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NOMENCLATURE

Currency

Terms	Description
\$	Argentine peso
€	Euro
GBP	Pound sterling
US\$	United States dollar

Glossary of Terms

Description
Barrel
British thermal unit
Combined cycle
National Securities Commission
Supreme Court of Justice
Agua del Cajón Power Plant
Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences
Gigawatts per hour
International Accounting Standards Board
Kilometer
Square kilometer
Kilowatt
Sales settlement with maturity to be defined
Cubic meter
Million British thermal unit
Wholesale Electricity Market
Thousand cubic meters
Million cubic meters
Billion cubic meters
Megawatt
International Accounting Standards
International Financial Reporting Standards
Standard cubic meter
Diadema Eolic Energy Farm
Ton
Nominal value
West Texas Intermediate



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1. Summary for the year and prospects

The principal business of the Company is the development of activities in the electric sector. Currently include the following businesses: the production and sale of electric power, oil and gas prospecting and exploitation and production and sale of oil, gas, propane, butane, gasoline and oxygen. Also, and with its strategic vision of sustainable development and environmental preservation, the Company continues, by means of its subsidiary Hychico, with its projects of wind power generation and hydrogen production through water electrolysis.

During the fiscal year that commenced on 1 May 2016 and ended on 30 April 2017, Capex S.A. and its subsidiaries continued with a business plan having in mind the Argentine macroeconomic conditions, and in particular, the electric market, as well as its long term current vision.

In the current year the Company recorded a comprehensive income of \$ 1,732.6 million (\$ 1,730.1 million of which correspond to Company owners), which accounts for an 119.3% increase compared with the prior year in which the comprehensive income recorded was \$ 790.1 million (\$ 788.6 million of which correspond to Company owners).

The comprehensive income for the current year comprises a net income of \$ 566.8 million and other comprehensive income for \$ 1,165.8 million, while in the prior year the comprehensive income comprised a net loss of \$259.9 million and other comprehensive income for \$ 1,050.

The operating income for the current year recorded \$ 1,309.3 million, which shows an increase of 71.5% compared with the prior year.

In the oil and gas segment, the Company has increased a production curve of 13.5% and 1.6%, respectively, compared with the prior year. The National Government's increase in the prices of natural gas destined to electricity generation, through Res 41/16 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining of April 2016, the maintenance of a price in the domestic market for the activity of oil production, together with the depreciation of the peso against the US dollar in December 2015, allowed the Company to obtain an 123% improvement in operating results in this segment compared to the prior year.

As for the energy segment, the operating results have been positive. The maintenance programs for the power plant Agua del Cajón (CT ADC, for its acronym in Spanish), being carried out since 2014, allowed to keep good levels of availability and generation. As for the current remuneration schedule, during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017, after having declared the emergency of the national electricity sector until December 31, 2017, the National Government issued Resolution 22/16 granting as from February 2016 an increase to the remuneration of the generators that accompanied the inflation, in the same line as the previous authorities had been doing. However, in January 2017, the National Government issued Res 19 E/2017, which established a new remuneration mechanism that values the availability of generation units, seeking to adopt remuneration criteria with economically reasonable, foreseeable conditions and efficient, through medium-term power commitments. The new remuneration schedule established a remuneration for available power and a remuneration for energy generated and set the values in US dollars as from February 2017.

As for the renewable energies segment, the Diadema Eolic Energy Farm (PED, for its acronym in Spanish) has operated with high efficiency and recorded very good operating results, as its rates are in US dollars.

As for the financial results, as of April 30, 2017, the US dollar exchange rate reached \$ 15.30, an increase over the previous year end of 8.1%. Because the Company is indebted in such currency, the appreciation of the dollar affects its net financial results; however, the fact that its income is also denominated in US dollars makes it possible to cushion fluctuations in the exchange rate in net results.

Other comprehensive income for the year ended April 30, 2017 amounted to \$ 1,165,8 million, while in the prior year it amounted to \$ 1,050 million due to the application by the Company of the revaluation model for certain assets of property, plant and equipment as from July 31, 2014; at year end, it has restated the fair values of those assets.

On March 20, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors approved the terms and conditions of the Corporate Bonds Program, the request of a public offering and listing for up to a nominal value in circulation at any time of

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US\$ 600,000,000 or Its equivalent. On May 10, 2017, the issue and placement of Class 2 of the Corporate Bond within the aforementioned Global Program was successfully completed. The issue was for a nominal value of US\$ 300 million, after having received offers of purchase for US\$ 1,800 million, 6 times the face value to be issued. The issue price was 100% of the nominal value, with a fixed interest rate of 6.875% nominal per annum and maturing at 7 years from the issue date. The underwriter banks and international organizers were Deutsche Bank Securities Inc, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC to which 8BVA Securities Inc. and Itaú BBA USA Securities were added as international underwriters and BACS Banco de Crédito y Securitización S.A., Banco Hipotecario S.A. and Banco CMF S.A. as local underwriters. The success obtained in the international issuance of the NO is for Capex a milestone in the new fiscal year and will allow it to continue its growth in the near future.

1.1 Hydrocarbons

1.1.1 Current situation

Agua del Cajón Area

With respect to the investment plan developed this year, the Company carried out a program with the drilling of 3 development-advanced wells and 7 tight gas sand wells (unconventional) and two deepenings (unconventional); it also drilled one well to investigate the potential for shale gas in the Los Molles formations, which is under assessment. In addition, ten gas wells have been repaired/optimized.

The main objectives of the investments made were: i) maintaining gas production for its consumption by the CT ADC; ii) stabilizing the production of oil, and iii) continuing investigating the productivity for shale oil in the formations of Vaca Muerta and for shale gas in Los Molles Organic, with the aim of adapting the stimulation treatments and starting to design the potential future developments.

The average gas production was 1.5 million m3/day, maintaining the same production levels of the prior year. The oil production was 130 m3/day, with a 14% increase compared with the prior year. As for the production of propane it was 58 tn/day (with a 12% increase), butane and gasoline 38 tn/day and 76 m³/day, respectively, the latter maintaining the same level of production than the previous year. Total oil and gas values produced in the year were 567 MMm3 and 47.4 Mm3, respectively, while the total production of propane, butane and gasoline totaled 21 Mtn, 14 Mtn and 28Mm3, respectively.

In April 2017, by Decree No. 556/17, the Executive Power of the Province of Neuquén granted the Company a concession for the non-conventional exploitation of hydrocarbons for a term of 35 years over the entire Cajón Water Area. Said concession will terminate in 2052 and, as a condition for its granting, the Company undertook to carry out an investment program for US \$ 126.0 million, to be carried out during a period of five years as from January 1, 2017.

Also, as part of the terms and conditions for the granting of the non-conventional operating concession, the Company paid the following amounts to the Province of Neuquén: (i) US\$ 4.97 million as a conventional operating bond under the second paragraph of article 58 bis of Law 17,319, (ii) US \$ 3.1 million in contributions for corporate social responsibility, and (iii) US \$ 0.882 million in stamp taxes for the signature of the agreement with the Province. By virtue of the payment of the bond mentioned in (i), the Company also maintains the right to conventionally exploit the area until the end of the non-conventional concession.

Under the agreement signed with the Province of Neuquén, the Company will pay the following royalties: (a) on the production of all completed and finished wells, except those with production derived from unconventional reservoirs of so-called "shale gas" or "shale oil" or "schist of slate rock", the percentages agreed upon under the Agreement of April 13, 2009 will be paid until January 11, 2026, from which date the maximum royalty of 18% established in article 59 of Law 17,319 will be paid; and (b) on the production of wells completed and completed from the granting of the non-conventional concession that have production from non-conventional reservoirs called "shale gas" or "shale oil" or "schist of slate rock", royalties of 12% will be paid.

Below is the hydrocarbon reserves estimate of the Agua del Cajón area at December 31, 2016 made by the Company, which has been audited by the independent auditor Hector López, complying with the requirements of ES Resolution 324/06. At that time the process of extension of the concession had not yet been completed, for which the concession expiration horizon was January 2026, with the following values:



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Gas	MMm ^{3 (1)}	3,578	1,559	5,137	1,046	260	15,315
Oil	Mbbl	1,805	1,088	2,893	837	704	2,807
OII	Mm ³	253	147	400	110	91	332

⁽¹⁾ Expressed at 9,300 Kcal/m3

The hydrocarbon reserves of the Agua del Cajón area were also estimated at December 31, 2016 until the end of their useful life, which were certified by the same independent auditor, Lic. Héctor López, considering the requirements established in Res. SEN 324 / 06, with the following values:

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Gas	MMm ^{3 (1)}	4,145	1,842	5,987	1,304	321	15,315
Oil	Mbbl	1,805	1,088	2,893	837	704	2,807
	Mm ³	287	173	460	133	112	332

⁽¹⁾ Expressed at 9,300 Kcal/m3

On the same date, the Company carried out a certification of reserves and resources with DeGolyer and MacNaughton, an independent international auditor, who confirmed the reserves indicated.

The above information complies with the requirements of CNV Resolution 541 "Information about oil and gas reserves". The Company only has reserves in reservoirs in Argentina and the related subsidiaries have no hydrocarbon activities.

It must be noted that 100% of the production for this period has been replaced with proven reserves.

As from January 2014, Capex takes part in the "Incentive Program for Natural Gas Injection for Companies with Reduced Injection", which allowed it to have greater resources to develop its gas reserves. The Company is focusing its efforts on keeping/increasing the gas production to obtain better results from this incentive program.

During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017, the Company has allocated most part of its gas production to electric power generation through the ADC CT and continued to sell gas to private customers under the Gas Plus Program.

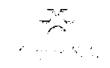
Exploration area in Río Negro

Having expired in May 2017 the Third Exploration Period without the discovery of commercially exploitable hydrocarbons, the Company has begun the process of reversion of the Loma de Kauffman Area to the Province of Rio Negro, pending only its final approval by the Province.

1.1.2 Future prospects

In the next fiscal year, the Company will continue in the Agua del Cajón area with a development plan called "conventional" which includes the drilling of 2 wells; also to this plan are added 4 wells Tight Gas sand, there will be 3 deepenings and a program of repair/optimization of 10 wells.

Furthermore, an exploratory well will be drilled to continue investigating shale gas productivity in the Los Molles formation and 2 wells to extend the tight gas sand area in operation and will continue to evaluate the oil potential of the Shale Vaca Muerta formation.



The Company will continue focusing its resources on the development of new conventional and unconventional reserves. The replacement of reserves in the short term will be based on the exploration and development of conventional reserves and tight gas sand projects. The Company will continue working on the technical and economic viability shale resources (schist of slate rock) before embarking on any development project.

Further, the Company is evaluating other hydrocarbon assets to apply the expertise gained over the years and seize growth opportunities for its operations.

1.2 Electric Energy

1.2.1 Current situation

In the year, the Company continued with the major maintenance works in the CT ADC. It should be noted that Capex obtained in January 2014 a financing program for major and extraordinary maintenance of CT ADC, granted by CAMMESA for approximately US\$ 31 million, which was extended by US\$ 20 million in the current year. This program would enable the availability of the generation plant in the long term.

This financing was offset by the Company with the Remuneration of non-recurring maintenance established by ES Resolution 529/14 and amendments. With the Res SEN 19/17, payback or reimbursement of the same is expected, deducting from the monthly settlement up to 1 US\$ / MWh generated, until the cancellation of the entire financing.

As from the commencement of the program and until April 30, 2017 the Company has received from CAMMESA disbursements for \$ 466.6 million, which have been offset with the remuneration of non-recurring maintenance accrued by the Company.

Within this program and as foreseen, the Company is concluding with the necessary major maintenance of the CT ADC, both those of open cycle turbines and their combined cycle. CT ADC has operated with gas from the reservoir, to which the gas directed by CAMMESA was added. Gross generation of electricity in the current year amounted to 4,344 GWh, 18.3% in excess of prior year levels.

1.2.2 Future prospects

With the new remuneration schedule in force since February 2017 that values the availability of generation units, establishes economically reasonable remuneration criteria and sets the values in US dollars, the Company estimates that the energy segment will generate sustained operating results.

1.3 Renewable Energy

1.3.1 Current situation

In the segment of renewable energy, through the subsidiary Hychico, the eolic energy farm has operated with high efficiency by delivering the energy generated in Diadema Argentina to the national grid. The average capacity ratios with which the DEEF has been operating in the past five fiscal years are among the highest standards in the industry.

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Energy in MWh	27,492.5	28,849.2	28,083.7	25,506.6	22,969.1
FC	49.8%	52.3%	50.9%	46.1%	41.6%

FC = (actual energy produced / energy produced if working all the time at nominal power).

It should be mentioned that the year 2016 was of very low average annual wind speed.





In tax matters, in October 2015, the Provincial Agency for the Promotion of Renewable Energy of the Province of Chubut resolved to grant Hychico for DEEF, a 100% exemption from the payment of turnover tax during the first five years counted as from its granting and of 50% as from the sixth year and until the tenth year inclusive. Under the same legal framework, the Agency granted "tax stability" in the province for a term of 15 years, this being understood as the impossibility of affecting the activity with a higher total tax burden, as a result of increases of the same.

Furthermore, Hychico continued with the operation of the hydrogen and oxygen plant, by studying and gaining experience in the production and storage of hydrogen, working with worldwide leader strategic partners and in projects such as:

Storage of Renewable Energy through Hydrogen: There are several technologies for energy storage. According to the Fraunhofer institute in Germany, for high levels of power, energy and accumulation times, the options covering a wider spectrum are those of hydrogen and synthetic methane. Hychico projects involve both types of technologies.

Given the proximity of the hydrogen plant to some "depleted" reservoirs of oil and gas, in 2010 Hychico initiated a series of geological studies and surveys of facilities in order to analyze the feasibility of underground hydrogen storage in one of those reservoirs. The objective of the pilot project is to test reservoir capacity, watertightness and behavior of the reservoir to gain experience in large-scale hydrogen storage. One possible application is the use of mixtures of hydrogen with natural gas as fuel to power equipment of between 10 and 30 MW and to supply electric energy to the MEM at times of peak demand.

For this pilot project, Hychico presented the corresponding Environmental Impact Study and held a public hearing coordinated by the Ministry of Environment and Control of Sustainable Development of the Province of Chubut, achieving its approval in May 2014. Thus, in 2015 a pipeline of 2.3 km was built linking the hydrogen plant with the F-160 well where the pilot project is being carried out. The development of the tests is carried out in different stages involving cycles of injection and production of natural gas and hydrogen at different levels of pressure and concentration.

In connection with this project, Hychico participated in the European Union program HyUnder - www.hyunder.eu - aimed at assessing the potential, actors and market of large-scale underground hydrogen storage. Thus, it also gets involved in consortiums like H2Store and HyInteger with companies and research centers of international prestige in subjects related to microbiology, geosciences and materials.

Towards the production of "Green Methane": a possible application of stored hydrogen in underground form is the use of the microbial action present in the reservoirs that could combine the hydrogen with the carbon dioxide contained or injected in the formation to finally obtain methane. The advantages of this process would be the large volumes involved as well as taking advantage of natural geothermal energy. Methane, the main component of natural gas, could be used directly in applications such as turbine fuel, CNG, heating, etc., using the currently available natural gas infrastructure.

Through a scientific-technological collaboration agreement, the renowned Institute of Geological and Mining Research of France, BRGM -www.brgm.fr- was selected to provide advice to Hychico in the plan under analysis.

This project includes the biological characterization of the site, the identification and the optimization of parameters. Its objective is to model the behavior of the reservoir to provide a feasibility study of "green methane" production by the middle of 2018.

The results obtained so far in the Hydrogen and "Green Methane" Underground Storage projects have been exhibited at the 21st World Hydrogen Energy Conference 2016 (www.whec2016.com) which took place in June of 2016 in Zaragoza, Spain.

Participation in future rounds of the RenovAr Program: It is the Government's intention, through the Ministry of Energy and Mining, to make several calls within the RenovAr Program to reach the renewable energy sources needed to cover the objectives of Law No. 27,191.

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It is Hychico's intention, directly or through a subsidiary, to be an active participant in the wind generation market for which it will carry out the feasibility studies and evaluations to participate with potential generation projects in these calls.

1.3.2 Future Prospects

Hychico will continue to operate its two plants and evaluate the storage of hydrogen in depleted reservoirs of gas and oil, as well as the feasibility of advancing with the methanation project. In this sense a work program has already been defined with its corresponding budget and schedule, which will be extended until mid-2018.

Hychico's long-term objectives are to supply future regional and international markets with "green hydrogen" produced from renewable energy and / or "green methane" using hydrogen and a sustainable source of carbon dioxide as a raw material, as well as the development of wind farms to supply national electricity demand as renewable energy generating plants free of greenhouse gas emissions.

As for the development of wind farms, Hychico is evaluating different sites for the installation of future wind farms, in order to participate in the upcoming tenders of the RenovAr Program.

2. Background

2.1. Hydrocarbons

Capex was established in 1988 to carry out oil and gas exploration in Argentina. As a first step, in 1989 the Company purchased from Compañías Asociadas Petroleras Sociedad Anónima a 20% interest in the consortium awarded the Rawson Marina area, tendered in 1985 in the first round of the "Houston Plan" tenders. In addition, it acquired a 5% share in a consortium that purchased the exploration rights to the Tostado area, in the third round of "Houston Plan" tenders. These areas were abandoned in 1990 and 1991, respectively, after prospecting work indicated the inexistence of commercially-developable oil and gas reserves.

In January 1991, the Company, having paid US\$ 26 million, acquired 100% of the rights to the Agua del Cajón area which the Argentine Energy Secretariat awarded under concession to the Company for 25 years, with a possibility to extend it for an additional 10 years. The Company also acquired 100% of the prospecting rights to the Senillosa area in October 1991, having paid US\$ 315.2 thousand.

The Agua del Cajon area and Senillosa area are located in the neuquina basin, in the southeastern region of the province of Neuquén. As result of an intensive exploratory work, it was indentified that most of the reserves were located in two fields in the Agua del Cajón area (El Salitral and Agua del Cajón), where, lastly, exploitation tasks were intensified. Finally, in October 2005 the Senillosa area was returned to the Province of Neuquén.

The increase in production achieved by the Company since it took over the operation of the Agua del Cajón area is worth mentioning. Gas production totaled 87 thousand m³/day and oil production reached 35 m³/day when the Company began. Since the takeover to date, gas and oil production exceeded 3 million m³/day and 200 m³/day, respectively. This increase was mainly driven by putting new formations into production, the optimization of oil recovery systems, increased efficiency in field operation, and the oil uptake associated with gas production and gas processing at the gas separation plant. As a result of the prospecting and development efforts in the area, significant reserves of natural gas and oil were identified and added. The accumulated productions of gas and oil reached 19,1 billion of m³ and 2,8 million m³, respectively, at April 30, 2017.

Through Decree 822/08 issued by the Province of Neuquén, the State Secretariat for Natural Resources in its capacity as Enforcement Authority was authorized - under the framework of Law 17319, Law 26197 and the national and provincial legislation in force governing the matter — to renegotiate extension of the concession. Subsequently, Provincial Law 2615 was enacted which approved the basic parameters and conditions for the renegotiation of the provincial areas. As a result of this process, in April 2009 a Memorandum of Agreement was executed through which the Province of Neuquén granted the Company an extension over the original term of the concession for the Agua del Cajón Area for an additional 10 years, in other words, expiring on January 11, 2026. On May 8, 2009, the Province of Neuquén issued Decree 773/09, which definitively approved the agreement.

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The extension of the original concession term for the Agua del Cajón area for an additional 10 years, implies the following commitments from the Company:

- Fee: Payment to the Province of Neuquén of a concession fee of US\$ 17 million, which has already been paid.
- Investment and disbursement work plan: This involves an estimated total of US\$ 144 million until the end of the concession. At the date of issue of these financial statements, the Company has been paying the agreed amounts with great effort.
- Extraordinary production fee: Since June 2009, the Company has paid the corresponding concession fees to the Province of Neuquén at a 15% rate, with the addition of a 3% rate for this concept.
- Extraordinary income: Involves paying an additional percentage of an extraordinary fee that varies between 1% and 3 % depending upon the behavior of the price of crude oil and natural gas, in relation to a reference price scale.

Areas in Río Negro

During 2007 and 2008, Capex acquired the rights to explore the Loma de Kauffman, Lago Pellegrini, Villa Regina and Cerro Chato areas, through a direct call for bids by the Río Negro Province. Exploration permits in these areas are held in three stages and after each one of them 50% of the surface area of the Province of Rio Negro should be reversed, committing an investment plan. At any stage of exploration it can be requested to begin the phase of operation of a fraction of the scanned area.

In the Lago Pellegrini area exploratory studies were made and three wells that were drilled were sterile. On June 12, 2015 and after making the investments agreed with the SHPRN, the Company decided to reverse the area in full since no hydrocarbon findings were made that could be exploited from a commercial viewpoint.

In the Villa Regina area exploratory studies were performed and two wells that were drilled were sterile. After evaluating the information obtained in the course of exploratory tasks it was concluded that the area had not met the expectations; in 2012 it was decided to return it.

In the Cerro Chato area exploration studies were carried out and four wells were drilled, one of these was an oilproducing well for a brief period. The other three proved to be dry wells and were abandoned. Having made the investments undertaken, this area was reversed.

In the Loma de Kauffman area, exploration studies were carried out and eight wells were drilled, three of which produce gas, one produces oil, and four proved to be unproductive wells. The gas producing wells were low productivity and, in view of their geographic location and the works needed to connect them with the transport system, were not commercially viable. The oil-producing well was producing some time to stop because of its low productivity. In June 2015, the Company decided to go on to the third exploration period reverting 50% of the area. Having expired in May 2017 the Third Exploration Period without the discovery of commercially exploitable hydrocarbons, the Company has begun the process of reversion of the Loma de Kauffman Area to the Province of Río Negro, pending only its final approval by the Province.

The amount invested by the Company in the Rio Negro areas totaled \$ 296 million.

2.2 Electric energy

The main strategy in the Agua del Cajón area has been the vertical integration, capitalizing all the value added from the extraction of gas and its related liquefied products to its transformation and sale as electric power. This vertical integration, added to the installed technology and efficient operation, has permitted to reach competitive advantages in the energy sector, and mitigated in part the difficulties experienced by that market.

With the incorporation of new gas reserves in the Agua del Cajón area, the Company began to consider alternative industrial uses for its gas production. The limited capacity for electric power generation in Argenting



and the incipient deregulation of the electricity sector in the early 90s offered a good opportunity for adding value to the gas business and creating an additional market.

After the completion of feasibility studies and the analysis of alternative projects (largely the construction of additional gas pipelines and treatment facilities) that would enable the Company to develop and sell its natural gas reserves, the Company decided to build a gas-fired electric power generation plant.

The development of CT ADC to its current generating capacity was achieved in four stages: stage I, with the addition of two turbine generators with a capacity of 93 MW, and put into service in December 1993; stage II, in October 1994, which added three turbine generators with a nominal total capacity of 144 MW; in August 1995 Stage III came into operation with an additional 134 MW turbine, completing the development of the power station as an open cycle plant with a nominal total capacity of 371 MW.

To advantageously use the hot exhaust gases, the Company embarked on the conversion of the power station to combined cycle operation (stage IV). Definitive start-up took place in January 2000. Combined cycle operation recovers the exhaust gases using a recovery boiler. These boilers have supplementary fire, which increases the amount of steam produced and allows generating additional energy compared to the energy obtained only with exhaust gases. The combined cycle operation significantly increases efficiency while the operation with supplementary fire allows us to have flexibility to increase the generation of energy. With the completion of the four stages for the development of the Plant, total nominal generation capacity reached 672 MW (ISO).

In order to connect the CT ADC to the National Grid (SIN), three 132kW high-voltage lines were built covering a distance of 111 km, with Arroyito and Chocón Oeste being the interconnection points. Due to the operating requirements of the combined cycle, an additional 500kW high-voltage line was built, with a connection point at Chocón Oeste, thus achieving high reliability and flexibility in power delivery.

2.3 LPG

The turboexpander plant started operating in 1998. The Company processes its rich-in-liquefiable-components gas at an LPG plant owned by Servicios Buproneu S.A. From this processing of rich gas it obtains propane, butane and stripped gasoline. Propane and butane are sold by the Company separately, and the stripped gasoline is sold together with its crude oil, while the remaining gas is used as fuel for the generation of electricity. The efficiency levels of this plant are high and exceed 99%,

2.4 Renewable Energy

With the development of hydrogen in the world as a complement of hydrocarbons in terms of energy, and with its strategic vision of sustainable development and environmental preservation, the Company started the activity in relation to renewable energies by means of its subsidiary Hychico S.A.

As from the start of Hychico activities, in 2006, two new projects were developed for the installation of an eotic energy farm to supply the national grid with wind power and with the design and placing into operation of a hydrogen production plant through water electrolysis; both projects are located in the Argentine Patagonia.

Hydrogen and Oxygen Plant

The hydrogen and oxygen plant has two electrolyzers of 325 KW (kilowatts) each, with a production capacity of 60 Nm3/h (normal cubic meters per hour) for hydrogen and 30 m3/h for oxygen, an oxygen compressor, a gas engine generator with total installed power of 1.4 MW, and hydrogen and oxygen storage systems and auxiliary systems. The plant is operating since May 2010. The hydrogen is used as fuel for generating electricity, by an hydrogen gas combination; the oxygen is used for the industrial gas market of the region.

It is worth mentioning that the purity of hydrogen produced makes it especially suitable for use in fuel cells. It should be noted that the proportions reached of up to 42% hydrogen mixture are above the usual international ranges for these high horsepower engines, achieving good performances in terms of yields and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases.



The oxygen produced, also high purity (99.998%), is marketed to high pressure in the market for industrial gases.

The Plant was built in 11,000 m2 and is divided into different areas: control, processes and auxiliary systems.

Diadema Eolic Energy Farm

The Argentine Patagonia, due to the abundance of wind resources in particular, and other factors including a large expanse of available land with low population density, qualified workers and a road infrastructure, amply qualifies for the installation of eolic energy farms that will allow the start of large-scale projects in the medium term for the production of energy free from greenhouse gas emissions.

Based on a long-term vision, and on the importance to gain operating experience in the development and operation of wind farms, Hychico has defined the execution of a pilot project in the Patagonia. Thus, an eolic energy farm was built which is composed of 7 aerogenerators with a generation capacity of 6.3 MW, each of them interconnected with the national grid. The Diadema Eolic Energy Farm (DEEF) was put into commercial operation in December 2011. In March 2012, Hychico and Cammesa entered into a WEM Supply Contract with Renewable Sources of Energy for the commercialization of energy generated by DEEF, under ES Resolution 108/11.

The term of the contract is 15 years from the first day of the month following the date of signature thereof and may be extended by the SE up to 18 months unless the company delivers the contracted energy in a shorter period.

In its economic and financial analysis, Hychico has considered the rate of return from the DEEF and the obtainment of greenhouse gases emission reduction certificates (GGAC) in the framework of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). To this end, Hychico has written the Project Design Document (PDD) and submitted it to the Argentine Office of the Clean Development Mechanism (OAMDL for its Spanish acronym), having obtained approval from this organism with retroactive effects to July 2012. The next step comprises verification by the organism of the greenhouse gases emission reduction and subsequent issue of the corresponding certificates, which would be sold by Hychico. Considering the current market for trading carbon bonds and the recent international negotiations on this matter, we expect that commitments will be assumed in the next Conferences of the Parties (COP), to be able to trade the certificates obtained until that moment.

3. Macroeconomic context

The year 2016 was a difficult and transitional year where the new authorities had to begin to improve the economic context and face structural reforms that would stimulate the investment process, so that the economy could begin a new path of sustained growth.

Significant measures were taken, such as the elimination of exchange rate caps, price controls and capital movements, as well as most export taxes. On the other hand, the authorities regularized the relationship with the holdouts, began to reconcile the mismatches in public services rates, implemented a monetary policy with anti-inflation targets, rebuilt public statistics (Indec) and reestablished dialogue with The international financial organizations (IMF).

Leaving the default behind allowed not only the public sector but the private sector to access external credit.

The necessary rearrangement of relative prices accelerated inflation and reduced the purchasing power of both the wage bill and the credits. This adjustment resulted in a shrinkage in most consumption indicators. On the other hand, the weak external environment (a historic recession in Brazil, a slowdown in US growth and a slight fall in international prices) hampered the rebound in exports despite an improvement in the exchange rate. In the foreign exchange market, the US dollar exchange rate for the BNA closed at 04.30.2017 at \$ 15.40 / US \$ 1, accumulating an increase of 8% compared to 04.30.2016 and a variation of 36% in the average exchange rate.

Although 2016 was a recessionary year with accelerating inflation, 2017 began with an incipient recovery in the economy and inflation close to half the rate recorded in the previous year.



With regard to economic activity for the remainder of 2017, consumption is expected to increase as a result of a recovery in the income of a large part of the population (purchasing power of pensions and wages).

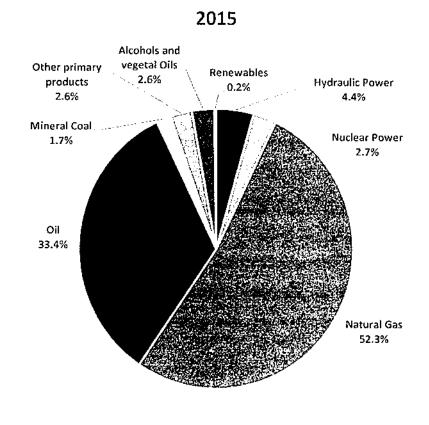
In an election year, national public spending is likely to continue trailing in favor of economic activity through the channels of historic reparations for retirees and the public works plan. Large investments are also expected in the energy sector.

4. Argentine Energy Market

Argentine Energy Matrix

Natural gas and oil are the energy resources with greater share in the national energy matrix.

The following graphic shows the participations at December 31, 2015, since no official data are available as of December 31, 2016:



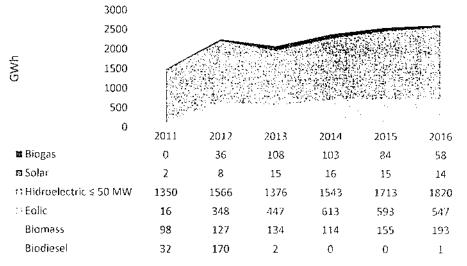
Source: Ministry of Energy and Mining

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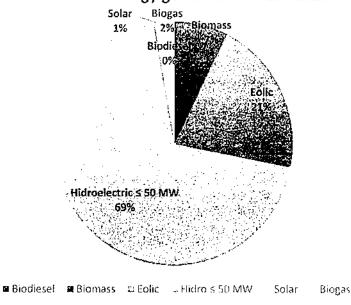
3% of the energy matrix of the country corresponds to the generation of renewable energy (including the run-onthe-river power generation lower or equal to 50MW). The following tables show the changes over the last 6 years and its breakdown in the year 2016:

Evolution of the generation of renewable energies



Source: Ministry of Energy and Mining

Renewable energy generation - Year 2016



Source: Ministry of Energy and Mining

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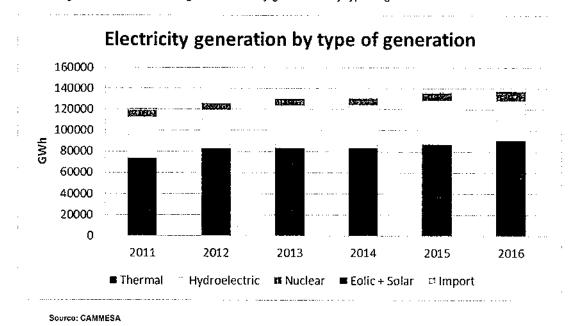
4.1 Electric Market

In the year 2016, the energy generated in Argentina increased 1.0%, reaching a volume of electricity generated of 136,599 GWh compared with the 135,216 GWh generated in 2015.

The thermal generation continued to be the main resource for supplying demand, contributing to an energy volume of 90,349 GWh (66.2%), followed by the run-on-the-river power generation which contributed 38,012 GWh (27.8%), nuclear with 7,677 GWh (5.6%) and photovoltaic and eolic energy with 561 GWh (0.4%).

Thermal generation in the year 2016 was 4% higher than that recorded in the year 2015, hydroelectric 8% lower and nuclear energy recorded a 18% increase. Imports were also recorded for 1,470 GWh (11% lower as compared with 2015).

The following table shows the changes in electricity generation by type of generation:



In 2016, the pool of generating resources recorded an increase in its installed capacity as against the prior year, totaling 33,343 MW.

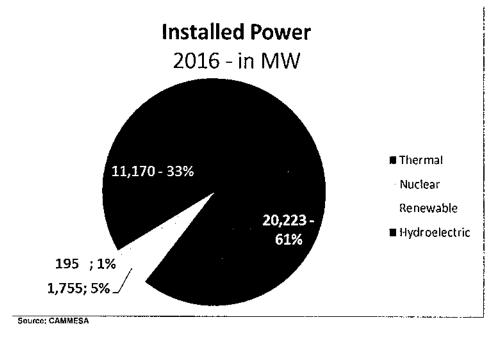
The following table shows the main income of new units during 2016:

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New TG Loma de la Lata	105
Central Hidráulica Punta Negra	62
Motores Diesel Costanera	36
Increase 100% available power: Atucha II, CT V. de Obligado, CT G. Brown	190
TOTAL	393
Source: CAMMESA	

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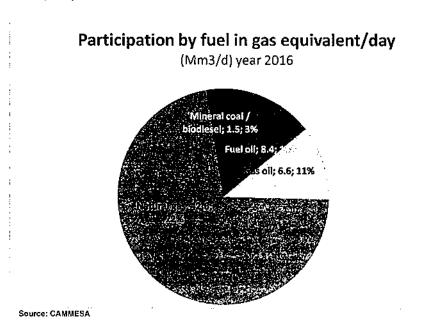


The following table shows the installed power in Argentina at December 2016:



As for the supply of fuel for the electric sector, in 2016 the provisions of ES Resolution 95/2013 were maintained, which established the centralization of supply and dispatch of fuel by CAMMESA.

In the year 2016, consumption of natural gas for energy generation had an increase compared with the prior year by 7.85%, due to a higher supply (mainly in the winter months) and lower industrial demand, which allowed greater availability of the product. The consumption of fuel oil was lower than the year 2015 by 15%, while the consumption of gas oil increased by 4.76%. On the other hand, the consumption of coal decreased by 23.5% compared with the prior year.



