the end of 2008 and beginning of 2009, reflecting the strong rise in industrial activity and in mass consumption in the Argentine economy. However, the trend in the demand for electricity made an about turn as from the middle of 2011 and until the end of 2015, with growth in demand visible in the twelve month moving average. At the end of 2015, the onset of the economic recession brought a new change in this trend, with a drop in the demand for electricity, reporting a growth of only 0.6% at the end of 2016 compared with 2015, below the 1.0% growth in electricity demand in 2014 – a year in which the GDP also fell by 2.5%.

The mild winters of 2015 and 2016 failed to generate new maximum power demand, with the ensuing impact on power consumption in 2015, and in 2016 due to the economic recession. A new record was reached in the summer of 2016 due to high temperatures in Buenos Aires, with record power consumption of 25,380 MW on February 12, 2016.

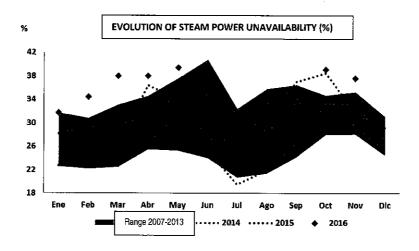


C	HANGES IN R	ECORD ELEC	CTRICITY CON	SUMPTION I	N RECENT YEA	RS
DAY	PREVIOUS RECORDS		CURRENT RECORDS		VARIATION	VARIATION
		POWE	R (MW)		(%)	(MW)
Saturday	12/28/13	21.264	01/18/14	21,866	2.8%	602
Sunday	01/25/15	21.024	12/27/15	21,973	4.5%	949
Working Day	01/20/14	24.034	02/12/16	25,380	5.6%	1,346
DAY		ENERG	Y (GWh)		<u> </u>	
Saturday	12/28/13	456.0	01/18/14	477.9	4.8%	21.9
Sunday	12/29/13	426.8	12/27/15	432.9	1.4%	6.1
Working Day	01/23/14	507.6	02/12/16	523.9	3.2%	16.3

As with natural gas, the strong seasonality of the electricity demand in Argentina – both in terms of power and capacity – has an impact on the investment required to meet maximum peak demand in winter, generating significant surpluses at other times of the year, with lower costs and greater competition in those periods. The maximum demand for electricity occurs during night hours both in summer and particularly in winter. In the latter case this is due to the intensive use of electric heaters as a result of their lower cost and simplicity compared to natural gas.

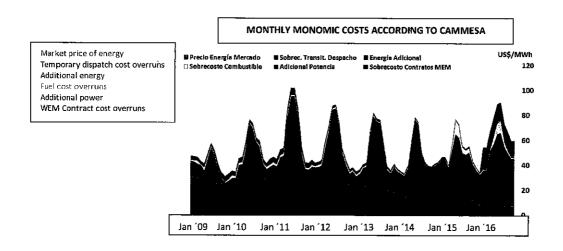


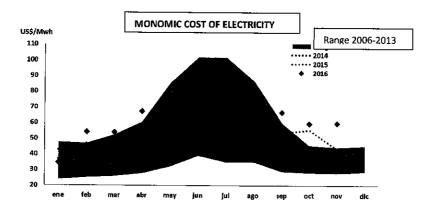
The technical unavailability of steam power plants improved after the winter of 2015, compared with the severe situation evidenced in previous winters that left 5,000 to 6,000 MW permanently out of service due to technical issues or insufficient logistics to supply plants with liquid fuel in the absence of natural gas. This unavailability was reduced during the summer of 2017, and we estimate that the units with unavailability total between 2,700 and 3,500 MW.



The Monomic Cost of generation of CAMMESA is transferred to the actual price only in part and in certain segments of the electricity market, despite the increases stipulated for the Seasonal Price of Energy in February 2016, although a significant portion of this cost is transferred to direct industrial consumers except for those supplied commercially by electric power Distributors.

CAMMESA adjusted its determination of the cost of fuel, and consequently currently includes the actual cost of gas imported from Bolivia as LNG and the price of local gas which increased in 2016. This adjustment by CAMMESA of the previous methodology that considered that all the imported gas had the same price as the local gas enabled to curb the costs relating to steam power generation in 2016 by reducing the import price of fuel which has an impact on the Temporary Dispatch Cost Overruns.





It is possible that the recent rise in international prices of oil and fuel will generate a rise in the final cost of electricity for consumers as a result of the cost of fuel imports through tariff adjustments applied by the government throughout 2017 starting in February.

Combined Cycle plants account for most of the steam power generation, supplemented in part by ST (Steam Turbine) units (which showed a preference for fuel oil and coal consumption between 2014 and 2017), and GT (Gas Turbine) units. This growth in steam power dispatches and in fossil fuel consumption is expected to continue over the coming years, since the execution of projects to bring about a change in the fuel supply toward power generation using renewable energy sources will take several years and will require substantial investments to achieve major expansions in the electricity transmission capacity.

Resolution MinEyM SE 19-E/17 was published on January 27, 2017, and replaces Energy Secretariat Resolution SE 22/16. The new resolution adjusts the remuneration criteria to reasonable, foreseeable and efficient economic conditions through medium term commitments.

The Generating Agents under the framework of contracts governed by Resolutions 1281/2006, 220/2007, 21/2016, and any other type of WEM contract that has a differential system established or authorized by the competent authority of the WEM, are excluded from this system.

The main changes include the stipulation that remuneration for electricity will be based on Available Power and Generated Energy valued in USD, thus simplifying their calculation.

The new resolution became effective on February 1, 2017.

# 3. DESCRIPTION OF OUR ASSETS

#### 3.1 Electric Power Generation

Combined companies' electric power generation assets include interests in GMSA, GFSA, GROSA, Solalban Energía S.A. and CTR.

#### GENERACIÓN MEDITERRÁNEA S.A.

ASA controls GMSA through a 95% interest in ownership and voting rights.

GMSA operates four steam power plants with a total installed generating capacity of 492 MW, and has begun the construction of a new plant in the Province of Buenos Aires (Central Térmica Ezeiza) with a generating capacity of 150 MW. The most salient information on each of the power plants is listed below:

#### Central Térmica Modesto Maranzana

GMSA owns the Modesto Maranzana Steam Power Plant ("the Power Plant"), located in Río Cuarto, Province of Córdoba. The Power Plant originally had a combined cycle in operation with a capacity of 70 MW in two blocks of machinery of 35 MW each, each block comprising one Frame 5 Gas Turbine, one Generator and one Steam Turbine in a single axis system.

In October 2008, GMSA completed the first stage of an expansion project at the Power Plant with the installation and start-up of two new PWPS SwiftPac 60, FT8-3 aeroderivative gas turbines. These units comprise two aeroderivative gas turbines each with a capacity of 30 MW, laid out so that the two convey their power to a single generator, thus providing great operative flexibility.

Continuing with the expansion process, in 2010 GMSA installed a third 60 MW PWPS SwiftPac 60, FT8-3 turbine that went into commercial production in September 2010, increasing the installed capacity at the Power Plant by 250 MW.

In order to maintain a high level of availability, GMSA executed a long-term maintenance contract with PWPS (expiring on 12/31/2019) that envisages the provision of technical assistance by PWPS and stocks of spare parts available at company workshops.

