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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Mobile TeleSystems PJSC

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Russian Federation

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**4, Marksistskaya Street
Moscow 109147
Russian Federation**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

Press release

Mobile TeleSystems Announces Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2016

August 18, 2016

Moscow, Russian Federation Mobile TeleSystems PJSC (MTS NYSE: MBT; MOEX: MTSS), the leading telecommunications provider in Russia and the CIS, today announces its unaudited IFRS financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2016.

Key Financial Highlights of Q2 2016

- Consolidated group revenue increased by 5.3% y-o-y to RUB 108.1 bln
- Total revenue in Russia rose by 3.3% y-o-y to RUB 97.4 bln
- Mobile service revenue in Russia increased by 0.1% y-o-y to RUB 72.8 bln
- Sales of goods in Russia increased by 38.7% y-o-y to RUB 10.6 bln
- Active subscriber base increased by 3.5% for the Group to 109.0 mln
- MTS's proprietary retail network in Russia increased to 5,838 stores

- Revenue in Ukraine increased by 13.5% y-o-y to UAH 2.7 bln
- YTD Free Cash Flow reached nearly RUB 24.0 bln
- Total Group debt fell to RUB 274.5(1) bln as Net Debt/LTM Adjusted OIBDA remained stable at 1.1x

Key Corporate and Industry Highlights

- Paid out in dividends RUB 28.0 bln or RUB 14.01 per ordinary MTS share (RUB 28.02 per ADR) based on FY2015 results
- The Board of Directors recommended that the Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders approve semi-annual dividends of RUB 11.99 per ordinary MTS share (RUB 23.98 per ADR), or a total of RUB 24.0 bln, based on H1 2016 financial results
- MTS through its subsidiary, Dega Retail Holding Limited, repurchased USD 267 mln of Loan Participation Notes due in 2020 (issued in 2010 in the amount of USD 750,000,000 at 8.625%) through a tender offer
- Sold 50.01% stake in the telecommunications operator Universal Mobile Systems (UMS) to the State Unitary Enterprise Centre of Radio Communication, Radio Broadcasting and Television of The Ministry of Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Commentary

Mr. Andrei Dubovskov, President and CEO of MTS, commented, For the period, we are pleased to report strong topline growth of 5.3% as total Group revenue increased to RUB 108.1 bln. Factors that have allowed us to build on our successful 3D strategy and set the pace for the market include: strong retail sales; stable

(1) Net of financial leasing and unamortized debt issuance cost adjustment, as of June 30, 2016

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service revenue despite on-going weaker usage in certain mobile market segments; growth in B2C home Internet and pay-tv markets; and growth in Ukraine through the steady adoption of 3G data services.

Macroeconomic factors and competitive issues continue to impact our performance in many ways, in particular voice and messaging usage in roaming, but in sum, our group revenue performance currently out-paces the market.

Mr. Dubovskov continued, OIBDA performance was slightly weaker in Q2 than anticipated as we witnessed a 4.3% decline in OIBDA for an OIBDA margin of nearly 38%. Our guidance for the year was predicated on changes in the retail environment, but we continue to see strong competitor activity in this space. Retail competition impacts both the gross margin and OIBDA directly, but it also has a sustained impact on effective pricing. These factors, combined with the continued macroeconomic volatility throughout our markets, dampened our performance for the period.

Mr. Vasyl Latsanych, Vice President, Strategy and Marketing, commented, Total revenue in Russia increased by 3.3% to RUB 97.4 bln. Our mobile business revenue grew slightly during the period as we see a continuation of trends that had previously defined our growth: stronger data usage due to both the growth of customer usage and migration to data plans, as smartphone penetration reached over 51%; 3.2% growth in subscribers as we focus more on sales through our proprietary retail channels; and higher handset sales as we continue to implement our retail strategy of upgrading existing feature phone users, as well as attracting new active voice and data users.