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Regulatory Framework - Main topics

Current remuneration schedule

ES RES 19 E / 2017 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining

On January 27, 2017, the Ministry of Energy and Mining issued Resolution No. 19 - E/2017 (ES Res 19 E /17), which established a new remuneration mechanism that values the availability of generation units. In this way, the authority sought to adopt remuneration criteria with economically reasonable, predictable and efficient conditions, through medium-term power commitments, establishing the possibility of being transferred to the demand. Its entry into force is from February 1, 2017, rendering ineffective the Scheme of Remuneration established in Resolution SEN No. 22/16.

The ES Res 19 E / 17 establishes that a generator, cogenerator and self-generator of the WEM, which is the owner of a conventional thermal generation plant, may declare Guaranteed Availability Offers to subscribe Guaranteed Availability Commitments (CoDiG) for the power and energy of the units installed, together with seasonal summer declarations. The Declarations of Guaranteed Availability Offered (DIGO) will cover periods of three years, being able to differentiate the values in different semi-annual seasonal periods. For the year 2017, in exceptional cases, the DIGO will be enabled for the winter semester. Excluded from these offers are the State Generating Agents of the WEM (including the Argentine part of binational entities) and the Generating Agents that have committed energy and / or power through specific agreements. On March 17, 2017, the Company filed DIGO statements for the following 5 semesters.

The compensation scheme is denominated in US Dollars.

Likewise, for those generators that have balances for the financing of the "Maintenance program of the electric power generation units", after canceling the credits already accrued, the Resolution foresees the reimbursement or payback of the same, deducting from the monthly liquidation up to 1 US\$ / MWh per MW generated, until cancellation of the total financing.

Finally, it also determines a specific remuneration scheme for those plants that generate hydroelectric and renewable energy, as well as incentives for those thermals that have an increase in energy efficiency and higher expenses for irregular dispatch.

The remuneration for thermal generators is composed of:

- i) A remuneration per available monthly power, which is subdivided into:
- a) A minimum price associated with Real Available Power,
- b) A base price according to compliance with a DIGO and,
- c) A maximum additional price related to the fulfillment of an Assigned Power, the latter receiving an additional price in the unit price to face situations of maximum requirement.
- ii) A remuneration for energy generated and operated, which will be the sum of the Generated Energy and the Operated Energy, which may be increased according to the fulfillment of the thermal efficiency objectives.

The values set by ES Res 19 E / 2017 for technologies with characteristics similar to the CT ADC (> 150MW) are as follows:

- i) Remuneration for monthly available power
- a) Minimum price of Power

Technology / Scale	[U\$S/MW-month]
CC big P > 150 MW	3,050





b) Base Price to remunerate the Guaranteed Availability Offered (DIGO)

Períod	[U\$S/MW month]
May 17 - Oct 17	6,000
Nov 17 onwards	7,000

c) Additional price

Período	[U\$S/MW - mes]
May 17 - Oct 17	1,000
Nov 17 onwards	2,000

- ii) Remuneration for energy generated and operated
- a) Generated Energy: Non-fuel variable prices, by type of fuel consumed by the generating unit, are set forth in the following table:

Tecnología/Escala	[U\$S/MWh]			
CC – Big	5.0			

b) Operated Energy: generators will receive a monthly remuneration for this concept represented by the integration of hourly powers in the period, valued at 2.0 US\$ / MWh for any type of fuel.

Remuneration of other Generation Technologies:

The resolution also covers remuneration for other generation technologies that are not applicable to Capex.

In the following table, the changes in the remuneration schedule are shown for thermal generation as from the issue of ES Resolution 95/2013. The values correspond to thermal power plants with technology similar to that of CT ADC (> 150 MW). Furthermore, and for comparative purposes with the remuneration in force in US\$ of ES Res 19 E/2017, i) the remuneration in pesos established in Res. SEN 95/13, 529 / 14, 482/15 and 22/16 have been calculated in US dollars at the average rate of exchange and ii) the Remuneration for Power established in Res SE 19 E / 2017 has been compared with the Fixed Costs Remuneration established by the previous resolutions and the Generated and Operational Energy Remuneration established by Res SE 19 E / 2017 with the Variable Costs Remuneration established by the previous resolutions.

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Fixed cost remuneration	5.5	4.7	5.1	5.6	9.59
Variable cost remuneration	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	7.00
Additional direct remuneration	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	-
Additional remuneration trust (*)	0.9	8.0	0.8	0.5	-
Non-recurring maintenance remuneration	-	2.5	2.5	2.6	
Total	11.0	12.4	13.1	12.7	16.59

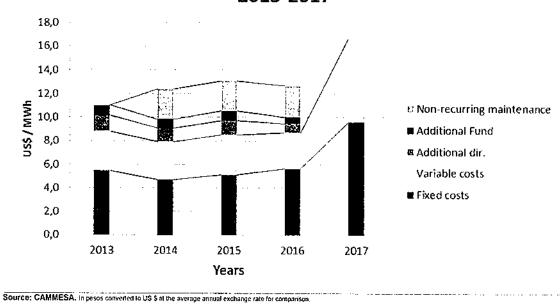
- (*) This item is accumulated in a Fund, which the generating companies have not yet collected.
 - In effect as from February 2013 to January 2014, in pesos converted to US \$ at the average annual exchange rate for comparison.
 - (2) In effect as from February 2014 to January 2015, in pesos converted to US \$ at the average annual exchange rate for comparison.
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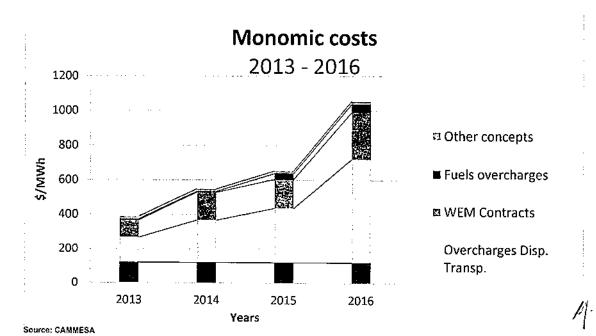


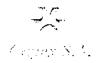
- (4) In effect as from February 2016 to January 2017, in pesos converted to US \$ at the average annual exchange rate for comparison.
- (5) In effect as from February 2017, in US Dollars.

Evolution of energy remuneration 2013-2017



Additionally, the following graph shows the average annual cost of generating 1 MWh in the electric system. This cost includes, in addition to the price of energy, the charge for power, the cost of generation with liquid fuels and other concepts.





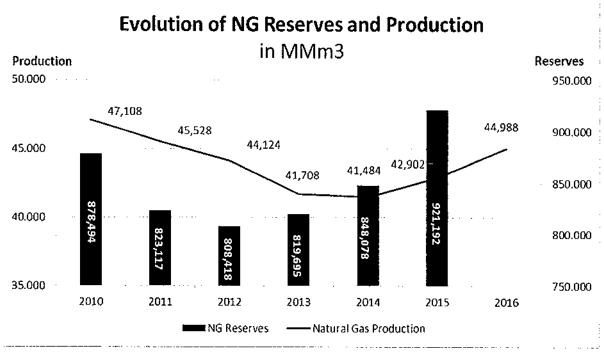
Recognition of fuel costs

Current regulations recognize the own fuel costs valued at the reference price, as well as the recognized freight, the cost associated with transport and distribution of natural gas, and the related taxes and rates, provided that the following conditions are met: (i) that costs have been recognized by CAMMESA at the effective date of the Resolution; and (ii) that costs have originated in contractual relations assumed prior to the effective date of the Resolution.

The commercial management and dispatch of fuel for generation is centralized by CAMMESA.

4.2 Oil, Gas and LPG Market

Natural Gas



Source: Ministry of Energy and Mining - There is no available information on reserves for the year 2015

In 2016, total natural gas production for Argentina increased by 44,988 million m³, representing a 4.9% increase as against the volumes produced in 2015. This was the second increase since 2006. This was mainly due to the reversal of the declining trend of the production in the Neuquén Basin, associated with the development of unconventional gas reserves in the area, thus allowing for offsetting the decline of the other gas basins in the country.

As for the import of natural gas by the National Government, the supply from Bolivia was on average 15.7 million m³ per day, slightly lower than the 16.3 million m³ per day recorded in 2015.

In turn, the drop in the quotation of oil and byproducts has implied a significant reduction of the amounts paid by the Argentine State for the import of these products.

According to the last information published by the Ministry of Energy and Mining at December 31, 2015, total natural gas reserves in Argentina amounted to 921,192 million m³, 38% of which related to proven reserves. In comparison with the same data at December 31, 2014, reserves showed an 8.6% increase due to the investments under the framework of the Gas Program.

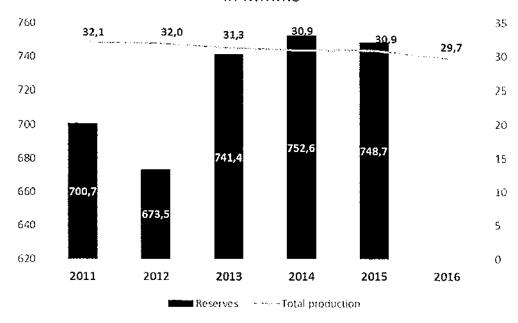
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Oil

Evolution of oil reserves and production

in MMm3



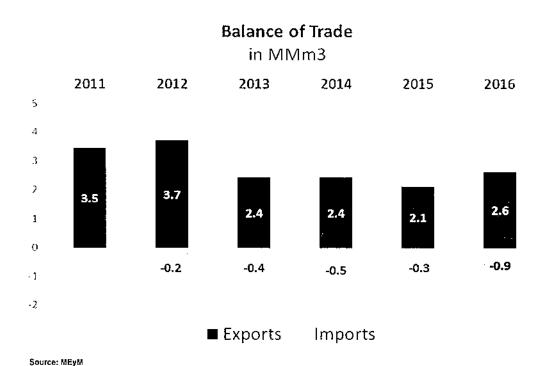
Source: MEyM - There is no available information on reserves for the year 2016

In accordance with data published by the MEyM, the total oil production in Argentina recorded in 2016 amounted to 29.7 million m³, slightly lower than in 2015, following the trend of recent years. Data for the San Jorge Gulf Basin account for approximately half of the country's production, while the Neuquén Basin accounts for 41%.

Total reserves of Argentina at December 31, 2015 amounted to 748.7 million m³, recording a 6.8% increase since 2011.

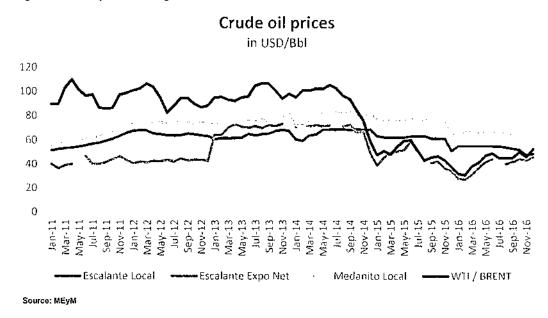
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In the year 2016, 0.9 million m³ of oil were imported, 215% higher than in the prior year. Exports increased by 24% compared with 2015, having exported 2.6 million m³ of oil, which accounts for 8.8% of total production for the country in the year.

Changes in the oil prices in Argentina

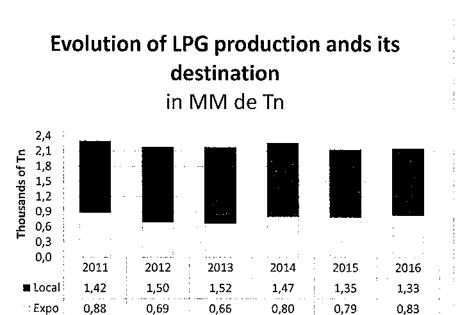


The higher price of crude oil type Medanito as compared with Escalante is due to the better quality and capacity for processing at oil refineries and its consequent effect on demand.





LPG



Source: MEyM

Compared with the prior year, total Argentine production of propane and butane increased 0.9% in 2016, reaching 2.157 million tn/year. 53% of this production is Propane Gas, while the remaining 47% is Butane Gas, as reported by the MEyM.

Exports which had decreased by 1.2% between 2014 and 2015, recorded an increase of 5.0% between 2015 and 2016.

Sales in the local market account for 62% of total 2016 production, while the remaining 37% was mainly exported to Brazil, Ghana and Chile.

Regulatory Framework - Main topics

Federal Hydrocarbons Law 17319

Ownership of fields

In the original wording, Law 17319 (Hydrocarbons Law) set forth that the fiquid and gaseous hydrocarbons fields located in the Argentine territory and its continental shelf were the non-transferable, imprescriptible property of the National Government. However, this ownership was transferred to the Provinces in which the mentioned fields are located.

In Argentina, exploration and exploitation of oil and gas is performed through exploration permits, concessions for exploitation, contracts for exploitation or partnership agreements.

On October 31, 2014, the National Congress passed Law 27007 which amends Law 17319. Among the main changes, it grants a legal status to the figure of concession for unconventional exploitation, created by Decree 929/13. It is established that the term of the concessions for unconventional exploitation of hydrocarbons will be effective for 35 years, with the possibility of successive renewals for 10 years.

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With the enforcement of this law, the term of the concessions for conventional exploitation is maintained at 25 years; however, successive renewals of 10 years are authorized for both conventional and unconventional exploitation concessions. Even those concessions currently in place and already extended will be able to be renewed again. As to the renewal processes already started by the provinces, Law 27007 stated that they would have a 90-day period to complete the process.

Law 27007 eliminates, with future effect, the possibility that the Federal Government and the Provinces may reserve areas for exploitation by state-owned companies or entities, or companies or entities with state ownership. The law allows the grantor to decide the system that will be used to exploit and develop the areas reserved for this purpose but in relation to which no agreement has been entered into.

The law maintains a rate of 12% for royalties as set forth by Law 17319. It also maintains the possibility of reducing the rate in certain exceptional cases up to 5% and establishes the possibility of incrementing it by 3 points (resulting in 15%) and introduces a maximum applicable cap of 18% for successive renewals.

Furthermore, Law 27007 created an Investment Promotion System for the Exploitation of Hydrocarbons for investment projects exceeding US\$ 250 million and established that in certain cases, part of the production may be freely traded in the foreign market, without paying export duties. In addition, it set forth that foreign currency obtained from the export of hydrocarbons may be freely disposed of.

Federal Law 26741

Declaration of public interest

On May 04, 2012 the Argentine Congress passed Law 26741 of National Hydrocarbons Sovereignty, which declared the self-sufficiency in the supply of hydrocarbons as well as in the exploration, exploitation, industrialization, transportation and sale of hydrocarbons a national public interest.

Among other issues, this law prescribed that the National Executive Branch should be the authority in charge of setting hydrocarbon policies and introducing the measures necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Law with the participation of the provinces and public and private capital, national and international.

Decree 1277/12

On July 27, 2012 the National Executive Branch issued Decree 1277/12 regulating Law 26741, which, among other provisions, established:

- (i) the repeal of the free disposition of hydrocarbons.
- (ii) the creation of the Committee for the Strategic Planning and Coordination of the National Hydrocarbon Investment Plan ("the Committee"), which shall execute the National Investment Plan,
- (iii) the creation of the National Registry of Hydrocarbon Investment,
- (iv) that all companies of the sector must deliver an Annual Investment Plan with qualitative and/or economic information to the Technical Information Committee, which must be delivered on September 30 of each year,
- (v) that the Committee shall fix and publish reference prices of each of the cost components and reference prices for the sale of hydrocarbons and fuel to cover production costs and obtain a reasonable profit margin.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Decree will result in the application of the penalties set forth by Law 17319 and the suspension or annulment of the concessions or permits registered in the National Systems of Hydrocarbon Investments. The Committee will have exclusive power for the enforcement of the provisions established by Law 26741, with respect to the hydrocarbons activities regulated in Decree 1277/12.

On December 29, 2015, Decree 272/15 of the National Executive Branch dissolved the Committee and many of its powers were canceled, while those functions that were not repealed were transferred to the Ministry of Energy and Mining.





Natural gas

Gas Plus Program

Under ES Resolution 24/08, the Energy Secretariat created the so-called "Gas Plus Program" consisting of incentives for new production of natural gas. The Company has submitted several projects, which have been approved. Gas sales made by the Company correspond to the Gas Plus Program.

Stimulus Plan for Injection of Natural Gas for Companies with Reduced Injection

Late November 2013 the Commission for the Strategic Planning and Coordination of the National Hydrocarbon Investment Plan issued Resolution 60/13 which created a new "Stimulus Plan for Injection of Natural Gas for Companies with Reduced Injection" (the "Program"). Companies which have had an average injection lower than 3.5 million of m3/day, such as the Company, could request adherence to that Program. The request for adherence to the Program should be approved by the Commission. In general terms, the Program establishes a system for payments on the prices of Natural Gas, that will be made gradually depending on the excess production of each company over its adjusted base injection (basic production for the period July — December 2013). These payments range from US\$4/MMBTU to US\$7.5/MMBTU, depending on the injection above the injection basis. The Argentine Government will make these payments on a quarterly basis in pesos. The companies adhering to the Program will undertake the commitment to inject at least the adjusted base injection, or pay the Argentine Government the import price of the missing volume, which will be calculated based on the import price of the liquefied natural gas during the last six months. The Program will be in force for 4 years with the possibility of one-year extension subject to the authorization of the Commission. Companies could adhere to the Program until March 31, 2014.

Resolution 41/16 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining

On April 7, 2016, the Ministry of Energy and Mining adopted Resolution 41/16 setting effective April 1, 2016 the new prices for natural gas at the point of access to the transport system for each original basin, destined for the generation of electricity for sale in the WEM. The applicable price for the Neuquen Basin is US\$/MMBTU 5.53, representing an increase in dollars of 106% compared to the previous price.

Resolution 46-E / 2017 - Stimulus Program for Investments in Developments in Natural Gas Production from Unconventional Reservoirs

On March 2, 2017, the Ministry of Energy and Mining issued Resolution 46-E / 2017, which created the "Program to Encourage Investments in Developments in Natural Gas Production from Unconventional Reservoirs" (the "Program"), aimed at encouraging investments for the production of natural gas from non-conventional reservoirs in the Neuguén Basin.

The Program will be in force since its publication in the Official Gazette and until December 31, 2021.

Companies that have the right to produce unconventional gas from concessions located in the Neuquén Basin, which must be registered in the National Registry of Oil Companies, may join this Program. They must also have a specific investment plan approved by the provincial enforcement authority and with the agreement of the Secretary of Hydrocarbon Resources to be included in the Program.

The compensation is calculated on the production of unconventional gas to be marketed, that is, the natural gas conditioned in commercial condition, excluding the internal consumptions in field and taking into account the difference between the effective price (weighted average price of the sales of Natural gas from each company to the domestic market) and the minimum price.

The minimum price will be:
U\$\$ 7.50 / MMbtu for calendar year 2018,
U\$\$ 7.00 / MMbtu for calendar year 2019,
U\$\$ 6.50 / MMbtu for the calendar year 2020, and
U\$\$ 6.00 / MMbtu for calendar year 2021.

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Payment of the first compensation under the program will be made the month after the one in which the application is made or the month of January 2018, whichever is later. Notwithstanding, those companies participating in the "Natural Gas Injection Stimulus Program for Reduced Injection Companies", created by Res 60/13 of the former Committee on Planning and Strategic Coordination of the National Hydrocarbon Investment Plan, which adhere to the present program, may receive compensation, if applicable, from the month following the one in which the application for inclusion of the company to the Program is submitted. For the purposes of compensation for the year 2017, the minimum price established in this program for the year 2018 will be used. In addition, for the calculation of the effective price for 2017 for such companies, the price of the excess injection provided for in Res. 60/13 will be considered.

Oil

Prices in the domestic market

In the domestic market, the sale of oil is done at the prices negotiated between the companies and the oil refineries to which they sell the oil. Such prices are established taking into account the current international Brent price, the current retail prices applicable to the general public for oil and oil products, and also considering forecasts for fluctuations in price and the guidelines and requirements established by the government.

Export duties

Resolution 1077/2014 of the Ministry of Economy and Finance dated December 29, 2014 defines the international price (IP) of crude oil as the Brent price minus 8 US \$ / bbl, and the nominal aliquot of the export right according to the IP of crude oil. As long as crude oil IP does not exceed 71 US \$ / bbl, the current tax rate will be 1%, while when crude oil IP exceeds 71 US \$ / bbl, the standard defines a polynomial formula [(IP-70) / 70 x 100], which will be used to apply variable withholdings.

Program to encourage crude oil production

On February 3, 2015, through Resolution 14/2015 of the Ministry of Economy and Public Finance, the "Program to encourage crude oil production" (the "Program") was created to boost oil production in view of the fall in international prices. This program was effective as from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, without the government making use of the extension for the 2016 year.

The benefit is a compensation of up to 3 US\$/bbl for total production, provided that quarterly production is higher than or equal to basic production (October – December 2014). However, in any case the sale price of the participating companies plus the compensation may not exceed 84 US\$/bbl for Medanito crude quality oil.

LPG

Law 26020 and ES Resolution 168/05

The regulatory framework for the industry and commercialization of LPG has been approved by Congress through Law 26020. The main objective of that regulatory framework is to ensure regular, reliable and economic supply of LPG to low-income residential customers who do not have natural gas supply service through networks. In addition, a general policy has been established, with precise objectives for the regulation of the LPG industry and commercialization, all of them tending to improve market competitiveness and further develop the LPG industry, encouraging efficiency in the sector and guaranteeing safety in all the stages of the activity, with an adequate protection of users' rights, especially at the time of fixing prices.

Law 26020 covers the whole LPG production chain, that is, the activities related to the production, fractionation, transport, storage, distribution, port services and sale of LPG throughout the Argentine territory.





As regards the production own regulation, Section 11 of Law 26020 has established the freedom of production activity, that is, production of LPG in any manner or through technical alternatives is free; new plants may be opened or the existing ones may be enlarged only upon compliance with Law 26020, its regulatory provisions and the pertinent technical standards.

Furthermore, Law 26020 authorizes the free importation of LPG with the only requirement of compliance with that law and its regulatory and complementary provisions, with no need for prior authorization. Conversely, export of LPG will only be free after the domestic supply volume has been guaranteed, with the prior authorization from the National Executive Branch being required in each case.

As provided by ES Resolution 168/05, those interested in making export transactions are to register with the liquefied petroleum gas Bureau, under the authority of the Fuels Undersecretariat, for their approval, and those interested in exporting LPG are to demonstrate that demand from the whole commercial chain has been duly satisfied with the mechanism established by that resolution.

Law 26020 Enforcement Authority is the Energy Secretariat, which must secure and enforce compliance with the objectives set by that law in relation to the regulation of the LPG industry and commercialization, issuing such regulations as may be necessary for such purpose.

Decree 470/2015 and ES Resolution 49/2015

In March 2015, Decree 470/2005 and ES Resolution 49/2015 were published, which replaced the "Garrafas para Todos" (Gas Bottles for Everyone) Program in force since 2009 with the "Hogares con Garrafas" (Homes with Gas Bottles) (HOGAR) Program. This new Program modifies the system of subsidies and maximum prices in force.

Undiluted Propane Gas Supply Contracts

Since 2002, "Undituted Propane Gas Supply Agreements" for Networks have been entered into with propane gas producers; the purpose of these agreements is to ensure stability in the supply conditions of propane gas for the distribution networks currently operating in Argentina. The agreements, until December 2015, included the direct collection of \$ 300/tn from the party receiving the volume of gas comprised in the agreement. The difference between this amount and the price known as "Export Parity Local" published by the ES is collected by means of a tax credit certificate and/or in cash from the enforcement authority.

The prices received by the Companies were updated by Res 212/2016 in October 2016, and Res 74-E / 2017, in March 2017.

5. The Environment

The Company's strategy continues basing on sustainable development, environmental preservation and compliance with applicable legal legislation, for which purpose it annually proposes actions for which it allocates resources and ensures follow-up to achieve the proposed objectives. This is done through the annual development of a dynamic Environmental Management Pian which provides all necessary measures for the effective control of the environmental aspects associated with activities, products and services, including emergency situations.

In fiscal year 1999/2000 Capex hired Dames & Moore Argentina S.A. for the development of an environmental management system that would allow it to meet the requirements of International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard 14001. ISO 14001 is an international environmental management standard that requires the commitment to improve the environment on a permanent basis and comply with applicable regulations. The environmental management system developed has been implemented in the Agua del Cajón oil and gas field, in the LPG plant and in the Electric Power Plant. Capex certified the ISO 14001 standard in the hydrocarbons area in 2000 and the Electric Power Plant in 2001.





From the date of certification to date, Capex renewed the certification of its environmental management system according to ISO 14001 (in its 1996 and 2004 versions). The last recertifications were obtained on June 7, 2016 for the Electric Power Plant, and on December 2, 2016 for the Agua del Cajón field and the LPG Plant. Capex constantly strives to improve its environmental performance, for which it:

- (i) Keeps under control all significant environmental aspects of the activities, products or services of the operating areas.
- (ii) Sets environmental goals and targets, and
- (iii) Permanently monitors the key indicators of each operational area. Some of them are associated with the monthly monitoring of water, soil, air resources, and others are of process such as waste generated vs generated equivalent energy; waste generated vs. waste reused; volume of affected soils vs spills. These indicators give an account of the evolution and management of resources.

Currently, Capex is working to achieve certification with the new 2015 emission of the standard being the target date for this certification January 2018.

Further, the Company is audited by public entities (ENRE), whether by themselves or by companies authorized and hired for such purpose. These audits monitor the operation of the management system for each transaction, and for the definition and compliance with responsibilities and other commitments taken on in relation to the management systems for the different activities.

The Company also has a quality management system for the laboratory at the LPG plant, certified under ISO 9001 standard and it maintains it throughout the time.

A major progress has been made in terms of the environment with the development of Stage IV of the Power Electricity Generation Project as a result of the reduced emissions of greenhouse gases and nitrogen oxide (NOx). With the accomplishment of this goal, Capex qualified under the *United States Initiative on Joint Implementation (USIII)* as a reducer of greenhouse gas emissions. It has also obtained recognition from the Argentine Bureau for Joint Implementation.

In May 2006, the Company applied for registration of the project with the UN Executive Board; however, the application was rejected by the Board in November 2006. The grounds for the rejection were that the project was constructed prior to January 1, 2000, thus failing to comply with the provisions of paragraph 4 of the 7/CMP1 ruling which forms part of project approval procedures.

The Company considers that the grounds provided are clearly arbitrary, as this specification establishes that the "start date for project activities" should be after January 1, 2000, the "start date" understood to be the period in which implementation or construction or actual execution of project activities has already begun and can be documented. As permitted by the regulations, the Company opted to use for purposes of qualification the "actual execution" of the project which materialized with its commercial start-up on January 17, 2000.

A petition for reconsideration was filed in February 2007, but it was also rejected by the Executive Board. In June 2009 the Company submitted to the Executive Board a new letter requesting that if a procedure is implemented to appeal against projects rejected by the Board, such procedure be applicable to newly rejected projects as well as to those predating its implementation.

The Company is waiting for a rule to be issued which contemplates the possibility to appeal.

During the current year the Company continued with the routine periodical analyses of exhaust gases, in compliance with current regulations and to monitor their impact on the environment. The NOx emissions indicator is one of the indicators that are reviewed periodically, giving results below the limits established by current regulations. As regards liquid effluents, care has been taken regarding their final disposal to comply with current regulations and mitigate their environmental impact, in addition to carrying an indicator related with the volume generated annually.





Additionally, in the area of Agua del Cajón, in 2014, a reforestation plan was initiated that has been maintained to date and which has allowed the rehabilitation of sectors impacted by hydrocarbons activity in a total area of 6 hectares. This is possible through the implantation of native species adapted and cared for in such a way as to support the climate of the Patagonian steppe. Based on the achievements, it is expected to continue this same methodology.

Furthermore, over the years improvements have been made in waste management, with on-site treatment systems that allow the reduction of the impacts associated with transport and better control of the application of the measures necessary for the treatment. Examples of this are the recent management of cutting residues and the management of oiled soil, which treats all soils originated by possible oil spills.

Lastly, in line with the commitment to reduce the consumption of natural resources and rationalize the energy consumption adopted in its environmental policy, Capex has made changes to the Water Thermal Plant of Agua del Cajón that allowed to minimize the consumption of fresh water of the industrial type, as well as to subtract the consumption of electric energy consumed by auxiliaries.

As regards Hychico, in May 2012, Diadema Eolic Energy Farm obtained the certification under ISO 14001 Standard, so it is the first eolic energy farm in Argentina that has achieved this goal, which still maintains, being IRAM the certifying body. Like CAPEX, Hychico is focused on adapting to the new 2015 version of the standard, with the objective of certifying under it in July 2018.

6. Systems and communications

The Company has information systems that allow for the adequate recording of every economic event, thus enabling an adequate level of internal control and providing timely and reliable information.

In the course of the year, the system of communications with the plants was renewed, expanding its capacity, with the aim of achieving greater efficiency. In the same line, the telephony and data storage systems were technically upgraded.

We implemented the Microsoft System Center solution that automates and allows on-line management of the installation and control of the licenses installed in each device, which allows us to manage them more efficiently.

From the point of view of the processes, tools were analyzed and defined that will replace the existing systems of Settlement of Remunerations, Commercial Control and Documentation of Contractors.

During 2017-2018, the Company will focus on the implementation of the new solutions defined for the Settlement of Remunerations, Commercial Control and Contractor Documentation systems, as well as the migration to the new available version of JDEdwards.

In addition, an enhancement of the Computer Security technology will be carried out by means of the implementation of a "Sandbox" (separate test environment) that allows to analyze and execute tests in a secure way on those files suspected of containing malicious code.

7. Human Resources

During the fiscal year, the Company focused its efforts on an action plan related to the following strategic guidelines:

Strengthening leadership skills and competencies critical to the business:

- We continued the Management Development Program, initiated with the IAE in 2015, based on the follow-up of specific actions, as well as the review and identification of new areas to be strengthened, at key driving levels.
- We continued with the implementation of Targeted Programs, aimed at meeting development needs, identified at the levels of middle management and management.





- We continued with the development of Supervisor Training Programs.
- We started a Training Program for Analysts in the administrative areas, whose objective is the development and strengthening of key competences for the organization and deepening of the knowledge of the business.

Promoting change and organizational alignment:

- We continued with the definition of projects of continuous improvement. Based on the experience gained in the operational and production sectors, with the use of Lean and Six Sigma tools, we identified opportunities for process improvement in the areas of Administration, with the participation of the fields and headquarters.
- Changes were implemented in the tools of Performance Management in order to improve the alignment of the organization with the expectations of the business.

Having a sustainable organization:

- We are working on planning succession of critical jobs to define action plans in the medium and long term, identifying key positions and succession maps.
- On-going Occupational Health programs

Attraction and retention of talent:

- We have a strict recruitment process seeking to integrate into the company the best profiles to accompany its culture, also generating opportunities for our own personnel through the publication of internal searches.
- We have implemented a process for identifying talented people within the company and set in motion individual development plans for their growth, with a focus on critical competencies

Strengthening labor relations within a positive productive environment:

We maintain open relations and negotiations with the different actors - Unions, Provincial and National Authorities, Intendencies - operating in the Neuquén Basin, in order to ensure the maintenance of social peace in a changing and challenging environment. Our objective is not to affect production or negatively impact the scope of work of our collaborators and contractors, ensuring the completion of committed investment plans.

Our professionals participate in professional updating programs and specialty forums.

For the medium term, and in light of the changes in which the Company is involved, we will continue strengthening and acquiring critical competencies for the sustained development of our businesses, and consolidating a leadership model that will lead to its success, promoting innovative and sustainable actions.

Improvement of the organization, a sustained internal climate of excellence and productive efficiency continue to be central actions to be taken in the coming years.

We maintain our commitment to strengthen the relationship with the main social and union actors, promoting actions that ensure social peace.

8. Financial Situation

Bank and financial debt of the Company and its subsidiaries at April 30, 2017 is structured as follows:

Amounts in \$thousands

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Corporate Bonds - Senior Notes (NO)	3,123,882	-	3,123,882
Advance funding for CT ADC maintenance	183,719	-	183,719
Unearned commissions and expenses NO	(1,776)	-	(1,776)
Corporación Interamericana de Inversiones (CII)	22,002	86,240	108,242
Commissions and guarantees CII	(129)	(515)	(644)
Total	3,327,698	85,725	3,413,423

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Amounts in \$thousands

Time deposits	623,595	-	623,595
LETES 2017	374,176	-	374,176
Mutual funds	324,024	-	324,024
BONAR 2020	108,723	-	108,723
Secure Bonds	8,295		8,295
Total Control of the	1,438,813	-	1,438,813

Amounts in \$thousands

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The Company's financing strategy is focused on maintaining its financial liabilities in long-term structures by weighing the necessary flexibility to allow the Company's continued growth.

In fine with this strategy, the Company has almost all of its financial liabilities structured under the issuance of Class 1 of Corporate Bonds in March 2011 and refinanced in May 2017 through the issuance of Class 2 maturing in May 2024. As a consequence, the average life of the Company's financial debt at the date of issuance of these financial statements is approximately 7 years. The covenants that govern this debt are of incurrence and not of maintenance. This means that the creditors cannot apply for prepayment if the Company does not reach one or some of the covenants, but it has to comply with certain pre-established financial restrictions.

In addition, the Company has a liquidity position that will allow it to meet its investment commitments and continue its growth in the near future.