The Power Plant is connected to the AIS through EPEC's High Voltage network.

## Central Térmica Independencia

The Independencia Steam Power Plant (GI) is located in the city of San Miguel de Tucumán, Province of Tucumán. GI was out of commission, and in 2011 GISA executed all the works necessary to install 120 MW with PWPS technology, and to refurbish the existing ancillary facilities. On November 17, 2011, GISA obtained authorization for the commercial operation of the new turbines.

In order to maintain a high level of availability, GISA executed a long-term maintenance contract with PWPS (which was transferred to GMSA as a result of the merger, and which expires on 12/31/2019) that envisages the provision of technical assistance by PWPS and stocks of spare parts available at company workshops.

GI is connected up to the AIS through a Transformer Substation belonging to TRASNOA S.A. located in the premises of the Power Plant.

#### Central Térmica Riojana

The Central Térmica Riojana Steam Power Plant is located in the Province of La Rioja and has three generating units: a 12 MW Fiat TG21 Turbine generator set, a 16 MW John Brown TG22 Turbine generator set, and a 12 MW Fiat TG2 Turbine generator set, achieving a generating capacity with a nominal power of 40 MW.

The turbines are connected to the AIS via the transformer substation of TRASNOA S.A.

During 2016 works were carried out for the installation of a new Siemens turbine of nominal 50MW

#### Central Térmica La Banda

The Central Térmica La Banda Steam Power Plant is located in La Banda, Province of Santiago del Estero, and currently has two Turbine generator sets: one 16 MW Fiat TG21, and one 16 MW Fiat TG22, reaching a total generating capacity of 32 MW.

The power plant is connected to the TRASNOA station to inject electricity to the interconnected system.

## GENERACIÓN FRÍAS S.A.

GFSA is controlled by ASA through its ownership of 95% of the share capital and voting rights.

GFSA was established on April 20, 2010, and its main activity is the generation and sale of electric power.

The premises of the Power Plant are adjacent to the transformer substation belonging to TRANSNOA S.A., enabling a strategic network connection for the injection of the power generated to the AIS. Additionally, it has a gas pipeline that secures natural gas supply for generating electricity.

The Power Plant has a nominal capacity for steam generation of 60 MW through a turbine with PWPS technology, similar to the one used by the related companies GMSA and Solalban Energía S.A.

During 2014 GFSA executed the works necessary for the installation of the FT4000 turbine with a capacity to generate 60 MW, including the installation of a 75 MVA main transformer and two transformers for ancillary services at the plant (of 2 and 3 KVA), construction of two liquid fuel storage tanks, construction of a water treatment plant, and roadworks and electrical works that were carried out for the proper start-up of the Power Plant. This required a total investment of USD 55 million.

On December 5, 2015 GFSA obtained commercial authorization to operate on the WEM. GFSA executed an agreement with CAMMESA to supply 55.5 MW of power to the WEM. The advantages under this system are US dollar denominated prices which are paid by CAMMESA with a take-or-pay clause, and any surplus power generated is sold on the Spot Market under the rules governing the WEM administrated by CAMMESA.

At the date of these combined financial statements, all the stage II electrical, mechanical and civil works had been completed, which envisaged the construction of a truck unloading lot, weighing base, office building and facilities for liquid fuel treatment and dispatch system, among others.

#### GENERACIÓN ROSARIO S.A.

GROSA is controlled by ASA through its ownership of 95% of the share capital and voting rights.

GROSA's main asset is the "Sorrento" Steam Power Plant (the "Power Plant") located in Rosario, province of Santa Fe. On April 27, 2011, GROSA executed a ten year lease contract, renewable for an additional seven years, with the company Central Térmica Sorrento S.A. for the lease of the Sorrento Power Plant and all the assets included on the site, legally effective as from November 1, 2010. On December 9, 2010, a request was submitted to the Energy Secretariat (SE) to notify the change in ownership of the Sorrento Power Plant from "Central Térmica Sorrento" to Generación Rosario S.A. Through this submission, the SE was requested to notify CAMMESA and the WEM agents of the transfer of ownership of the Sorrento Power Plant to Generación Rosario S.A.

The Power Plant currently delivers a capacity of 140 MW to the system. This capacity comprises an Ansaldo steam turbine capable of operating simultaneously with gas and fuel-oil which can be supplied by ship at the plant's port and docking facility.

GROSA sells all its capacity and electricity on the WEM under Resolution 95/13 (modified by Resolutions 529/2014 and 482/2015).

#### SOLALBAN ENERGÍA S.A.

ASA has a 42% interest in Solalban Energía S.A., a company established in March 2008 and made up by Solvay Indupa S.A. and ASA.

The main asset held by Solalban Energía S.A. is the steam power plant located in the Petrochemical Hub of the town of Bahía Blanca, province of Buenos Aires.

The technical characteristics of the Power Plant's open cycle are identical to those of the expansion of GMSA: two PWPS model SwiftPac60 turbo generators, each with a generation capacity of 60 MW, and each made up by two gas turbines that convey their power to a sole generator.

The Power Plant has a two-fold activity, on the one hand it generates the energy that is consumed by Solvay Indupa S.A.I.C. through a dedicated connection that does not go through the national grid; the remaining energy is injected into the AIS and sold on the Energía Plus market.

#### CENTRAL TÉRMICA ROCA S.A.

The interest in the capital stock of CTR is held in a 75% by AISA and 25% by Tefu S.A.

The main asset held by CTR is a power plant located in the outskirts of the city of General Roca, province of Río Negro, on Provincial Road No. 6, km 11.1.

The Plant, built in 1995, is equipped with a generation unit with EGT technology (European Gas Turbines) and has a nominal power of 130 MW.

The electricity generated by the Plant is supplied to CAMMESA under SE Resolution No. 220/07. The Thermal Power Plant is electrically connected to the Argentine Grid (SADI) by means of a 132-kV transmission system.

# 4. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

#### Corporate Environmental Management System

The power plants (GROSA, GFSA, CTMM, CTRi, CTLB and CTI) have an Integrated Management System in line with ISO 14001:2004. This certification has been obtained for the entire corporation.

The corporate program implemented enables the execution of unified and coordinated actions in all the power plants, applying the same criterion at each site to identify events that constitute a significant environmental impact, dangers and risks to which the companies are exposed, and to promote a solidarity, cooperative and integrated performance framework among sites, favoring their joint growth based on shared knowledge and expertise.

The System documentation standardizes the greatest possible amount of information, guaranteeing integrity and uniformity in systems maintenance distributed through a centralized management adjusted to the circumstances, and establishing common work guidelines relating to internal control, follow up and problem solving.

The Corporate Environmental System applied is supported by a work structure characterized by the periodic review of progress reports, analysis and planning as an essential management principle, and the continued strengthening of human resources capacities. As a result, it has been proven effective to face the management challenges taken on to achieve the goals of the Organization in terms of growth in environmental performance.