Mr. Latsanych continued, In our fixed-line business, revenue decreased by 2.8% to RUB 15.3 bln. We see continuous growth from our B2C broadband and pay-TV markets, as market shares in Moscow in both home internet and pay-tv rose. However, overall B2B and B2G spending has fallen due to macroeconomic factors, which reduces overall voice calling. In Ukraine, revenue for the period increased by 13.5% to UAH 2.7 bln. Key drivers include an increase of subscribers and data consumption, which is rising as we have rolled out 3G to all major population centers throughout Ukraine. Among our foreign subsidiaries, revenue in Armenia declined 18.6% year-over-year, while in Turkmenistan, we saw a 7.5% decline. Both markets remain exposed to macroeconomic trends, which continue to weaken voice and data usage.

Alexey Kornya, Vice President, Finance, Investments and M&A, added, We witnessed a decline in year-over-year group OIBDA of 4.3% to RUB 40.9 bln. While the decline we have seen in the contribution from our foreign subsidiaries has stabilized, Russia witnessed OIBDA decline due to factors we have long identified as having a negative impact on our OIBDA, including higher retail expenses and also roaming costs in light of higher currency volatility. Overall, for the first half of 2016, we are only down 2.2% on OIBDA, which is close to our previous guidance of minus 2%.

Mr. Kornya continued, Group net profit for the period decreased year-over-year to RUB 9.1 bln. Primary this decline was attributable to a number of factors, including OIBDA trends; the accelerated realization of RUB 3.1 bln in interest expense due to our repurchase of USD 267 mln of our 2020 Eurobond notes; and a smaller non-cash FOREX gain compared to Q2 2015 of RUB 1.0 bln for the period, due to relative ruble weakness vis-à-vis our non-ruble denominated debt.

Free cash flow to date amounted to 24.0 billion rubles, an increase of 22% year-over-year for the period. CAPEX equaled nearly RUB 40.0 bln, lower than in H1 2015, but in line with our guidance of RUB 85 bln for the year. Spending is lower in each of our markets as we focus on incremental investments in our more developed data markets and have completed our launch of our core 3G network in Ukraine.

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Recently, we paid out dividends of RUB 28.0 bln or RUB 14.01 per share. The Board of Directors also recommended that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders approve a semi-annual dividend

payment of close to RUB 24.0 bln or RUB 11.99 per share, which would satisfy our commitment to deliver RUB 25.26 per share in dividends over the course of calendar year 2016.

By the end of the period, total debt stood at RUB 274.5 bln(2), which is trending lower due to our on-going debt repayments as well as financial policies. Our net debt/LTM Adjusted OIBDA remained stable at a manageable 1.1x, a comfortable level for the Company and very low in relation to our peers. Virtually our entire non-ruble debt position is currently covered by a combination of hedges, short-term deposits and stable long-term investments, all of which are denominated in US dollar or Euro. Adding to this, we repurchased USD 267 mln of our 2020 Eurobonds in Q2 to take advantage of a strong market and our favorable liquidity position to provide hedges against currency volatility and balance sheet flexibility. We remain focused on sustaining a strong balance sheet and identifying further ways to optimize our debt portfolio.

2016 Outlook

In accordance with IFRS 5 disclosure requirements, from Q3 2016 the Group shall present financial results in a manner that enables users of the financial statements to evaluate the effects of discontinued operations. Results of discontinued operations shall be excluded from the results of continuing operations and presented separately as a single amount in the statement of comprehensive income.

Group Revenue: For 2016, MTS amends its Group revenue outlook to 2-3% growth, due to disposal of UMS LLC and expected full deconsolidation of UMS's financial results in Q3 2016 and other factors:

- Subscriber growth in Russia;
- Rising data usage and sustained data adoption in Russia and Ukraine;
- Increased sales of handsets in Russia; and
- Rising share in Moscow B2C broadband/pay-TV markets.

Group OIBDA: MTS is compelled to revise its outlook on adjusted Group OIBDA growth to -4% due primarily to the sale of UMS LLC as well as other factors:

- Sustained competitive pressures in the Russian distribution market and the Company's strategic efforts to sustain market share;

- The build-out of 3G in Ukraine and non-market factors impacting our profitability;
- Developments in foreign subsidiaries; and
- Macroeconomic developments and currency volatility throughout our markets of operation.