9. Results for the year

The following table summarizes the consolidated ratios obtained in the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017, compared to the previous year:

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Solvency (Shareholders' Equity/Liabilities)	0.62	0.37
Debt-to-equity ratio (Liabilities / Shareholders' Equity)	1.61	2.67
Current ratio (Current Assets / Current Liabilities)	0.56	2,30
Quick (Acid Test) Ratio (Current Assets – Inventory and Spares and Materials / Current Liabilities)	0.56	2.30
Net worth to assets ratio (Shareholders' Equity/ Total Assets)	0.38	0.27
Asset Immobilization Ratio (Non-current Assets / Total Assets)	0.76	0.75
Return on Assets (Gross Profit / Total Assets)	0.21	0.19
Return on Equity (Net Profit / Average Shareholders' Equity)	0.65	0.56
Ordinary Return on Investment (EBT / Shareholders' Equity (excluding net comprehensive result for the year))	1.12	0.65
Leverage (Return on Equity / Return on Assets)	3.10	2.95
Assets turnover (Sales / Total Assets)	0.31	0.28





Consolidated comprehensive income statement

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Net Sales	2,895,651	1,844,804	1.050.847	57.0%
Cost of Sales	(952,901)	(619,527)	(333,374)	53.8%
Gross Profit	1,942,750	1,225,277	717,473	58.6%
Exploration Expenses	-	(76,711)	76,711	-100.0%
Selling Expenses	(451,719)	(254,211)	(197,508)	77.7%
Administrative Expenses	(182,637)	(129,906)	(52,731)	40.6%
Other operating income / (expenses) net	946	(952)	1,898	199.4%
Operating result	1,309,340	763,497	545,843	71.5%
Financial income	241,034	400,256	(159,222)	-39.8%
Financial costs	(679,454)	(1,561,354)	881,900	56.5%
Other financial income	(2,054)	457	(2,511)	-549.5%
Result Before Income Tax	868,866	(397,144)	1,266,010	318.8%
Income Tax	(302,065)	137,218	(439,283)	-320.1%
Net Result of the Year	566,801	(259,926)	826.727	318.1%
Other Comprehensive Results		, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Other Comprehensive Results	1,165,842	1,049,996	115,846	11.0%
Comprehensive Result for the Year	1,732,643	790,070	942,573	119.3%

The performance of the results as of April 30, 2017 with respect to April 30, 2016 was as follows:

- Gross profit amounted to \$1,942,750 thousand in the year ended April 30, 2017, representing 67.1% of net sales, compared to \$1,225,277 thousand, or 66.4% of net sales, as of April 30, 2016. Gross profit increased by 58.6%.
- Operating income amounted to \$1,309,340 thousand (profit) compared to \$763,497 thousand (profit) for the previous year, representing an increase of 71.5%.
- Net result amounted to \$566,801 thousand (profit) for the year ended April 30, 2017, compared to \$259,926 thousand (loss) for the prior year, representing an increase of 318.1%.
- Other comprehensive income amounted to \$1,165,842 thousand (profit), since the Company has applied, as from July 31, 2014, the revaluation model for certain property, plant and equipment assets and as of April 30 2017 it has updated the fair values of these assets.
- Comprehensive income amounted to \$1,732,643 thousand (profit) for the year ended April 30, 2017, compared to \$790,070 thousand (profit) for the prior fiscal year, representing an increase of 119.3%.

Net Sales

Thousand \$

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Energy CT ADC (1)	2,213,023	968.070	1.244.953	128.6%
Energy DEEF	41,457	33,597	7,860	23.4%
Façon Service of electric energy	4,189	3,078	1,111	36.1%
Gas	·	•	•	
Sales	11,525	108,729	(97,204)	-89.4%
Income - Stimulus Plan for Injection of Natural Gas	0	256,533	(256,533)	-100.0%
Oil		·	,	
Sales	447,470	383,155	64,315	16.8%
Income - Stimulus Plan for Oil Injection	0	3,220	(3,220)	-100.0%
Propane	103,285	50,759	52,526	103.5%
Butane	72,819	36,668	36,151	98.6%
Oxygen	1,883	995	888	89.2%
Total	2,895,651	1,844,804	1,050,847	57.0%

¹⁾ Includes income generated by the gas produced by the ADC field, consumed in the CT ADC and paid by CAMMESA under the concept of Own Fuel Recognition.





Net sales for the year ended on April 30, 2017 increased by 57.0% compared with the previous year. The evolution of each product was as follows:

a) Energy:

The income generated by CT ADC operations measured in pesos increased by \$ 1,244,953 thousand, representing an increase of 128.6%, going from \$ 968,070 thousand to April 30, 2016 to \$ 2,213,023 thousand as of April 2017. This variation was due to:

- (I) an increase of 28.3% in the average sales price recorded on GW sold from \$ / GWh 132.7 average for the year ended April 30, 2016 to \$ / GWh 170.3 average for the year finalized on April 30, 2017, as a result of the increases in the tariff scheme implemented by Res SEN 22/16 (effective as from February 2016) and Res SEN 19 E / 2017 (effective as from February 2017).
- (II) (Ii) an increase of 189.5% in the remuneration, recognized by CAMMESA to generators, for the gas produced by the ADC field and consumed in the CT ADC and the increase in the exchange rate of the US dollar, currency in which that gas is remunerated. Res 41/16 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining (effective as from April 2016) increased the reference gas value per million btu for thermal power plants from US\$ 2.68 to US\$ 5.53. Income from this remuneration is included in the Oil and Gas segment.
- (III) (Iii) an increase in GW sold of 23.2% as a result of a higher availability of the plant as a result of maintenance works.

Sales of energy from the DEEF measured in pesos increased by \$ 7,860 thousand, representing an increase of 23.4% from \$ 33,597 thousand at April 30, 2016 to \$ 41,457 thousand at April 30, 2017.

In the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017, sales in GWh were 23.0 at an average price of \$/MWh 1,802.5, and in the year ended April 30, 2016 it was of 25.6 GWh at an average price of \$/MWh 1,312.4; the price increase is due to the increment in the US dollar exchange rate, the currency in which the tariff is fixed with CAMMESA. The decrease in GW sold was due to the wind factor decrease by 11% and also to the fact that one of the wind generators has been out of order for 93 days due to technical flaws, which was economically compensated by the aerogenerators' supplier.

b) Facon Service of electric energy:

Façon services for the generation of electric energy with natural gas and hydrogen measured in pesos increased by \$ 1,111 thousand, representing an increase of 36.1%, going from \$ 3,078 thousand at April 30, 2016 to \$ 4,189 thousand at April 2017. This variation was mainly due to an increase in the tariff in pesos as a result of the increase in the price of the US dollar, the currency in which the price of this service is fixed.

c) <u>Gas:</u>

Gas production increased by 8,838 thousand m3, that is 1.6%, from 558,002 thousand m3 as of April 30, 2016 to 566,840 thousand m3 as of April 30, 2017. This increase was due to investments made under the Stimulus Plan for Injection of Excess Natural Gas and to the development of more productive reserves during the years ended April 30, 2016 and 2017.

Under the "Gas Plus" program, the Company sold \$ 11,525 thousand in the current fiscal year corresponding to the delivery of 4,186 thousand m3 at an average price of US\$ / m3 0.18596 (or US \$ 5.04 million btu) , while in the previous year gas sales amounted to \$ 108,729 thousand corresponding to 61,632 thousand m3 at an average price of US \$ / m3 0,15592 (or US \$ 4.23 million btu). The decrease of 93.2% in m3 sold is due to commercial conditions.

The remaining gas was used for the generation of electric energy in the ADC CT and in the operation of the LPG plant.





As of April 30, 2017 no income was recorded for the "Incentive Program for Injection of Natural Gas for Companies with Reduced Injection" (as a result of Resolution 41/16 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining see a) (ii)), while in the year ended April 30, 2016, it was accrued for \$ 256,533. Capex collected all the accrued credits as follows:

- In July 2016 and in accordance with the provisions of Dec 704/16 of the PEN and after adherence to the same, it received in BONAR 2020 US\$ the balance accumulated and due at December 31, 2015.
- In August 2016 it received, in cash, the amounts owed corresponding to the first quarter of 2016.

d) Oil:

Sales of oil increased by \$ 64,315 thousand, representing an increase of 16.8%. This increase was due to a 14.5% increment in the pesos price, as a result of the increase in the US dollar exchange rate applied to sale prices. It should be noted that, taking into account the evolution of the international price of crude oil and the need for a local price to develop production activity, minimizing the impact of the devaluation of the peso against the dollar in the price of fuels, producers and refiners have been renegotiating a planned convergence of product prices since the month of December 2015.

Oil production increased by 13.5%, from 41,743 m3 as of April 30, 2016 to 47,393 m3 as of April 30, 2017, due to the results obtained from the stimulation of some wells.

Further, as of April 30, 2016, the income under the "Stimulus Program for the Production of Crude Oil" was accrued for \$ 3,220 thousand. This program was in force until December 31, 2015, and was not subsequently extended. In October 2016, the Company collected in cash all amounts due.

e) Propane, butane and gasoline:

Propane sales increased by \$ 52,526 thousand or 103.5%, from \$ 50,759 thousand as of April 30, 2016 to \$ 103,285 thousand as of April 30, 2017, including revenues from the "Propano Sur Program".

In the year ended April 30, 2016, the Company exported 2,378 tn for \$ 9,876 thousand. During the year ended April 30, 2017, no sales were made abroad.

Excluding the effect of the export mentioned above, the increase in sales in the local market is a consequence of: (i) an increase in sales volume of 27.6%, and (ii) an increase in the average sales price of 98% going from \$ average / tn 2,472.8 as of April 30, 2016 to average \$ 4,896.9 as of April 30, 2017, mainly as a result of the increase in international prices and the US dollar exchange rate.

- Sales of butane increased by \$ 36,151 thousand or 98.6%, from \$ 36,668 thousand as of April 30, 2016 to \$ 72,819 thousand as of April 30, 2017, including income from the "Hogar Program." This increase was due to a 94.3% increase in the average sales price, going from \$ average / tn 2,665.4 at April 30, 2016 to \$ 5,178.8 at April 30, 2017, mainly for the rise in international prices and the exchange rate of the US dollar. The volume sold increased by 2.2%.
- No sales of gasoline were recorded at April 30, 2017 and 2016, since production of 27,830 m3 and 28,022 m3, respectively, were blended and sold with oil for market reasons.

f) Oxygen:

Hychico sold 112,379 m³ and 114,037 m³ of oxygen for a total of \$ 1,883 thousand and \$ 995 thousand in the years ended at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. This increase in sales was due to an increase in the sale price as a result of the increase in the US dollar exchange rate offset by a slight decrease in the volume sold.





Cost of sales

Thousand \$

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Fees and other compensations	(12,850)	(11,112)	(1,738)	15.6%
Salaries and social security contributions	(251,574)	(180,406)	(71,168)	39.4%
Materials, spare parts and others	(39,126)	(33,003)	(6,123)	18.6%
Operation, maintenance and repairs	(102,398)	(83,474)	(18,924)	22.7%
Fuel, lubricants and fluids	(7,017)	(3,223)	(3.794)	117.7%
Transportation, freight and studies	(12,465)	(8,562)	(3,903)	45.6%
Amortization of Property, Plant and Equipment	(481,858)	(272,104)	(209,754)	77.1%
Office, travel and representation expenses	(4,207)	(2,113)	(2,094)	99.1%
Taxes, rates, contributions and insurance	(34,275)	(24,807)	(9,468)	38.2%
Acquisition of electricity from CAMMESA	(118)	(741)	623	-84.1%
Acquisition of gas to third parties	(8,573)	(2,690)	(5,883)	218.7%
Adjustment on the cost of sales	1,560	2,708	(1,148)	-42.4%
Cost of Sales	(952,901)	(619,527)	(333,374)	53.8%

The cost of sales as of April 30, 2017 amounted to \$ 952,901 (32.9% of net sales), while at April 30, 2016 it amounted to \$ 619,527 (33.6% of net sales).

The 53.8% increase in the cost of sales was mainly explained by:

- The higher amortization charge for the assets related to the exploitation of oil and gas, the CT ADC, the Diadema Eolic Energy Farm and the LPG Plant for \$209,754 thousand, as a result of the larger investment made and the upgrade of the technical revaluation of certain assets as of April 30, 2017.
- An increase of \$71,168 thousand in labor costs, as a result of the salary increases granted;
- An increase of \$18,924 thousand in operation, maintenance and repair costs, as a result of the rate increases for these services throughout the fiscal year;
- An increase of \$6,123 thousand in costs of materials, spare parts and others, as a result of the increase in the work carried out in the reservoir for maintenance of production.
- An increase of \$9,468 thousand in taxes, rates, contributions and insurance, mainly due to the increase in the value of insurance coverage premium.
- An increase of \$5,883 thousand in gas transportation expenses, as a result of the increase in the volume
 of gas received from CAMMESA for the generation of energy and in the natural gas transportation tariff
 since April 2016.

Exploration expenses

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Exploration expenses	5 1 16 1 200 12 12 M2 (12 C)	(76,711)	(76,711)	-100.0%

Exploration expenses for \$ 76,711 thousand as of April 30, 2016 correspond to the write-off of an unproductive exploratory well in Loma de Kauffman, and to a provision for investments made in the area, as they were not expected to be recovered.

Selling expenses

Thousand \$

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Royalties	(327,592)	(189,087)	(138,505)	73.2%
Cost of transport and energy deliveries	(24,465)	(14,337)	(10,128)	70.6%
Export withholdings	-	(92)	92	-100.0%
Turnover tax	(95,875)	(46,868)	(49,007)	104.6%
Commissions and other	(3,787)	(3,827)	40	-1.0%
Selling expenses	(451,719)	(254,211)	(197,508)	77.7%

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Selling expenses were \$ 451,719 thousand, or 15.6% of net sales. The 77.7% increase was mainly due to the increment in royalties associated with gas and the increase in turnover tax as a result of higher billing. The rise in royalties was due to: i) the increase in the remuneration, recognized by CAMMESA to the generators, for the gas produced at the field and consumed at the CT ADC (Res SEN 41/16 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining) and the rise in the exchange rate of the US dollar; (ii) the increase in gas production; and (iii) the 1% increase in gas royalties rate.

Administrative expenses

Thousand \$

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Fees and other compensations	(11,199)	(13,366)	2,167	-16.2%
Salaries and social security contributions	(88,550)	(62,162)	(26,388)	42.5%
Materials, spare parts and others	(27)	(6)	(21)	350.0%
Operation, maintenance and repairs	(15,925)	(11,644)	(4,281)	36.8%
Transportations, freight and studies	(1,748)	(894)	(854)	95.5%
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	(1,538)	(1,099)	(439)	39.9%
Office, travel and representation expenses	(2,256)	(1,793)	(463)	25.8%
Taxes, rates, contributions, insurance and rental	(26,401)	(18,670)	(7,731)	41.4%
Bank expenses	(34,993)	(20,272)	(14,721)	72.6%
Administrative expenses	(182,637)	(129,906)	(52,731)	40.6%

Administrative expenses amounted to \$ 182,637 thousand, or 6.3% of net sales, representing an increase of 40.6%. This increment is mainly due to: i) the rise in salaries and social security contributions, as a result of salary increases granted; ii) increment in rental expenses; iii) the increase in expenses associated with the maintenance of communications, included in the line Operation, maintenance and repairs; and iv) a rise of bank expenses as a result of higher purchase expenditures and higher revenues received by the Group.

Other operating income / (expenses), net

Thousand \$

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Sale of vehicles	528	526	2	0.4%
Provision for lawsuits and fines	(481)	(1,510)	1,029	-68.1%
Provision for turnover and obsolescence of spare parts and materials	1,049	150	899	599.3%
Sundry	(150)	(118)	(32)	27.1%
Other operating income / (expenses), net	946	(952)	1,898	199.4%

Other operating income / (expenses), net, as of April 30, 2017 were positive for \$ 946 thousand, while a loss for \$952 thousand was recorded as of April 30, 2016.

Financial results

Thousand \$

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Financial Income	 241,034	400,256	(159,222)	-39.8%
Financial Costs	 (679,454)	(1,561,354)	881,900	-56.5%
Financial Results	(438,420)	(1,161,098)	722,678	-62.2%

a) Financial income

Thousand \$

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Exchange difference	43,334	283,542	(240,208)	-84.7%
Interest and others	187,774	120,524	67,250	55.8%
Interest accrued on receivables	9,926	(3,810)	13,736	-360.5%
Financial income	241,034	400,256	(159,222)	-39.8%

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Financial income reflected a balance of \$ 241,034 thousand, while at April 30, 2016 it was of \$ 400,256 thousand, representing a decrease of \$ 39.8%. The main cause of the decrease of \$ 159,222 thousand was due to:

- The variation in exchange difference as a result of an increase in the US dollar exchange rate with respect to the peso calculated on investments in such foreign currency. In 2016 and 2017, the basis of investments in foreign currency remained at similar values. The variation in the price of the US dollar between April 2016 and April 2017 was of 8.1%, while between April 2015 and April 2016 it was of 60.7%.

Offset by:

- The variation of interest and other accrued results mainly corresponds to the interest accrued on the credits with CAMMESA and to the income generated by investments in mutual funds and the holding of securities.
- The variation in interest accrued on receivables mainly corresponds to the present value of Hychico's longterm receivables and Capex's credits related to additional remuneration for a trust.

b) Financial costs

Thousand \$

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Exchange difference	(253,958)	(1,154,517)	900,559	-78.0%
Interest and others	(421,433)	(403,188)	(18,245)	4.5%
Interest accrued from accounts receivables and payable	(4,063)	(3,649)	(414)	11.3%
Financial Results	(679,454)	(1,561,354)	881,900	-56.5%

Financial costs show a negative balance of \$ 679,454 thousands, while at April 30, 2016 they were negative by \$ 1,561,354 thousands, representing a decrease of 56.5%. The main causes of the variation of \$ 881,900 thousands is:

- The lower exchange losses are the consequence of a lower increase in the US dollar exchange rate relative to the peso; the variation in the US dollar quotation between April 2016 and April 2017 was of 8.1%, while between April 2015 and April 2016 it was of 60.7%. The Group holds 94.7% of its financial liabilities in US dollars, so the variation in the exchange rate of that currency has had a significant impact on the economic results and on equity.

The loans referred to above are as follows:

- Corporate Bonds Senior Notes, for US\$ 200,000,000 accruing interest payable semi-annually, as from
 the disbursement date and until full repayment (canceled in advance with the issuance dated May 10,
 2017, of the Corporate Bonds Class II for US\$ 300 million maturing in May 2024 at a fixed rate of
 6.875%).
- Secured loan for US\$ 14,000,000 destined for Hychico Diadema Eolic Energy Farm, accruing interest at variable rates equivalent to LIBO plus a nominal annual rate of 8.75% payable semi-annually.

Offset by:

- The variation in interest and other mainly corresponds to interest accrued by Corporate Bonds and to the advance funding for the maintenance of the CT ADC power plant, the capital of which increased by 32% compared to the period ended April 30, 2016. Regarding the Corporate Bonds, while the capital of the debt in dollars remained constant, due to its maturity date in March 2018, the increase in the exchange rate generated a higher accrual of interest in pesos.
- The accrual of interest from receivables and payables corresponds to the present value of the accrual for well capping.

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Income tax as of April 30, 2017 showed a negative balance of \$302.065 thousand, as a result of the recognition of the tax effect on the income for the year.

Other comprehensive income

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Other comprehensive results	1,165,842	1.049.996	115.846	11.0%

Other comprehensive income at April 30, 2017 amounted to \$1,165,842 thousand since the Company has applied as from July 31, 2014 the revaluation model for certain assets within Property, plant and equipment and at April 30, 2017 it has updated the fair value of those assets.

The portion of total other comprehensive income for \$1,165,842 thousand attributable to the Company is \$1,166,539 thousand, and is accumulated in the Reserve for assets revaluation, in the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity. The closing balance as of April 30, 2017 for that reserve is \$2,757,020,004, which as set forth in the Restated Text of the CNV, may not be distributed, capitalized or allocated to absorb accumulated losses, but must be computed as part of accumulated gains/losses for the purposes of comparison to determine the Company's situation under sections 31, 32 and 206 of Commercial Companies Law No 19550.

10. Board Proposal

In compliance with prevailing legal standards and the Company by-laws, the Board of Directors of the Company submits for the consideration of the Shareholders this Annual Report, the Inventory, the Independent Auditors' Report, the Report from the Syndics' Committee, the Report from the Audit Committee and the individual and consolidated Financial Statements for the twenty-ninth fiscal year commenced May 1, 2016 and ended April 30, 2017.

The comprehensive income for the year was \$1,730,074,009, made up of i) the net income for the year for \$563,534,686, and ii) other comprehensive results from the revaluation of property, plant and equipment for \$1,166,539,323. In accordance with applicable regulations, other comprehensive income are part of the Reserve for revaluation of assets.

Unappropriated earnings at year end amounted to 500,373,632 (the aggregate of the net income for \$563,534,686 and the reversal of the revalued assets depreciation charge for \$101,628,065) and unappropriated retained results (loss) as of April 30, 2016 for \$ 164,789,119 (net of the absorption of losses approved by the Ordinary General Meeting of August 17, 2016).

The Board of Directors proposes that unappropriated retained earnings amounting to \$ 500,373,632 be allocated as follows: i) replenish the Legal Reserve for \$ 23,508,318 used to partially absorb the unappropriated results as of April 30, 2016; ii) establish the Legal Reserve corresponding to the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017 for \$ 12,452,138; and iii) establish an optional reserve for distribution of dividends and / or investments and / or debt cancellation and / or absorption of losses of \$ 464,413,176.

The achievements are the result of a great effort. That is why, to all involved: customers, banks, suppliers, shareholders and our staff, a special thanks.

Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, 6 July 2017.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR



CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

PRINCIPLE I. MAKE CLEAR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ISSUER, THE ECONOMIC GROUP THAT THE ISSUER HEADS AND/OR FORMS PART OF AND ITS RELATED PARTIES. Recommendation 1.1; Ensure the disclosure by the Governing Body of the policies applicable to the Issuer's relationship with the economic group the Issuer heads and/or forms part of and with its related parties. Internal regulation or policy to authorize transactions between related parties. State the main guidelines of the standard or internal policy. Complies All transactions for a significant amount that Capex conducts with those individuals and/or entities considered "related parties" according to what is established by section 72 of the Capital Markets Law (No. 26831"CML") must be subject to a specific procedure for approval and previous control, developed with coordination by the Legal Department and involving the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee (as applicable). Also, in compliance with the provisions of the CML, all the transactions for a significant amount between Capex and related parties are immediately reported through the modality of "relevant fact". Lastly, both the individual and the consolidated financial statements disclose the transactions and balances of Capex with its related parties. Recommendation 1.2: Ensure the existence of mechanisms that prevent conflicts of interest. Clear policies and special procedures to identify, manage and solve conflicts of interest that might occur between the members of the Governing Body, senior managers and syndics and/or members of the surveillance committee in their relationship with the Issuer or with related parties. Make a description of the most relevant aspects, Complies The Company has a Code of Conduct, which states that directors, managers and employees must avoid any possible or actual conflict of interests (their own against the Company's). When a director, manager or employee of the Company is facing a situation that may create a conflict of interests because the person is directly or indirectly concerned with the issue, this fact must be reported to the immediate superior, who will treat the matter as adequate and exempt the affected employee from the obligation/task. If a situation of conflict of interests arises, the decision must be arbitrated with an unconditioned third party. Recommendation I.3: Preventing the improper use of privileged information. Answer if: The Issuer, without prejudice to current regulations, has policies and mechanisms in place to prevent the improper use of privileged information by the members of the Governing body, senior managers, syndies and/or members of the surveillance committee, controlling shareholders or shareholders exerting significant influence, intervening professionals and other persons listed in sections 7 and 33 of Decree No. 677/01. Make a description of the most relevant aspects. Complies The Code of Conduct establishes that Directors, managers and employees must avoid personal or own business transactions on share, financial, strategic matters, based on material information outside public knowledge and obtained



through performing their functions. All transactions between



	related	companies	must	be	conducted	with	the
1	particip	ation/approval	of all th	e resp	ponsible secto	ors invol	lved.
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PRINCIPLE II. PROVIDE THE BASSUER	ASIS FOR A SOLID	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE
The framework for corporate gover	mment must:	
		assumes the administration and supervision of the Issuer and
Answer if: H.1.1 the Governing Body approve H.1.1.1 the strategic or business pla		aggreent scale and annual hydrol
11.11.1 the strategic of business pia	Complies	On April 28, 2017 the Board of Directors approved the business plan and budget for the year 2017-2018,
II.1.1.2 the investment (in financial	assets and capital go	
	Complies	On April 28, 2017 the Board of Directors approved the investment and financing policy for the year 2017-2018.
11.1.1.3 Corporate governance police	cy (compliance with t	the Code of Corporate Governance).
	Complies	The Audit Committee reviews and controls the Code of Corporate Governance. Once it is prepared, it is submitted to the Board of Directors for voting.
II.1.1.4 the recruitment, evaluation	and remuneration po	
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II.1.1.5 the policy on the assignmen	Complies partially nt of responsibilities	The selection process for senior managers is the result of the joint work of the Executive Director, the Directors and IIR. There is no specific policy, as the Company considers that, in view of the fluctuations in the economy which have affected the labor market, a policy would undergo continuous and constant changes, while a procedure establishes a working method with variables that will adapt to the economic situation that may arise in each moment. There is a procedure coordinated by HR for the evaluation of all the employees (including managers), their performance and their goals, and a yearly variable compensation and eventual promotions are determined based on that procedure. This procedure is recorded and documented by the Human Resources Management on each occasion. Remunerations are approved by the Board of Directors with the annual budget and reviewed during the year by the Executive Board in relation to market and to the Company's situation.
	Complies	On April 19, 2013 the Board of Directors expressly delegated to the Executive Director the assignment of
II.1.1.6 the supervision of the plans	for the succession o	responsibilities to managers. f senior managers.
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II.1.1.7 the policy on corporate	e social responsibility	succession planning to the Executive Director.
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II 1 1 8 the policies on the inte	Complies partially	The Company carries forward CSR programs that are approved by the Board of Directors within the annual budget and communicated to the senior managers. On April 28, 2017 the Board of Directors approved the CSR programs for the year 2017-2018.
mana are policies on the line	grai risk management a	and internal control, and prevention of trade,
	Complies partially	The Audit Committee approves the Annual Audit Plan which includes these activities. At the end of the year, the Audit Committe reviews and approves the performance of Internal Audit and External Audit and includes it in its yearly report.
11.1.1.9 the policy on ongoing management,	training and developme	ent of the members of the Governing Body and senior
	Complies partially	The members of the Board of Directors are businessmen with adequate experience and training for performing their functions. The Company has implemented ongoing training and development programs: it promotes and facilitates this activity and evaluates the skills necessary for senior managers to conduct their activities.
II.1.2 If relevant, add other po their important points.	licies applied by the Go	verning Body which have not been mentioned and describe
	Complies	The Board has made an analysis of the need for new policies and considered that are not necessary.
process of the Governing Body	y and for consultation a	railability of relevant information for the decision making t management level, which is even for all members executive, e.e., allowing for an appropriate analysis of its contents. Please
	Complies	Information meetings are held on a weekly basis within each management sector and reported to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors can have absolute access to all available information on all discussed matters.
Recommendation II.2: Ensure	an effective Manageme	ent Control of the Issuer.
Answer if: The Governing Body verifies: II.2.1 compliance with annual		
The manual	Complies	The Board of Directors verifies this by means of the information received on a periodical basis from the Executive Director, who implements compliance with the annual budget and the business plan. There is a procedures manual available in the issuer's intranet, which contemplates the process from the preparation of the Annual Budget, with the information requirements for the





		and compliance are analyzed on a periodical basis.
II.2.2 the performance of senior mar versus the profit made, financial rati		the with objectives set for them (the level of profit foreseen time report, market share, etc.).
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frequency of monitoring by the Gov		olicy of the Issuer by detailing the techniques used and
Recommendation II.3: Communicat Answer If: II.3.1 Each member of the Govern Regulations of the Governing Body	Complies e the Governing Bod	The Board of Directors verifies this by means of the information provided on a periodical basis by the Executive Director with the help of Management. Managers attend the meetings and submit their reports. There is a Management Control procedure manual available in the issuer's intranet, which includes the description of the process for Management control of the economic and financial budgets for the months accumulated to date. In addition, management control meetings are held quarterly, to evaluate the degree of compliance and deviations from budget. The sources of the information analyzed are the accounting records and market data. by's performance appraisal process and its impact.
with By laws and Regulations.	Complies	All of the members of the Board of Directors comply with the corporate By laws. It is worth mentioning that the Company's Governing Body does not have regulations for this operation and does not consider it necessary.
ii.3.2 (The Governing Body disclos	es the results of its a	administration considering the objectives set at the beginning
of the period, so that the shareholde	ers may evaluate the s. In addition, the (degree of compliance with those objectives, containing both Governing Body presents a diagnosis about the degree of
	s set and the policie	of Shareholders' Meeting of the degree of compliance by the estimated in Recommendation II, items II.1.1 and II.1.2, was submitted.
	Complies	On a yearly basis, in its Annual Report, the Board of Directors presents the results of its administration and describes the actions taken, to enable the evaluation of its performance by the Shareholders' Meeting. Historically, the Shareholders' Meetings have approved these without observations. The last Meeting where this evaluation was

Recommendation II.4: The number of external and independent members in the Governing Body of the Issuer should be significant.

Answer if:

II.4.1 The proportion of executive, external and independent members of the Governing Body (as defined by the regulations of this Commission) bears relation to the capital structure of the Issuer, Please specify.



		
	Complies	In compliance with the provisions of section 109 of the CML, on occasion of the election of directors, each time
		that a candidate is proposed for the consideration of the Shareholders' Meeting this body is informed, before voting on this issue, of the status of independent or non-
		independent for each candidate. Also, after the Shareholders' Meeting and in compliance with the
		Regulations of the National Securities Commission (CNV), within 10 days of the election of the new directors, the CNV and the markets are informed of the personal data
		of each director, and also whether he has the status of independent or non-independent (this, under the modality of a sworn statement signed by each director).
		Currently, the Board of Directors is composed of 5 full directors, 2 out of which are independent. This
		composition allows for the correct fulfillment of the duties of the Board of Directors and the integration of the Audit
		Committee as provided by the CML.
11.4.2 In the current year, the sharehol independent members of at least 20%		a General Meeting on a policy to maintain a proportion of of members of the Governing Body.
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11.5.1.2 chaired by an independent m	ember of the Govern	ing Body.
	Door not comple	Can application to 11 5 I
11.5.1.3 with members that accredits	Does not comply qualifications and ex	See explanation to 11.5.1 perience in human capital issues.
		portation in that the same and
		,
	Does not comply	See explanation to 11.5.1
11,5,1,4 holding meetings at least twi	ce a year.	
	Does not comply	See explanation to 11.5.1
II.5.1.5 whose decisions are not nec advisory nature in connection with the		or the General Shareholders' Meeting: rather, they are of an embers of the Governing Body.
	Does not comply	See explanation to II.5.1
II.5.2 If there is a Committee for		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		ion of its regulations and proposes to the Governing Body
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II.5.2.3 identifies the candid by the Committee,	ates for the Governir	ng Body to be proposed to the General Shareholders' Meeting
II, 5.2.4 suggests the memb Governing Body, according to their		g Body that will be part of the different Committees of the und.
 5.2.5 recommends that the Issuer at the same time. 	e Chairman of the B	Board of Directors should not be the General Manager of the
		vitae of the members of the Governing Body and senior office explicitly indicated in the first case,
	t, include the policie	an for the Governing Body and the senior managers, is applied by the Issuer's Appointments Committee that have
	Does not comply	See explanation to II.5.1
		ne members of the Governing Body and/or syndies and/or
members of the surveillance commit	tee perform function	s at several Issuers.
Answer if:		
		ng Body and/or syndics and/or members of the surveillance
		onging to the economic group that the Issuer heads or forms of the limit was committed in the course of the year.
	Complies	The Code of Conduct establishes that the directors and
		managers may be a part of the personnel of the affiliate companies, provided that this is publicly known and that
		their acting is transparent and there are no interferences in
		the performance of their functions in such a way that they
		are unable to make an impartial decision for one of the parties. Regarding other non-affiliate companies, the
		Company's practice is that there is no limitation to the
		extent that there is no conflict of interests; in all cases, the incompatibilities and limitations included in sections 264,



273 and 286 of Law No. 19550 and amendments must be taken into account. Recommendation II.7: Ensure the training and development for the members of the Governing Body and the senior management of the Issuer. Answer if: 11.7.1 The Issuer has Continuing Education programs related to the needs existing at the Issuer for the members of the Governing Body and senior management, including contents about their roles and responsibilities, comprehensive corporate risk management, specific knowledge of the business and its regulations, the dynamics of corporate governance and corporate social responsibility matters. In the case of the members of the Audit Committee, international accounting, audit and internal control standards, and specific regulations of the capital market. Describe the programs developed in the course of the year and their degree of compliance. Complies In addition to what is stated in II.1.1.9, the members of the Board of Directors have the experience as well as the knowledge and professional training adequate for performing their functions. To date, training takes place according to the specific needs that may exist. Regarding Senior Managers, the following training courses were implemented during the year: - Seminar on exploration and production of unconventional resources - SPE Buenos Aires. - Conference on the economic and financial developments of oil assets - IAPG Annual conference - SPE Dubai - Seminar on evaluation and development of tight reservoirs - IAPG Seminars on oil production - IAPG - Coaching processes for the development of management competencies - Refreshing cycle on Political and Economic Outlook nationally and internationally. - Training seminars on tax issues 11.7.2 The Issuer, by means other than those mentioned in II.7.1, encourages the members of the Governing Body and senior management to maintain a continuing education that supplements their educational level in a way that adds value to the Issuer. Describe the ways in which this is done. Complies By means of their participation in events, forums, seminars and congresses. PRINCIPLE III. ENDORSE AN EFFECTIVE POLICY TO IDENTIFY, MEASURE, MANAGE AND COMMUNICATE CORPORATE RISK Within the framework for corporate government: Recommendation III: The Governing Body must have a comprehensive corporate risk management policy and monitor its correct implementation. Answer if: III.1 The Issuer has comprehensive corporate risk management policies (fulfillment of strategie, operational, accounting, financial reporting, laws and regulations, and other goals). Make a description of the most relevant aspects of these policies. Complies Internal procedures and policies for risk control are made effective through internal and external audits and by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, in the exercise of its functions and according to what is established by the standards in force, the Regulations for the Audit Committee and following its action plan for the year. supervises the application of the Company's information

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policies for risk management and informs about this in its yearly report. Considering that the most significant risk for



		the Company, according to the nature of its activity, is
		environmental risk, Capex has certified the field, the
		generation plant and the LPG plant under the ISO 14001
		standard, and it has a policy on environmental
		management and safety. With respect to the financial risks
		on the annual financial statements, there is a description of
<u>_</u>		the risks and their effect on the results.
III.2 There is a Risk Management	Committee within t	he Governing Body or the General Management, Report on the
existence of procedure manuals an	d detail the main ris	sk factors specific to the Issuer or its activity and the actions
		ists, then describe the oversight role performed by the Audit
Committee in connection with risk		
Also, specify the degree of inter	action between the	Governing Body or its Committees and the Issuer's General
Management regarding comprehen		
	Complies	Through the follow-up of business and its management
		functions, the Executive Board assesses the risks and
		together with the Managers involved takes the necessary
		measures to mitigate them. The Executive Board
		permanently keeps the Board of Directors informed. Also,
		and considering the Group's activity, there is a risk matrix
		for environmental management and safety and risk
		management procedures.
III.3 Within the Issuer's General M	lanagement there is	an independent function in charge of implementing the policies
on comprehensive risk managemen	nt (function of the R	Risk Management Officer or equivalent). Please specify.
	Complies	There is an Environmental Management and Safety
	Compaces	Manager, who reports hierarchically to the Executive
		Director, Also, in connection with the other risks, the
		Internal Auditor performs an equivalent function, reporting
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PRINCIPLE IV SAFEGUARD TE AUDITS	HE INTEGRITY O	F FINANCIAL INFORMATION WITH INDEPENDENT
Recommendation IV: Guarantee inc and the External Auditor. Answer if:	dependence and tran	sparency in the functions entrusted to the Audit Committee
1V.1. The Governing Body, at the tir the majority of them must be indepe- independent member.	me of selecting the m ndent, assesses whet	nembers of the Audit Committee and taking into account that her it is convenient that the Committee is chaired by an
	Complies partially	In compliance with regulations, the Committee is comprised of three or more members of the Board of Directors, chosen on a majority of votes; the majority of these directors must be independent and they must have professional training according to the standards of the CNV and the applicable regulations. Without detriment to the above, that the Committee be chaired by an independent member was not evaluated specifically.
IV.2 There is an internal audit functi Body and that is responsible for eval		Audit Committee or to the Chairman of the Governing ontrol system.
internal audit area and the degree of responsible for that function are inde- requirements with respect to the con the Issuer. Also, specify if the internal audit fi	independence of the ependent of the other trolling shareholders unction performs its	performs a yearly evaluation of the performance of the ir professional work, meaning that the professionals operating areas and that they also fulfill the independence or the related entities that exercise significant influence on work in accordance with the international standards for the
professional practice of internal aud	Complies partially	The Audit Committee, on a yearly basis, verifies the performance of the internal auditor and analyzes his work
	ors appointed by the	and degree of independence. a yearly evaluation of the competence, independence and Shareholders' Meeting. Describe the relevant aspects of the
	Complies	The Audit Committee evaluates the competence, independence and performance of the External Auditors appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting. Every year it issues a report on the following procedures and work performed: Analysis of the services proposals and External Auditors' fees; maintaining the conditions of independence, and inquiry to Company's officers about the existence of facts that could affect the auditor's independence; analysis of the work plans, their development and results; planning and approach of jobs. etc. An opinion is issued, based on the applicable regulations and the Regulations for the Committee.
		ers of the Syndies' Committee and/or the External Auditor: the external audit firms or only the individuals.
	Complies partially	Regarding the rotation of the members of the Syndies' Committee, the Company does not have a specific policy, given that the composition of the Committee is renewed





every year (a new Syndies' Committee is elected, even though the members might be the same ones).
Regarding the rotation of the External Auditor, the Company applies the provisions contained in the regulation of the National Securities Commission relating the rotation of the external auditors.