The experience gained with this corporate system has enabled the exchange of resources and obtainment of synergies through shared experiences, based on talent integration and complementation, supporting a process of continual improvement and growth, resulting in notable benefits in terms of safer operating controls in response to process containment needs, optimal state of facilities in general, and staff involvement in the joint and organized accomplishment of the working objectives established. In this regard, it is worth highlighting the following actions:

- Training carried out according to original programs.
- Absence of environmental incidents.
- Outstanding orderliness and cleanliness at facilities.
- Effective treatment of corrective and preventive actions.
- Legal requirements addressed in proper time and form.
- Properly documented updated operating controls implemented with satisfactory results.
- Introduction of the concept of "Sustainability" in the management of environmental aspects associated with the activity, and broader consideration of these aspects to cover their life cycle to the greatest possible extent.
- Development of new projects to expand the generating capacities at certain plants belonging to the group, including ongoing construction of facilities at new Electric Power Plants under strict follow-up of legal environmental, documentation and field requirements.
- Continual improvement in the care and aesthetic design of available outdoor green areas, with specific expansions, major forestation projects and creation of exclusive outdoor areas with artificial lakes, planting of native flora and insertion of specific water fauna and bird life.
- Community integration and awareness of the activity through visits and guided tours to facilities for students from all levels of education.

During the period from October to November 2016 the Corporate Environmental System was audited by the certification agency "IRAM", having obtained recertification for the plants.

## 5. HUMAN RESOURCES

During the year 2016, several of the processes the company has been working on in the Human Resources area were consolidated, including the Staff Performance Assessment process, the annual Training plan, Staff Screening processes and relationship with Labor Unions.

In terms of Training, work was carried out throughout the year with the various Managers relating to the operating needs that may arise under the different projects, in order to develop the capacities of each employee. A plan was devised to monitor the effectiveness of this training and work progressively on modifications for future years, which will be applied throughout 2017.

The projects currently underway that are relevant to the company include the "Internal Culture and Communication" survey and "CSR and Sustainability". The former implies gaining knowledge of, and analyzing, the present culture of the organization, its interpersonal relations, and the formal communications between the Executive Committee, managers, heads and collaborators in every post, identifying their impact on the organizational environment and on the achievement of business goals.

The second significant project is directed at analyzing the current status of Grupo Albanesi in terms of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainable management, and has been designed according to the United Nations guidelines relating to corporate responsibility toward improved environmental management. Work has commenced toward the articulation of Grupo Albanesi's CSR with its environmental management. The Group will start working with the companies Generación Rosario S.A. and Generación Mediterránea S.A., and will subsequently incorporate the rest of the companies in the group.

#### 6. SYSTEMS AND COMMUNICATIONS

During 2016, the Systems and Communications areas of the Group continued to provide maintenance, development, implementation, innovation and solutions relating to applications, technology, telecommunications, information and process security, guaranteeing a suitable service level and covering the Company's business needs.

The area has policies and procedures in place that are in line with international standards and which are monitored continually to check compliance with sector-specific objectives and internal controls, and to ensure continual quality and improvement.

The projects and objectives achieved during 2016 are summarized below:

Implementation of ERP SAP was completed in October. This entailed establishing a uniform standardized
process model throughout the Grupo Albanesi, improving quality and incorporating the best practices in
management processes and reporting.

During 2017, the Systems areas will continue to invest in enhancing the productivity and efficiency of existing processes and in the incorporation of innovative technologies in order to guarantee data security, confidentiality, integrity and availability.

#### 7. HIGHLIGHTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

#### Merger with takeover

GMSA (the absorbing and surviving company) and GFSA (absorbed company) initiated a merger process resulting in the absorption of the latter, and issued a consolidated statement of financial position for the merger at June 30, 2016, based on the special statement of financial position for the merger of each company.

The purpose of the merger is to streamline and optimize the management of the economic activities and of the operating, administrative and technical structures of the Participating Companies through a company restructuring, with the aim of achieving synergies and efficiencies by conducting operations through a sole operative entity.

Since the participating companies are electric power generators that operate as agents on the WEM, and share the same main activity, namely the generation and sale of electricity, the merger decision was based on the following aspects: a) the type of activity carried out by the companies, which enables their integration and complementation to create greater operating efficiencies; b) simplification of the corporate structure of the participating companies by consolidating their activities under a single company; c) the synergy that will be created through the unification of the various companies of the group will allow a more efficient control, management and administration of the energy business; d) attainment of a greater scale, thus increasing the financial capacity to take on new projects; e) optimization in the allocation of existing resources; f) the advantage of a centralized management, unifying business related policy and strategy decision making, thus eliminating cost multiplication (legal, accounting, administrative, financial and other costs); and g) development of greater career opportunities for the HR of the participating companies. These benefits will be obtained without incurring tax costs, since the transaction is reached by article 77 et. seq. of the Income Tax Law.

The merger process was carried out as follows:

Considering a consolidated statement of financial position for the merger at June 30, 2016, based on the special statements of financial position for the merger of each Company; on August 31, 2016 the preliminary merger commitment was executed, which establishes the merger of GFSA by takeover of GMSA, (the surviving Company) effective as from January 1, 2017.

On October 18, 2016, the Shareholders' Meetings of the Companies were held, at which the preliminary commitment –already approved by the Board of Directors- was approved. Additionally, the Shareholders' Meetings approved the dissolution of the absorbed company, the capital increase of GMSA as a result of the merger, and the transfer of the public offering of GFSA to GMSA.

On October 26, 2016, the mandatory notices of the merger envisaged by Art 83 of the CCL were published, thus opening the term for creditors to file objections. No objections were filed by creditors during the term envisaged for this; consequently, on November 15, 2016 the Final Merger Agreement was executed.

On November 22, 2016, the corresponding Merger proceeding was filed before the CNV. Once administrative approval has been obtained for the merger from this organism, it will be forwarded to the CCA for subsequent registration in the Commercial Court of Record.

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## 8. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL POSITION

The table that follows presents the combined indebtedness at December 31, 2016:

	Borrower	Principal	Balance as of December 31, 2016	Interest rate	Currency	Issuance date	Maturity date
			( Argentine Pesos)	(%)			
Financial debts			2 2000)				
BAF	GMSA	USD 40,000,000	635,090,550	10%	USD	February 11, 2016	February 15, 2017
Subtotal			635,090,550			•	
Debt securities							
	GMSA/						
International NO	GFSA/ CTR	USD 250,000,000	3,976,700,443	9.625%	USD	July 27, 2016	July 27, 2023
Class IV NO	GMSA	\$ 25,439,600	26,178,849	BADLAR + 6.5%	ARS	July 17, 2015	July 17, 2017
Class V NO	GMSA	\$ 200,000,000	197,807,803	BADLAR + 4%	ARS	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2018
Class II NO	GFSA	\$ 130,000,000	131,308,289	BADLAR + 6.5%	ARS	March 8, 2016	March 8, 2018
Class III NO	GFSA	\$ 160,000,000	167,936,259	BADLAR + 5.6%	ARS	July 6, 2016	July 6, 2018
Class II NO	CTR	\$ 270,000,000	264,119,064	BADLAR + 2%	ARS	November 17, 2015	November 17, 2020
Class III NO	CTR	\$ 166,937,333	161,958,132	BADLAR + 5.76%	ARS	June 10, 2016	June 10, 2018
Class I NO	ASA	\$ 50,500,000	48,252,855	BADLAR + 5.5%	ARS	December 29, 2015	December 29, 2017
Class II NO	ASA	\$ 220.000.000	226,670,974	BADLAR + 4%	ARS	October 25, 2016	October 25, 2018
Subtotal			5,200,932,668				
Other financial debts CAMMESA Other financial debts Chubut loan Bank overdrafts Finance leases		USD 6,000,000	202,481,271 11,592,487 93,451,938 14,657,864 26,900,759	LIBOR + 5%	USD	December 1, 2016	December 1, 2017
Subtotal			349,084,319				
Total financial debts			6,185,107,537				

## Albanesi S.A.

Under the framework of the program of simple negotiable obligations (not convertible to shares) of up to USD 100 million, on October 25, 2015 the Class II NOs were subscribed and issued for \$220 million. The issue accrues interest at BADLAR for private banks plus a 4% margin, with the final maturity 24 months following the date of issue.