Group CAPEX: MTS affirms its Group CAPEX guidance of RUB 85 bln

Additional Information

MTS continues to see sustained macroeconomic volatility in its markets of operations that may impact the financial and operational performance throughout the Group.

Conference Call

The conference call will start today at:

18:00 hrs (Moscow time)

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16:00 hrs (London time)

11:00 hrs (US Eastern time)

To take part in the conference call, please dial one of the following telephone numbers and quote the confirmation code, 9935476

From Russia + 7 495 545 0588

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The conference call will also be available at: <http://www.mtsgsm.com/news/reports/> via audio webcast.

A replay of the conference call will be available for seven days on the following telephone numbers:

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This press release provides a summary of some of the key financial and operating indicators for the period ended June 30, 2016. For full disclosure materials, please visit <http://www.mtsgsm.com/resources/reports/>.

Financial Summary

RUB mln	Q2 16	Q2 15	y-o-y	Q1 16	q-o-q
Revenues	108,136	102,691	5.3%	108,090	stable
OIBDA	40,885	42,722	-4.3%	41,279	-1.0%
- <i>margin</i>	37.8%	41.6%	-3.8%	38.2%	-0.4%
Operating profit	20,053	22,501	-10.9%	21,031	-4.6%
- <i>margin</i>	18.5%	21.9%	-3.4%	19.5%	-1.0%
Net profit	9,056	17,074	-47.0%	14,507	-37.6%
- <i>margin</i>	8.4%	16.6%	-8.2%	13.4%	-5.0%

Russia Highlights

RUB mln	Q2 16	Q2 15	y-o-y	Q1 16	q-o-q
Revenues(3)	97,435	94,336	3.3%	96,302	1.2%
- <i>mobile</i>	72,786	72,749	0.1%	71,132	2.3%
- <i>fixed</i>	15,263	15,706	-2.8%	15,369	-0.7%
- <i>integrated services</i>	1,258		n/a	2,492	-49.5%
- <i>sales of goods</i>	10,552	7,607	38.7%	10,700	-1.4%
OIBDA	39,706	41,245	-3.7%	38,583	2.9%
- <i>margin</i>	40.8%	43.7%	-2.9%	40.1%	0.7%
Net profit	10,788	18,746	-42.5%	15,000	-28.1%
- <i>margin</i>	11.1%	19.9%	-8.8%	15.6%	-4.5%

Ukraine Highlights

UAH mln	Q2 16	Q2 15	y-o-y	Q1 16	q-o-q
Revenues	2,745	2,419	13.5%	2,761	-0.6%
OIBDA	827	942	-12.2%	803	3.0%
- <i>margin</i>	30.1%	38.9%	-8.8%	29.1%	1.0%
Net profit	222	214	3.7%	275	-19.3%
- <i>margin</i>	8.1%	8.8%	-0.7%	10.0%	-1.9%

(3) Revenue, net of intercompany between mobile, fixed and integrated services

Armenia Highlights

AMD mln	Q2 16	Q2 15	y-o-y	Q1 16	q-o-q
Revenues	15,040	18,479	-18.6%	14,151	6.3%
OIBDA	5,944	8,491	-30.0%	5,618	5.8%
- margin	39.5%	45.9%	-6.4%	39.7%	-0.2%
Net profit/(loss)	(1,991)	4,078	n/a	239	n/a
- margin	n/a	22.1%	n/a	1.7%	n/a

Turkmenistan Highlights

TMT mln	Q2 16	Q2 15	y-o-y	Q1 16	q-o-q
Revenues	66	71	-7.5%	67	-1.7%
OIBDA	22	27	-17.2%	24	-7.5%
- margin	33.4%	37.4%	-4.0%	35.5%	-2.1%
Net profit	10	13	-29.1%	11	-15.8%
- margin	14.4%	18.8%	-4.4%	16.8%	-2.4%