PRINCIPLE V. RESPECT THE RIC	GHTS OF SHAREH	OLDERS
Recommendation V.1: Ensure that the Answer if:	ne shareholders have	access to the Issuer information,
V.1.1 The Governing Body promote		gs with the shareholders on a periodical basis, in
		statements. Specify, indicating the number and frequency
of meetings held during the course of		The Comment with the middle Committee
	Complies partially	The Company complies with the periodical information regimes instituted by the Standards and Regulations of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange. By means of this information system, all the information about the Company that is considered relevant is made known to the public, so that its shareholders may keep informed. Apart from the information that must be made available to the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange and the CNV within the framework of legal information requirements, the Company discloses all the information that is considered relevant directly to the Shareholders in a transported and
		relevant directly to the Shareholders, in a transparent and accurate way, as requested.
	ore, it has a website hem to contact amon	ation to investors and a specialized sector for handling their that can be accessed by the shareholders and other investors, g themselves. Provide details.
	Complies partially	The representatives for Market Relations are the persons in charge of answering queries and concerns from shareholders and investors.
		In addition, the Company has a website with free access, where institutional information is supplied, and which includes a link to the official web page of CNV where all its financial and relevant information can be consulted.
Recommendation V.2; Promoting at Answer if:	tive participation of	
		te the participation of all the shareholders in the General the measures required by law and those voluntarily offered
•	Complies partially	The Company complies with legal requirements and considers that no additional measures are necessary.
V.2.2 The General Shareholders' lavailable to the shareholders suffic regulations.	Meeting has Regula	tions on its functioning to ensure that the information is or decision-making. Describe the main guidelines of those
	Does not comply	The Company does not consider it necessary to have Regulations on the functioning of the Shareholders' Meetings, because it thoroughly complies with the legal requirements established for the meetings, according to regulations in force. Also, the Company makes all the required information available to the Shareholders within



		the prescribed terms.
V.2.3 The mechanisms implemented at the General Shareholders' Meeting	by the Issuer apply g. in line with regula	for minority shareholders to propose issues to be discussed
	Complies	There is no impediment, arising from the by-laws or facts, for minority shareholders to propose issues for discussion at the Shareholders' Meetings, according to regulations in force.
V.2.4 The Issuer has policies in pla investors, Specify.	ice to encourage the	e participation of relevant shareholders, such as institutional
	Does not comply	The Company does not have such policies, because they could attempt against the principle of equal treatment, Further, the Board of Directors considers that the institutional investors have enough qualifications to decide their involvement.
V.2.5 At Shareholders' Meetings w following is made known, prior to adoption of a Corporate Governance	the voting: (i) the	nt of members of the Board of Directors are proposed, the position of each candidate regarding the adoption or non-rounds for each such position.
	Complies	In the Shareholders' Meetings held on August 17, 2016 the positions of the candidates regarding the adoption or non-adoption of a corporate governance code were made known, prior to the voting.
Answer if: The Issuer has a policy to encourage of outstanding shares by class of sha	e the principle of eques has changed ove	
	Compiles	The Company encourages the equality between share and vote, as prescribed by its By-laws, where it is established that all the Company's shares are ordinary (class A) shares, entitled to one vote each and of nominal value one peso (N/V\$1) each.
Recommendation V.4: Establish med	chanisms to protect a	
Answer if: The Issuer adheres to System for the there are other mechanisms included	ne Mandatory Acqui in the by-laws, such	isition of Shares in a Public Offering. Otherwise, explain if as tag along rights.
	Does not comply	The Company and the Shareholders' Meeting decided not to adhere to the System for the Mandatory Acquisition of Shares in a Public Offering. This decision was included in the By laws. Also, there are no alternative mechanisms in the by-laws such as tag along. The Board of Directors does not deem it necessary to reconsider this issue.
Recommendation V.5: Encouraging	the Shareholding dis	spersion of the Issuer.
Answer if: The Issuer has a Shareholding disper has a policy to increase its share disp	rsion of at least 20 persion in the market	er cent of its ordinary shares. Otherwise, whether the Issuer
Indicate the percentage of Sharehol percentage over the last three years.	ding dispersion as	a percentage of the Issuer's capital and the changes in that
	Does not comply	Currently, the directly and indirectly controlling shareholders hold an interest of 87,02% of the capital stock, while the remaining percentage is traded by various stakeholders, in the Stock Exchange.





Recommendation V.6: Ensure that there is a transparent dividend policy. Answer if: V.6.1 The Issuer has a dividend distribution policy set forth in the By laws and approved by the Shareholders, which establishes the conditions to distribute eash or stock dividends. If any, indicate the criteria and conditions for and frequency of distribution of dividends. Does not comply The Company does not have a policy on dividends. On a yearly basis, it evaluates whether it is convenient to submit a proposal for distribution to the Shareholders' Meeting. To perform this assessment, the Board of Directors takes into account the results for the year, the Company's liquidity, the future needs for financing and other considerations, including economic and financial projections of their own and of the macro-economic context in general. V.6.2 The Issuer has documented processes for the preparation of a proposal to allocate the Issuer's retained earnings, which may lead to setting up legal, statutory or optional reserves, their carry-forward to a new fiscal year and/or dividend payments, Describe those processes and indicate in which Minutes of Shareholders' Meeting the distribution or non-distribution of dividends (whether cash or stock dividends) was approved, if not envisaged by the By-laws, Complies The Directors, after evaluating the legal requirements and partially the Company's financial and business situation, prepares a proposal for allocation of earnings, which is included in the Annual Report. PRINCIPLE VI. MAINTAIN A DIRECT AND RESPONSIBLE RELATION WITH THE COMMUNITY Recommendation VI: Disclose to the community the matters related to the Issuer and provide a direct communications channel with the company. Answer if: VI.1 The Issuer has an updated website with public access, which not only contains relevant information on the company (By laws, economic group, composition of the Governing Body, financial statements, annual report, among others) but also allows users to make generally concerns. Complies The website does not allow users to post concerns. partially although queries are answered immediately by the representative for market relations. VI.2 The Issuer presents a Social and Environmental Responsibility Report annually, audited by an independent external auditor. If any, state the scope or legal or geographical coverage and where it is available. Specify rules or initiatives adopted to carry out its corporate social responsibility policy (Global Reporting Initiative and/or United Nations Global Compact, ISO 26000, SA8000, Millennium Development Goals, SGF, 21-Foretica, AA 1000, Ecuador Principles, among others. Complies The Company meets and adheres to the principles under partially the Global Compact initiative and annually presents the Communication on Progress (COP) report, detailing the corporate social responsibility actions it carries out (https://www.unglobalcompact.org/). Also, the Company issues an Environmental Monitoring report for Works and Tasks (MAOT) audited by an independent auditor. Additionally, the Company prepares an annual internal report detailing the corporate social responsibility activities carried out during the year.

PRINCIPLE VII. JUST AND RESPONSIBLE REMUNERATION

Recommendation VII: Establishing clear remuneration policies for the members of the Governing Body and senior managers of the Issuer's first line with an emphasis on the consecration of conventional or statutory limitations, on the existence or non-existence of profits.

Answer if:

VII.1. The Issuer has a Remunerations Committee:

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	Complies partially	The formulation and application of policies on remunerations, benefits and others are made as follows: 1) for the members of the Board of Directors, their remuneration is determined by the Shareholders' Meeting: 2) for the senior tier of management, the Executive Director and Human Resources perform an evaluation of remunerations and submit the proposal to the Board of Directors for its final approval.
VII.1.1 made up of at least three me	mbers of the Govern	ing Body, most of them, independent
	Does not comply	The members of the Board of Directors that review it are not independent.
VII.1.2 chaired by an independent m	ember of the Govern	ning Body
	Does not comply	See explanation to VII.1.1.
VII.1.3 with members proficient and	experienced in Hun	nan Resources policies
	Does not comply	The members that review it have wide experience in that field.
VII.1.4 holding meetings at least twi	ce a year	
	Complies	Meetings are held twice a year.
VII.1.5 whose decisions are not nece Committee; rather, they are of an ad- Governing Body	essarily mandatory for visory nature in com	or the General Shareholders' Meeting or Surveillance nection with the remuneration of the members of the
	N/A	N/A See answer to VII.1.
VII.2 In case there is a Remuneration	ns Committee, the sa	
	relation between the	performance of key employees and their fixed and variable
	Complies	Key personnel receive a monthly remuneration and a yearly variable compensation. The monthly remuneration is determined on the basis of the position held and of the training, skill and experience of each officer. The yearly variable compensation consists in a bonus, subject to the Company's goals and to the achievement of individual goals. These goals are supervised by the Committee of Goals, integrated by senior managers and reporting to the Executive Director.
VII.2.2 supervises that the variable pmanagers is commensurate with the		eration of the members of the Government Body and senior l/or long term performance
	Complies	Yes
VII.2.3 reviews the competitive posi benefits of comparable companies ar		olicies and practices in relation to the remuneration and ot changes.
	Complies	Remuneration and benefits for officers and employees are the result of market studies performed by the Company (either on its own account or through top-tier specialized companies providing services) to ensure their adequacy.
VII.2.4 defines and communicates the	e policies on retenti	on, promotion, dismissals and lay-offs of key personal
	Complies	It is communicated and defined through the Remunerations Committee.
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v (1.2.) announces the galdennes to of	etermine retirement	plans of the members of the Issuer's Governing Body and
senior managers		
	Complies	The Remunerations Committee sets the applicable criteria in case of retirement.
VII.2.6 regularly reports to the Govern discussed at its meetings,	ning Body and the	Shareholders' Meeting on the tasks performed and topics
	Does not comply	
VII.2.7 ensures the presence of the Clapproving remunerations to the Governing Body and	rning Body so tha	unerations Committee on the General Shareholders' Meeting at it can explain the Issuer's policy on remunerations of the
	Does not comply	If at the shareholders' meetings there is a request o information about the policy on remunerations to the directors and senior managers, the pertinent explanations will be given by the Executive Board.
VII. 3 If considered relevant, mention been mentioned in the preceding issue	the policies applieds.	d by the Issuer's Remunerations Committee that have not
	N/A	N/A
		ow the functions mentioned in Section VII.2 are performed
	N/A	N/A
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		involve the participation of a specialist in the subject who will also maintain confidentiality.
n point VIII,2, Describe t resolutions, particularly co	he most relevant aspects ar	ms for the management and resolution of complaints mentioned at state the level of participation of the Audit Committee in sucl d control issues to report accounting matters and those related to
	Complies	Depending on the nature of the event, the Internal Audi department will assess such event on an independent basis and if necessary, determine the participation of third parties specialized in the matter. The employee should generally address the matter with someone from a higher senior level, if available, and if the employee considers that it deserves consideration, will report it to an immediate superior or even to the Human Resources department. The bosses or the Human Resources department are the ones who determine which
		Only in extreme circumstances, the employee could directly contact the Internal Auditor. Any issue related to the Executive Director will be directly addressed by the Audit Committee.

PRINCIPLE IX; EXTEND THE SO	OPE OF THE CO	DE
Recommendation IX: Encouraging Answer if:	the incorporation of	good governance practices in the By laws.
part, in the By-laws, including th	e general and spec	c Corporate Governance Code must be shown, in whole or in cific responsibilities of the Governing Body. Indicate which the effective date of the Code up to the present day.
	Complies	The Company has made the assessment, concluding that the provisions of the By-laws together with the legal regulations applicable to the Company are sufficient in terms of corporate governance and Board responsibilities. Therefore, the Company has considered that it is not necessary to add, partially or in full, the Corporate Governance Code to the By-laws.

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CAPEX S.A.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended April 30, 2017 compared with the year 2016

Fiscal year No. 29 commenced on May 1, 2016

Company legal domicile: Córdoba Av. 948/950, 5th floor, apartment C, City of Buenos Aires

Company main activity: Generation of electricity

Registration number with the Superintendence of Commercial Companies: 1,507,527

Date of by-laws: December 26, 1988

Date of the latest registration with the Public Registry of Commerce:

<u>Latest amendment:</u> September 30, 2005

Duration of Company: December 26, 2087

Name of parent company: Compañías Asociadas Petroleras Sociedad Anónima (C.A.P.S.A.)

Legal domicile: Córdoba Av. 948/950, 5th floor, apartment C, City of Buenos Aires

Main activity: Exploitation of hydrocarbons

Participation of parent company in capital stock and votes: 75.2%

CAPITAL STOCK (Note 16)

Type of shares	Subscribed, paid-in and registered with the Public Registry of Commerce
	\$
179,802,282 ordinary, book-entry Class "A" shares of \$ 1 par value and one vote each, authorized to be placed for public offering	179,802,282



Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

At April 30, 2017 and 2016 Stated in pesos

	Note/ Exhibit	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6 / A	6,849,140,196	4,553,549,826
Investments in subsidiaries		75,000	.,,,
Spare parts and materials	10	99,669,808	160,296,481
Net deferred tax assets	7	22,088,202	24,214,743
Other accounts receivable	12	38,996,718	113,570,294
Trade accounts receivable	13	-	100,444,863
Total Non-Current Assets		7,009,969,924	4,952,076,207
CURRENT ASSETS			
Spare parts and materials	10	32,540,789	47,140,393
Inventories	11	4,833,702	3,274,450
Other accounts receivable	12	79,195,705	103,856,669
Trade accounts receivable	13	653,803,416	699,074,460
Financial investments at fair value	14 / C	482,898,674	•
Financial investments at amortized cost	14 / D	-	568,799,995
Cash and cash equivalents	15	967,538,539	244,425,609
Total Current Assets		2,220,810,825	1,666,571,576
Total Assets		9,230,780,749	6,618,647,783





Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

At April 30, 2017 and 2016 Stated in pesos

	Note / Exhibit	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital stock	16	179,802,282	179,802,282
Additional paid-in capital	16	79,686,176	79,686,176
Legal reserve	17	-	23,508,318
Free reserve	17	-	43,367,267
Reserve for assets revaluation	17	2,757,020,004	1,692,108,746
Unappropriated retained earnings	18	500,373,632	(231,664,704)
Total shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders	_	3,516,882,094	1,786,808,085
Non-controlling interest	_	24,560,269	10,490,689
Total shareholders' equity	-	3,541,442,363	1,797,298,774
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>	1,101,230,114
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade accounts payable	19	44,042,587	33,176,202
Financial liabilities	20	85,724,974	3,152,592,897
Net deferred tax liabilities	7	1,625,918,557	907.810.751
Provisions and other charges	24 / E	2,730,347	3,244,352
Total non-current liabilities	_	1,758,416,465	4,096,824,202
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade accounts payable	19	343,973,839	339,763,833
Financial liabilities	20	3,327,697,436	238,186,176
Salaries and social security contributions	21	71,320,430	50,861,297
Taxes payables	22	141,250,208	39,852,551
Other liabilities	23	46,680,008	55,860,950
Total current liabilities	_	3,930,921,921	724,524,807
Total liabilities	_	5,689,338,386	4,821,349,009
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	_	9,230,780,749	6,618,647,783





Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income For the fiscal years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016 Stated in pesos

Note/ 04.30.2017 04.30.2016 Exhibit Net sales 25 2,895,651,049 1,844,804,297 Cost of sales F (952,901,490) (619,527,735) Gross profit 1,942,749,559 1,225,276,562 Exploration expenses 33 (76,710,629) Selling expenses Н (451,718,732) (254,210,741) Administrative expenses Н (182,636,604) (129,906,146) Other operating income / (expenses), net 26 (952,088)946,218 Operating income 1,309,340,441 763,496,958 Financial income 27 241,034,248 400,256,348 Financial costs 27 (679,454,239) (1,561,354,345) Other financial income Ε (2,054,147)456,913 Result before income tax 868,866,303 (397,144,126) Income tax 28 (302,064,934)137,218,320 Net result for the year 566,801,369 (259,925,806) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Other comprehensive results 17 1,165,842,220 1,049,995,831 Comprehensive result for the year 1,732,643,589 790,070,025 Net result for the year attributable to: Company shareholders 563,534,686 (259, 556, 433) Non-controlling interest 3,266,683 (369,373)Net result for the year 566,801,369 (259,925,806)Net comprehensive result for the year attributable to: Company shareholders 1,730,074,009 788,642,078 Non-controlling interest 2,569,580 1,427,947 Comprehensive result for the year 1,732,643,589 790,070,025 Basic and diluted net result per share attributable to: Company shareholders 29 3.13419 (1.44357)Basic and diluted comprehensive result per share attributable to: Company shareholders 29 9.62209 4.38616





Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity For the fiscal years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016 Stated in pesos

		A	ributable to the C	Attributable to the Company shareholders	Pre				
				Retained	Retained Earnings				
					Other				
	:			,	comprehensive				
	Capital Stock	Stock	Retained earnings	earnings	income				
					Reserve for				
	Outstanding	Additional			assets revaluatíon ^(t)	Unappropriated retained		Non- controlling	Total Shareholders
	shares	paid-in capital	Legal reserve	Free reserve (1)		earnings (2)	Subtotal	interest	ednity
Balances at April 30, 2015	179,802,282	79,686,176	•		671,801,964	66,875,585	998,166,007	9,062,742	1,007,228,749
Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting of August 7									
,	•	•	23,508,318	43,367,267	1	(66,875,585)	•	•	
Comprehensive result for the year	•	•	,	•	1,048,198,511	(259,556,433)	788,642,078	1,427,947	790,070,025
Reversal of reserve for assets									
	•	•	,	•	(27,891,729)	27,891,729	•	•	•
Balances at April 30, 2016 Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of	179,802,282	79,686,176	23,508,318	43,367,267	1,692,108,746	(231,664,704)	(231,664,704) 1,786,808,085 10,490,689	10,490,689	1,797,298,774
August 17, 2016	•	•	(23,508,318)	(43,367,267)		66,875,585	•	•	•
Capital contribution from Interenergy								4	
Algeritina S.A. to hydrido S.A.	•	1	•		1	•	•	11,500,000	11,500,000
Comprehensive result for the year Reversal of receive for accepts	•	•	1	•	1,166,539,323	563,534,686 1,730,074,009	1,730,074,009	2,569,580	1,732,643,589
639669 101 0415	•	•		•	(101,628,065)	101,628,065	•	•	•
Balances at April 30, 2017	179,802,282	79,686,176	•		2,757,020,004	500,373,632	3,516,882,094	24,560,269	3,541,442,363

See Note 17 See Note 18 € @





Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the fiscal years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016 Stated in pesos

Grated in peaces	Note / Exhibit	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Cash flows from operating activities: Comprehensive result for the year		1,732,643,589	790,070,025
Adjustments to arrive at net cash flows provided by operating activities:			
Exchange differences generated by cash and cash equivalents		(38,517,504)	(561,465)
Income tax	28	302,064,934	(137,218,320)
Interest accrued on financial liabilities and others	20	354,536,309	390,552,377
Exchange difference generated by financial liabilities Exchange difference from placements in financial investments at	20	239,410,840	1,117,800,107
amortized cost not considered as cash or cash equivalents		10.100.100	(210,704,457)
Exchange difference from assignment of rights Interest accrued on accounts receivable and payable	27	(2,192,160)	(18,222,342)
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	27 6 / A	(5,862,768)	7,458,462
Provision for Rio Negro areas	6/A	483,395,832	273,202,426
Provision for Property, plant and equipment	6/A	2,054,147	76,710,629
Other comprehensive results	17	(1,165,842,220)	(456,913) (1,049,995,831)
Recovery of the provision for turnover and obsolescence of spare parts	.,	(1,100,042,220)	(1,043,333,031)
and materials	10 / 26	(1,049,229)	(150,039)
Provisions for lawsuits and fines	26 / E	480,995	1,509,967
Changes in net operating assets and liabilities:			
Decrease / (increase) in trade accounts receivable		151,365,587	(416,162,015)
Decrease / (increase) in other accounts receivable		119,095,749	(48,354,218)
Increase in inventories		(1,559,252)	(2,708,153)
Decrease / (increase) in spare parts and materials		76,275,506	(118,278,260)
Increase in trade accounts payable		517,846	118,835,479
Increase in salaries and social security contributions		20,459,133	10,766,804
Decrease / (increase) in taxes		(110,320,666)	9,044,654
Decrease / (increase) in other liabilities		(9,237,192)	35,659,235
Court judgements paid Tax on assets paid	24 / E	(995,000)	(633,000)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	_	(11,266,242) 2,135,458,234	(3,766,624) 824,398,528
narration provided by operating definition	_	2,100,400,204	024,390,320
Cash flows from investment activities			
Payments made for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment Changes in financial investments at amortized cost not considered as	6 / A	(976,941,567)	(633,362,736)
cash or cash equivalents		85,901,321	(3,679,616)
Capital contributions in subsidiaries Net cash flows used in investment activities	-	(18,750)	-
Net cash flows used in investment activities	-	(891,058,996)	(637,042,352)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Interest paid	20	(368,230,140)	(325,472,701)
Loans settled with compensations (net)	20	(105,282,672)	(122.561.332)
Financial liabilities settled	20	(236,051,000)	(93,938,926)
Financial liabilities incurred	20	138,260,000	357.000.000
Contributions from third parties in subsidiaries	_	11,500,000	<u> </u>
Net cash flows used in financing activities	_	(559,803,812)	(184,972,959)
Net Increase in cash, cash equivalents and overdrafts		COA FOE 400	0.000.04=
Exchange difference generated by cash and cash equivalents		684,595,426 38,517,504	2,383,217 561,465
Cash, cash equivalents and overdrafts at the beginning of the year	15	244,425,609	561,465 241,480,927
Cash, cash equivalents and overdrafts at the end of the year	15 -	967,538,539	244,425,609
,		441,000,000	244,420,000





Operations not generating changes in cash Complementary information	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Accrual for well capping	10,495,366	7,767,499
Capital contributions to be made in E G Wind S.A.	56,250	-





Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016 Stated in pesos

NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

1.1 - General information

Capex S.A. ("the Company") and its subsidiaries Servicios Buproneu S.A. (SEB) and Hychico S.A. (Hychico) (jointly, "the Group") have as main activity the generation of electric power, the production of oil and gas, the provision of services related to the processing and separation of gases and the production of hydrogen and oxygen.

The Company was incorporated in 1988 to carry out oil and gas exploration in Argentina and it has subsequently added the electricity generation business.

In January 1991, the Company acquired 100% of the rights over the Agua del Cajón area located in the Neuquén Basin in the south east of the province of Neuquén, under a 25-year concession with an extension option for 10 years. On April 13, 2009, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed, whereby the province of Neuquén granted the Company an extension to the original term until January 11, 2026.

Consequently, the Company undertook to:

- pay US\$ 17,000,000;
- Conduct an action plan that include investments and expenses for an aggregate amount of US\$ 144,000,000 until
 the expiration of the concession extension term;
- Pay an extraordinary 3% production fee;
- Pay an extraordinary charge which entails paying an additional percentage of the extraordinary fee ranging from 1% to 3% depending on the price of crude and natural gas with regard to a scale of reference prices.

In April 2017, under Decree No. 556/17 the Executive Branch of the Neuquén Province granted the Company a concession to exploit unconventional sources of hydrocarbons across the Agua del Cajón Area for a term of 35 years. The concession term will expire in 2052 and, as a condition precedent for its granting, the Company agreed to go ahead with a pilot project for the development of investments for US\$ 126.0 million over a period of five years counted as from January 1, 2017.

Furthermore, as part of the terms and conditions for the granting of the concession to exploit unconventional hydrocarbons, the Company paid the Neuquén Province a total of \$137,853,682 in April 2017 (see Exhibit A). This amount results from the following items: (!) US\$ 4.97 million in respect of the conventional exploitation bond under Section 58 bis, paragraph two, of Law 17319; (ii) US\$ 3.1 million in respect of contributions for corporate social responsibility; and (iii) US\$ 0.882 million for stamp tax on the investment agreement signed with the Province. With the payment of the bond mentioned in point (i), the Company also keeps the right to exploit conventional resources in the area until the end of the unconventional hydrocarbon exploitation concession.

Under the agreement signed with the Neuquén Province, the Company shall pay the following royalties: (a) on the production from all completed and finished wells, except for those with production from unconventional reservoirs, such as shale gas, shale oil or schist of slate rock, the percentages agreed under the Memorandum of Understanding of April 13, 2009 shall be paid until January 11, 2026, date as from which the maximum royalty payment of 18% shall be made, as set forth in Section 59 of Law 17319; and (b) royalties of 12% shall be paid on the production from wells completed and finished as from the grant of the unconventional hydrocarbon exploitation concession, with production from the unconventional shale gas, shale oil, or schist of slate rock reservoirs.

The electricity generation business has a total nominal generation capacity of 672 MW (ISO), including an open cycle with a total nominal capacity of 371MW and a combined cycle with supplementary firing with a total nominal capacity of 301 MW.

To connect the power station with the National Interconnected System (SIN), a total of 111km of three high-voltage lines of 132kW were built, with Arroyito and Chocon Oeste being the interconnection points. Due to the operating needs of the combined cycle, an additional high-voltage line of 500 KW was built, the connection point of which is in Chocon Oeste. Thus, delivery is highly reliable and flexible.



NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

The Company processes the gas produced, which is rich in liquefied components, in an LPG plant owned by SEB. Propane, butane and stabilized gasoline are obtained from this process. Propane and butane are sold separately and stabilized gasoline is sold together with crude oil, while the remaining gas is used as fuel to generate electricity. The efficiency levels of this plant are approximately 99.6%.

The Company started through Hychico two projects for the generation of wind power and the production of oxygen and hydrogen by electrolysis. Hydrogen is used as fuel for the generation of electric power, by mixing hydrogen with gas; oxygen is destined for the industrial gases market in the region and the produced wind power is sold in the WEM.

The Company trades its shares in the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange.

1.2- Regulatory framework for the oil, electricity, gas and LPG sectors

a) Oil sector

Federal Hydrocarbons Law 17319 and 27007

Ownership of fields

In its original wording, Law 17319 (Hydrocarbons Law) set forth that the liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons fields located in the Argentine territory and its continental shelf were the non-transferable, imprescriptible property of the National Government. However, this ownership was transferred to the Provinces in which the mentioned fields are located.

In Argentina, exploration and exploitation of oil and gas is performed through exploration permits, concessions for exploitation, and contracts for exploitation or partnership agreements.

On October 31, 2014, the National Congress enacted Law 27007, which amends Law 17319. Among the main amendments, we can mention that it gives legal status to the figure of concession for unconventional exploitation, created by Decree 929/13. It is established that the term of the Concession for the Unconventional Exploitation of Hydrocarbons will be effective for 35 years, with the possibility of time extensions for 10-year periods.

With the enforcement of this law, the term of the concessions for conventional exploitation is maintained at 25 years; however, successive renewals of 10 years are authorized for both conventional and non-conventional exploitation concessions. Even those concessions currently in place and already extended will be able to be renewed again. As to the renewal processes already started by the provinces, Law 27007 stated that they would have a 90-day period to complete the process.

Law 27007 eliminates, with future effect, the possibility that the Federal Government and the Provinces may reserve areas for exploitation by state-owned companies or entities, or companies or entities with state ownership. The law allows the grantor to decide the system that will be used to exploit and develop the areas reserved for this purpose but in relation to which no agreement has been entered into.

As for royalties, the law maintains a rate of 12%, as set forth by Law 17319. It also maintains the possibility of reducing the rate in certain cases up to 5% and allows for increasing it up to 3 points (resulting 15%). A ceiling of 18% is set for successive extensions.





NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

Furthermore, Law 27007 created an Investment Promotion System for the Exploitation of Hydrocarbons for investment projects exceeding US\$ 250 million and established that in, certain cases, part of the production may be freely traded in the foreign market, without paying export duties. In addition, it set forth that foreign currency obtained from the export of hydrocarbons may be freely available to the exporter.

Federal Law 26741

Public Interest Statement

On May 4, 2012 the Argentine Congress passed Law 26741 of National Hydrocarbons Sovereignty, which declared the self-sufficiency in the supply of hydrocarbons as well as in the exploration, exploitation, industrialization, transportation and sale of hydrocarbons a national public interest.

Among other issues, this law ordered that the National Executive Branch should be the authority in charge of setting the policies on hydrocarbons and of deciding the measures leading to the achievement of the goals established in the law, jointly with the provincial governments and with the public and private interests, domestic or international.

Decree 1277/12

On July 27, 2012 the National Executive Branch issued Decree 1277/12, regulatory of Law 26741 and, among other matters, provided for:

- revocation of the regulations on free availability of hydrocarbons.
- (ii) the creation of a Committee for the Planning and Strategic Coordination of the National Plan for Investments in Hydrocarbon Resources (the "Committee"), which will implement the National Plan for Investments,
- (iii) the creation of a National Registry of Investments in Hydrocarbon Resources,
- (iv) all the companies in the sector are under the obligation to submit a yearly investment plan to the Technical Information Committee, on a quantitative and/or economic basis, to be presented on September 30 of each year,
- (v) authorizing the Committee to set and publish the reference prices of each cost component and reference prices for the sale of hydrocarbons and fuels, which must be enough to cover the production costs and to obtain a reasonable profit margin.

Non-compliance with the Decree will be subject to the penalties included in Law 17319 and to suspension or deletion from the National Registry of Investments in Hydrocarbon Resources. The Committee will have exclusive jurisdiction to apply Law 26741 in connection with the hydrocarbon activities regulated by Decree 1277/12.

On December 29, 2016, Decree 272/15 of the National Executive Branch dissolved the Committee and many of its powers were cancelled, while those functions that were not repealed were transferred to the Ministry of Energy and Mining.

Domestic market prices

In the domestic market, oil sales are made at prices negotiated between oil producers and refineries to which crude oil is sold. Those prices are set taking into consideration the current quotation of Brent crude oil, retail (pump) prices for fuels and byproducts, the future price scenarios, and the regulations and requirements established by the government.

Effective January 1, 2017 a group of oil producers and refineries signed a "Pricing Agreement for the Transition to International Prices in the Argentine Hydrocarbons Industry", whereby the sale prices for Escalante and Medanito Crude Oil for 2017 were set. The Company and other heavy oil producing companies did not sign the agreement, so they continued negotiating free sale prices, according to the above-mentioned guidelines.





NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

Export Duties

Resolution 1077/2014 of the Ministry of Economy and Public Finance dated December 29, 2014, defines the international price of crude oil taking the Brent quotation as reference value minus 8 US\$/bbl and the nominal rate of exportation based on the international price of crude oil. When the international price of crude oil does not exceed 71 US\$/bbl, the applicable rate will be 1%, when the international price of crude oil is over 71 US\$/bbl, the resolution defines a polynomial formula [(IP -70)/70 x 100], where IP is the international price, that can be used to apply variable withholdings.