The issue was partly subscribed in kind with Class I NOs issued in December 2016. The liquid funds obtained were used in full to cancel the existing debt with RGA.

Fix Ratings Argentina awarded the issue of Class II NOs an "A" rating.

#### Generación Mediterránea S.A

During fiscal year 2016, GMSA set out to obtain funding for the development investment projects, seeking to improve the financial profile of GMSA.

On February 11, 2016, GMSA obtained a loan of USD 40 million from BAF Latam Trade Finance Funds B.V.

Of this loan, USD 19.9 million were destined to partially fund the project that involves the installation of a new 50 MW turbine at the La Rioja plant, and USD 20.1 million were allocated to the pre-settlement of the outstanding balance under the loan contract executed on May 4, 2011 between GISA, UBS Securities LLC (lender) and UBS

AG Stamford Branch (administrative agent). The loan accrues an annual 10% fixed interest rate and matures on February 15, 2019.

On June 1, 2016 GMSA took out a loan with Credit Suisse International for USD 60 million, and destined the funds to a 50 MW expansion at the La Rioja plant and a 100 MW expansion at GM.

This loan accrues interest at a 10% fixed annual rate. After complying with the mandatory minimum permanence period in force at the time established by the Argentine Central Bank (BCRA), the loan was cancelled with the funds obtained from the issue of the International Bond.

Under the framework of the Program of Simple NOs for up to US\$ 100 million or the equivalent in other currencies, GMSA subscribed and issued Class V NOs for \$200 million. The final maturity is June 30, 2018 and the NOs accrue interest at the private banks BADLAR plus a 4% margin. The issue was paid-in in cash and in kind through a swap of GMSA Class IV NOs for \$75.1 million and GISA Class III NOs for \$55.5 million. The funds obtained were used to repurchase the outstanding balance of Class III NOs, make investments and contribute working capital.

On July 27, 2017, GMSA made a joint issue with CTR and GFSA of negotiable bonds (NOs) on the international market for USD 250 million maturing in 7 years. These NOs are secured by ASA and have obtained a B+ rating (Fitch Ratings / B3 (Moody's), and accrued interest at a fixed 9.625% rate.

During the period hedging contracts were executed for the upcoming interest payments to be made on January 27, 2017.

The funds obtained from the issue of the International Bond were destined in part to finance development projects and to pre-cancel the financial loans detailed below, with the consequent release of sureties put up for each loan:

- Syndicated loan (ICBC)
- ICBC loan (GISA)
- Loans from the Banco de la Provincia de Córdoba
- Loan from the Banco Hipotecario
- Loan from the Nuevo Banco de la Rioja
- · Loan from Banco Ciudad
- Loan from Banco Chubut
- Loan from Banco Supervielle
- Loan from Banco Macro

On December 1, 2016 GMSA obtained a loan from the Banco Chubut for USD 6 million. This loan is amortized monthly, with final maturity in 12 months, and accrues an annual interest of 6.25%.

The actions carried out during the fiscal year under review have enabled the execution of the plan for investments in development projects according to the established schedule, improving the financial profile of GMSA. The average maturities have been extended, lowering the financial cost and releasing the associated sureties.

#### Generación Frías S.A.

Under the framework of the simple NOs (not convertible to shares) for up to USD 50 million, on June 6, 2016 GFSA issued Class III NOs for a face value of \$ 160 million. These NOs accrue interest at the private banks BADLAR plus a 5.6% margin, and mature on July 6, 2018.

The issue was paid-in in cash and in kind through a swap of Class I NOs for \$79.6 million. The funds obtained from the issue were destined to settle the loan granted by Puente Hnos, repurchase the outstanding Class I NOs, provide working capital and invest in fixed assets.

On July 27, 2017, GFSA made a joint issue of NOs with GMSA and CTR on the international market for USD 250 million maturing in 7 years. These NOs are secured by ASA and have obtained a B+ rating (Fitch Ratings / B3 (Moody's). They accrue interest at a fixed 9.625% rate.

Of this total issue, USD 7 million was allocated to GFSA.

The funds obtained from the issue of the International Bond were used to pre-cancel the Syndicated Loan and loans granted by the Banco Provincia and Banco de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires. This improved the financial profile of GFSA and released the sureties provided for these loans.

#### Generación Rosario S.A.

On May 30, 2016 the Company executed a new mutual commitment agreement with CAMMESA through which it formalized the funding of the Third Stage of Repairs of the Steam Turbine Unit 13 for up to USD 10,406,077 plus VAT.

These funds will be repaid using the cumulative credit and credit to be accrued by way of Remuneration for Non-Recurrent Maintenance established in article 2 of Energy Secretariat Resolution 529/2014.

At the closing date of the combined financial statements, several submissions had been made through memos to CAMMESA claiming \$ 48.5 million relating to payments made to materials and services suppliers for the period November 2015 to November 2016. At December 31, 2016, CAMMESA had disbursed \$ 38.5 million of the amount claimed.

GROSA has obtained bank borrowing facilities in order to have the necessary working capital for the proper operation of the power plant.

### Central Térmica Roca S.A.

Under the framework of the simple NOs (not convertible to shares) for up to USD 50 million, on June 10, 2016 CTR issued Class III NOs for a face value of \$ 170.3 million. These NOs accrue interest at the private banks BADLAR plus a 5.76% margin, and mature on June 10, 2018.

With the funds obtained by this issue, the balance of Class I NOs was canceled through exchange for \$43,612,333 and subsequent repurchase for \$17,696,667. In addition, the remaining amount was allocated to investments and working capital.

On July 27, 2017, CTR made a joint issue of NOs with GMSA and GFSA on the international market for USD 250 million maturing in 7 years. These NOs are secured by ASA and have obtained a B+ rating (Fitch Ratings / B3 (Moody's). They accrue interest at a fixed 9.625% rate.

This issuance makes it possible to finance Group's projects investments, to complete works for the installation of a nominal capacity of 460 MW, while will also improve the Group's financial profile. With the proceeds from the issue, pre-existing debts have been pre-established and the guarantees associated with such loans have been released, achieving a financing term in accordance with the projects under development and lowering the cost of financing.

Of this total issue, USD 70 million was allocated to CTR.

As a result of the Issue of the International Bond, Fix SCR S.A. has increased the rating of CTR from BBB- to BBB.