Uzbekistan Highlights

UZS mln	Q2 16	Q2 15	y-o-y	Q1 16	q-o-q
Revenues	92,372	37,398	147.0%	85,241	8.4%
OIBDA	9,770	(22,235)	n/a	5,731	70.5%
- margin	10.6%	n/a	n/a	6.7%	3.9%
Net loss	(10,771)	(28,123)	n/a	(12,507)	n/a
- margin	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Belarus Highlights

BYR bln	Q2 16	Q2 15	y-o-y	Q1 16	q-o-q
Revenues	1,619	1,302	24.3%	1,489	8.7%
OIBDA	757	673	12.4%	681	11.1%
- margin	46.8%	51.7%	-4.9%	45.7%	1.1%
Net profit	466	368	26.6%	397	17.2%
- margin	28.8%	28.2%	0.6%	26.7%	2.1%

CAPEX Highlights

RUB mln	FY 2015	6M 2016
Russia(4)	79,619	35,306
- as % of rev	20.4%	18.2%
Ukraine(5)	12,427	3,155
- as % of rev	44.1%	20.8%
Armenia	1,371	281
- as % of rev	15.2%	6.6%
Turkmenistan	500	63
- as % of rev	9.8%	2.3%
Uzbekistan	2,195	867
- as % of rev	47.6%	20.1%
Group	96,111	39,671
- as % of rev	22.3%	18.3%

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Learn more about MTS. Visit the official blog of the Investor Relations Department at www.mtsgsm.com/blog/ and follow us on Twitter: JoshatMTS

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Mobile TeleSystems PJSC (MTS - NYSE:MBT; MOEX:MTSS) is the leading telecommunications group in Russia, Central and Eastern Europe. We provide wireless Internet access and fixed voice, broadband and pay-TV to over 100 million customers who value high quality of service at a competitive price. Our wireless and fixed-line networks deliver best-in-class speeds and coverage throughout Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Turkmenistan and Belarus. To keep pace with evolving customer demand, we continue to grow through innovative products, investments in our market-leading retail platform, mobile payment services, e-commerce and IT solutions. For more information, please visit: www.mtsgsm.com.

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(4) Excluding costs of RUB 3.4 bln related to the acquisition of a 4G license in Russia in 2015 and RUB 2.6 bln in 2016

(5) Excluding purchase of 3G license in Ukraine in the amount of RUB 7.0 bln in 2015

**Attachments to the Second Quarter 2016
Earnings Press Release**

Attachment A

Non-IFRS financial measures. This presentation includes financial information prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, or IFRS, as well as other financial measures referred to as non-IFRS. The non-IFRS financial measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the information prepared in accordance with IFRS. Due to the rounding and translation practices, Russian ruble and functional currency margins, as well as other non-IFRS financial measures, may differ.

Operating Income Before Depreciation and Amortization (OIBDA) and OIBDA margin. OIBDA represents operating income before depreciation and amortization. OIBDA margin is defined as OIBDA as a percentage of our net revenues. OIBDA may not be similar to OIBDA measures of other companies, is not a measurement under IFRS and should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the information contained in our consolidated statement of profit or loss. We believe that OIBDA provides useful information to investors because it is an indicator of the strength and performance of our ongoing business operations, including our ability to fund discretionary spending such as capital expenditures, acquisitions of mobile operators and other investments and our ability to incur and service debt. While depreciation and amortization are considered operating costs under IFRS, these expenses primarily represent the non-cash current period allocation of costs associated with long-lived assets acquired or constructed in prior periods. Our OIBDA calculation is commonly used as one of the bases for investors, analysts and credit rating agencies to evaluate and compare the periodic and future operating performance and value of companies within the wireless telecommunications industry. We use a term Adjusted for OIBDA and operating income when there were significant excluded one off effects. OIBDA can be reconciled to our consolidated statements of operations as follows:

Group (RUB mln)	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating profit	22,501	27,319	18,876	21,031	20,053
Add: Loss from impairment of goodwill in Armenia			3,516		
Adjusted operating profit	22,501	27,319	22,392	21,031	20,053
Add: D&A	20,221	20,700	21,103	20,248	20,832
Adjusted OIBDA	42,722	48,019	43,495	41,279	40,885