The Company did not make oil sales to foreign customers.

Program to encourage crude oil production

On February 3, 2015, through Resolution 14/2015 of the Ministry of Economy and Public Finance, the "Program to encourage crude oil production" was created to boost oil production in view of the fall in international prices. This program was effective as from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, without the National Executive making use of the extension for 2016.

The benefit is a compensation of up to 3 US\$/bbl for total production, provided that quarterly production was higher than or equal to basic production (October – December 2014). However, in no case may the sale price of the Company plus the compensation exceed 84 US\$/bbl for Medanito crude quality oil.

The Company has registered in this program and during the period January – April 2015 it accrued \$ 0.6 million and during the period May – December 2015 it accrued \$ 3.2 million (see Note 25), which were collected in October 2016.

b) Electricity sector

b.1) Remuneration schedule as from February 2017

ES Res 19 E/17 from the Ministry of Energy and Mining

On January 27, 2017, the Ministry of Energy and Mining adopted Resolution No. 19 - E/2017 (ES Res 19 E/17), which established a remunerative mechanism which values positively the greater accuracy in the statement of guaranteed availability of generation of conventional source electricity. The aim is to adopt remuneration criteria with economically reasonable, foreseeable and efficient conditions by means of mid-term commitments, with the possibility of transferring them to the demand. It will come into force as from February 1, 2017, annulling the Remuneration Schedule established in EES Resolution No. 22/16.

ES Resolution 19 - E/2017 sets out that a WEM generating, co-generating and self-generating agent, owner of a conventional power generation plant, can declare Offers of Guaranteed Availability in order to subscribe to Commitments of Guaranteed Availability (CoDiG, for its acronym in Spanish) in terms of the power and energy of the installed generation units, along with the seasonal statements in the summer. The statements of Offered Guaranteed Availability (DIGO, for its acronym in Spanish) will cover periods of 3 years, differentiating the values in different seasonal periods of six months. For 2017, the DIGOs will be enabled for the winter season. State-owned WEM Generation Agents are excluded from these offers (including the Argentine share of binational entities), as well as Generation Agents which have committed to supply energy and/or power by means of specific agreements. On March 17, 2017, the Company presented the DIGO statements fot the following 5 semesters.

The remuneration schedule is US dollar denominated.

Likewise, for those generators with balances for the financing of the *Maintenance Program for Electricity Generation Units*, after paying the credits already accrued, the Resolution foresees their payback or reimbursement, deducting up to 1 US\$/MWh per generated MW from the monthly settlement, until the financing is fully repaid.

Finally, it also sets forth a specific remuneration schedule for those plants generating hydroelectric energy and renewables, as well as incentives for those thermals that have an increase in energy efficiency and higher usage expenses due to irregular dispatch.



NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

The remuneration to enabled thermal generators is composed of:

- i) A remuneration for monthly available power, subdivided in:
 - a) a minimum price associated to Real Available Power,
 - b) a base price pursuant to the fulfillment of a DIGO and
 - c) a maximum additional price related to the fulfillment of an Assigned Power, the latter receiving an additional amount to the unit price to cope with more demanding situations.
- ii) A remuneration for generated and operated energy, which will be the sum of Generated Energy and Operated Energy, which might be increased in accordance with the fulfillment of thermal efficiency objectives.

The values set by Resolution ES 19 - E/2017 for technologies with similar characteristics to CT ADC (>150 MW) are the following:

- i) Remuneration for monthly available power
- a) Power minimum price

Technology / Scale	[US\$/MW-month]
CC big P > 150 MW	3,050

b) Base Price to remunerate the Offered Guaranteed Availability (DIGO, for its acronym in Spanish)

Period	[US\$/MW-month]
May 17 – Oct 17	6,000
Nov 17 onwards	7,000

c) Additional Price

Period	[US\$/MW-month]
May 17 – Oct 17	1,000
Nov 17 onwards	2,000

ii) Remuneration for generated and operated energy

 a) Generated Energy: non-fuel variable prices, per type of fuel consumed by the generating unit, is established in the following chart:

Technology / Scale	Natural Gas [US\$/MWh]
CC - Big	5.0

b) Operated Energy: the generators will receive a monthly remuneration on this concept, represented by the integration of time powers in the period, valued at 2.0 US\$/MWh for any type of fuel.

Remuneration of other Generation Technologies:

The resolution also covers remunerations for other generation technologies which are not applicable to the Group.

The effects of this Resolution will cause a significant increase in the income of the electricity segment.





NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

b.2) Remuneration schedule from February 2013 to January 2017

b.2.1) ES Resolution 95/13

On March 22, 2013, the Energy Secretariat adopted ES Resolution 95/13 introducing a new remuneration schedule for the power generation activity and numerous amendments to the WEM organization, also suspending the addition and renewal of new contracts in the MAT.

The resolution established a new general scope system in substitution of the previous remuneration schedule in effect for the entire generation sector (generators, self-generators and co-generators), except for: (i) binational hydroelectric power stations and nuclear power plants; and (ii) electricity generation under contracts regulated by the Energy Secretariat which contain a differential remuneration under ES Resolutions Nos. 1193/05, 1281/06, 220/07, 1836/07, 200/09, 712/09, 762/09, 108/11, 137/11 and any other electric power supply contract with a differential remuneration schedule established by the Energy Secretariat ("the generation agents encompassed by the Resolution").

The remuneration schedule applies to economic transactions as from February 2013.

The remuneration schedule included three items:

- Fixed cost remuneration: The fixed cost remuneration were based on parameters that vary by type of generation, technology, scale and available power in each machine (based on the target availability defined by the Energy Secretariat) in the power remuneration hours (HRP).
- ii) <u>Variable cost remuneration</u>: Remuneration of variable costs (non-fuels), which replaced the remuneration of variable maintenance costs and other variable non-fuel costs, was calculated monthly on the basis of the energy generated by type of fuel. By Note 2053 of April 19, 2013, the Energy Secretariat recognized the remuneration of power made available to the generating unit, regardless of available fuel.
- iii) Additional Remuneration The additional remuneration was determined monthly on the basis of the total generated power. A portion of the remuneration was applied to a trust and reinvested in the financing of new infrastructure projects in the electricity sector, the specifications of which were established by the Energy Secretariat.

The three items in the aggregate constituted the total remuneration receivable by the generators encompassed.

Recognition of fuel costs

As established by the resolution, the own fuel costs valued at the reference price will be recognized, as well as the recognized freight, the cost associated with transport and distribution of natural gas, and the related taxes and rates, provided that the following conditions were met: (i) that costs were recognized by CAMMESA at the effective date of the Resolution; and (ii) that costs had originated in contractual relations assumed prior to the effective date of the Resolution.

The commercial management and dispatch of fuels for power generation was centralized on CAMMESA; as contractual relations between the WEM agents and their suppliers of fuels and associated inputs have become extinct, those associated costs ceased to be recognized.

Payment priority

ES Resolution 95/13 established two different payment priorities. The first one included the payment of the fixed cost remuneration, the variable cost remuneration and the recognition of the fuel prices, which equiparate with the priority stablished in Section 4, sub-sect. e), of ES Resolution 406/03. The second priority included the additional remuneration, that equiparate with the application Section 4, sub-sect. c), of ES Resolution 406/03.





NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

Suspension of contracts with the MAT

The resolution established the suspension of new contracts in the MAT (excluding those derived from resolutions that will set out a differential remuneration system), as well as their extension or renewal.

b.2.2) ES Resolution 529/14

On May 20, 2014 the Energy Secretariat issued Resolution 529/14, which updated the values of the remuneration schedule set in ES Resolution 95/13, and changed the method for fixed costs remuneration, which will be adjusted based on availability according to the time of year and introduced the notion of "Remuneration of Non-Recurring Maintenance", whose calculation is based on the total generated power. CAMMESA issues LVFVD which are exclusively intended for the financing of major maintenance works subject to approval by the Energy Secretariat (see item b.2.5)).

b.2.3) ES Resolution 482/15

On July 10, 2016 ES Resolution 482/15 was issued, which updated the values of the remuneration schedule and added amendments to the method for calculating the remuneration, for example (i) in the fixed costs, the reference power availability value was determined based on the typical conditions of temperature in the facility, (ii) in the variable costs, incentives referring to the increase in payments due to the larger number of hours the plant is operative and a more efficient use of fuels (see Incentive to "Production" and "Operating Efficiency"), and (iii) in the remuneration of non-recurring maintenance, a formula will be applied considering adjustments based on the power Use Factor in the latest year and on a Start-up Factor considering the number of starts based on the dispatch administered by CAMMESA in the latest year, which is computed up to the month prior to that of the transaction.

Pursuant to the "Agreement for projects management and operation, increase in the power plant generation availability and adjustment to the generation remuneration 2016-2018" dated June 5, 2016 ("2016-2018 Agreement"), ES Resolution 482/15 included a specific contribution, the Resources for 2016-2018 FONINVEMEM investments ("2016-2018 FONINVEMEM Resources"), for the execution of the works considered under such system.

b.2.4) ES Resolution 22/16

On March 30, 2017 ES Resolution 22/16 updated the values of the remuneration schedule set in ES Resolution 482/15, as from the economic transactions corresponding to February 2017.

The changes in the remuneration system for generators, for technologies of similar characteristics to the CT ADC (>150MW) is:

	ES Resolution 95/13 (1)	ES Resolution 529/14 (2)	ES Resolution 482/15 (3)	ES Resolution 22/16 (4)
		\$/N	IWh	
Fixed cost remuneration	31.0	38.8	49.6	84.3
Variable cost remuneration	19.0	26.8	33,1	46.3
Additional remuneration – Direct	7.5	9.4	11.7	11.7
Additional remuneration - Trust fund	5.0	6.2	7,8	7.8
Remuneration of non-recurring maintenance	-	21.0	24.7	39.5

Applicable from February 2013 to January 2014

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⁽²⁾ Applicable from February 2014 to January 2016

⁽³⁾ Applicable from February 2016 to January 2017

⁴⁾ Applicable as from January 2017



NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

b.2.5) Maintenance program for the energy generating units

As from June 2011, the Company has been negotiating with ES and CAMMESA the financing of a plan for major and extraordinary maintenance, to be carried out in all the units of the Agua del Cajón power plant ("CT ADC"), aimed at the continuity of operations of its generating units in a reliable manner.

Through ES Note 1873 dated April 12, 2013, the Energy Secretariat approved the works proposed for a total of \$ 158,470,000 (equivalent to US\$ 30,891,000), subject to CAMMESA's issuing together with the Company the administrative instruments necessary for those documents to be authorized by the ES.

On March 27, 2014 the Company submitted to CAMMESA a proposal for financing and assignment of credit rights in guarantee of performing maintenance at the CT ADC, in the context of ES Resolution 146/02.

The main characteristics of this proposal are:

- The amount of the financing will be the equivalent in pesos of up to US\$ 30,891,000, from which the items mentioned in the next paragraph must be subtracted.
- The Company commits to using in the maintenance of the CT ADC units those receivables not yet collected to which it
 is entitled pursuant to sections 4 and 5 of the "2008-2011 ES-Generators Agreement".
- This financing will be granted based on the estimate of the cash flow presented, the control on progress of works, and subject to CAMMESA availability of funds, through the delivery of partial advances. Once each advance is received, the Company will make a report on the funds received in the previous month.
- For each machine for the maintenance of which funds have been advanced, and only after the start-up of the power generation units to be repaired is made, the Company must refund the financed amount in 36 equal and consecutive monthly installments.
- The repayment of this financing will be made, firstly, applying the Remuneration for Extraordinary Maintenance (created through ES Resolution 529/14 – Remuneration of non-recurring maintenance, see item b.2)); if this is not enough, then the Additional Remuneration for Generators corresponding to each machine will be applied (established by ES Resolution 95/13 and amended by ES Resolution 529/14).
- If the remunerations mentioned above were not enough to cover for the repayment of the corresponding monthly installment, the difference will be accumulated to the remainder of the unpaid debt, so that at the moment that these remunerations exceed the amount of the installment to be paid, the excess can be applied to settle the unpaid amounts.
- If at the end of the 36-month repayment period there remains an unpaid balance, the term for repayment will be extended for up to a maximum of 12 additional installments ("Additional Period"), and the Company must apply to the repayment the Remuneration of Non-Recurring Maintenance, or otherwise, the Additional Remuneration for Generators (prevailing at the date of this proposal) of the related machine.
- If at the end of the Additional Period the total refund of the loan is not completed, the Company must apply to the repayment a 30% of the Remuneration of Non-Recurring Maintenance, or otherwise, 30% of the Additional Remuneration for Generators (prevailing at the date of this proposal) of the related machine. At the option of the Company, it may use in its entirety the Remuneration of Non-Recurring Maintenance and/or the Additional Remuneration for Generators.
- The Company guarantees, for each month subsequent to the start-up after having performed the maintenance works being financed and until the end of the repayment period, the minimum availability of each power generation unit to be repaired.
- In guarantee of faithful compliance with every commitment undertaken, the Company assigns and transfers in favor of CAMMESA 100% of its present and future credit rights, accrued or to be accrued in favor of Capex derived exclusively from Fixed Cost Remuneration, Variable Costs (non-fuel) and Additional Remuneration for generators, for a maximum amount of up to US\$ 20 million at each moment and up to the value of the unpaid installments.



NOTE 1 -- GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

 The Company may, prior notification to CAMMESA, settle in advance part or the total of the financing. CAMMESA is obliged to accept the advanced settlement.

Afterwards, the Company requested that the original amount be increased by US\$ 20,000,000 (including VAT) to finance the works with the new scope arising from:

- 1) Changes in the original maintenance plan, and
- 2) Higher costs than originally estimated.

On November 18, 2016, the increase in the financing amount was approved by the Electric Power Undersecretary and accepted by CAMMESA by means of an Addendum to the original Agreement, with which the total amount under the Program is US\$ 50,891,000.

From the beginning of the program until April 30, 2017, the Company received from CAMMESA disbursements for \$466.6 million. The funds disbursed by CAMMESA have been offset with the remuneration of non-recurring maintenance when the Company had a legally enforceable right of set-off. The current debt is of \$197.7 million; which is shown under "Financial debts", net of the receivables accrued with CAMMESA in relation to the Non-recurring maintenance remuneration and net interest accrued for \$183.7 million (see Note 20).

After the closing date of the financial statements and until the date of issue thereof, the Company received additional funds from CAMMESA for a total amount of \$23.5 million.

b.2.6) National Decree 134/15

By means of Decree 134/15, the National Executive Branch declared the state of emergency in the national electricity sector, effective until December 31, 2017. As from this declaration, the Ministry of Energy and Mining was instructed to prepare, enforce and implement an action plan as needed in relation to the segments of electricity generation, transportation and distribution with national jurisdiction, with the purpose of having an adequate quality and reliability of energy supply and ensuring the service of electric public utilities in proper technical and economic conditions. Further, the provinces were summoned to adhere to this declaration.

b.3) Renewable energies

b.3.1) Energy Secretariat Resolution 108/2011

Energy Secretariat Resolution 108/11 dated March 29, 2011 authorizes the execution of supply contracts between the WEM and the offers of power generation and associated energy as from renewable energy sources presented by generating, cogenerating or self-generating agents that at the date of publication of this resolution are agents of the WEM or are not commercially authorized or interconnected.

Authorization to participate in those generation offers should be granted to all projects involving the National State, ENARSA or the projects that the Minister of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services so determined.

The WEM supply contracts envisaged by this resolution will be characterized as follows:

- Duration: up to fifteen (15) years, renewable for periods of up to 18 months
- Selling party: WEM agent whose offer has been approved by the Energy Secretariat
- Buying party: the WEM as a whole, represented by CAMMESA.
- The remuneration receivable by the selling party and payable by the buying party shall be determined based on the costs
 accepted by the Energy Secretariat.
- All offerors wishing to enter into contracts with the WEM are to submit to the Energy Secretariat the respective investment projects, including the following information:
 - Units to be commissioned which will take on the commitment.
 - Guaranteed availability of the commissioned units that will take on the commitment.
 - Offered duration of the WEM supply contract.





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- Period of validity of the offer.
 - Power availability undertaken for the whole period.
 - The offer shall contain a breakdown of all fixed and variable costs, as well as the costs of the financing
 used for the installation of the new offered capacity.
- The documentation supporting the breakdown of costs presented.

It was established that the power to be assigned and the energy supplied in compliance with each of the WEM supply contracts will be remunerated on a monthly basis, calculated based on the annual installation costs to be considered and the fixed and variable costs of operation of the committed equipment. These costs may be reviewed by the Energy Secretariat when any of its components show significant variations, to ensure that the costs are covered by the remuneration assigned to the respective WEM supply contract.

It is also established that while Energy Secretariat Resolution 406/03 applies, the obligations arising under the contract shall rank pari passu with the ones established in Section 4, paragraph e) of that resolution. If this order of priority is modified, payment of the obligations derived from the contract may not be lower in priority with respect to the recognition of operating costs of the thermal power plants.

Hychico has made a supply contract with the WEM taking this resolution into account.

b.3.2) Law 27191 - Changes to the regime for the promotion of renewable energies

On September 25, 2016, the National Congress enacted Law 27191 which was published in the Official Gazette on October 21, 2016. The Law introduced amendments to the National Program for the Promotion of the Use of Renewable Energy Sources created by Law 26190. To that end, to reach an 8% renewable energy contribution to the national consumption matrix at December 31, 2017 and 20% at December 31, 2025, the law added the following: (i) it extended the definition of renewable energies; (ii) it eliminated the 10 year limitation for the tax benefit system; (iii) it set out non-excluding tax incentives such as: early refund of VAT, accelerated amortization of income tax, exclusion from the tax on assets base of assets used in promoted activities, exemption from import duties, offsetting of tax losses against income (going from 5 to 10 years), tax exemption for dividend distribution when the beneficiary is an individual (only in the case of reinvestment), and tax certificates for 20% of the value of the national components; (iv) it created the Trust Fund for the Development of Renewable Energies that, among other things, will grant loans and guarantees for investment projects, and (v) it ordered that all power users would have to contribute by complying with the renewable energy consumption objectives set forth by the law, for which a gradual schedule was established and special obligations for Large Users of over 300kW. Finally, the law ratified that wind power generation should receive the same treatment as run-of-the-river power generation; therefore, this will be dispatched according to the actual wind availability.

In addition, in May 2017 the Ministry of Energy and Mining issued Resolutions 71/2017 and 72/2017 through which it set in motion the first round of the Open Bid Process for contracting in the WEM electricity from renewable generation sources ("Programa RenovAr") to comply with Laws 26190 and 27191. On September 5, 2016, Hychico and Plenium Energy S.A. (a related company) submitted a bid under that program but it was not awarded. Based on the results obtained, Hychico is redefining its strategy with a view to participating in the next call for bids under the RenovAr program, scheduled for the last quarter of 2017.

b.3.3) Law XVII No. 95 - Tax benefits for renewable energies

On October 19, 2015, the Head of the Agency for the Promotion of Renewable Energies in the Province of Chubut decided to grant to Hychico for its DEEF, within the framework of Law XVII No. 95, the benefits set forth in Article 7, Section B, Subsection 3, fully excepting it from payment of turnover tax during the first five (5) years as from the granting date, and with a 50% turnover tax exemption as from the sixth year up to and including the tenth year. Within the framework of that Law, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 8, the "tax stability" benefit was granted in the provincial territory for a term of 15 years, with tax stability being understood as the impossibility of imposing on the activity a heavier tax burden as a consequence of tax increases.





NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

c) Gas natural sector

Federal Hydrocarbons Law 17319 - Law 26741 of "National Hydrocarbons Sovereignty" and Decree 1277/12

See section a) Oil sector

· Gas Plus Program

Under ES Resolution 24/08 the ES created the "Gas Plus Program". The plan creates a set of incentives for those who incorporate new production of natural gas. The Company has submitted several projects, all of which have been approved. The sales of gas made by the Company correspond to the Gas Plus Program.

Incentive Program for Natural Gas Injection for Companies with Reduced Injection

In late November 2013 the Pianning and Strategic Coordination of the National Plan for Investments in Hydrocarbon Resources issued Resolution 60/13 which created a new "Incentive Program for Natural Gas Injection for Companies with Reduced Injection" (the "Program"). Companies which had an average injection lower than 3.5 million of m3/day, such as this Company, could request adherence to that Program. The request for adherence to the Program should be approved by the Committee. In general terms, the Program establishes a system for payments on the prices of Natural Gas that is made gradually depending on the excess production of each company over its adjusted basic injection (basic injection = injection of the period July to December 2013). These payments range from US\$4/MMBTU to US\$7.5/MMBTU, depending on the injection above the basic injection. The Argentine Government makes these payments on a quarterly basis in pesos. The companies adhering to the Program undertake the commitment to inject at least the adjusted basic injection, or pay the Argentine Government the import price of the remaining volume, which is calculated based on the import price of the liquefied natural gas during the last six months. The Program will be in force for 4 years with the possibility of one-year extension subject to the authorization of the Committee. Companies could request adherence to the Program until March 31, 2014.

In December 2013, the Company submitted the request for the mentioned program, and on March 25, 2014 the Committee, through Resolution 26/14, registered the Company.

As of April 30, 2016, Capex accrued \$ 256.5 million, corresponding to the program mentioned (see Note 25).

The amounts accrued and due until December 31, 2015 for \$107,931,422 were received in BONAR 2020 on June 13, 2016. On August 31, 2016 Capex collected \$114,907,274 for the January-March 2016 quarter.

. Resolution 41/16 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining

On April 7, 2017, the Ministry of Energy and Mining issued Resolution 41/16, setting the new prices of natural gas at the entering point to the transportation system for each basin of origin, to be used in the generation of electric power that will be sold in the WEM, applicable as from April 1, 2017. The price in effect for the Neuquén Basin is US\$/MMBTU 5.53, which represents an increase in dollars of 106% compared with the former price.

 Resolution 46-E / 2017 - Incentive Program for Investments in Developments of Natural Gas Production derived from Unconventional Reservoirs

On March 2, 2017, the Ministry of Energy and Mining issued Resolution 46-E/2017, by means of which the Incentive Program for Investments in Developments of Natural Gas Production derived from Unconventional Reservoirs (the "Program") was created with the aim of stimulating the investments in natural gas production derived from unconventional reservoirs in the Neuquén Basin.

The Program will be in force from its publication in the Official Gazette to December 31, 2021.

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Companies that have the right to produce unconventional gas derived from concessions located in the Neuquina Basin may request adherence to this Program. They should be registered with the National Registry of Oil Companies. Further, to be included in this Program, these companies should have a specific investment plan approved by the competent provincial authority, in conformity with the Secretariat of Hydrocarbon Resources.

The compensation is calculated based on the production of unconventional gas to be sold, that is to say, the natural gas prepared for commercialization, excluding internal consumption in the fields and taking into account the difference between the effective price (average weighted price of each company's sales of natural gas to the internal market) and the minimum price.

The minimum price will be:

- (i) 7,50 US\$/MMbtu for calendar year 2018.
- (ii) 7,00 US\$/MMbtu for calendar year 2019,
- (iii) 6,50 US\$/MMbtu for calendar year 2020, and
- (iv) 6,00 US\$/MMbtu for calendar year 2021.

The payment of the first compensation under the program will be made in the month after the request is submitted or in January 2018, whichever occurs later. Nevertheless, those companies taking part in the "Incentive Program for Natural Gas Injection for Companies with Reduced Injection", created by Resolution 60/2013 of the former Commission for the Strategic Planning and Coordination of the National Hydrocarbon Investment Plan, which adhere to the current program, may receive compensation, if applicable, as from the month following submission of request for adherence to the Program. For the 2017 compensation, the minimum price used will be the one set in this program for the year 2018.

Capex is awaiting the implementation of the procedures for evaluating the submission to that program.

d) LPG sector

Law 26020 and ES Resolution 168/05

The regulatory framework for the industry and commercialization of LPG has been approved by the Argentine Congress through Law 26020. This regulatory framework is aimed at ensuring the regular, reliable and economical supply of LPG to low-income social sectors which do not have natural gas service through networks. Furthermore, a general policy has been defined, establishing specific goals for the regulation of the industry and commercialization of LPG, all of them aimed at improving market competitiveness and increasing the development of the LPG industry, promoting its efficiency and ensuring safety in all the stages of the activity, with an adequate protection of user rights, especially at the time of fixing prices.

Law 26020 rules the supply chain of LPG in full, that is to say the production, fractionation, transport, storage, distribution, port services and commercialization of LPG within the Argentine territory.

As regards the production own regulation, we have to mention that section 11 of Law 26020 has established freedom in the production activity, i.e. the LPG production under any form or technical alternative is free: the opening of new plants or the enlargement of existing ones can be made with no further requirement other than compliance with Law 26020, its regulations and pertinent technical standards.

Furthermore, Law 26020 authorizes the free import of LPG, the only requirement being that of compliance with the law, regulations and supplementary resolutions and no prior authorization is required. On the contrary, export of LPG can only be free once the internal demand volumes are satisfied and prior authorization by the Executive Branch in each case is obtained.





NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (CONT'D.)

Resolution 168/05 of the ES establishes that the export operations have to be recorded with the LPG Direction, reporting to the Undersecretariat of Fuels, for approval, and those interested in the export of LPG must prove that the demand of the commercial chain has been duly satisfied through the mechanism set forth in the mentioned Resolution.

The Enforcement authority of Law 26020 is the Energy Secretariat, which shall enforce and promote compliance with the objectives of the industry and commercialization of the LPG established by such Law, issuing the necessary regulations to that end.

ES Resolution 1070/08 and 1071/08

By Resolutions 1070/08 and 1071/08, the Energy Secretariat ratified (i) an agreement supplementary to the Agreement with Gas Producers entered into with certain gas producers; and (ii) an Agreement for LPG Price Stability entered into with certain LPG producers, bottlers and other market players, none of which was entered into by the Company (see Note 24.2 a.1)). Subsequently, addenda to those agreements were signed, and ratified by resolutions of the Energy Secretariat.

ENARGAS Resolutions 1982, 1988 and 1991/11

By the end of November 2011, the ENARGAS adopted Resolutions 1982, 1988 and 1991/11 whereby, among other issues: (i) the unit prices were adjusted for the charge created by National Executive Branch Decree 2067/08, they being increased by approximately 1,000%, and (ii) said charge was fully applied to certain non-residential users of natural gas, according to their main or secondary line of business; this includes the natural gas treatment plants located outside the regulated measurement area, such as the Agua del Cajon plant of Servicios Buproneu S.A. in which the Company processes its natural gas.

The Company considers that this charge is unconstitutional since it involves a tax and has not been created under a Law passed by the National Congress. In view of this, the Company has filed legal action and has been awarded a precautionary measure, as explained in Note 25.2 a.2).

ES Resolution 77/12

Energy Secretariat Resolution 77/12 (the "Resolution") was published in March 2012. This resolution extends the LPG (butane) price stability agreement; establishes that the producing companies that are not a party to the agreement must meet the supply parameters determined by the Energy Secretariat and sell LPG (butane) to the Bottling Companies at prices and with remunerations equal to the ones set for the producing Companies that are a party to the Agreement, and that the companies not complying with those parameters and provisions shall (i) not be authorized to export; (ii) not be allowed to purchase and sell LPG in the domestic market to any of the persons operating in the industry; and (iii) shall be rendered liable to fines for failure to deliver the product under the terms established by the Competent Authority or for sales in excess of the prices set in the Agreement or in the Resolution. The Company has filed administrative and legal actions against the Resolution (see Note 25.2 a.3)) and, as a result, it has been awarded a precautionary measure with staying effects on this standard and on the restrictions imposed on the Company by the Energy Secretariat under the Resolution. Subsequently, the ES issued Resolutions 429/13 and 532/14, approving the successive extensions to the agreement for the stability of prices of LPG, and, in general, repeating the provisions of ES Resolution 77/12. The Company, not being a party to the LPG price agreement, will eventually file administrative and legal actions against those regulations, if necessary.

Decree 470/2016 and ES Resolution 49/2015

In March 2016, Decree 470/2016 and ES Resolution 49/2016 were published, which replaced the "Garrafas para Todos" (Gas Bottles for Everyone) Program in force since 2009 with the "Hogares con Garrafas" (Homes with Gas Bottles) (HOGAR) Program. This new Program modifies the scheme of volume contributions, the system of subsidies and maximum prices in force. The Company took part in those programs.





NOTE 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Undiluted Propane Gas Supply Agreement

Since 2002, "Undiluted Propane Gas Supply Agreements" for Networks have been entered into with propane gas producers; the purpose of these agreements is to ensure stability in the supply conditions of propane gas for the distribution networks currently operating in Argentina.

The agreements, until December 2015, included the direct collection of \$ 300/tn from the party receiving the volume of gas comprised in the agreement. The difference between this amount and the price known as "Export Parity Local" published by the ES is collected by means of a tax credit certificate and/or in cash from the enforcement authority.

Deliveries between May 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 were not collected through a tax certificate, instead they were collected through the issuance of public debt instruments (BONAR 2020 US \$). The Company had to join as a Beneficiary Company of that program, created by means of Decree 704/2016, published in the Official Gazette on May 20, 2016.

The prices received by the Companies were updated by Res 212/2016 in October 2016, and Res 74-E / 2017, March 2017.

NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

2.1 - International Financial Reporting Standards.

The National Securities Commission (C.N.V.), by means of G.R. Nos. 562/09 and 576/10, has established the application of T.P. Nos. 26 and 29 issued by the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences (F.A.C.P.C.E.) which adopts the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the IASB (International Accounting Standards Board), for those entities included in the public offering system of Law 17811, either for their capital or corporate bonds, or which has requested authorization for being included therein.

2.2 Basis for presentation

These financial statements for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the IASB.

The consolidated financial statements contain all the significant disclosures required by IFRS.

The presentation in the statement of financial position 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 closing of the reporting year. In addition, the Group reports on the cash flows from operating activities using the indirect method. The fiscal year commences on May 1 and ends April 30 of each year. Economic and financial results are presented on the basis of the fiscal year.

These financial statements are stated in Argentine pesos without cents, except otherwise expressly stated. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified by the measurement of certain financial and no financial assets and liabilities at fair value.

The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make estimates and assessments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of issue of these financial statements as well as income and expenses recorded during the year. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in Note 4.

These financial statements were approved for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on July 6, 2017.

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NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

Comparative information

Balances at April 30, 2016 shown in these consolidated financial statements for comparative purposes arise from the financial statements at those dates. Certain immaterial amounts corresponding to the financial statements presented for comparative purposes have been reclassified to keep consistency in disclosure with the amounts for the current year.

2.3 - Accounting standards

2.3.1 - New and amended standards adopted by the Group

Below follows a brief description of the new and/or amended standards and interpretations adopted by the Company and their impact on these financial statements.

- IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements"

In December 2014, the IASB modified IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements" to include guidelines for the presentation of financial statements. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017, with earlier application being permitted.

The application of this narrow-scope amendments to IAS 1 will not have a significant impact on the presentation of the information in their financial reports.

- IAS 27 "Separate Financial Statements"

In August 2014, the IASB modified IAS 27 "Separate Financial Statements", allowing the use of the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, entities under joint control and associates; and applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Early adoption is permitted.

The Company uses the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, entities under joint control and associates in the preparation of its individual financial statements in conformity with Technical Pronouncement 26 of the FACPCE, incorporated by the National Securities Commission ("CNV"). In consequence, the application of this amendment did not have a significant impact on the results of operations or the financial position of the Group.

No other IFRS or IFRIC interpretations that are effective for the first time for the financial year begun on May 1, 2016 are expected to have a significant effect on the Group.

2.3.2 - New published standards, amendments and interpretations which have not yet come into force for fiscal years begun on May 1, 2016 and have not been early adopted.

At the date of issue of these Financial Statements, the following standards have been issued which have not been adopted since their application is not required at the end of the year commenced May 1, 2016:

- IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers"

It was issued in May 2014 and amended in July 2016 and applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. IFRS 15 specifies how and when an IFRS reporter will recognize revenue and requires entities to provide users of financial statements with more informative disclosures. The standard provides a single, principles based five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers.

The Group is analyzing the impact; however, it estimates that the application of this interpretation will not have a significant impact on the results of operations or the financial position of the Group.





NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

- IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"

The amendment was issued in July 2014 and includes in a single document all phases of the IASB project to replace IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". The phases comprise classification and measurement of the instruments, impairment and hedge accounting. This version adds a new impairment model based on expected losses and some minor changes to the classification and measurement of financial assets. The new standard supersedes all previous versions of IFRS 9 and is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The Group has already adopted the first phase of IFRS 9 at the date of transition to IFRS, and is analyzing the possible impacts to the modified first phase, second and third phases on classification measurement and disclosure of financial instruments.

- IFRS 16 -Leases

It was issued in January 2016 and replaces the current guidance of IAS 17. IFRS 16 defines a lease as a contract, or as a part of a contract, which transfers the right to control the use of an asset (underlying asset) for a certain period of time in exchange for a consideration. Under this norm, the lessee shall recognize a lease liability that reflects the current value of future payments and a right-of-use asset. This is a significant change regarding IAS 17, in which lessees were required to make a distinction between a financial lease (disclosed in the statement of financial position) and an operating lease (causing no impact on the statement of financial position). IFRS 16 includes an optional exemption for short-term leases and low-value underlying assets leases. This standard applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The Group is currently analyzing the possible impact of its application on the results of operations and the financial situation of the Group.

- IAS 7 - Statement of Cash Flows

It was amended in January 2016. An entity shall provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities. This includes changes arising from cash flows, such as application of funds and loan amortization, and non-cash changes, such as purchases, sales and unrealized exchange differences. It applies for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. The Group estimates that the application of the amendments will have no impact on the results of operations or the financial situation (it will only imply new disclosures).

- IAS12 - Income Taxes

It was amended in January 2016 to clarify the requirements regarding the recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealized losses. The amendments specify how to account for the deferred tax when an asset is measured at fair value and this value is lower than the tax base of the asset. The amendments also explain other aspects related to the accounting of deferred tax assets. These amendments will be effective as from January 1, 2017. The Group estimates the amendments will have no impact on the results of operations or the financial situation of the Group.