ROFEX contracts were made during the period as a hedge for January 2017 interest payments.

With the proceeds from the International Bond issuance described above, the following financial loans were repaid in advance and the pertinent guarantees were released:

- Syndicated loan International tranche Credit Suisse AG London Branch;
- Syndicated loan from Banco Hipotecario and Banco de Inversión y Comercio Exterior; and
- Loans from Banco Provincia de Buenos Aires, Banco Chubut and Banco Ciudad.

## Ratios:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Liquidity (1)	3.23	0.76
Credit standing (2)	0.28	0.45
Locked-up capital (3)	0.67	0.81
Indebtedness ratio (4)	5.37	2.19
Interest coverage ratio (5)	1.42	1.88

- (1) Current assets / Current liabilities
- (2) Equity / Total liabilities
- (3) Non-current assets / Total Assets
- (4) Financial debt, excluding CAMMESA, in Dollars / adjusted annual EBITDA in Dollars
- (5) Adjusted annual EBITDA in Dollars / Interest accrued and capitalized in Dollars

# Analysis of results:

An analysis of the income/loss of the combined operations and their financial and equity situation, which should be read together with the accompanying combined financial statements are presented below:

Fiscal year ended December 31 of

	2016	2015	Var.	Var. %
	GWh		<u> </u>	
Sales per type of market				
Sales of Electricity under Res. 95/529/482/22 and spot	1,357.0	1,430.9	(73.9)	(5%)
Sale of Energía Plus	709.2	846.2	(137.0)	(16%)
Sales to CAMMESA 220	826.0	836.2	(10.2)	(1%)
	2,892.2	3,113,3	(221.1)	(7%)

The sales to each market are presented below (in millions of pesos):

Fiscal year ended December 31 of

	2016	2015	Var.	Var. %
<u>.</u>	(in millions of pesos)			
Sales per type of market				
Sales of Electricity under Res. 95/529/482/22 and spot	520.9	348.9	172.0)	49%
Sale of Energía Plus	764.8	586.6	178.2	30%
Sales to CAMMESA 220	1,683.7	860.5	823.2	96%
Sale of Gumes	-	3.6	(3.6)	(100%)
Services provided	-	4.5	(4.5)	(100%)
<del>-</del>	2,969.4	1,804.1	1,165.3	65%

Results for the fiscal years ended on December 31, 2016 and 2015 (in millions of pesos)

	2016	2015	Var	Var. %
Sale of energy	2,969.4	1,799.6	1,169.8	65%
Sale of services	-,	4.5	(4.5)	(100%)
Net sales	2,969.4	1,804.1	1,165.3	65%
Cost of purchase of electric energy	(601.2)	(301.0)	(300.2)	100%
Cost of gas and gasoil consumption	(933.8)	(583.6)	(350.2)	60%
Salaries and social security contributions Defined benefit plan	(113.9)	(92.2)	(21.7)	24%
Maintenance services	(0.5) (125.1)	(0.4) (105.1)	(0.1) (20.0)	25% 19%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(207.0)	(133.1)	(73.9)	56%
Insurance	(28.2)	(22.1)	(6.1)	28%
Other	(55.7)	(38.4)	(17.3)	45%
Cost of sales	(2,065.4)	(1,275.9)	(789.5)	62%
Gross income	904.0	528.2	375.8	71%
Salaries and social security contributions	(0.4)	(1.1)	0.7	(64%)
Taxes, rates and contributions	(19.1)	(18.0)	(1.1)	6%
Advertising	(0.1)	(0.1)	-	0%
Doubtful debt expenses	(3.8)		(3.8)	100%
Selling expenses	(23.4)	(19.2)	(4.2)	22%
Salaries and social security contributions	(6.8)	(13.5)	6.7	(50%)
Fees and compensation for services	(39.7)	(34.2)	(5.5)	16%
Per diem, travel and representation expenses	(3.3)	(1.3)	(2.0)	154%
Taxes, rates and contributions	(1.9)	(2.7)	0.8	(30%)
Sundry	(7.6)	(5.1)	(2.5)	49%
Administrative expenses	(59.3)	(56.8)	(2.5)	4%
Loss on investment in associates	(2.5)	(1.5)	(1.0)	67%
Other operating income	10.5	77.6	(67.1)	(86%)
Other operating expenses		(46.4)	46.4	100%
Operating income	829.3	481.9	347.4	<u>72%</u>
Commercial interest	65.0	7.8	57.2	733%
Loan interest, net	(434.3)	(248.5)	(185.8)	75%
Exchange difference, net Bank expenses and commissions	(228.8)	(194.0)	(34.8)	18%
Other financial results	(17.1)	(10.5) (40.6)	(6.6) 76.1	63%
Financial and holding result, net:	35.5 (579.7)	(485.8)	(93.9)	(187%) 19%
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Income before tax	249.6	(3.9)	253.5	6,500%
Income tax	(126.6)	26.0	(152.6)	587%
Income from continuing operations	123.0	22.1	100.9	457%
Discontinued operations	102.0	(17.0)	17.0	(100%)
Net Income for the year	123.0	5.1	117.9	2,312%
Other Comprehensive Income	708.0	740.8	(32.8)	(4%)
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>	831.0	745.9	85.1	11%

### Sales:

Net sales for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 reached \$ 2,969.4 million, compared with \$ 1,804.1 million in fiscal year 2015, showing an increase of \$ 1,165.3 million (65%).

During fiscal year 2016, energy sales reached 2,892.2 GWh, representing a 7% drop compared with the 3,113.3 GWh for fiscal year 2015.

The main sources of income obtained by the Company and their behavior during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 is described below comparatively with the previous fiscal year:

- (i) \$ 520.9 million from sales of electricity under Resolution 95/529/482 and on the spot market, showing a 49% increase from the \$348.9 million for the previous fiscal year. This variation is mainly explained by an increase in the remuneration paid for electricity by enforcement of Res. 22/16, offset by a drop in the volume of sales.
- (ii) \$ 764.8 million from sales under "Energía Plus", up 30% from the \$586.6 million in fiscal year 2015. This variation is attributed to the favorable effect on prices of the higher exchange rate and -to a lesser extent -to a drop in sales volume.
- (iii) \$ 1,683.7 million from sales of electricity on the spot market to CAMMESA under the framework of Resolution 220/07, representing a 96% increase with regard to the \$860.5 million in the previous fiscal year. This variation is explained by the start-up of GFSA and a higher exchange rate, but was partly offset by a lower sales volume.

## Cost of Sales:

The total cost of sales for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 was \$2,065.4 million, compared with \$1,275.9 million for the previous fiscal year, representing an increase of \$789.5 million (62%).