Russia (RUB mln)	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating profit	23,728	27,275	23,481	21,599	21,954
Add: D&A	17,517	17,252	17,634	16,984	17,752
OIBDA	41,245	44,527	41,115	38,583	39,706

Ukraine (RUB mln)	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating profit	1,190	1,675	1,158	795	627
Add: D&A	1,107	1,358	1,390	1,557	1,530
OIBDA	2,297	3,032	2,548	2,351	2,157

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Armenia (RUB mln)	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating profit/ (loss)	412	680	(3,122)	120	136
Add: Loss from impairment of goodwill in Armenia			3,516		
Adjusted operating profit	412	680	394	120	136
Add: D&A	525	626	656	737	681
Adjusted OIBDA	937	1,306	1,050	857	817

Turkmenistan (RUB mln)	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating profit	237	326	330	278	209
Add: D&A	165	203	209	232	207
OIBDA	402	529	538	510	416

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Uzbekistan (RUB mln)	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating loss	(1,373)	(1,404)	(1,163)	(607)	(447)
Add: D&A	917	1,275	1,228	760	667
OIBDA	(455)	(128)	65	154	220

OIBDA margin can be reconciled to our operating margin as follows:

Group	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating margin	21.9%	23.7%	16.7%	19.5%	18.5%
Add: Loss from impairment of goodwill in Armenia			3.1%		
Adjusted operating margin	21.9%	23.7%	19.8%	19.5%	18.5%
Add: D&A	19.7%	18.0%	18.6%	18.7%	19.3%
Adjusted OIBDA margin	41.6%	41.7%	38.4%	38.2%	37.8%

Russia	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating margin	25.2%	26.2%	22.9%	22.4%	22.5%
Add: D&A	18.6%	16.6%	17.2%	17.6%	18.2%
OIBDA margin	43.7%	42.8%	40.1%	40.1%	40.8%

Ukraine	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating margin	20.2%	22.5%	16.7%	9.9%	8.8%
Add: D&A	18.8%	18.2%	20.0%	19.5%	21.4%
OIBDA margin	38.9%	40.7%	36.7%	29.4%	30.1%

Armenia	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating margin	20.1%	26.9%	n/a	5.6%	6.6%
Add: Loss from impairment of goodwill in Armenia			155.0%		
Adjusted operating margin	20.1%	26.9%	17.4%	5.6%	6.6%
Add: D&A	25.7%	24.8%	28.9%	34.2%	32.9%
Adjusted OIBDA margin	45.8%	51.7%	46.3%	39.7%	39.5%

Turkmenistan	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating margin	22.0%	24.3%	23.4%	19.4%	16.8%
Add: D&A	15.4%	15.1%	14.8%	16.2%	16.6%
OIBDA margin	37.4%	39.4%	38.1%	35.6%	33.4%

Uzbekistan	Q2 15	Q3 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	Q2 16
Operating margin			n/a	n/a	n/a
Add: D&A			61.1%	34.1%	31.9%
OIBDA margin			3.2%	6.9%	10.5%

Attachment B

Net debt represents total debt less cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments and long-term deposits. Our net debt calculation is commonly used as one of the bases for investors, analysts and credit rating agencies to evaluate and compare our periodic and future liquidity within the wireless telecommunications industry. The non-IFRS financial measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, the information prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Net debt can be reconciled to our consolidated statements of financial position as follows:

RUB mln	As of Mar 31, 2016	As of June 30, 2016
Current portion of LT debt and of finance lease obligations	46,273	49,586
LT debt	259,968	225,569
Finance lease obligations	10,650	10,297
Total debt	316,891	285,452
Less:		
Cash and cash equivalents	44,389	24,956
ST investments	30,961	27,978
LT deposits	28,886	30,409
Effects of hedging of non-ruble denominated debt	14,636	12,369
Net debt	198,019	189,740

Free cash-flow can be reconciled to our consolidated statements of cash flow as follows:

RUB mln	For the six months ended June 30, 2015	For the six months ended June 30, 2016
Net cash provided by operating activities	72,016	63,674
Less:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(40,921)	(25,545)
Purchases of intangible assets(6)	(12,720)	(14,126)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,326	1,300
Investments in associates		(1,326)
Free cash flow	19,701	23,977

(6) Excluding costs of RUB 3.4 bln related to the acquisition of a 4G license in Russia in 2015 and RUB 2.6 bln in 2016 and purchase of 3G license in Ukraine in the amount of RUB 7.0 bln in 2015

LTM Adjusted OIBDA can be reconciled to our consolidated statements of operations as follows:

RUB mln	Six months ended Dec 31, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2016	Twelve months ended June 30, 2016
	A	B	C = A + B
Net operating profit	46,195	41,084	87,279
Add: Impairment of goodwill in Armenia	3,516		3,516
Add: D&A	41,803	41,080	82,883
LTM ADJUSTED OIBDA	91,514	82,164	173,678

Attachment C

Definitions

Subscriber. We define a subscriber as an organization or individual, whose SIM-card:

- shows traffic-generating activity or
- accrues a balance for services rendered or
- is replenished or topped off

Over the course of any three-month period, inclusive within the reporting period, and was not blocked at the end of the period.

MOBILE TELESYSTEMS**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)**

As of June 30,2016 AND As of December 31,2015

(Amounts in millions of RUB)

	As of June 30, 2016	As of December 31, 2015
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:		
Property, plant and equipment	288 402	302 662
Investment property	359	364
Intangible assets	110 609	109 064
Investments in associates	8 545	9 299
Deferred tax assets	8 816	9 287
Other non-financial assets	682	480
Other investments	34 386	34 667
Accounts receivable (related parties)	3 513	3 335
Other financial assets	17 773	25 203
Total non-current assets	473 085	494 361
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Inventories	12 813	14 510
Trade and other receivables	37 252	34 542
Accounts receivable (related parties)	2 447	6 326
Short-term investments	27 978	49 840
VAT receivable	7 041	9 815
Income tax assets	3 655	5 190
Assets held for sale	461	549
Advances paid and prepaid expenses, other current assets	5 665	4 781
Cash and cash equivalents	24 956	33 464
Total current assets	122 268	159 017
Total assets	595 353	653 378
EQUITY:		
Equity attributable to equity holders	145 216	160 115
Non-controlling interests	6 218	8 256
Total equity	151 434	168 371
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Borrowings	234 634	292 168
Deferred tax liabilities	29 094	27 346
Provisions	2 221	2 565
Other financial liabilities	554	676
Other non-financial liabilities	4 182	4 342
Total non-current liabilities	270 685	327 097
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Borrowings	49 009	53 701
Provisions	5 691	7 863
Trade and other payables	82 981	57 756

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Accounts payable (related parties)	1 702	1 809
Income tax liabilities	1 045	831
Other financial liabilities	7 991	9 778
Other non-financial liabilities	24 815	26 172
Total current liabilities	173 234	157 910
Total equity and liabilities	595 353	653 378

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2016 AND 2015

(Amounts in millions of RUB except per share amount)

	Six months ended June 30, 2016	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Three months ended June 30, 2016	Three months ended June 30, 2015
Net operating revenue				
Service revenue	195 007	188 831	97 680	95 021
Sales of goods	21 219	14 042	10 456	7 669
	216 226	202 873	108 136	102 690
Operating expenses				
Cost of services	(68 374)	(63 400)	(33 776)	(31 028)
Cost of goods	(20 053)	(11 729)	(10 307)	(7 043)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(47 579)	(44 745)	(23 912)	(22 449)
Depreciation and amortization expense	(41 080)	(40 669)	(20 832)	(20 221)
Other operating income/(expenses)	482	(611)	(17)	(94)
Operating share of the profit of associates	1 462	1 643	761	646
Provision for cash balances deposited in distressed Ukrainian banks		(1 698)		
Operating profit	41 084	41 664	20 053	22 501
Currency exchange gain	3 270	107	997	3 616
Other (expenses)/income:				
Finance income	3 005	4 763	1 309	2 437
Finance costs	(16 057)	(12 609)	(9 323)	(6 561)
Other expenses	(1 294)	(599)	(608)	(594)
Total other expenses, net	(14 346)	(8 445)	(8 622)	(4 718)
Profit before tax	30 008	33 326	12 428	21 399
Income tax expense	(6 720)	(6 649)	(3 457)	(4 711)
Profit for the period	23 288	26 677	8 971	16 688
Loss for the period attributable to non-controlling interests	275	1 284	85	386
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	23 563	27 961	9 056	17 074
Other comprehensive income/(loss)				
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>				
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(9 603)	(12 042)	(1 429)	(3 085)
Net fair value loss on financial instruments	(1 736)	(3 402)	(131)	(811)