- IFRS 2 - Share-based payment

It was amended in June 2016 to clarify measurement requirements for cash-settled payment transactions and the accounting of modifications that change cash-settled payments to equity-based payments. An exception has been added to the principles of IFRS 2 consisting in requiring a payment to be considered as fully equity-settled if an employer is required to withhold an amount for the employee tax obligation associated with the share-based payment, and to pay this amount to the tax authority. Amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Group considers that the amendments will have no impact on the results of operations or the financial situation of the Group.

- IFRIC 22 - Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

It was issued in December 2016. The interpretation refers to the establishment of the "date of the transaction" for the purpose of determining the exchange rate to be used on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income when an entity has paid or received an advance consideration in a foreign currency. The date of the transaction is the date of initial recognition of the non-monetary asset or liability resulting from the reception or payment of the advance. It applies for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Group is currently analyzing the possible impact of its application on the results of operations and the financial situation of the Group.



NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

2.4 - Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Company has control as well as rights to decide on the operating and financial policies to obtain variable returns from their activities, and has the power to affect those returns. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company and are de-consolidated from the date on which that control ceases.

The main consolidation adjustments are as follows:

- elimination of balances of reciprocal assets and liabilities accounts between the parent company and subsidiaries, so that the financial statements disclose only the balances held with third parties;
- 2. elimination of transactions between the parent company and subsidiaries, so that the financial statements disclose only those operations carried out with third parties;
- 3. elimination of interests in equity and in the comprehensive results for each year of the subsidiaries in the aggregate.

Accounting policies of the subsidiaries have been amended, where applicable, to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Company.

The Company's subsidiaries at April 30, 2017 are those detailed below. Their Capital stock consist of ordinary shares.

Name of the entity	Country	% of shareholding and voting rights (direct and indirect)	% of non- controlling interest	Main activity
Servicios Buproneu S.A. (SEB)	Argentina	95%	5%	Provision of services related to the processing and separation of gases.
Hychico S.A. (Hychico)	Argentina	84.98165%	15.01835%	Production of electricity, hydrogen and oxygen

a) SEB

Servicios Buproneu S.A. (SEB) is a direct subsidiary in which the Company holds a 95% participation in capital stock and votes at April 30, 2017 and 2016. SEB's main asset is a gas separation plant, located at Plottier, province of Neuquén. From that plant SEB provides gas processing services to the Company, under a contract signed by those companies in November 1999, which was amended on several times.

b) Hychico S.A.

Hychico S.A. (Hychico) is a direct subsidiary in which the Company holds an interest percentage in the capital of 48.54964% and 54.96958% at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Additionally it possesses an indirect participation through SEB of 36.4320% and 41.2496% at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Hychico is engaged in the development of energy projects on the basis of renewable energy and it is currently operating in Comodoro Rivadavia, province of Chubut, (i) a Diadema Eolic Energy Farm with a Total Installed Power of approximately 6,300 KW (the "Diadema Eolic Energy Farm"), and (ii) a hydrogen and oxygen production plant (the "Plant") through the electrolysis process, using hydrogen as a fuel for power generation.





NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

2.5 Foreign currency translation

2.5.1 - Functional and presentation currency

The financial statement figures of each of the Group's entities were measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the 'functional currency'). The functional currency is the Argentine peso, which coincides with the presentation currency of the financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared based on the historical cost model, except for the valuation of certain items that were measured at fair value as explained in Notes 2.6 and 3.5.

IAS 29 "Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies" requires that the financial statements of an entity whose functional currency is that of a hyperinflationary economy, be restated in constant currency at the end date of the reporting period, regardless of whether they are based on the historical cost method or the currency cost method. For this purpose, in general terms, for non-cash items it is necessary to compute the inflation recorded since the acquisition date or since the date of revaluation, as applicable. To conclude on the existence of a hyperinflationary economy, the standard establishes a series of factors to be considered; among them, a cumulative inflation rate over three years that approaches, or exceeds, 100%. Taking into consideration the inconsistency of the inflation data published, the downward trend of inflation and the fact that the rest of the indicators do not provide a final conclusion, the Board understands there is not enough evidence to conclude that Argentina is a hyperinflationary economy as of April 30, 2017. Therefore, the restatement criteria of the financial information as described in IAS 29 have not been applied in the current fiscal year.

When the conditions set forth by IAS 29 to consider Argentina as a hyperinflationary economy occur, the respective financial statements are to be restated as from the date of the latest restatement (March 1, 2003), or the latest revaluation of the assets that were revalued.

2.5.2 - Balances and transactions

Foreign currency transactions are converted into the functional currency using the exchange rate applicable at the date of transaction (or valuation, if it relates to transactions that have to be re-measured).

Gains and losses from exchange differences resulting from the cancellation of those transactions or the measurement at closing of monetary assets and liabilities stated in foreign currency are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income, except for cash flow or net investment hedges which qualify to be disclosed as other comprehensive results.

Exchange differences generated are disclosed under the line "Financial income" (if generated by asset captions) and "Financial costs" (if generated by liability captions) of the statement of comprehensive income.

Exchange rates used are: buying rate for monetary assets, selling rate for monetary liabilities, each of them in effect at the end of the year according to Banco Nación, and the specific exchange rate for transactions in foreign currency.

2.6 Property, plant and equipment

1. Oil and gas exploration activities:

The Group applies IFRS 6 "Exploration for and Evaluation of mineral resources" to account for its oil and gas exploration and evaluation activities ("E and E").





NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

Based on this and in accordance with IFRS 6, the Group capitalizes the expenses of E and E such as topographic, geological, geophysical and seismic studies, costs of drilling exploratory wells and evaluation of oil and gas reserves, as exploration and evaluation assets within a special category under the caption Property, Plant and Equipment, until their technical and commercial feasibility is shown for the extraction of mineral resources.

This implies that the exploration costs are temporarily capitalized until the evaluation is made and the existence of sufficient proven reserves is determined which justify their commercial development, and therefore, their addition as productive wells, assuming that the disbursements required are made and the Group is making progress in the evaluation of reserves and the economic and operating feasibility of the project.

Occasionally, at the time of concluding the drilling of an exploratory well, it is possible to determine the existence of reserves that cannot yet be classified as proven reserves. In these situations, the cost of the exploratory well is capitalized if the well enabled the discovery of a volume of reserves justifying its development as a productive well and the Group is making a substantial progress in the evaluation of reserves and of the economic and operating viability of the project. If any of these conditions is not fulfilled, the cost of the well is charged to income.

In addition to this, the exploration activity, in many cases, implies drilling multiple wells along several years, with the purpose of performing a thorough evaluation of those projects. This has as a consequence, among others, the possibility that exploratory wells are kept under evaluation for long periods, awaiting the completion of the wells and additional exploration activities that are necessary to assess and quantify the reserves corresponding to each project.

If the exploration and evaluation activities do not determine proven reserves that justify their commercial development, the related capitalized amounts are charged to income/loss. Accordingly, the costs of exploratory wells and related costs of the studies mentioned above in this Note are charged to income/loss.

Exploration and evaluation assets for which proven reserves were identified are tested for impairment and reclassified to "Oil and gas exploitation activities".

When there are events or circumstances that indicate a potential impairment, an impairment test is made at the level of identifiable cash generating units. The events and circumstances include: evaluation of seismic data, requirements to abandon the areas without renewal of exploration rights, non-successful results from drillings, failure to make planned investments and unfavorable political and economic market conditions. Impairment is recognized for the amount exceeding the carrying value compared with its recoverable value, which is the higher between the value in use and fair value less costs to sell (see Note 33).

II. Oil and gas exploitation activities:

Exploitation costs are those incurred to access the proven reserves and to provide facilities to extract, collect and store oil and gas. Under this item, the payment of concession rights on the Agua del Cajón area is included (see Note 1.1).

Exploitation costs incurred to drill development wells (successful and dry) and to build or install equipment and facilities for production are capitalized and classified as "Works in progress" until they are completed. Once they are productive, they are reclassified to "Oil and gas wells" and "Assets associated to the production of oil and gas" and start to be amortized. The costs related to the production of oil and gas are charged to income/loss.

Cost of repairs that increase the total of recoverable reserves are capitalized in the net book value of the related wells and are amortized using the units of production method.

Maintenance costs that only restore production to its original level are charged to income/loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Assets classified as "Exploitation assets" are tested for impairment purposes when there are events or circumstances that indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable. Impairment is recorded for the amount in excess of the carrying value compared to its recoverable value (value in use). For the purposes of the impairment test, assets are grouped at the minimum levels for which there are identifiable cash generating units (CGUs).



NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

Costs for future abandonments and dismantlement of fields (environmental, safety, etc.) are capitalized at their current value when the asset is initially recorded in the financial statements and are recorded under the line "Oil and Gas wells". This capitalization is made with a counterpart in the pertinent accrual.

At April 30, 2012, the Group applied the exception of IFRS 1 "First-time adoption of IFRS" as to the use of the deemed cost for certain assets of the caption Property, plant and equipment, by considering the fair value at the transition date by applying the like-new amortized market value method for certain oil and gas wells and for certain assets associated to the production of oil and gas.

Below is a detail of the amortization methods during the estimated useful life of assets:

- i) The areas acquired and other exploitation studies are amortized based on accumulated production and total reserves, measured in units equivalent to cubic meters of oil until expiration of the concession since the date of its grant (See Note 1.1.). The changes in the estimate of reserves are considered for the calculation of prospective amortization.
- ii) Assets assigned to oil and gas extraction activities are amortized based on accumulated production and the proven developed reserves related to those assets, measured in units equivalent to cubic meters of oil until expiration of the concession since the date of its grant (See Note 1.1). The changes in the estimate of reserves are considered for the calculation of prospective amortization.
- iii) The supply gas pipeline is amortized by applying linear rates based on its estimated useful life of 20 years.
- iv) Certain assets that are not assigned to oil and gas production are amortized by applying linear rates estimated based on the characteristics of each asset.

III. Other tangible assets:

The vehicles, furniture and fixtures and administrative assets are valued at historical cost, net of accumulated amortization and impairment losses, if any. The historical cost includes the amounts directly attributable to the acquisition of these assets.

Revaluation of the CT ADC, Buildings and Land, LPG Plant and Diadema Eolic Energy Farm

In the fiscal year ended on April 30, 2016, the Company has changed its accounting policy to value the Property, plant and equipment caption for the assets CT ADC, Buildings and land, LPG Plant (owned by SEB) and Diadema Eolic Energy Farm (owned by Hychico) which has been applied to all elements that belong to the same category of assets. Previously, the Company measured the entire caption of Property, plant and equipment according to the cost model using, at April 30, 2012, the exemption established by IFRS 1 "First time adoption of international reporting financial standards", as to the use of the deemed cost for certain assets and by the market value method for land plots in Vicente López and Neuquén, which are not amortized.

As from July 31, 2014, the Company values the CT ADC, Buildings and Land, LPG plant (SEB property) and DEEF (Hychico's property) by the revaluation method, as it considers that this model most feasibly reflects the value of these assets. Furthermore, it has determined that each of these groups of assets represent a category of asset under IFRS 13, considering the nature, features and inherent risks.

The revaluation model measures the asset at its fair value less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment, if any.

In accordance with IAS 8, this change in the accounting policy is exempt from the retroactive application.

For the application of such model, the Company has used the services of independent experts. Their participation has been approved by the Board of Directors based on skills such as the knowledge of the market, reputation and independence. Furthermore, the Board of Directors decides, after discussing with experts, the valuation methods and, where applicable, the entry data to be used in each case. At January 31, 2017, the Company has updated the fair value of revaluated assets.



NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

To determine the fair value of Buildings and land, as they are assets for which there is an active market in similar conditions, the market value in that market has been used, through appraisals of real estate agents renown in the area. This valuation method is classified under IFRS 13, as hierarchy of fair value level 2.

To determine the fair value of LPG Plant and DEEF, the expert independent appraiser has used the depreciated replacement cost method, determining the components that form the plants and obtaining the new values from suppliers recognized in the industry and from specialized publications, adding costs of freight, insurance, assembly and other general expenses, and computing the state factor and functional obsolescence. For the case of the LPG plant the depreciation coefficient was 61.3% and 57.8% as of January 31, 2017 and April 30, 2016, respectively and for the DEEF it was 23.5% and 23.0% as of January 31, 2017 and April 30, 2016, respectively. For the determination of the fair value of the LPG Plant, the independent expert appraiser applied a depreciation coefficient for economic obsolescence of 36.4% and 41.3% as of January 31, 2017 and April 30, 2016, respectively, based on the fact that there have been external factors, such as the increase in direct and indirect costs and a decrease in sale prices, which caused a loss of value of the assets. Said valuation method is classified according to IFRS 13 as a fair value hierarchy Level 3.

At April 30, 2017, the Company and independent experts made an update of the fair value of the LPG plant and DEEF. The differences that arose with respect to the revaluation practised as of January 31, 2017, were registered at that date.

To determine the fair value of CT ADC, Capex with the expert independent appraiser has used until April 30, 2016, the income approach, estimating the cash flow of discounted future income that the CT ADC will generate during the remaining useful life.

To estimate future income, the Company based itself on a cash flow of income considering two alternative scenarios weighted based on probabilities of occurrence and different terms for the increases in the rate schedule.

For the first scenario, the rate schedule in force for the activity of electricity generation was taken as basis for the projection, considering that it would be adjusted by an index accompanying the estimated increase in cost.

For the second scenario, a report issued by an independent consultant was taken as a basis; in this, the value of the remuneration of power, variable costs and investment is estimated in equality with the principles defined in Law 24065, which, according to statements made by the National Government, is the path along which the segment of electricity generation, transportation and distribution would develop in the future. We can infer that this scenario was already under way, if we consider: i) the declaration of the state of emergency in the national electricity sector until December 31, 2017, with the Ministry of Energy and Mining being instructed to implement an action plan for the segments of electricity generation, transportation and distribution with the purpose of having an adequate quality and reliability of energy supply and ensuring the service of electric public utilities in proper technical and economic conditions; ii) the increases granted to distributors through Resolution 06/2016, transferring a greater part of the price to end users; iii) the increases granted to generating companies through ES Resolution 22/2016; and iv) the concept expressed by the National Government of restoring profitability so that the investments needed in the sector could be made.

The Company, as of April 30, 2016, based on the experience and on the measures announced by the government, at that date, granted an 85% of probability of occurrence to the first scenario and a 15% to the second, thus determining the flow of discounted future income using a discount rate in dollars equivalent to a 10.5% nominal annual rate, which reflected the expectations of the market on these future amounts. For both scenarios, the flows of income were prepared considering variables such as: i) estimates on energy generation of the CT ADC, ii) changes in the costs to be incurred, and iii) relevant macroeconomic variables.

This valuation method is classified under IFRS 13, as hierarchy of fair value level 3.

As of April 30, 2016, the cash flow of the CT ADC covered a period equal to the remaining useful life estimated in 19 years, which was built on detailed budgets and projections approved by the Board of Directors.





NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

The following are the main non-observable inputs used for the construction of the CT ADC cash flows at April 30, 2017:

	Scenario A	Scenario B			
	Probability of occurrence 85%	Probability of occurrence 15%			
	al 04.30.2016				
Average price \$/m3	166.7	570.0			
Average annual energy generation	4.039	Mwh			
Discount rate	10.	10.5%			

As mentioned in Note 1.2.b.1), on January 27, 2017, the Ministry of Energy and Mining issued ES Resolution 19E/17, effective as from February 1, 2017, which adopts remuneration criteria with economically reasonable, foreseeable and efficient conditions by means of mid-term commitments, implementing a remunerative mechanism which values positively the greater accuracy in the statement of guaranteed availability by generating companies, setting a remuneration schedule of monthly available power and generated and operated energy. These effects on the flow of income used in the income approach results in a significant increase in the same.

Therefore, as of January 31, 2017, Capex requested the independent expert appraiser the definition of the fair value of the CT ADC by means of the replacement cost method depreciated, determining the components of the plants and obtaining the values like new of specialized publications, as well as adding the cost of freight, insurance, assembly and other general expenses, and computing the factor of status and of functional obsolescence, applicable according to the consumed useful life of the assets; the depreciation ratio applied was 61.8%. Such valuation, under the replacement cost method depreciated, showed a fair value lower than the projected cash flow considering the effect of the application of ES Resolution 19E/2017. Thus, Capex understands that the method that best shows the fair value of the CT ADC is the depreciated replacement cost method. Consequently, it modified the valuation method from income approach to the depreciated replacement cost method. This valuation method is classified under IFRS 13, as hierarchy of fair value Level 3.

As of April 30, 2017, the Company and independent experts performed an update on the fair values of the CT ADC and DEEF. The differences that arose with respect to the revaluation practiced as of January 31, 2017, were registered at that date.

The main factors that could affect the values of the revalued assets in future periods are as follows: i) the estimated useful life, ii) the impairment due to functional obsolescence and iii) a fluctuation in the costs of the components. Capex estimates that any sensitivity analysis that considers relevant modifications to those factors could lead to significant changes.

The Board of Directors determines the policies and procedures to be followed for the recurring measurements of the fair value of revalued assets. Further, at each reporting period closing date, the significant variations in the fair values of assets measured are analyzed based on the revaluation model, or if there are any changes to the fair value, and therefore, the need to record a new revaluation. The application of the revaluation model to the assets mentioned implies that revaluation be made with the adequate frequency to ensure that the fair value of the revalued asset does not significantly differ from its book value.

The Board of Directors approved the revaluations made to the different types of assets. The last revaluation, approved by the Directors, was effected on April 30, 2017.

At year-end, the Company has made a comparison between the fair values of revalued assets with their carrying values, measured based on the revaluation model, and concluded that the latter do not exceed their fair value.

The increases due to revaluations are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income under the caption Other comprehensive results and they are accumulated in the Reserve for revaluation of assets of the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, unless such increase implies a reduction of the revaluation of that asset previously recognized in the statement of income, in which case the increase is recognized in the statement of income. A reduction due to revaluation is recognized in the statement of income, unless such reduction is offset by an increase in the revaluation of the same asset previously recognized in the Reserve for revaluation of assets. At the time of sale of a revalued asset, any Reserve for the revaluation of assets related to that asset is transferred to accumulated retained earnings (see Note 17.b). See in Note 18.c) the concepts established by CNV for the reserve for revaluation of assets.

Amortization of revalued assets is recognized in the statement of income for the year. At the closing of the year, a reversal of the reserve for revaluation of assets with counterpart in unappropriated retained earnings is recorded for the difference between amortization based on the revalued book value of the asset and amortization based on the original cost of the asset.



NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the years ended at April 30, 2017 and 2016.

As of April 30 and January 31, 2017 technicians from the Company and independent experts performed a review of the useful life assigned to the revalued assets without finding significant variations to those determined as of April 30, 2016.

Based on future cash flow estimates made by Hychico, in accordance with judgmental elements available, the assets related to the Hydrogen and Oxygen plant have been fully impaired for \$ 24,814,111 and \$ 22,759,964 at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Other tangible assets are tested for impairment when there are events or circumstances that indicate that their carrying value may not be recovered. Impairment losses are recognized for the amount exceeding the carrying value compared with its recoverable value, which is the higher between the value in use and fair value less sales costs. For the purposes of the impairment test, assets are grouped at the minimum levels for which there are identifiable CGUs. Other tangible assets impaired in prior years are reviewed to determine their possible reversal at the end of each year.

IV. Other accounting policies applicable to Property, plant and equipment:

Gains and losses from the sale of assets are calculated comparing the income obtained with the net-book value and are recognized in the statements of comprehensive income under "Other operating income / (expenses), net".

Indebtedness cost either generic or attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily require substantial time to be available for use or sale are added to the cost of those assets until they are ready to be used or sold.

Gains from temporary investments of funds generated from specific loans pending use are deducted from the total cost of financing potentially subject to capitalization.

Materials start to be amortized when they are added to tangible assets in accordance with their useful fives.

Amortization methods described for each type of asset are used to allocate the difference between the cost and the net book value during their estimated useful lives. Below are the estimated useful lives for the main assets:

- Central Administration and Plant administration

Buildings: 50 years

Furniture and fixtures: 5 years Administration assets: 5 years

- Assets for the production of oil and gas in Agua del Cajón

Areas acquired and other studies: total reserves Oil and gas wells: proven developed reserves

Assets associated to production: proven developed reserves

Vehicles: 5 years

Supply gas pipeline: 20 years

- Power Station

CT ADC Open cycle: GWh remaining production in 19 years from May 1, 2016. CT ADC Combined cycle: GWh remaining production in 19 years from May 1, 2016.

Gas pipeline: 20 years

General: GWh remaining production in 19 years from May 1, 2016.

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NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

- LPG Plant: 12.3 years as from May 1, 2016.
- Hydrogen and Oxygen Plant: 20 years
- Diadema Eolic Energy Farm: 14.8 years as from May 1, 2017.

On an annual basis, amortization rates are reviewed and a comparison is made whether the current remaining useful life differs from that previously estimated. The effect of these changes is recorded as results for the year in which they are determined.

At April 30, 2017 and 2016, the net book value of Property, Plant and equipment does not exceed the present value of the projected future cash flows.

2.7 - Financial Instruments

2.7.1 - Recognition and measurement of financial assets

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the transaction date, i.e., when the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are deleted from the financial statements whenever the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has substantially transferred all risks and rewards derived from the ownership.

Financial assets which are not measured at fair value through profit or loss are recognized initially at fair value plus transaction costs. Financial assets which are measured at fair value through profit or loss are recognized initially at fair value and the costs of the transaction are charged to income/loss.

Gains and losses from changes in the fair value of the assets measured at fair value and which are not part of a hedging relationship, are disclosed in the comprehensive income accounts within Other operating (expenses) / income, net in the year in which they are arise.

Gains and losses from financial assets measured at amortized cost and which are not part of a hedging relationship are recognized through profit or loss when the financial asset is deleted or impaired by the amortization process, using the effective interest rate method.

2.7.2 - Classification

The Group classifies financial instruments in the following categories: financial assets at amortized cost, financial assets at fair value, financial liabilities at fair value with changes in results and financial liabilities at amortized cost. This classification depends on the business model of the Group to manage its financial assets and the contractual characteristics of the instruments' cash flows.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset when the Group has a legally enforceable right to set-off.

2.7.2.1 - Financial Assets

Group financial assets are measured at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- i) they are kept within the business model for the purpose of obtaining contractual cash flows, and
- ii) contractual conditions of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are only collection of principal and interest on the outstanding principal amount.

If any of these conditions is not met, financial assets are measured at fair value through profit and loss.

Checks to be deposited, time deposits, mutual funds, secure bonds, trade receivables and other accounts receivable have been included within the financial assets category.



NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

2.7.2.2 - Financial Liabilities

The Group has determined that all financial liabilities be measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method; the changes in the valuation are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

2.7.3 - Impairment of financial assets

The Group analyzes, at the end of each year, whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Impairment loss of financial assets is recognized 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 financial asset, and such an event has an impact on the cash flows for the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Some examples of objective evidence include cases in which certain debtors of the Group have financial problems, have failed to pay or have not complied with the payment of accounts receivable, probability that those debtors may file for reorganization proceedings or bankruptcy, as well as the experience on the behavior and characteristics of the aggregate portfolio.

The resulting loss, determined as the difference between the carrying value of the assets and the current value of estimated cash flows, is recognized in the comprehensive statement of income. If in a subsequent period, the amount impaired decreases and this may be related to an event occurred after the measurement, the impairment is reversed.

The amount of the provision is the difference between the book value of the assets and the current value of future estimated cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The assets' carrying value is written down through an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

2.8 - Spare parts and materials and inventories

- Spare parts and materials

Spare parts and materials held for use in the field and in the electricity generating plant are valued at acquisition cost less the provision for obsolescence. Cost is determined applying the weighted average price method.

The breakdown of spare parts and materials is divided in three: current, non-current (which are not amortized) and have a turnover greater than a year and critical, which are amortized and are recorded with the electricity generation plant and LPG Plant under the caption Property, plant and equipment (Note 2.6.III)).

It includes the advances to suppliers valued at the spot price paid at the time of the transaction.

- Inventories (Stock)

Stock of oil, propane, butane and fuel are measured at the lower between cost or net realizable cost. Cost is determined applying the weighted average price method. Net realizable value is the safe price estimated in the normal course of business, less variable sale costs applicable.

The Group assesses the net realizable value of the spare parts and materials and inventories at the end of the year, charging to income/loss the timely correction of value when they are valued in excess. Whenever the circumstances that previously caused the correction of the value are no longer in existence, or there is clear evidence of an increase in the net realizable value due to a change in the economic circumstances, their amount is reversed.





NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

2.9 - Trade and other accounts receivable

Trade account receivables and other accounts receivables are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently at amortized cost in accordance with the effective interest rate method, less the impairment allowance.

The implicit interest is disaggregated and recognized as financial income as long as interest is accrued.

The amount of the provision is the difference between the book value of the assets and the current value of future estimated cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The assets' carrying value is written down through an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

They are disclosed within current assets if their collection is due in a period shorter than or equal to one year.

2.10 - Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits payable on demand in financial institutions, other highly liquid short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less, and bank overdraft. In the balance sheet, overdrafts are classified as financial liabilities as financial liabilities, under current liabilities.

2.11 - Equity accounts

The recognition of the activity of this caption is made in accordance with the decisions of the Shareholders' meeting, legal standards or regulations.

Capital stock

- Outstanding shares

Corporate capital represents the capital issued, which consists of contributions made by the shareholders. It is represented by ordinary, registered, non-endorsable shares of \$1 face value each.

- Additional paid-in capital

It comprises the overprice paid for the shares issued with respect to their nominal value.

Retained earnings

- Legal Reserve

In accordance with Law 19550 on commercial companies, 5% of the profits for the year arising from the statement of comprehensive income plus (less) prior years' adjustments, transfers of other comprehensive income to unappropriated retained earnings and accumulated losses of prior years, must be appropriated to the Legal Reserve until such Reserve reaches 20% of capital.





NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

- Free reserve

The free reserve comprises retained earnings appropriated to the distribution of future dividends and/or investments and/or debt settlement and/or absorption of losses.

- Reserve for assets revaluation

The reserve for assets revaluation comes from the difference between the cost value of certain assets amortized of Property, plant and equipment and the fair value of these assets (see Note 17).

- Unappropriated retained earnings/losses

Unappropriated retained earnings/losses comprise accumulated gains or losses with no specific allocation, which in the case of earnings may be distributed through a decision of the shareholders' meeting, provided that they are not subject to legal restrictions. They comprise prior year results which were not distributed, the amounts transferred from other comprehensive results and the prior year adjustments due to the application of accounting standards.

In case there are unappropriated retained losses to be absorbed at the end of the year and to be considered by the Shareholders' Meeting, the following order of allocation of balances should be followed:

- 1. Retained earnings
 - a. Free reserve
 - b. Legal reserve
- 2. Additional paid-in capital
- 3. Capital stock

- Distribution of dividends

The distribution of dividends to Company's shareholders is recognized as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which these dividends have been approved by the Shareholders' Meeting (see Note 18).

- Non-controlling interest

Non-controlling interest represents the interest of third parties on equity other than that of the owners of the Company.

2.12 Trade accounts payable, salaries and social security contributions and other payables

Accounts payable comprise payment obligations for assets and services acquired from suppliers in the normal course of business. Salaries and social security contributions represent the obligations related to the Company's personnel. The other liabilities represent obligations for royalties.

They are initially recognized at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

They are disclosed within current liabilities if their payment is due in a period shorter than or equal to one year.

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NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

2.13 - Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value, net of the costs directly attributable to obtain them. Afterwards, they are valued at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

They are disclosed within current liabilities if their payment is due in a period shorter than or equal to one year.

2.14 - Income tax and tax on assets

2.14.1 Current and deferred income tax

The income tax charge for the year comprises current and deferred taxes. Taxes are recognized in the statement of income, except that they refer to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, income tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax is calculated based on the laws approved or to be approved at the date of the financial statements. Management regularly assesses the positions of the tax returns as regards situations in which the tax regulation applicable is subject to interpretation, and, where necessary, it sets up accruals based on the amounts expected to be paid to tax authorities.

Deferred tax is recognized, in accordance with the liability method, for the temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their book values in the financial statements. However, deferred tax is not recognized if it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction, different to a business combination, which, at the time of the transaction, does not affect either the accounting or the tax gain or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the company holds tax benefits which are likely to be obtained in the future to be able to offset the temporary differences. Tax losses at April 30, 2016 of \$ 161.300.372 have been used at the end of this fiscal year (see Note 7).

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if there is a legal right to offset the amounts recognized and when the deferred tax assets and liabilities derive from the income tax corresponding to the same tax authority, are applied to the same tax entity or different tax entities, which expect to settle current tax assets and liabilities by their net amount.

2.14.2 Tax on assets

The Group determines the tax on assets by applying the current 1% rate on computable assets at the end of each year. This tax complements income tax. The tax obligation of each company for each year will agree with the higher of the two taxes. However, if tax on assets exceeds income tax in a given year, that amount in excess will be computable as payment on account of income tax arising in any of the following ten years.

In Capex at April 30, 2016 and in Hychico, at April 30, 2017 and 2016, tax on assets exceeded income tax; consequently it was recognized as a credit, in the amount of \$ 14,884,250 and \$ 81,810,021, respectively, because Capex and Hychico estimate the recovery of these credits (see Note 12). In SEB, at April 30, 2017, income tax exceeded tax on assets. Thus, it was not accrued.

2.15 - Provisions and other charges

Provisions are recognized when:

- the Group has a present obligation, either legal or implicit, as a result of a past event,
- it is probable that an outflow of resources will be necessary to cancel that obligation, and
- a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

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NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

Provisions are measured at the current value of disbursements that are expected to be necessary to settle the obligation considering the best information available at the date of preparation of the financial statements and are re-estimated at each closing. The discount rate used to determine the current value reflects the current market evaluations, at the date of the financial statements, of the time value of money as well as the specific risk related to the liability.

The provision for lawsuits was set up based on the analysis of possible indemnities that the Group estimates to pay according to the opinion of its internal and external legal counsel.

To calculate the provision for well capping, the Company considered the well abandonment plan until the end of the concession and valued them at the estimated cost of capping, discounted at a rate that reflects the specific risks of liabilities and time value of money.

2.16 - Revenue recognition

Income from sales is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or to be received, and represents amounts receivable for the sale of assets and/or services net of discounts.

Income from sales of assets is recorded at the time in which the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred. Non-invoiced sales at the end of the year are recognized based on estimates made by management, taking into account historical results, considering the type of customer, type of transaction and the specific circumstances of each agreement.

Income from the electricity generation activity is recognized as from the energy and power effectively delivered to the spot market.

Income from sales of crude oil, natural gas, butane, propane and oxygen is recognized with the transfer of ownership, in accordance with the terms of the related agreements, i.e., when the customer acquires the ownership of the product, assuming risks and rewards.

The above mentioned income is recognized when all and each of the following conditions are met:

- The entity transferred to the buyer significant risks and rewards:
- The amount of income was reliably measured;
- It is probable that the entity receives the economic benefits associated to the transaction;
- Costs incurred or to be incurred, in relation to the transaction, were reliably measured.

Income from transaction between group companies and business segments generate income, costs and results which are eliminated in the consolidation process.

Revenue from interest earned is recognized using the effective interest method. Interest is registered on a temporary basis, with reference to the principal outstanding and the applicable interest rate. Revenue is recognized whenever it is likely that the entity will receive the economic benefits associated with the transaction and the amount of the transaction can be measured through reliable means.

2.17 - Segment reporting

The Board has determined operating segments based on the reports reviewed and used for strategic decision making (see Note 5).

Segment reporting is presented in a manner consistent with the internal reporting. The Board of the Company and the Managers are responsible for assigning resources and assessing the profitability of operating segments.





NOTE 2 - BASIS FOR PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

2.18 - Receivable and payable balances with related parties

Receivables and debts with parent company and with other related parties generated by sundry transactions have been valued in accordance with the conditions agreed by the parties involved (see Note 31).

Companies and individuals comprised in Decree 677/01 and regulations of the CNV have been included as related parties.

NOTE 3 - ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCIAL RISKS

3.1 Market risk

Market risk is the potential loss in case of adverse changes in the market variables. The Company is exposed to different types of market risks: foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

For each of the market risks described below, a sensitivity analysis of the main inherent risks of financial instruments is included, showing how the results and equity might be affected in accordance with IFRS 7 - Financial Instruments, Disclosures.

The sensitivity analysis uses variations of risk factors that represent its historical behavior. Estimates made are representative both of favorable and unfavorable variations. The impact on results and/or equity is estimated based on the financial instruments owned by the Group at the closing of each year.

3.1.a. Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises whenever future business transactions or recognized assets or liabilities are stated in a currency different to the functional currency of the entity.

The Group's results and equity are exposed to the variations in the foreign exchange rates in the currencies with which it operates. The Group owns approximately 94.5% of its financial liabilities denominated in US dollars, the currency generating the greatest exposure is the US dollar.

With the issuance in May 2017 of the Class II of Corporate Bonds (see Note 36 - Negative Working Capital - Subsequent Events), the maturity of 100% of the principal of the debt in US dollars is May 2024; therefore, even when the economic results are exposed to the foreign exchange variation, including the principal of the debt, from the financial point of view the foreign exchange variation risk in the short term is limited to the amount of interest payable.

At April 30, 2017 and 2016 the Group does not hedge the risk of changes in the exchange rate through derivative financial instruments. However, it is important to mention that the price of the hydrocarbons (oil and gas) and electric power produced by Capex (since February 1, 2017 – Note 1.2.b.1) and the wind electric power produced by Hychico are denominated in US dollars, representing approximately 71% and 1.4%, respectively, of the Group's income during the fiscal year ended on April 30, 2017. These revenues accounted for approximately 67% and 2% as of April 30, 2016. In the case of the prices of propane and butane, their value is stated in pesos but it is related to an export parity price in US dollars, and the income from these products represented approximately 3% and 7%, respectively, of the Group's total sales as of April 30, 2017 and 2016 (See Note 5).