The main captions under the cost of sales and their behavior during fiscal year 2016 are described below in millions of pesos compared with fiscal year 2015:

- (i) \$601.2 million for purchases of electricity, up 100% from the \$301 million for fiscal year 2015, due to greater costs needed to supply the "Energía Plus" spot market.
- (ii) \$ 933.8 million for gas and gasoil consumption by the plant. This caption was 60% higher compared to the \$583.6 million for fiscal year 2015. This variation was due to a rise in the price of gas as a result of the higher exchange rate, and the start-up of GFSA.
- (iii) \$113.9 million in Salaries and social security contributions, reflecting a 24% increase compared to the \$92.2 million for fiscal year 2015, which is mainly attributed to wage increases granted and the hiring of new staff.
- (iv) \$125.1 million for maintenance services, up 19% from the \$105.1 million in fiscal year 2015. This increase is explained by the rise in the exchange rate, offset by shorter operating hours which had an impact on the cost of the maintenance contract with PWPS at certain controlled companies. It is worth noting that the cost of this contract is recognized by CAMMESA in the remuneration paid for operating and maintenance costs for sales under the Res 220/07 Contract.

- (v) \$270.0 million for depreciation of PP&E, reflecting an increase of 56% compared with the \$133.1 million in the previous fiscal year. This variation stems mainly from the higher depreciation value of PP&E as a result of their revaluation at December 31, 2015, and the start-up of the GFSA power plant.
- (vi) \$28.2 million paid for insurance, up 28% from the \$22.1 million for fiscal year 2015 as a result of the variation in the exchange rate.

#### **Gross Profit:**

The gross result for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 was a profit of \$ 904.0 million, compared with a profit of \$ 528.2 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, representing a 71% increase. This increase is mainly attributed to the effect of the higher exchange rate on the operating activity of the controlled companies, the high availability maintained by the power plants throughout the year, and the start-up of the GFSA power plant. Additionally, the remuneration for energy was increased due to the enforcement of Res. SE 22, which modified and expanded Resolution SE 482, allowing the company to increase its operating result, generating additional cash flows that improving its working capital position.

#### Selling Expense:

Selling expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 reached \$23.4 million, compared with \$19.2 million in fiscal year 2015.

#### Administrative expense:

Total administrative expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 amounted to \$59.3 million, compared to \$56.8 million in fiscal year 2015, reflecting an increase of \$2.5 million (4%).

The main components of the Company's administrative expenses are listed below in millions of pesos, together with a description of their behavior comparatively with the previous fiscal year:

(i) \$39.7 million in Salaries, Wages and Social security Contributions, which increased 16%, from \$34.2 million in the previous fiscal year. This variation was attributed to an increase in tariffs for existing services and the hiring of new services.

#### Other income and expenditure

Other operating income for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 amounted to \$10.5 million, reflecting a drop of 86% compared with the \$77.6 million in the previous fiscal year. This drop was mainly due to the sale in 2015 by Albanesi S.A. of its shares in Bodega del Desierto S.A. and Alba Jet S.A., which were not core business assets.

Other operating expenditure for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 amounted to \$46.4 million, and stems from the annulment of a contract with General Electric in 2015 for the purchase of a turbine.

## Operating Result:

The operating result for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 was a profit of \$829.3 million, reflecting a 72% increase with regard to the profit of \$481.9 million in the previous fiscal year. This increase was mainly attributed to the effect of the higher exchange rate on the operating activity of the controlled companies, the high availability maintained by the power plants throughout the period, and the start-up of the GFSA power plant. Additionally, there was an increase in the

remuneration paid for energy as a result of the enforcement of ES Res. SE 22 which modifies and expands on ES Resolution 482, improving the operating result of the company, generating additional cash flows and enhancing its working capital position.

#### Financial result:

The financial result for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 was a loss of \$579.7 million, compared with a loss of \$485.8 million for the previous fiscal year, reflecting an increase of 19%.

The most salient aspects of this variation are described below:

- (i) A loss of \$434.3 million due to financial interest paid on loans, up 75% from the loss of \$248.5 million in the previous fiscal year, as a result of: i) a rise in variable interest rates on peso denominated debt, ii) the start-up of the GFSA power plant, and iii) the effect of the higher exchange rate on the interest accrued on foreign currency loans.
- (ii) A loss of \$228.8 million due to net exchange differences, reflecting an increase of 18% compared to the loss of \$194.0 million in the previous fiscal year. This increase is attributed to a higher foreign currency exposure as a result of new financing taken out to fund new projects, and a higher increase in the average exchange rate for the fiscal year.

#### Result before tax:

The Company reported a profit before tax of \$249.6 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, which compares with a loss of \$3.9 million for the previous fiscal year.

The result under the income tax was a loss of \$126.6 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, compared with a credit of \$26.0 million the previous fiscal year.

## Net Profit from continuing operations:

The net result from continuing operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 was a gain of \$123.0 million, compared with a gain of \$22.1 million in the previous fiscal year.

## Net Result from discontinued operations:

The results from discontinued operations correspond to the sale of the interest held in the BDD wine business, and the sale of the share in the air transport business AJSA. ASA sold its 90% and 95% interest to RGA on June 29 and October 27, 2015, respectively. The net result from discontinued operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, was a loss of \$17.0 million.

## Net Result:

The net result for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 was a gain of \$ 123.0 million, compared to a gain of \$5.1 million for the previous fiscal year, reflecting an increase of \$ 117.9 million.

## Other comprehensive income for the year:

Other comprehensive income for fiscal year 2016 reached \$708.0 million, compared with \$740.8 million in fiscal year 2015, and corresponds mainly to the revaluation of PP&E. The Group has decided to reappraise the captions land, real estate, facilities, machinery and turbines, classified under PP&E, since the Company considers that this revaluation model more reliably reflects the true value of the assets.

## Adjusted EBITDA

	12.31.16	12.31.15	Var.	Var.%
Operating income	829,309	481,992	347,317	72%
Depreciations and amortizations	206,970	133,133	73,837	55%
Other operating income and expenses	· -	(30,215)	30,215	(100%)
Gain/Loss on investment in subsidiaries and associates	2,476	1,475	1,001	68%
Dividends collected	, -	5,880	(5,880)	(100%)
Adjusted EBITDA in thousands of pesos	1,038,755	592,265	446,490	75%
Adjusted EBITDA in thousands of dollars	70,268	63,925	6,343	10%

Adjusted EBITDA for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2016 increased \$ 446.5 million, or 75%, from \$ 592.3 million for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2015 to \$ 1, 038.8 million recorded in the same period of 2016. This increase was mainly due to the impact of the Peso depreciation in relation to the US dollar since December 2015 in our income loss of operations, the startup of the GFSA's power plant in December 2015 and in the framework of the base energy, an increase in the remuneration resulting from the enforcement of Res. SE 22 that modifies and extends the Res. SE 482 that allowed to increase the operational income loss of the company.