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Other comprehensive loss	(11 339)	(15 444)	(1 560)	(3 896)
Total comprehensive income for the period	11 949	11 233	7 411	12 792
Less comprehensive loss for the period attributable to the non-controlling interests	921	1 604	233	860
Comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company	12 870	12 837	7 644	13 652
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, in thousands - basic	1 989 067	1 988 730	1 989 424	1 988 730
Earnings per share attributable to the Group - basic:	11,85	14,06	4,55	8,59
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, in thousands - diluted	1 989 510	1 989 951	1 990 174	1 989 951
Earnings per share attributable to the Group - diluted:	11,84	14,05	4,55	8,58

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2016 AND 2015

(Amounts in millions of RUB)

	Six months ended June 30, 2016	Six months ended June 30, 2015
Profit for the period	23 288	26 677
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization	41 080	40 669
Finance income	(3 005)	(4 763)
Finance costs	16 057	12 609
Income tax expense	6 720	6 649
Currency exchange gain	(3 270)	(107)
Change in fair value of financial instruments	179	(91)
Amortization of deferred connection fees	(491)	(569)
Share of the profit of associates	(442)	(839)
Inventory obsolescence expense	621	86
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1 131	1 483
Change in provisions	6 317	4 752
Other non cash items	(793)	(294)
Movements in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(7 458)	(4 824)
Decrease/(increase) in inventory	950	(2 516)
Decrease/(increase) in VAT receivable	461	(1 599)
Decrease in advances paid and prepaid expenses	843	3 113
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables and other current liabilities	(3 337)	2 103
Dividends received	1 181	1 471
Income taxes paid	(2 960)	(4 207)
Interest received	2 081	2 062
Interest paid (net of interest capitalised)	(15 479)	(9 849)
Net cash provided by operating activities	63 674	72 016
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(25 545)	(40 921)
Purchases of intangible assets (net of purchases of 3G licences in Ukraine and 4G licenses in Russia)	(14 126)	(12 720)
Purchases of 4G licenses in Russia/3G licences in Ukraine	(2 598)	(7 044)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and assets held for sale	1 300	1 326
Purchases of short-term investments	(4 891)	(28 790)
Proceeds from sale of short-term investments	22 040	4 422
Purchase of other investments	(2 591)	(39 867)
Proceeds from sale of other investments	2	97
Investments in associates	(1 326)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(27 735)	(123 497)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Cash flows under capital transactions with related parties	3 063	4 252
Loan principal paid	(26 035)	(9 009)
Proceeds from loans	1 036	43 818
Repayment of notes	(17 904)	(479)
Notes and debt issuance cost paid		(1 213)
Finance lease principal paid	(168)	(224)
Dividends paid		(82)
Cash outflow under credit guarantee agreement related to foreign-currency hedge	(1 034)	
Other financing activities		5
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(41 042)	37 068
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(3 405)	(2 924)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:	(8 508)	(17 337)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at beginning of the period, including cash and cash equivalents within assets held for sale of 156 as of January 1, 2015	33 464	61 566
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at end of the period	24 956	44 229
Less cash and cash equivalents within assets held for sale		(109)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at end of the period	24 956	44 120

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MOBILE TELESYSTEMS PJSC

By:	<i>/s/ Andrei Dubovskov</i>	
	Name:	Andrei Dubovskov
	Title:	CEO

Date: **August 18, 2016**