The table below presents the exposure of the Group to foreign exchange risk for those financial assets and liabilities stated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group:

	At 04/30/2017 \$	At 04/30/2016 \$
Net Asset /(liability) position	(143,317,869)	(171,300,045)
US Dollar (buying rate)	15.30	14.15
US Dollar (selling rate)	15.40	14.25
Total	(2,214,991,847)	(2,446,496,986)

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NOTE 3 - ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCIAL RISKS (CONT'D)

The sensitivity of the comprehensive income and equity at April 30, 2017 and 2016, as a result of a 10% appreciation of the exchange rate on financial assets and liabilities stated in US dollars, would have been a decrease in the comprehensive income and equity of \$ 143,974,470 and \$ 159,022,304, respectively.

3.1.b. Interest rate risk

The variations in the interest rates may affect the income or expenses for interest of financial assets and liabilities with reference to a variable interest rate. Indebtedness at variable rates exposes the Group to interest rate risk on its cash flows due to their volatility. Indebtedness at fixed rates exposes the Group to interest rate risk on the fair value of its liabilities, since depending on the volatility of interest rates at a given moment, there may be an increase in the rate of depreciation that would cause the fixed rates to be higher than the variable rates at that moment.

At April 30, 2017 and 2016, the Group approximately had 91.5% and 85.3%, respectively, of its financial liabilities at a fixed rate, which reduces its exposure to variations in the interest rate.

3.1.c. Price risk

The Group is not significantly exposed to hydrocarbons price risk, basically because Government regulatory and economic policies, among others, determine that local prices are not directly affected by the short-term ups and downs of prices in the international market. Within this framework, the price of oil is fixed in the negotiations between refiners and producers in accordance with the mechanics of the internal market, its framework being the transfer of these values to the final price of liquid fuels. As regards the price of gas, it is fixed by the ES for each of the market segments.

The price of LPG is based on a monthly publication issued by the ES, who sets the prices in pesos according to the export parity.

However, there can be a risk that the selling prices regulated in the local market can change in the face of significant variations in international prices of hydrocarbons.

Regarding the generation of electric power, the remuneration received by the generating companies is not in relation to its demand. The fixing of the remuneration is the responsibility of the Enforcement Authority, which is dependent on the National Government.

At April 30, 2017 and 2016, the Group does not own derivative products or hedges on hydrocarbon prices.

At April 30, 2017 and 2016, a 10% increase or decrease in the prices of electricity and hydrocarbons would have implied an increase or decrease in the comprehensive income and in equity of \$ 160,126,931 and \$ 104,352,102, respectively.

3.2 Credit risk

Credit risk is defined as the potential that a third party fails to meet its contractual obligations, generating losses for the Group. The Group's credit risk is measured and controlled per customer or individual third party.

The provisions for insolvency are determined based on the following criteria:

- Aging of credits
- Existence of bankruptcy proceedings
- · Analysis of the customers' capacity to repay the loan granted

The Group's exposure to the credit risk is mainly attributable to trade receivables due to sale transactions of electricity, oil, gas and LPG; nonetheless, the Group has not had to set up provisions for uncollectibility in the past years.

In the last two years, CAMMESA reduced its average delay in the payments, from 60 days for the year ended April 2016 to an average of 45 days for the year ended on April 30, 2017. The generators that sell electricity in the spot market have little management capacity to ensure collection of their receivables. Also, by applying ES Resolution 95/13 and amendments, the credit risk of the energy sale transactions came to be exclusively related to CAMMESA, in view of the temporary stay of the addition of new WEM contracts in the MAT.



NOTE 3 - ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCIAL RISKS (CONT'D)

The Group's investment policy only accepts banks, financial institutions and mutual funds with at least "A" risk rating from independent parties, or which consolidate with institutions having that rating.

3.3 Liquidity risk

The Administration and Finance Management monitors current and future business projections aimed at:

- (i) structuring financial liabilities so that their maturity in the short and medium term does not affect the current flow of business, considering the conditions prevailing at each time, in the credit markets to which it has access, and
- (ii) maintaining active positions in instruments with proper liquidity.

Within the framework of this strategy, the Company has structured practically all its liabilities on the basis of issuing corporate bonds in March 2011, for a term of 7 years, with the principal to be repaid in one installment at maturity date, in March 2018. Following the same strategy, in May 2017 the Company issued the Series 2 Corporate Bonds for a term of 7 years with maturity of its capital in a quota in May 2024 (see Note 36). The covenants governing this debt refer to incurrence rather than maintenance of debt. This means that creditors cannot request advance payment if Capex does not meet any of the covenants; instead, the Company must comply with certain pre-established financial restrictions (see Note 20 and 36).

The Group's Administration and Finance Management invests cash surplus in results-bearing accounts, such as time deposits, mutual funds and corporate bonds, by choosing instruments with the proper maturities.

The table below analyzes financial liabilities grouped based on contractual terms pending and not discounted, as from the date of the financial statements and until maturity and considering the prevailing exchange rates at April 30, 2017 and 2016.

At April 30, 2017	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and one year	Between 1 and 2 years	More than 2 years
Financial liabilities	•	3,409,560,000 (1)	21,560,000	64,680,000
Trade accounts				
payable	337,340,541	8,664,881	3,444,977	33,420,347

At April 30, 2016	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and one year	Between 1 and 2 years	More than 2 years
Financial liabilities	56,122,402	464,701,032	3,217,128,366	79,800,000
Trade accounts	224 440 620	7 472 660	7.050.405	22.224.724
payable	334,119,638	7,473,558	7,853,185	32,931,764

⁽¹⁾ Does not include the effect mentioned on Note 36..

3.4. Capital risk

The Group's goals when administering capital are to safeguard its ability to continue with the management of operation.

The Group monitors its capital structure based on the net financial debt to EBITDA ratio generated by the Group and measured in US dollars. This ratio is calculated by dividing the net financial debt by EBITDA. The net financial debt is calculated as total financial liabilities less financial investments and cash and cash equivalents.

Ratios are as follows:

a) At April 30, 2017; 0.962 and

b) At April 30, 2016: 1.707.

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NOTE 3 - ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCIAL RISKS (CONT'D)

3.5 Fair value estimation

The Group classifies the measurement at fair value of financial instruments, using a hierarchy of fair value, which reflects the significance of the inputs used to perform these measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels

- Level 1: quotation prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;
- Level 2: information different from quotation prices included in level 1 that may be observable for assets and liabilities, either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: information on assets or liabilities not based on data that may be observable in the market (non-observable information).

The tables below shows the financial assets and liabilities of the Group measured at fair value at April 30, 2017 and 2016.

As of April 30, 2017

	Level 1	Total
Assets		
Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss		
Bonar 2020	108,722,784	108,722,784
LETES 2017	374,175,890	374,175,890
Mutual funds	324,024,850	324,024,850

As of April 30, 2016

	Level 1	Total
Assets		"
Financial Assets at fair value through profit and loss		<u> </u>
Mutual funds	235,707,720	235,707,720

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 a stock exchange, broker, sector-specific institution, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent current and regulary occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Company is the current offer price. These instruments are included in Level 1.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on Company specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to determine the fair value of a financial instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs required to determine the fair value of a financial instrument is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in Level 3.

There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3, for financial instruments valued at fair value during these years.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

Accounting estimates and judgments are continually assessed and are based on the historical experience and other factors, including the expectations for future events that are considered reasonable under the circumstances.





NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (CONT'D)

Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The Group makes estimates and hypotheses as regards the future. Resulting accounting estimates, by definition, will rarely equal actual results. Estimates and judgments that have a significant risk to give rise to a material adjustment in the book value of assets and liabilities within the following fiscal year are explained below. The main accounting principles and areas that require a greater amount of judgment and estimates in the preparation of financial statements are:

- (i) oil and gas reserves;
- (ii) provisions for lawsuits and other contingencies,
- (iii) income tax and deferred tax charges
- (iv) impairment test of assets
- (v) derivative financial instruments and
- (vi) fair value of revalued assets.

(i) Oil and gas reserves

Reserves are understood as the volumes of oil and gas (determined in equivalent m3 of oil), which generate or are related to an economic benefit in the areas where the Group operates and over which it has rights for their exploration and exploitation.

The estimate of oil and gas reserves is an integral part of the Group's decision-making process. The volume of oil and gas reserves is considered in the calculation of amortization charges, applying production unit ratios, as well as in the assessment of the recoverability of the investment in Exploration and Exploitation assets (see Notes 2.6 and 35).

The estimates of reserves were prepared by Group technical personnel, and are based on technological and economic conditions in force at December 31, 2016, considering the economic assessment and having as their horizon the expiry of the concession, in order to determine the term for recoverability.

These reserve estimates are adjusted whenever changes to the issues considered for their assessment justify so, or at least, once a year. These estimated reserves have been audited by an independent auditor.

There are several factors which create uncertainty about the estimate of proven reserves, estimates of future production profiles, development costs and prices, including other factors beyond the control of the producer. The procedure for calculating the reserves is subjective to allow for the estimate of crude oil and natural gas to be recovered from the subsoil, which has certain degree of uncertainty. The reserves estimate is prepared based on the quality of the information on geology and engineering available at that date, as well as on its interpretation.

See details on reserves in Note 34.

(ii) Provisions for lawsuits and other contingencies

Provisions are recognized for certain civil, commercial, labor and tax contingencies which occasionally take place in the ordinary course of business. With the aim of determining the sufficiency of the provisions for these contingencies, we have considered, based on the advice of our internal and external legal counsel, the probability of adverse judgements or resolutions regarding these matters, as well as the range of probable losses that could result from potentially adverse resolutions. Where applicable, the amount of the provisions required for these contingencies is determined after a careful analysis of each case in particular (See Note 24).

(iii) Income tax

Each group company has recognized income tax by the deferred tax liability method. Accordingly, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized to reflect the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the amounts recorded in the financial statements of existent assets and liabilities and their pertinent tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are valued by applying the tax rate in effect to the taxable income during the years in which these temporary differences are expected to be recorded or settled. The effect that any modification in the tax rates may have on the deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized in the comprehensive statement of income for the period that includes the date in which such modification of the tax rate has been made.



NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (CONT'D)

The deferred tax assets are recognized only insofar that it is probable that the Company will have future taxable profits against which the temporary differences can be offset. Assets generated by tax losses are capitalized to the extent that they are recoverable before expiration date.

(iv) Impairment test of property, plant and equipment

The Group regularly assesses the recoverability of Property, plant and equipment, including assets being explored and assessed, as mentioned in Note 2.6, when there are events or circumstances that indicate a potential sign of impairment. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is considered impaired by the Company when the value-in-use, calculated based on the estimated cash flows expected from those assets, discounted and separately identifiable, or their net realizable values are lower than their carrying amounts. This analysis is made at the minimum level in which there are identifiable cash generating units (CGUs).

When evaluating if there is a sign that a cash generating unit (CGU) might be affected, internal and external sources are analyzed, considering specific facts and circumstances, which, in general, include the discount rate used in the projections of cash flows for each of the cash generating units and the condition of the business in terms of economic and market factors, such as the price of the tariff, inflation, exchange rate, costs, seismic information, disposal area requirements without renewal of exploration rights, other expenses and the regulatory framework of the industry in which the Group operates.

A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed when there is a subsequent change in the estimates used to compute the recoverable value of the asset. In this case, the new value cannot exceed the value it would have had at the new date of measurement had the impairment not been recognized. Both the impairment charge and its reversal are recognized as income/loss.

The value-in-use calculation requires the use of estimates and is based on cash flow projections prepared based on financial and economic budgets approved by the Board. Cash flows beyond the budgeted periods are extrapolated using estimated growth rates, which do not exceed the long-term average growth rate of each of the business segments involved.

At the time of estimating future cash flows, critical judgment is required from Management. Actual cash flows and values may significantly vary from the foreseen future cash flows and related values obtained through discount techniques. To consider the estimation risk included in those calculations, the Group has taken into consideration several scenarios of weighted probability of occurrence.

The estimate of net realizable values, where necessary, is calculated based on valuations prepared by independent appraisers.

Methodology for the estimation of the recoverable value:

General criterion of the Group: the methodology used for the estimation of the recoverable value of fixed and intangible assets consists, mainly, in the calculation of the value in use, from the expected future flows of funds deriving from the exploitation of these assets, discounted with a rate that reflects the weighted average cost of the used capital.

In assessing the value in use, projection of cash flows based on the best estimations available for revenue and expense of the Cash Generating Units (CGUs) are used. This is done by employing sector provisions, past results and future expectations about the evolution of the business and the development of the market. Among the most sensitive aspects included in the projections used in all the CGUs, the prices of energy, fuels, the regulations in force, the estimation of cost increases, and the costs in personnel stand out.

In assessing Exploration and Production assets, projections are made about cash flows that comprise the economically productive life of the oil and gas fields, limited by the expiration of the license agreements, permits, and exploitation agreements or contracts. The estimated cash flows are based, among other factors, on production levels, prices of commodities, costs of production, market supply and demand, contractual conditions and other factors. As regards exploration assets, the estimations on future necessary investments related to the non-developed oil and gas reserves are also taken into consideration.



NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (CONT'D)

The cash flows of Electricity and LPG are estimated, among other factors, from the expected evolution of sales, unitary contribution margins and fixed costs, in line with the expectations considered in the specific strategic plans of each business, limited by the useful life of each asset. However, those cash inflows and outflows corresponding to future restructurings or improvements in the performance or increase in assets are not taken into consideration.

(v) Fair value of revalued assets

For the group of assets of the caption Property, plant and equipment (CT ADC, Buildings and Lands owned by Capex), the LPG Facility (owned by SEB), and DEEF (owned by Hychico) valued under the revaluation model, the Group makes estimates of the fair value of those assets as stated in Note 2.6.III).

NOTE 5 - SEGMENT REPORTING

The Board has determined operating segments based on the reports it reviews and which are used for strategic decision making.

Segment reporting is presented in a manner consistent with the internal reporting. The Board and the Senior Managers are responsible for assigning resources and assessing the profitability of operating segments.

Management information used in the decision-making process is prepared on a monthly basis and contains a breakdown of the Group's segments:

- 1) the exploration, production and sale of oil and gas ("Oil and Gas"),
- 2) generation of electric power ("Electricity ADC"),
- 3) production and sale of gas-derived liquid fuel ("LPG").
- 4) generation of wind electric power ("Energy DEEF").
- 5) generation of electric power with hydrogen ("HYDROGEN Energy") and
- oxygen production and sale ("Oxygen").

Income received from CAMMESA, broken down by segment which arises to \$ 2,213.0 million, is allocated to:

- Gas revenue for \$ 1,503.7 million: payments received from CAMMESA as Own Fuel Recognition, the remuneration
 of which is fixed in US dollars and associated with the price of gas for generation plants, and
- Electric power revenue for \$ 709.3 million: specific remuneration for the generation of power.





NOTE 5 - SEGMENT REPORTING (CONT'D)

Segments reporting information at April 30, 2017 and 2016 is disclosed below:

	04.30.2017							
	Oil and Gas	Electricity ADC	LPG	Energy DEEF	Hydrogen Energy	Oxygen	Eliminations	Total
Net sales	458,995,263	2,213,022,071	176,104,486	41,456,774	4,188,950	1,883,495	- '	2,895,651,049
Reclassification between segments	1,596,230,035	(1,503,729,158)	(92,500,877)	-				
Sales per segment	2,055,225,298	709,292,913	83,603,609	41,456,774	4,188,960	1,883,495		2,895,651,049
Participation per segment on Sales	71.0%	24 5%	2.9%	1 4%	0.1%	0.1%		100 0%
Cost of sales	(487.954.071)	(396,286,070)	(47,034,758)	(13,306,831)	(5.895,862)	(2.423,898)	-	(952,901,490)
Gross Profit Participation per segment on Gross	1,567,271,227	313,006,843	36,568,851	28,149,943	(1,706,902)	(540,403)	-	1,942,749,559
Income	80.7%	16.1%	1.9%	1.4%	-0.1%	0.0%	_	100 0%
Selling Expenses	(391,437,273)	(44,171,947)	(14,783,742)	(111,743)	(863,820)	(350,207)	-	(451.718,732)
Administrative Expenses	(108,565,708)	(53,570,014)	(17,539,275)	(430.947)	(1,593,438)	(937,222)		(182,636,604)
Other operating income /								
(expenses), net	236,007	1,137,881	323,12 5	(654,871)	(66,171)	(29,753)	-	946.218
Operating result	1,067,504,253	216,402,763	4,568,959	26,952,382	(4,230,331)	(1,857,585)		1,309,340,441
Financial Income	151,483,817	49,054,561	28,857,186	5,891,831	4,132,420	1,858,072	(243.639)	241,034,248
Financial Costs	•	(657,198,293)	9.316	(22,500,418)	(5,999)	(2.484)	243 639	(679,454,239)
Other Financial Income	··· -			•	(2,341,066)	286,919	-	(2,054,147)
Result Before Income Tax	1,218,988,070	(391,740,959)	33,435,461	10,343,795	(2,444,976)	284,922		868,866,303
Income Tax								(302,064,934)
Result for the year							•	565,801,369
Other comprehensive results								1.165.842.220
Net comprehensive result for the								
year								1,732,643,589
Amortization								
In Cost of Sales	(229,506,331)	(227,576,038)	(12,894,488)	(10,426,527)	(1,167,226)	(287,373)		(481,857,983)
In Administrative Expenses	(247.835)	(1,194,926)	(95,088)	•	<u>:</u>			(1.537,849)
Total	(229,754,166)	(228,770,964)	(12,989,576)	(10,426,527)	(1,167,226)	(287,373)		(483,395,832)

		04.30.2016							
	Oit and gas	Electricity ADC	LPG	Energy DEEF	Hydrogen Energy	Охудоп	Eliminations	Total	
Net sales Reclassification between segments	751,636,973 484,235,767	968,068,884 (519,449,949)	87,428,291 35,214,182	33,597,175	3,077,851	995,123	•	1,844,804.297	
Sales per segment	1,235,872,740	448,618,935	122,642,473	33,597,175	3,077,851	995,123		1.844.804.297	
Participation per segment on Sales	67.0%	24.3%	6.6%	1.8%	0.2%	0.1%		100.0%	
Cost of sales	(375,551,966)	(192,573,070)	(35,734,236)	(10,313,385)	(4,104,367)	(1,250,711)	_	(619,527,735)	
Gross profit Participation per segment on Gross	860,320,774	256,045,865	86,908,237	23,283,790	(1,026,516)	(255,588)		1,225,276,562	
Income	70.2%	20.9%	7.1%	1.9%	-0.1%	0.0%		100.0%	
Exploration expenses	(76,710,629)			-			_	(76,710,629)	
Selling expenses	(220,440,966)	(24,345,661)	(7.986,574)	(786,640)	(506,785)	(144,115)		(254,210,741)	
Administrative expenses	(74,974,685)	(37,497,574)	(13,443,523)	(373,018)	(2,599,350)	(1,017,996)		(129,906,146)	
Other operating (expenses) /						• • • •			
income, net	(429.620)	(553,327)	44,145	•	(13,286)	-	-	(952,088)	
Operating result	487,764,874	193,649,302	65,522,286	22,124,132	(4,145,937)	(1,417,699)		763,496,958	
Financial income	300,116,745	22,609,125	56,097,527	2,703,154	14,314.590	4,628,152	(212,945)	400 256 348	
Financial costs	•	(1,499,800,104)	1,228	(61,395,633)	(281,772)	(91,009)	212,945	(1.561,354,345)	
Other financial income				<u> </u>	169,993	286,920		456,913	
Result before Income Tax	787,881,619	(1,283,541,677)	121,621,041	(36,568,347)	10,056,874	3,406,364	-	(397,144,126)	
Tax on assets									
Income tax								137,218,320	
Result for the year								{259,925,806}	
Other comprehensive results								1,049,995,831	
Not comprehensive result for the							,		
year								790,070,025	
Amortization									
In Cost of sales	171,197,908	80.880.709	12.804.071	5.766.382	1,010,539	444,060		272,103,669	
In Administrative expenses	457,003	588,597	53,157	5,100,002		344,000	-	1,098,757	
Total	171,654,911	81,469,306	12,857,228	5,766,382	1.010,539	444,060		273,202,426	





NOTE 5 - SEGMENT REPORTING (CONT'D)

As of April 30, 2017, the Group did not make sales to customers abroad, nor does its own assets other than financial instruments outside of Argentina as April 30, 2017 and 2016.

As of April 30, 2016, the Group has sold LPG to customers abroad.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

04.30.2017	04.30.2016
4,553,549,826	2.646.497.530
987,436,933	641,130,235
(2.054.147)	456,913
1,793,603,416	1,615,378,203
-	(76,710,629)
(483,395,832)	(273,202,426)
6,849,140,196	4,553,549,826
	4,553,549,826 987,436,933 (2,054,147) 1,793,603,416 (483,395,832)

The amortization cost of the years ended at April 30, 2017 and 2016 for \$ 481,857,983 and \$272,103,669, respectively, was charged to the Cost of Sales, and \$ 1,537,849 and \$ 1,098,757, respectively, to Administrative Expenses.

Below is the revaluation by group of assets:

Cost value:

	Residual value at cost value at 04.30.2016	Additions/ Retirements for the year – net	Amortization for the year at cost value	Residual value at cost value at 04.30.2017
CT ADC	424,657,006	213,005,913	(95,829,048)	541,833,871
Building and land in Neuquén	33,678,702	-	(207,110)	33,471,592
LPG Plant	60,706,301		(5,040,418)	55,665,883
DEEF	59,171,460	2,251,923	(3,821,823)	57,601,560
Remaining assets	1,363,853,876	770,124,950	(232,206,215)	1,901,772,611
Total	1,942,067,345	985,382,786	(337,104,614)	2,590,345,517





NOTE 6 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

Revaluation:

	Residual value of revaluation at 04.30.2016	Additions/ Retirements for the year- Revaluation	Amortization of the year Revaluation	Residual value of revaluation at 04.30.2017	Net result at 04.30.2017
CT ADC	2,246,969,913	1,728,930,205	(131,746,990)	3,844,153,128	4,385,986,999
Building and land in					
Neuquén	174,915,591	54,492,095	(85,454)	229.322.232	262,793,824
LPG Plant	87,757,002	25,967,357	(7,854,070)	105,870,289	161.536.172
DEEF	101,839,975	(15,786,241)	(6,604,704)	79,449,030	137,050,590
Remaining assets	-		-	-	1,901,772,611
Total	2,611,482,481	1,793,603,416	(146,291,218)	4,258,794,679	6,849,140,196

NOTE 7 - NET DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The deferred tax net position is as follows:

04.30.2017	04.30.2016
38,764,609	193,834,548
3,895,693	5,983,073
(1,071,744,731)	(1,058,095,476)
(574,745,926)	(25,318,153)
(1,603,830,355)	(883,596,008)
	38,764,609 3,895,693 1,071,744,731) (574,745,926)

⁽¹⁾ This amount is shown in the consolidated financial statements as follows: \$ 22,088,202 and \$ 24,214,743 under net deferred tax assets at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and \$ 1,625,918,557 and \$ 907,810,751 under net deferred tax liabilities at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities, without considering the offsetting of balances, are as follows:

- Deferred assets:

	Tax Losses	Trade accounts payable	Provisions and other	Total
Balance at April 30, 2016	178,704,890	10,874,403	10,238,328	199,817,621
Charge to income/loss	(161,300,372)	954,686	3,188,367	(157,157,319)
Balance at April 30, 2017	17,404,518	11,829,089	13,426,695	42,660,302

- Deferred liabilities:

	Financial investments at amortized cost	Property, plant and equipment	Other accounts receivables	Financial liabilities	Total
Balance at April 30, 2016 Charge to income/loss	(4,046,887) 141,560	(1,074,628,426) (563,336,338)	(2,961,891) (79,565)	(1,776,425) 197,315	(1,083,413,629) (563,077,028)
Balance at April 30, 2017	(3,905,327)	(1,637,964,764)	(3,041,456)	(1,579,110)	(1,646,490,657)

Hychico's tax losses at April 30, 2017 for \$ 17,404,518 may be allocated to future taxable income arising within five years as from the date they are generated; they will prescribe from the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2018.



NOTE 8 - FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES PER CATEGORY

400570	04.30.2017	04.30,2016
ASSETS		
Financial assets at amortized cost		
Trade accounts receivable and other accounts receivable	737,387,584	891,870,461
Financial investments at amortized cost	631.890.799	568,799,995
Cash and cash equivalents	11,622,890	8.717.889
Total	1,380,901,273	1,469,388,345
Financial assets at fair value		
Financial investments at fair value	806,923,524	235,707,720
Total	806,923,524	235,707,720
LIABILITIES		
Financial liabilities at fair value		
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	3,814,932,554	3,763,719,108
Total	3,814,932,554	3,763,719,108

NOTE 9 - FINANCIAL ASSETS CREDIT RATING

The credit rating of financial assets which have not yet fallen due or have not been written down can be assessed, based on the rating provided by banks for cash and cash equivalents. In the case of trade accounts receivable, the classification is based on historical ratios.

The credit rating of cash items and short-term deposits is as follows:

Total 1,450,251,183 813,020,531 The credit rating of trade accounts receivable is as follows: Without due date (shown as current assets) 162,364,022 Without due date (shown as non-current assets) 100,444,863 Past due From 0 to 3 months 3,245 203,050,647 From 3 to 6 months 3,245 203,050,647 From 9 to 12 months 6,985 To be due From 0 to 3 months 491,429,164 448,798,081	·	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Total 1,450,251,183 813,020,531 The credit rating of trade accounts receivable is as follows: Without due date (shown as current assets) 162,364,022 Without due date (shown as non-current assets) 100,444,863 Past due From 0 to 3 months 3,245 203,050,647 From 3 to 6 months 3,245 203,050,647 From 9 to 12 months 6,985 To be due From 0 to 3 months 491,429,164 448,798,081			
The credit rating of trade accounts receivable is as follows: 04.30.2017 04.30.2016	Credit rating "A"	1,450,251,183	813,020,531
Without due date (shown as current assets) 04.30.2017 04.30.2016 Without due date (shown as non-current assets) - 100,444,863 Past due - 3.245 203,050,647 From 0 to 3 months - 47,225,732 From 9 to 12 months 6,985 - To be due - 491,429,164 448,798,081	Total	1,450,251,183	813,020,531
Without due date (shown as current assets) 162,364,022 - Without due date (shown as non-current assets) - 100,444,863 Past due - 3,245 203,050,647 From 3 to 6 months - 47,225,732 From 9 to 12 months 6,985 - To be due - 491,429,164 448,798,081	The credit rating of trade accounts receivable is as follows:		
Without due date (shown as non-current assets) - 100,444,863 Past due - 3,245 203,050,647 From 0 to 3 months - 47,225,732 From 9 to 12 months 6,985 - To be due - 491,429,164 448,798,081		04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Past due From 0 to 3 months From 3 to 6 months From 9 to 12 months To be due From 0 to 3 months	Without due date (shown as current assets)	162,364,022	-
From 0 to 3 months 3,245 203,050,647 From 3 to 6 months - 47,225,732 From 9 to 12 months 6,985 To be due From 0 to 3 months 491,429,164 448,798,081	Without due date (shown as non-current assets)	-	100,444,863
From 3 to 6 months - 47,225,732 From 9 to 12 months 6,985 To be due From 0 to 3 months 491,429,164 448,798,081	Past due		
From 3 to 6 months - 47,225,732 From 9 to 12 months 6,985 To be due From 0 to 3 months 491,429,164 448,798,081	From 0 to 3 months	3.245	203.050.647
From 9 to 12 months 6,985 To be due From 0 to 3 months 491,429,164 448,798,081	From 3 to 6 months	-,	
From 0 to 3 months 491,429,164 448,798,081	From 9 to 12 months	6,985	,,
(01, 120, 101 440, 100, 100)	To be due		
	From 0 to 3 months	491,429,164	448,798,081
	Total		799,519,323

See Note 3.2 as regards receivables from CAMMESA.

NOTE 10 - SPARE PARTS AND MATERIALS

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Non-Current		
In local currency		
Spare parts and consumption materials	90.470.914	84,030,707
Provision for turnover and obsolescence (Exhibit E)		(839,383)
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		(**************************************
Sundry advances	9,198,894	77,105,157
Total	99,669,808	160,296,481

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NOTE 10 - SPARE PARTS AND MATERIALS (CONT'D)

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Current		
In local currency		
Spare parts and consumption materials	30,241,065	28,073,950
Provision for turnover and obsolescence (Exhibit E)		(209.846)
Sundry advances	_	(400,010,0)
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		
Sundry advances	2,299,724	19,276,289
Total	32,540,789	47,140,393

The provision for turnover and obsolescence was set up based on the analysis of possible losses the Group estimates to incur due to the decrease in the value of materials. The changes are as follows:

Balance at April 30, 2016	(1,049,229)
Recovery of the provision allocated to Other operating income / (expenses), net (Note 26 and	* * * * *
Exhibit E)	1.049.229
Balance at April 30, 2017	
	<u>-</u>

NOTE 11 - INVENTORIES

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Oil Propane and butane	3,548,103 1,285,599	1,894,668 1,379,782
Total	4,833,702	3,274,450

NOTE 12 - OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Non-Current		
In local currency		
Value added tax	-	5,479,475
Tax on assets (Note 2.14.2)	9,527,154	81,810,021
Prepaid expenses	10,106,494	•
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		
Assignment of CAMMESA rights	19,363,070	26,280,798
Total	38,996,718	113,570,294





NOTE 12 - OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (CONT'D)

Current	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
In local currency		
Sundry advances	3,489,445	18,209,231
Turnover tax	5,437,705	3,772,105
Value added tax	6,501,750	11,384,420
Income tax and tax on assets	8,483,967	17,031,854
Other tax credits	4,657,679	5,597,950
Prepaid insurance	16,878,653	15,698,508
Prepaid expenses	3,551,259	3,236,324
Assignment of CAMMESA rights	927,069	891,038
Intercompany receivables Section 33 Law 19550 (Note 31.b)	520,786	487,168
Agreement for gas propane supply for networks to collect	9,721,073	-
Sundry	315,352	1,246,971
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		
Sundry advances	5,630,174	58,921
Intercompany receivables Section 33 – Law 19550 (Note 31.b)	7,650	
Assignment of CAMMESA rights	13,073,143	12,622,189
Agreement for gas propane supply for networks to collect	•	13,619,990
Total	79,195,705	103,856,669

The fair value of other accounts receivable does not significantly differ from the carrying value.

According to the term for collection, they are grouped as follows:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Without due date (shown as current assets)	15,612,051	31.857.437
Past due		, ,
From 0 to 3 months	_	3.391.262
To be due		7,001,1202
From 0 to 3 months	25,451,907	23,677,494
From 3 to 6 months	22,301,111	15.241.353
From 6 to 9 months	10,196,887	10,268,033
From 9 to12 months	5,633,749	19,421,090
From 1 to 2 years	23,606,161	92,394,223
More than 2 years	15,390,557	21,176,071
	118,192,423	217,426,963

NOTE 13 - TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Non-Current		
In local currency		
From sale of energy and others (Receivables Art.5 Res 95/2013 -		
CAMMESA)	-	100,444,863
Doubtful accounts	2,627,115	2,627,115
Less: Provision for doubtful accounts (Exhibit E)	(2,627,115)	(2,627,115)
Total	-	100,444,863
Current		
In local currency		
From sale of energy and others	609,629,007	642,488,528
Intercompany receivables Section 33 – Law 19550 (Note 31.b) In foreign currency (Exhibit G)	674,603	483,881
From sale of oil and others	43,061,351	55,371,084
Intercompany receivables Section 33 – Law 19550 (Note 31.b)	438,455	730,967
Total	653,803,416	699,074,460

At April 30, 2017 and 2016, trade accounts receivable for \$ 653,803,416 and \$799,519,323, respectively, fully complied with their contractual terms, and their fair value did not significantly differ from the carrying value.



NOTE 13 - TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (CONT'D)

The aging analysis of these accounts receivable is as follows:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Without due date (shown as non-current assets)	-	100,444,863
Without due date (shown as current assets)	162,364,022	-
Past due		
From 0 to 3 months	3,245	203,050,647
From 3 to 6 months	· -	47,225,732
From 9 to 12 months	6,985	
To be due		
From 0 to 3 months	491,429,164	448,798,081
Total	653,803,416	799,519,323

At April 30, 2017 and 2016 the provision for trade accounts receivable amounts to \$ 2,627,115, for the two years.

The movements of the provision (Exhibit E) for doubtful trade accounts receivable are as follows:

	04,30,2017	04.30.2016
Balance at beginning of year	2,627,115	2,627,115
Balance at year end	2,627,115	2,627,115

The accounts receivable provided for correspond to certain customers facing a specific economic situation.

The amounts charged to the provision are generally deleted when there is no expectation of receiving additional cash.

NOTE 14 - FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS AT AMORTIZED COST

Current	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		
Financial investments at fair value (Exhibit C)	482,898,674	-
Financial investments at amortized cost (Exhibit D)		568,799,995
Total	482,898,674	568,799,995

The carrying amount of financial investments at amortized cost approximates their fair value.

According to the term for collection, they are grouped as follows:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
To be due	···	
From 0 to 3 months	482,898,674	_
From 9 to 12 months	-	568,799,995
Total	482,898,674	568,799,995





NOTE 15 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	04.30.2017	04.30,2016
Current		
In local currency		
Cash	56,412	49.895
Banks	11,238,187	8,338,715
Financial assets at fair value (Exhibit D)	324,024,850	235,707,720
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		, ,
Cash	129,618	155,178
Banks	198,673	174,101
Financial investments at amortized cost (Exhibit D)	631,890,799	•
Total	967,538,539	244,425,609

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents and bank overdrafts include:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Cash and cash equivalents	11,622,890	8,717,889
Financial investments at fair value	324,024,850	235,707,720
Financial investments at amortized cost	631,890,799	-
Total	967,538,539	244,425,609

NOTE 16 - CAPITAL STOCK AND ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Face value per share	Capital subscribed	Additional paid-in capital	Subtotal
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Balances at April 30, 2016	179,802,282	1	179,802,282	79,686,176	259,488,458
Balances at April 30, 2017	179,802,282	1	179,802,282	79,686,176	259,488,458

The capital stock of \$ 179,802,282 is represented by 179,802,282 ordinary, book-entry Class "A" shares of \$ 1 nominal value and one vote each, authorized to be placed for public offering.

All the shares issued have been subscribed and paid in.