# 2. Equity structure compared with the previous fiscal year: (in millions of pesos)

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Non-Current Assets	7,206.7	4,084.7
Current Assets	3,573.6	963.9
Total Assets	10,780.3	5,048.6
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	2,351.2	1,535.9
Equity not attributable to the parent	100.6	69.2
Total equity	2,451.8	1,605.0
Non-Current Liabilities	7,220.5	2,177.1
Current Liabilities	1,108.0	1,266.5
Total Liabilities	8,328.5	3,443.6
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	10,780.3	5,048.6

# 3. Breakdown of results for fiscal years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015: (in millions of pesos)

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Operating income	829.3	482.0
Financial and holding results	(579.7)	(485.9)
Net result	249.6	(3.9)
Income tax	(126.6)	26.0
Income from continuing operations	123.0	22,1
Discontinued operations	-	(17.0)
Net Income for the year	123.0	5.1
Other comprehensive income	708.0	740.8
Total comprehensive income	831.0	745.9

# 4. Cash flow structure presented comparatively with the previous fiscal years: (in millions of pesos)

	12.31,16	12.31.15
Funds (used in) generated by operating activities	(874.6)	111.0
Funds (used in) investment activities	(1,524.5)	(41.4)
Funds generated by (used in) financing activities	3,358.3	(78.7)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	959.2	(9.1)

## Fiscal year ended December 31, 2016

Net cash used in operating activities

During the year ended December 31, 2016, net funds were used in for \$874.6 million, mainly due to the effect of the net profit adjusted by items that did not consume net funds of \$711.1 million, to an increase in trade receivables, other receivables and materials and spare parts of \$1,729.9 million, partially offset by an increase in trade payables and social debts and tax payables of \$289.9 million and a decrease of other liabilities and defined benefit plans of \$145.7 million.

Net cash used in investment activities

Net funds used in investing activities during the year ended December 31, 2016 were \$ 1,524.5 million, mainly due to acquisitions of Property, plant and equipment.

Net cash generated by financing activities

Net funds generated by financing activities during the year ended December 31, 2016 were \$3,358.3 million, due to the payment of loans and interest of \$2,934.9 million, to the payment of dividends of \$1.0 million, partially offset by the taken out of new loans for \$6,294.2 million.

At year end cash position was \$959.2 million.

#### Fiscal year ended December 31, 2015

Net cash generated by operating activities

During the year ended December 31, 2015, net funds were generated for \$111.0 million, mainly due to the effect of the net income adjusted for items that did not consume net funds for \$116.2 million, an increase in trade receivables, other receivables and materials and spare parts for \$163.3 million, partially offset by an increase in trade payables and other liabilities of \$169.9 million and a decrease in social debts and tax payables of \$11.8 million.

Net cash used in investment activities

Net funds used in investing activities during the year ended December 31, 2015 were \$ 41.4 million, mainly due to acquisitions of Property, plant and equipment.

Net cash used in financing activities

Net funds used in financing activities during the year ended December 31, 2015 were \$ 78.7 million, due to the payment of loans and interest of \$ 145.4 million, partially offset by the acquisition of new loans for \$ 66.7 million.

At year end cash position was (\$9.1) million

#### 9. CORPORATE STRUCTURE

## Capital stock

Capital stock represents the addition of the subscribed capitals of the combined companies, as follows:

	12.31.16	12.31.15
Albanesi S.A.	62,455,160	4,455,160
Central Térmica Roca S.A.	73,070,470	73,070,470
	135,525,630	77.525.630

### Organization of decision making

As indicated in the various sections of Annex IV, Heading IV, of the Rules of the CNV that are attached to this summary of activity relating to the degree of compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance, the Company's policies and strategies are defined by the Board of Directors to be executed by each of the sectors under the supervision of the corresponding Management Departments and of the Board itself.

Decisions that are considered significant and/or relevant in terms of their magnitude and/or of the amount involved, that relate to the administration of the Company's activities, are made directly by the Board of Directors in a meeting specially convened for this purpose. When required in specific cases, the decision will be made by a specially convened extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting. During fiscal year 2016, all decisions were carried unanimously by these two organs.

#### Remunerations of the Board of Directors

Company resolutions concerning the establishment of the fees of the Board of Directors comply with the limits and guidelines envisaged in article 261 of Company Law N° 19.550 and articles 1 to 7 of Chapter III, Heading II of the Rules of the CNV.

#### 10. OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

#### 10.1Outlook for the Electricity Generation Market

The need to continue offering a high availability of the existing electric power generation units led the Government to issue invitations for tenders for new emergency steam power generation under the framework of Resolution 21/2016. A new successful bidding process was carried out, in which Grupo Albanesi was the main awardee, having been adjudicated 420 MW of a total granted under contracts that was close to 3,300 MW.

Subsequent bids for renewable energies will contribute a nominal power of 2,400 MW in the coming years. Also, there is investor interest in the incorporation of new large scale projects in a potential bidding process to be carried out by the Government following the reception of Expressions of Interest from potential investors under the recent Resolution 421/2016.

In this regard, the income obtained by power generating companies will require significant adjustment in order to cover their costs and investments, and to cover fuel supply costs in the case of steam power generators. In the past, the government has shown willingness to increase the remuneration for electricity generators relative to the prices paid in 2013 through Resolution 529/2014, and the Agreement to increase the availability of Steam Power Generation executed in 2014 by generators and the Energy Secretariat with a view to increasing the generation supply for the winter of 2015 through the settlement of financial claims held by generators, to be invested in the increase in power supply, and the adjustments envisaged by Resolution 482/2015 which modified the values in Resolution 529/2014 retroactively as from February 2015. Although these adjustments were not sufficient to grant the necessary additional liquidity to generators, it managed to preserve and materialize the economic value stemming from payments due from CAMMESA to the generators for past transactions, and enabled the availability of sufficient energy dispatches to meet the demand of the winter and summer of 2015.

The impact of the peso devaluation in December 2015 and the inflationary process throughout 2016 were overshadowed by the 380% increase in the Seasonal Price of Energy instructed by the Government following 12 years of virtually no price adjustments. The Government is likely to continue applying this adjustment of the Seasonal Price of Energy, in addition to the adjustments to the margins earned for electricity transmission and distribution services, in order to give the system greater financial equilibrium in terms of income and expenditures.

The new Ministry of Energy and Mining was very active throughout the year 2016 and appears to be implementing a similar methodology in 2017, with the aim of restoring the regulatory rules that legally govern the Electricity Sector.

To guarantee availability at generating units, the effective entry of committed units will be required if the economy resumes a path of growth in 2017 and 2018. To this end, the regulatory readjustment process partially implemented since February 2016 will need to be consolidated in order for the significant investor interest shown in 2016 and 2017 to materialize.

This will require a continued readjustment of the income obtained by generators in order for them to cover the cost of major and small scale maintenance at the different power plants, and the effective payment of the items committed by contract to secure the entry of the new generating units awarded through bidding processes to avoid forced restrictions on

demand. The prolonged heat wave at the end of December 2013 and January 2014 in various cities of Argentina revealed the tense social situation that could result from the insufficient electric power supply not only in terms of distribution but in terms of wholesale generation. The current Government declared an Electricity Emergency until de end of 2017 with a view to readjusting the sector.

In view of this, the outlook is favorable for modern steam power generators located in regions with a high growth in demand, since their units will receive increasing dispatch requirements. The drop in international prices of fuel has narrowed the gap between the cost for generators and the income they will receive from the different consumers once the Government implements tariff adjustments. Consequently, it is likely that the current fuel supply by CAMMESA – received in part from ENARSA- will be modified to encourage generators to seek their own sources of fuel supply and to execute spot contracts with industrial consumers and, eventually, with distributors.

The outlook for the Energy Sector is a gradual improvement. Fuel imports will be driven by the demand for electricity and will also depend on the hydroelectric power supply, but are expected to grow given the complicated and slower-than-expected expansion of the local oil and gas supply. Restrictions on international funding for Argentina in the past delayed the entry of new investments in electric power generating units, pushing up the value of the existing fleet and of projects currently underway. The absence of a greater hydroelectric or nuclear power supply over the next 6 to 8 years provides a favorable outlook for steam power plants in terms of energy dispatches in a context of growing demand for electricity once economic growth has been resumed in 2017, following the impact in 2016 of incipient tariff adjustments and the drop in GDP.

The withdrawal of implicit subsidies from electricity consumers implemented gradually by the new Government will face the challenge of a potential reversal of the international context of low international prices of oil and fuel in 2016, which has already caused a drop in the prices of imported gas and LNG. A recovery of the industrial activity will probably reactivate the interest of industrial consumers in purchasing electricity at the lowest possible cost, increasing the value of generating units capable of offering competitive prices once the electricity spot market has been normalized.

One indication of a favorable change in policy –at least in part- relating to the Electricity Sector is the guarantee that CAMMESA will hire new power and related energy through Resolution 220/2007, which the new Government has undertaken to respect, and the improved income for electricity generators established by Resolution 95/2013, with further tariff increases committed in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Following years of deterioration of the different Energy Sector variables, the present scenario is auspicious despite the existing difficulties and the fact that the new Government is still to issue policies that introduce partial improvements to maintain the efficiency and financial health of the generating sector.

The policies announced in part by the new National Government seek to encourage private investment to maintain a suitable level of supply in order to meet the expected future demand, which will grow progressively in a country that shows strong growth momentum in electricity demand.

Resolution MinEyM SE 19-E/17 was published on January 27, 2017, and replaces Energy Secretariat Resolution SE 22/16. The new resolution adapts the remuneration criteria to reasonable, foreseeable and efficient economic conditions through medium term commitments.

The Generating Agents under the framework of contracts governed by Resolutions 1281/2006, 220/2007, 21/2016, and any other type of WEM contract that has a differential system established or authorized by the competent authority of the WEM, are excluded from this system

The main changes include the proviso that remuneration will be based on Available Power and Generated Energy valued in USD, thus simplifying the calculation.

The new resolution becomes effective on February 1, 2017.

## 10.2 Company Outlook for Fiscal Year 2017

#### Electricity

It is expected to continue the development of the works started in 2016 and start commercial operation according to the dates projected by the Group.

In addition, it is expected that the various generating units will continue to operate normally in line with dispatches and fuel allocations defined by CAMMESA. On the other hand, it is planned to carry out an exhaustive preventive maintenance plan on power generating units in 2017 to guarantee the high availability of its units.

Finally, it is expected to improve the usage factor and prices of contracts executed under Resolution 1281/06 (Energía Plus).

## Advisory and Technical Assistance Services

Grupo Albanesi will continue its Engineering and Civil Works professional training program referred to previously in order to maintain the advisory and technical assistance services on the various expansion projects underway at the Group's power plants, and to provide advisory services and assistance in the operation of those power plants.

#### Financial Position

During the next fiscal year the combined companies will continue to optimize the structure of its financing to keep its level of indebtedness in line with its working capital and investment needs relating to the capacity expansion projects currently underway.

The main objectives of the Company are to continue reducing the cost of financing, improve the profile of maturities to adjust it more accurately to the Group's cash flows and develop the enlargement projects. To this end, it is expected to continue making issues on the capital market and diversify sources of funding.

#### 11 DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS

In accordance with the laws in force in Argentina, where the Group operates, 5% of the profits for the year is allocated to setting up legal reserves until they reach the legal maximum amounts (20% of the capital). These legal reserves are not available for dividends distribution and may only be released to absorb losses. The Group subsidiaries subject to this law have not reached the legal limits of these reserves. The distribution of dividends from the combined companies is made based on their separate financial statements.

As established by Law No. 25063 enacted in December 1998, dividends that are distributed or that the companies of the Group receives from its subsidiaries, in cash or in kind, in excess of the taxable profits accumulated at the end of the fiscal year immediately preceding the payment or distribution date, shall be subject to a 35% income tax withholding, as a sole and final payment. For the purposes of this tax, accumulated taxable profits are the balances of taxable profits accumulated at December 31, 1997, less the dividends paid plus the taxable profits determined as from January 1, 1998.

Due to the issue of the International Negotiable Obligation, ASA and CTR must comply with ratios on the combined Financial Statements in order to distribute dividends.

#### 12 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board of Directors wishes to thank all the employees of the Company for the work carried out during the year under review, which has been essential to the achievement of its technical and economic results. Additionally, it wishes to expressly acknowledge the contribution of its clients and suppliers, and of the banking entities and other collaborators that have worked toward a better conduct of the business throughout the year.

Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, April 3, 2017

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



#### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

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## Report on the combined financial statements

We have audited the attached combined financial statements of Albanesi S.A and Central Térmica Roca S.A. (together, the "Group") (comprised by the companies described in Note 3.1), which consist of the combined statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016, the combined statement of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, as well as a summary of the most significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The balances and other information corresponding to the fiscal year 2015 are an integral part of the audited combined financial statements mentioned above; therefore, they must be considered in connection with these financial statements.

## Board's responsibility

Both the Board of Directors of Albanesi S.A. and Central Térmica Roca S.A. are responsible for the preparation and reasonable presentation of these combined financial statements under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) adopted by the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences (FACPCE) as professional accounting standards and incorporated into the regulations of the National Securities Commission (CNV), as approved by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). Further, the Boards of Directors is responsible for the existence of adequate internal control to prepare financial statements free of any material misstatements due to error or irregularities.



## Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the attached combined financial statements, based on our audit. We performed our audit in accordance with International Auditing Standards (IASs) as adopted in Argentina by the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences (FACPCE) through Technical Pronouncement No. 32 and the Adoption Circulars. These standards require that we comply with ethical requirements, and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the combined financial statements are free from any material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and other information disclosed in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor must consider internal control relevant to the Group's preparation and reasonable presentation of the combined financial statements 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant estimates made by the Company's management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the combined financial statements.

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

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the combined financial statements mentioned the first paragraph of this report present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Albanesi S.A. and Central Térmica Roca S.A. as of December 31, 2016, as well as the combined comprehensive income and combined cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, in accordance with International Financing Reporting Standards.

#### Other matters

As mentioned in Note 1, given the specific purpose of the combined financial statements, this independent auditors' report is issued for the exclusive use of the Group for presentation to the National Securities Commission and should not be used for any other purpose.

## Report on compliance with regulations in force

In accordance with current regulations, we report, in connection with Albanesi S.A. and Central Térmica Roca S.A., that:



- a) at December 31, 2016, there was no debt accrued by Albanesi S.A. in favor of the Argentine Integrated Social Security System;
- b) at December 31, 2016 the debt accrued by Central Térmica Roca S.A. in favor of the Argentine Integrated Social Security System according to the Company's accounting records amounted to \$ 798,929, none of which was claimable at that date;
- c) we have applied for Albanesi S.A. and Central Térmica Roca S.A. the money laundering abatement and anti-terrorist financing procedures comprised in the professional standards issued by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the City of Buenos Aires.

Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, April 3, 2017.

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