Capital stock at April 30, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

		Approved by			
Capital	Face value	Date	Instrument/Body		
	\$				
Subscribed, paid-in and registered	2,000,000		Incorporation Agreement		
Subscribed, paid-in and registered	18,000,000	01.17.94	Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting		
Subscribed, paid-in and registered	16,363,636	03.18.94	Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting		
Subscribed, paid-in and registered	4,520,859	08.18.99	Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting		
Subscribed, paid-in and registered	7,062,780	07.11.00	Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting		
Subscribed, paid-in and registered	11,986,819	09.21.05	Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting		
Subscribed, paid-in and registered	119,868,188	08.28.07	Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting		
Subscribed and paid-in	179,802,282				





NOTE 17 - RESERVES

a) Reserves Evolution

	Legal reserve	Free reserve	Reserve for assets revaluation (see point b)
Balances at April 30, 2015		-	671,801,964
Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting dated August 7, 2015	23,508,318	43,367,267(1)	
Comprehensive result of the year	•	-	1,048,198,511
Reversal of reserve for assets revaluation (point b)		-	(27,891,729)
Balances at April 30, 2016	23,508,318	43,367,267	1,692,108,746
Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting dated August Ordinary			-
Shareholders' Meeting dated August 17,2016	(23,508,318)	(43,367,267)	
Comprehensive result of the year	•	-	1,166,539,323
Reversal of reserve for assets revaluation (point b)			(101,628,065)
Balances at April 30, 2017		<u>-</u>	2,757,020,004

⁽¹⁾ For the distribution of future dividends and/or investments and/or cancellation of debts and/or absorption of losses. The amounts included in this item were determined by the Meetings of Shareholders which approved the pertinent annual financial statements.

b) Changes and breakdown of the Reserve for the revaluation of assets / other comprehensive results

Below is a detail of the changes and breakdown of the Reserve for revaluation of assets / Other comprehensive results:

	CT ADC	LPG Plant	DEEF	Building and land - Neuguén	Total	Attributable to the Company	Attributable to Minority Interest
Balance at April 30, 2015 of reserve for the revaluation of				·			
assets	579,553,751	62,088,201	19,902,301	14,114,382	675,658,635	671,801,964	3,856,671
Increase due to revaluation	1,389,024,419	-	73,134,733	153,219,051	1,615,378,203	1,612,613,095	2,765,108
Deferred tax	(486, 158, 547)	•	(25,597,157)	(53,626,668)	(565,382,372)	(564,414,584)	(967,788)
Total other comprehensive results	902,865,872		47,537,576	99,592,383	1,049,995,831	1,048,198,511	1,797,320
Reversal due to amortization for the					1,10 1,000,000,	.,,,	11.07,040
year (1)	(33,675,661)	(7,763,653)	(1,913,683)	(17,893)	(43,370,890)	(42,910,353)	(460,537)
Reversal of deferred tax(1)	11,786,481	2,717,279	669,789	6,263	15,179,812	15,018,624	161,188
Subtotal for reversal of reserve				· · · · · · ·	72,3,1,1,1		19.117.00
for revaluation of assets (1)	(21,889,180)	(5,046,374)	(1,243,894)	(11,630)	(28,191,078)	(27,891,729)	(299.349)
Subtotal	880,976,692	(5,046,374)	46,293,682	99,580,753	1,021,804,753	1,020,306,782	1,497,971
Balance at April 30, 2016 of reserve for the revaluation of					· · · · ·		.,
assets	1,460,530,443	57,041,827	66,195,983	113,695,135	1,697,463,388	1,692,108,746	5,354,642
Increase / (decrease) due to							
revaluation	1,728,930,205	25,967,357	(15,786,241)	54,492,095	1,793,603,416	1.794,675,881	(1,072,465)
Deferred tax	(605.,25,572)	(9,088,575)	5,525,184	(19,072,233)	(627,761,196)	(628, 136, 558)	375,362
Total other comprehensive results	1,123,804,633	16,878,782	(10,261,057)	35,419,862	1,165,842,220	1,166,539,323	(697,103)
Reversal due to change of share		·				.,,,	100171007
Reversal of deferred tax	-	-	-	•	-	(11,444,272)	11,444,272
	_				-	4,005,495	(4,005,495)
Reversal due to amortization for the year (1)	(131,746,990)	(7,853,724)	(6,604,703)	(85,454)	(146,290,871)	(144,906,597)	(1,384,274)
Reversal of deferred tax ⁽¹⁾	(101,140,000)	(1,000,124)	(0,004,700)	(00,404)	(140,230,011)	(144,500,357)	(1,304,214)
	46,111,447	2,748,803	2,311,646	29.909	51,201,805	50,717,309	484,496
Subtotal for reversal of reserve for revaluation of assets (1)					- 1127,0000		79 1,100
	(85,635,543)	(5,104,921)	(4,293,057)	(55,545)	(95,089,066)	(101,628,065)	6,538,999
Balance at April 30, 2017	2,498,699,533	68,815,688	51,641,869	149,059,452	2,768,216,542	2,757,020,004	11,196,538
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⁽¹⁾ Charged to "Unappropriated Retained Earnings"

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NOTE 18 - UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Balances at April 30, 2015		66,875,585
Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting dated August 7, 2015 (constitution of legal and free		
reserves)		(66,875,585)
Comprehensive result for the year		(259,556,433)
Reversal of reserve for revaluation of assets (Note 17)		27,891,729
Balances at April 30, 2016	(231,664,704)	(231,664,704)
Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting dated August 17, 2016 (constitution of legal and free		
reserves)	66,875,585	
Comprehensive result of year	563,534,686	
Reversal of reserve for revaluation of assets (Note 17)	101,628,065	
Balances at April 30, 2017	500,373,632	

Restrictions on the distribution of profits

- a) In accordance with the Commercial Companies Law, by-laws and CNV Resolution No. 368/01, 5% of net income, once accumulated losses have been absorbed, plus (less) prior years' adjustments, the reversal of assets revaluation reserve, must be appropriated to the Legal Reserve until it reaches 20% of capital, previously replenishing, as appropriate, the legal reserve of prior years.
- b) In line with the Global Program for the Issue of Class I Corporate Bonds (Note 20 a), the Company and its subsidiary SEB may declare or pay:
 - Stock dividends or distributions with voting rights;
 - Dividends or distributions collected by the Company and/or its Restricted subsidiaries (SEB);
 - Dividends paid pro rata to the Company and its restricted subsidiaries (SEB), on one hand, and to the minority bondholders of one Restricted Subsidiary, on the other hand.

The above will apply provided that at the time of payment and immediately after giving effect to it: (a) no default or event of default (such as nonpayment of principal or interest at maturity, failure by the Company to fulfill a commitment or agreement included in the program, or in case the Company is declared insolvent or bankrupt in an insolvency or bankruptcy proceeding) shall have occurred and still persists; and (b) the Company may incur additional financial debt for at least US\$ 1 if, when incurred, the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio is not less than 2.5:1.0 and the Interest Coverage Ratio and Financial Debt to adjusted EBITDA Ratio is not higher than 3.5:1.0.

See Note 36 which describes the limitations on the payment of dividends established in Class II of Corporate Bonds. Obligations

c) At the closing of the year, the positive balance of the Reserve for the revaluation of assets may not be distributed, capitalized or allocated to absorb accumulated losses, but must be computed as part of Retained earnings for the purposes of comparison to determine the Company's situation under sections 31, 32 and 206 of the Commercial Companies Law No 19550, in accordance with the amended text of the CNV.





NOTE 19 - TRADE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Non-Current		
In local currency		
Sundry accruals	39,045,036	27,159,490
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		
Sundry accruals	4,997,551	6,016,712
Total	44,042,587	33,176,202
	04.30,2017	04.30.2016
Current		
In local currency		
Suppliers	143,429,918	109,626,901
Intercompany suppliers Section 33 - Law 19550 (Note 31.b)	48,534	44,756
Sundry accruals	14,434,778	26,237,447
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		
Suppliers	168,226,681	197,378,461
Intercompany suppliers Section 33 - Law 19550 (Note 31.b)	616	-
Sundry accruals	17,833,312	6,476,268
Total	343,973,839	339,763,833

The carrying amount of trade accounts payable approximates to their fair value.

According to the estimated term for payment, they are grouped as follows:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Past due		
From 0 to 3 months	6,948,070	625.576
From 3 to 6 months	· · ·	552,722
Without due date (shown as current liabilities)	927	729,079
To be due		,
From 0 to 3 months	328.453.314	332,047,130
From 3 to 6 months	3,929,503	2,571,192
From 6 to 9 months	2,322,052	1,619,067
From 9 to12 months	2,319,973	1.619.067
From 1 to 2 years	1,789,297	6,016,712
More than 2 years	42,253,290	27,159,490
	388,016,426	372,940,035

NOTE 20 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Non-Current		
In local currency		
Commissions and expenses to be accrued	(515.026)	(2,420,340)
Bank	-	55,500,000
Advance funding for maintenance of the CT ADC (Note 1,b.2.5)	-	149,763,237
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		
Bank	86,240,000	99,750,000
Corporate bonds		2,850,000,000
Total	85,724,974	3,152,592,897

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NOTE 20 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Current		
In local currency		
Advance funding for maintenance of the CT ADC (Note 1.b.2.5)	183,718,838	-
Commissions and expenses to be accrued	(1,905,314)	(2,260,524)
Bank	•	179,376,486
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)		
Bank	22,002,190	20,465,376
Corporate bonds	3,123,881,722	40,604,838
Total	3,327,697,436	238,186,176

Changes in loans are as follows:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Balances at the beginning	3,390,779,073	2,218,622,141
(Decrease) / increase in bank overdrafts	-	(151,222,593)
Funding for maintenance of the CT ADC net of credits applications	138,260,000	175,250,000
Offsetting with credit for remuneration of non-recurring maintenance	(105,282,672)	(122,561,332)
Loans obtained	-	181,750,000
Accruals:		
Accrued interest	352,260,678	388,300,597
Accrued commissions and expenses	2,275,631	2,251,780
Exchange difference generated by foreign currency debts	239,410,840	1,117,800,107
Payments:		
Interest	(368,230,140)	(325,472,701)
Capital	(236,051,000)	(93,938,926)
Balances at the end	3,413,422,410	3,390,779,073

According to the estimated term for payment, they are grouped as follows:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Without due date (shown as current liabilities)	183,718,838	-
6 months or less	3,133,198,598	136,943,460
6-12 months	10,780,000	101,242,716
1-2 years	21,044,974	73,029,660
More than 2 years	64,680,000	3,079,563,237
Total	3,413,422,410	3,390,779,073

The carrying values of the resources outside the Company are stated in the following currencies:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
US Dollar	3,232,123,912	3,010,820,214
Pesos	181,298,498	379,958,859
Total	3,413,422,410	3,390,779,073

Debts in US dollars accrue annual interest averaging approximately 10% at April 30, 2017 and 2016.

The fair value of corporate bonds at April 30, 2017 and 2016 amounts to \$ 3,139 million and \$ 2,906 million, respectively, measured at fair value level 1 (see Note 2.7.2.2).

The carrying value of the other current and non-current financial liabilities is close to their fair value.

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NOTE 20 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

a) Corporate bonds - Senior Notes

On December 28, 2010, the Board of Directors of Capex approved the terms and conditions of the Global Corporate Bond Program, the request for authorization of public offering and listing for trading for a nominal value of up to US\$ 200 million.

On March 10, 2011 Class I Corporate Bonds were issued for an amount of US\$ 200 million under that program.

At the time of their issuance, Class I Corporate Bonds has been rated locally and internationally by two credit rating agencies as "B/RR4" and "B-" and "A+(arg)" and "raA", respectively.

Its characteristics are as follows:

Facilitators: Deutsche Bank Securities Inc and J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC

Issued amount: US\$ 200,000,000

Issue price: 100%

Issue date: March 10, 2011 Expiration date: March 10, 2018

Interest: it accrues compensatory interest payable every six months as from the agreement execution date and until repayment date, at an annual nominal fixed rate of 10%. The payment dates will be March 10 and September 10 of each year until/to maturity, commencing on September 10, 2011.

Amortization: Principal will be amortized in only one installment on March 10, 2018.

<u>Listing for trading</u>: The corporate bonds are listed for trading on the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

Optional redemption with a premium: The Company may make a full and non-partial redemption at any time prior to March 10, 2016 for an amount equal to 100% of principal, plus accrued and unpaid interest until the redemption date plus a premium.

Optional redemption without premium: The Company may make a full or partial redemption at any time as from March 10, 2016, at the redemption prices expressed as percentages of the principal amount set below, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, until the redemption date.

Year	Redemption price
2016	105%
2017	103.3%
2017 and subsequent	100%

Allocation of funds: Payment of short and long term liabilities and provision of working capital in Argentina.

Guarantees: No guarantees

Main commitments of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries

At the date of issue of these financial statements at April 30, 2017 SEB but not Hychico qualifies as a restricted subsidiary for the purposes of compliance with certain covenants.

- Limitation to incur additional financial debt: the Company and its restricted subsidiaries may incur additional financial debt if at the time of incurring such debt and giving effect to it: (1) no event of default has occurred and (2) the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio is not less than 2.5:1.0 (adjusted EBITDA for the year of four consecutive quarters preceding the calculation date to interest paid for such year) and the Financial Debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio is not higher than 3.5:1.0. In all cases, the values are consolidated with its restricted subsidiaries. Once the minimum and maximum values have been reached in the case of the Interest Coverage Ratio and Financial Debt to adjusted EBITDA Ratio, respectively, the Company and its restricted subsidiaries, taken as a whole, may incur additional financial debt for the higher of US\$ 20 million or 5% of the Consolidated Asset value.
- Change of control: In the event of a change of control, the holders may request the Company to buy all or a part
 of its corporate bonds.



NOTE 20 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

- Limitation on dividend payments: The Company and its restricted subsidiaries may pay dividends if no event of default has occurred and the Company could incur additional financial debt for at least US\$1, if, when incurred, the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio is not less than 2.5:1.0 and the Interest Coverage Ratio and Financial Debt to adjusted EBITDA Ratio is not higher than 3.5:1.0. (*)
- Limitation on dividend payments and other payment restrictions affecting the restricted subsidiaries: The restricted subsidiaries may not have agreements restricting their ability to pay dividends (*)
- Limitation on sales of assets: The Company and its subsidiaries must apply the proceeds from the sales of their assets (other than in the normal course of business) to: (1) the repayment of Financial Debt, (2) the purchase of assets in a similar line of business (in the case of the purchase of Shares in a Company, this company must, as from that moment, become a restricted subsidiary). All amounts not applied to one or some of these items within 270 days must be applied to an offer for the purchase of the Corporate Bonds (*)
- Limitation on liens on any of its assets or property (with the usual exceptions)
- Limitation on sale & leaseback transactions (with the usual exceptions) (*)
- Limitation on mergers, absorptions and sales of assets (with the usual exceptions) (*)
- Limitation on transactions with related companies (with the usual exceptions) (*)
- No activity will be carried out other than the permitted businesses
- Keeping its corporate existence in full force and effect
- Maintenance of property and insurance
- Keeping its bond ratings: The Company will make all commercial efforts to keep the rating of the Corporate Bonds with at least two credit rating agencies.

If at any date following the issuance of the Corporate Bonds, they are rated as investment grade by at least two credit rating agencies (equal, for example, to a) BBB-, in the case of S&P and Fitch, and b) Baa3, in the case of Moody's, or higher) and no event of default has occurred or still subsists, the Company and its restricted subsidiaries will not be subject to the commitments marked with an (*).

For further information, see the Offering Circular and Pricing Supplement for the Company's Global Corporate Bond Issue Program.

The balance at April 30, 2017 amounts to \$ 3,123,881,722 of which is current. This debt was canceled in advance with the issue date of May 10, 2017, of Class II Corporate Bonds for US\$ 300 million maturing in May 2024 (see Note 36). Additionally, at the time of payment, the commissions and expenses paid in relation to the Corporate Bonds have been deducted from liabilities. The balance of the commissions at April 30, 2017 amounts to \$ 1,776,026, being all current.

At the date of issue of the financial statements at April 30, 2017, the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries are in compliance with all commitments taken on.

b) Banco de Crédito y Securitización S.A. loan for \$ 30,000,000

On November 11, 2014, the Company entered into a loan agreement with BACS Banco de Crédito y Securitización S.A.:

Amount: \$ 30,000,000

Purpose of the funds: working capital. Starting date: November 11, 2014

Term: 36 months

Expiration date: November 11, 2017

Amortization: 5 semi-annual, equal and consecutive installments, with a grace period of one year.

Interest rate: It accrued interest at nominal annual floating BADLAR rate for Private Banks (adjusted) plus 400 bps. Interest were paid on a semi-annual basis.

Main commitments of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries: they have general conditions similar to the conditions that existed under fixed-rate Class 1 Corporate Bonds falling due in 2018 for a nominal value of up to US\$ 200,000,000. In the event of noncompliance with certain financial commitments, there is a restriction on the declaration or payment of dividends or on any capital distribution.

The loan was prepaid on November 11, 2016.



NOTE 20 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

c) Industrial Commercial Bank of China (Argentina) S.A.

On April 1, 2016, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Industrial Commercial Bank of China (Argentina) S.A. (ICBC) the main characteristics of which are as follows:

Amount: \$ 50,000,000

Purpose of the funds: refinancing liabilities.

Starting date: April 1, 2015

Term: 24 months

Expiration date: April 1, 2017

Amortization: 3 quarterly, equal and consecutive installments the first one falling due on October 1, 2016.

Interest rate: It accrued interest at nominal annual floating BADLAR rate for Private Banks (adjusted) plus 5.25% annual

interest. Interest were paid on a quarterly basis.

Main commitments of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries: they have general conditions similar to the conditions already existing under fixed-rate Class 1 Corporate Bonds falling due in 2018 for a nominal value of up to US\$ 200,000,000. In the event of noncompliance with certain financial commitments, there is a restriction on the declaration or payment of dividends or on any capital distribution.

The loan was prepaid on July 1, 2016.

d) Banco Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Hipotecario and Macro Ioan for \$ 125,000,000

On May 5, 2016, Capex entered into a loan agreement with Banco de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Banco Hipotecario S.A. and Banco Macro S.A., as lenders, and Banco Macro S.A. as administrative agent and organizer, the main characteristics of which are as follows:

Amount: \$ 125,000,000

Purpose of the funds: \$ 100,000,000 to cancel financial liabilities and \$ 25,000,000 for working capital.

Starting date: May 5, 2016

Term: 24 months

Expiration date: May 5, 2017

Amortization: 5 quarterly, equal and consecutive installments, with a grace period of one year. Each of those

installments will be paid as follows:

Instalment	Expiration date	Percentage of the loan
1	May 2017	15%
2	August 2017	15%
3	November 2017	15%
4 "	February 2017	25%
5	May 2017	30%

Interest: It accrued interest at nominal annual floating BADLAR rate for Private Banks (adjusted) plus 450 bps. Minimum cash used for the correction is the percentage of minimum cash liquidity required to financial institutions for loans of fixed installments within 30 to 59 residual days under Category 1 according to the BCRA, valid when determining the appropriate interest. They were paid quarterly.

Main commitments of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries: they have general conditions similar to the conditions already existing under fixed-rate Class 1 Corporate Bonds falling due in 2018 for a nominal value of up to US\$ 200,000,000. In the event of noncompliance with certain financial commitments, there is a restriction on the declaration or payment of dividends or on any capital distribution exists.

The loan was prepaid on November 7, 2016.





NOTE 20 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

e) Banco Galicia for \$ 3,750,000

On May 29, 2016, Capex entered into a loan agreement with Banco Galicia for \$ 3,750,000, the main characteristics of which are as follows:

Amount: \$ 3,750,000 Starting date: May 29, 2016

Term: 365 days

Expiration date: May 27, 2017

Interest: It accrued interest at nominal annual floating BADLAR rate for Private Banks (adjusted) plus 450 bps. Interest were paid at maturity.

f) Banco de Crédito y Securitización S.A. Joan for \$ 15,000,000

On July 28, 2015, Capex entered into a loan agreement with BACS Banco de Crédito y Securitización S.A., the main characteristics of which are as follows:

Amount: \$ 15,000,000

Purpose of the funds: working capital.

Starting date: July 28, 2015

Term: 28 months

Expiration date: November 13, 2017

Amortization: 5 quarterly, equal and consecutive installments, the first one having falled due on November 11, 2016 and the rest payable semiannually.

Interest: It accrued interest at nominal annual floating BADLAR rate for Private Banks (adjusted) plus 400 bps. Minimum cash used for the correction is the percentage of minimum cash liquidity required to financial institutions for loans of fixed installments within 29 days under Category 1 according to the BCRA, valid when determining the appropriate interest. They were paid alongside with capital amortization.

Main commitments of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries: they had general conditions similar to the conditions already existing under fixed-rate Class 1 Corporate Bonds falling due in 2018 for a nominal value of up to US\$ 200,000,000. In the event of noncompliance with certain financial commitments, there is a restriction on the declaration or payment of dividends or on any capital distribution.

The loan was prepaid on November 11, 2016.

k) Corporación Interamericana de Inversiones - US\$ 14,000,000

In March, 2012, Hychico signed a loan agreement with Corporación Interamericana de Inversiones, which was applied to the long-term refinancing of the liabilities taken on for the construction and operation of the DEEF (loan with the Deutsche Bank AG London (see point h)). Its characteristics are as follows:





NOTE 20 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

k) Corporación Interamericana de Inversiones - US\$ 14,000,000 (Cont'd)

Underwriter: Corporación Interamericana de Inversiones (CII)

Manager: Corporación Interamericana de Inversiones

Amount: it is divided into Loan A for up to US\$ 8,000,000 and Loan B for up to US\$ 6,000,000.

Disbursement date: April 24, 2012

Maturity date: 10 years as from the date of the first disbursement.

Amortization: the loan is amortized in 20 consecutive and equal semi-annual installments, falling due as from the date of the first disbursement.

<u>Interest</u>: it accrues interest (calculated on a six-month basis) payable semi-annually as from the disbursement at an annual rate equivalent to the aggregate of LIBO plus a rate of 8.75%. Furthermore, default interest at an annual rate of 2% will be applied to the amounts that might be owed in case of default.

<u>Fees</u>: it accrues i) <u>Commitment Fee</u>: 0.5% annual on the amounts not disbursed under the loan, which will be accrued as from the effective date and until the loan has been fully disbursed or the disbursements ceased;

ii) <u>Origination Fee:</u> 1.25 % on the amount of principal payable at the date of the first disbursement, iii) <u>Syndication Fee:</u> 1.25% on the amount of the Loan B payable at the disbursement of each fund request; iv) <u>Supervision Fee:</u> US\$ 8,000 payable at the time of the first interest payment of each year and until the total amortization of Loan A and v) <u>Administration Fee:</u> US\$ 2,000 payable at the time of the first interest payment of each year and until the total amortization of Loan B.

Advance payment: the loan may voluntarily be repaid earlier, either in full or in part. Advance payments will be subject to a surcharge equal to: (i) 2% of the amount paid earlier if it occurs before the fifth anniversary of the Loan; or (ii) 1.5% if the early repayment occurs between the fifth anniversary of the loan and the expiration date. The amount of the advance payment may not be below US\$ 2,000,000. All advance payments will be applied to the installments of the loan principal balance inversely to their expiration dates.

Allocation of funds; refinancing of the liabilities taken on for the construction and operation of DEEF.

Guarantees: the loan is secured as follows:

- Senior Pledge on the equipment and all assets of DEEF
- Surety bonds provided by the Company as surety and principal payer of all obligations assumed by Hychico under the loan agreement, the promissory notes and other main documents (1):
- · Conditional assignment of the rights included in the Energy Purchase Agreement;
- Conditional assignment of the rights arising from the permits and main agreements, including easement, connection agreements, and any other document or agreement related to DEEF;
- Assignment of the guarantee over the rights arising under the loan for use signed with CAPSA on the land where DEEF is located; and
- · Senior pledge on 100% of the shares of Hychico.

The loan sets forth covenants for Hychico and for the Company, as its Guarantor, the most important ones are mentioned below;

Positive covenants

Comply with the Financial Debt Service Coverage ratio;

Negative covenants

• Incur and maintain any financial debt, except for this loan and the liabilities derived from the loans of the Guarantor, which are subject to the Loan with regard to payment terms and conditions, except for a maximum amount of US\$500,000:

¹⁾ Capex undertakes, until full repayment of the loan, to maintain ownership and control, directly or indirectly through its subsidiary SEB, a majority of the capital stock with voting rights.



NOTE 20 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT'D)

- Declare, approve and/or distribute dividends or any type of remuneration to the shareholders, temporary and definitive, directly or indirectly, except each of the following conditions are met:
 - that the net result for the year be positive and it be declared against the income of the year;
 - that the Financial Debt Service Coverage ratio be greater than 1.1, measured after payment of dividends;
 and
 - that Hychico complies with its obligations under this Agreement and the Main Documents.
- · Invest in assets outside the normal course of business:
- · Guarantee and become surety of third party debts;
- Constitute and/or allow that a lien is levied on any of the assets belonging to Hychico, except for those mentioned in the Loan Agreement;
- Sell or lease more than ten per cent (10%) of DEEF assets or carry out a merger, division, consolidation and transfer of more than ten per cent (10%) of DEEF assets, spin-off, transformation, change of the corporate name or any other significant change to its legal structure, unless the proceeds be applied to the acquisition of replacement assets:
- Reduce its capital stock¹⁾
- Allow or take any action that allows the Loan to be lower in priority (including the Guarantee) with respect to the other preferred debts incurred.
- (1) In September, 2013, the CII removed permanently the restriction imposed on Hychico relating to the reduction of its capital stock provided that it is mandatory under the Law of Commercial Companies N°19950.

These covenants have been met, there being no events of default at April 30, 2017.

At the balance sheet date of Capex, Hychico has repaid according to the due dates provided, principal for \$ 66,859,540 and interest for a cumulative total of \$ 45,762,763.

At April 30, 2017 the balance amounts to \$108,242,190 of which \$22,002,190 are current. The commissions and guarantees paid have been deducted from the loan, which will accrue during the life of the debt. The balance of these commissions and guarantees at April 30, 2017 amounts to \$644,314, of which \$129,288 are current (see point h)).

I) Summary at April 30, 2017

Loan	Current	Non-Current	Total
Corporate Bonds - Senior Notes (point a))	3,123,881,722	-	3,123,881,722
Unearned commissions and expenses corporate bonds (point a))	(1,776,026)	-	(1,776,026)
Corporación Interamericana de Inversiones (point g))	22,002,190	86,240,000	108,242,190
Commissions and guarantees Corporación Interamericana de			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Inversiones (point g))	(129,288)	(515,026)	(644,314)
Total	3,143,978,598	85,724,974	3,229,703,572

NOTE 21 - SALARIES AND SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
In local currency		
Salaries and social security contributions	16,083,579	11,840,756
Sundry accruals	55,236,851	39,020,541
Total	71,320,430	50,861,297





NOTE 22 - TAXES

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
In local currency	· ··	
Accrual for tax on assets	-	2,465,925
Income tax payable (net) – (Note 28)	58,659,786	_
Tax withholdings and collections	7,714,640	2,839,811
Value added tax	66,839,788	29,139,387
Other	8,035,994	5,407,428
Total	141,250,208	39.852.551

NOTE 23 - OTHER LIABILITIES

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
In local currency		
Oil and gas royalties	46,623,758	55,860,950
Contributions in Society Article 33 - Law 19950 to be made (Note 31.b))	56,250	
Total	46,680,008	55,860,950

NOTE 24 - PROVISIONS AND OTHER CHARGES

1. Provisions

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
In local currency	-	
Provisions for lawsuits and fines (Exhibit E)	2,730,347	3,244,352
Total	2,730,347	3,244,352

The provision for lawsuits was set up based on the analysis of possible indemnities that the Group estimates to pay according to the opinion of its legal counsel. The changes are as follows:

Balances as of April 30, 2015	2,367,385
Increase in the provision allocated to other operating (expenses) / income, net – (Note 26)	1,509,967
Court judgements paid as of April 30, 2016	(633,000)
Balances as of April 30, 2016	3,244,352
Increase in the provision allocated to other operating (expenses) / income, net – (Note 26)	480,995
Court judgements paid as of April 30, 2017	(995,000)
Balances as of April 30, 2017	2,730,347

2. Contingencies

a) Precautionary measures and administrative appeals

a.1) Energy Secretariat Resolution 821/10

On October 24, 2010, Resolution 821/10 (the "Resolution") issued by the Energy Secretariat imposed penalties on the Company for alleged non-compliance with the supply of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in accordance with the agreement on LPG price stability (the "Agreement") executed between the Secretariat and some LPG retailers and producers, among which the Company was not included.

The penalties imposed were:

- A fine of \$ 3,117,426,
- The forced delivery of LPG 2,351 to other producers and/ or retailers for a market value of approximately \$ 3,853,289, and
- Prohibition to export for the time the resolution was not complied with.



NOTE 24 - PROVISIONS AND OTHER CHARGES (CONT'D)

The Company requested the stay of the resolution and filed a motion for reconsideration with the administrative court that was resolved negatively and motivated the submission of a hierarchical appeal. Additionally, the Company filed an autonomous precautionary measure with a federal court to prevent the application of the resolution until the administrative appeal lodged filed was resolved. The precautionary measure was granted and notice was served on the Energy Secretariat on November 25, 2010, and is in force since the hierarchical appeal has not been resolved to date.

The Company's management, in line with the opinion of the internal and external legal advisors, understands that it has solid grounds to consider these claims to be wrongful; therefore, the financial statements at April 30, 2017 do not include any related charge. Legal advisors of the Company consider that Law 26854 on precautionary measures ("LPM") in lawsuits to which the Government is a party or intervenes as a third party claimant would not have a significant impact on the precautionary measure granted.

a.2) ENARGAS Resolutions 1982, 1988 and 1991/2011

The Company considers that the charge envisaged by Resolutions 1982, 1988 and 1991, as mentioned in Note 1.2.d) is unconstitutional for it is clearly a tax and has not been created by a Law passed by National Congress. The charge has a tax nature for the following reasons: (i) it is not aimed at expanding or improving the public utility service for gas distribution or transport; instead, it is destined for a trust fund created and administered by the national state to meet natural gas imports; (ii) the gas treatment plants without regulated measurement, as is the case of the Company, do not use public utility services for gas distribution or transport but receive the fluid directly from producers; (iii) the charge has been excluded from other tax bases (except for VAT); (iv) without prejudice to its name, the charge is a requirement imposed by the State in the exercise of its powers so that private parties may deliver to it sums of money to defray expenses to serve its purposes, the importation of gas for supply to the domestic market in this case.

For all these reasons, and considering that this charge has a significant economic impact on the LPG business unit, on December 29, 2011 the Company filed with the Neuquén Federal Court action for declaration of unconstitutionality against the resolutions referred to in the foregoing paragraph and paid the charge for December 2011 under protest, which amounted to \$ 3,498,609 plus VAT.

Subsequently, on March 5, 2012, the Company requested that a precautionary measure be granted by the Federal Court at which the action for declaration of unconstitutionality is pending, to stay the effects of the norms referred to above. As a result, on March 14, 2012, the Federal Court hearing the case sustained the precautionary measure requested by the Company, staying the above-mentioned norms and the consequent obligation to pay the charge imposed by them, and requesting the Company to take out bond insurance for \$25,400,000 as security for costs. The Company notified the Energy Secretariat and the ENARGAS of the precautionary measure on March 30, 2012. Other LPG producing companies also requested and obtained similar precautionary measures.

On August 2, 2012, the Company was served notice of the resolution of the Federal Court of Neuquén whereby the court declared that it was competent to hear the case but considered that the judicial stage had not yet been authorized to file the claim. Consequently, the precautionaly measure ordered was lifted. The resolution was appealed on August 10, 2012; therefore the precautionary measure will remain effective until the resolution becomes final. The Company considers that there are strong grounds for reversal of the appealed resolution. Also, in August 2012, the Company filed an administrative appeal against Decree 2067/08 and the resolutions adopted in compliance therewith.

Law 26784 was published in the Official Gazette on November 5, 2012. This law, among other issues, modified Law 26095 on Energy Infrastructure Works by establishing that gas imports are a priority for the National Government, and that the charge and the trust fund created by Decree 2067/08 and the proceedings performed as a consequence will be governed by the provisions of that Law.

In August of 2013 the Federal Court of Appeals in General Roca allowed the appeal filed by Capex in August 2012 and reversed in part the judgment of the lower court; thus the court permitted that claim of Capex could be heard, ordered the parties to the case to bear their own costs and maintained the effectiveness of the provisional remedy issued.

The ruling of the court of appeals removed the uncertainty of the Company regarding the feasibility of its original claim.



NOTE 24 - PROVISIONS AND OTHER CHARGES (CONT'D)

The Company's legal counsel completed an analysis of Law 26784 and came to the conclusion that the law does not make Decree 2067/08 and related ENARGAS resolutions constitutional mainly because the Argentine Supreme Court of Justice (CSJN) in the case known as "Franco" established that the Argentine Constitution prevents the Executive Branch from exercising legislative powers without sufficient and prior legal grounds and that "only in the exceptional case of a decree of necessity and urgency it is allowed that a subsequent confirmation is virtually binding, the analogous application of which is not appropriate in this case..." In other words, according to the case law mentioned above, the Argentine Congress could not cure the defect of unconstitutionality of a regulation issued by the Executive Branch, clearly exceeding its regulatory powers. As a result, since it becomes apparent that Decree 2067/08 is not a decree of necessity and urgency, a law passed by the Congress confirming the decree is not sufficient to cure the unconstitutionality.

As regards Law 26784 and after the decision of the Court of Appeals allowing the Company to file its claim and maintain the provisional remedy, on October 29, 2013 the Company filed an amended complaint with the Federal Court of Neuquén requesting that section,54 of the law was also declared unconstitutional. The court hearing the case accepted the amended complaint and ordered that the summons and amended complaint be served upon the National Government and Enargas.

On May 22, 2014, the Company filed a voluntary petition, asking for the rejection of a request by ENARGAS based on Law 26854 of Precautionary Measures against the National Government and on Law 26784; the Company argued, among other reasons, that: (a) the precautionary measure obtained by the Company was granted prior to enactment of Law 26854, and this cannot be applied retroactively (b) the provisions included in the Law of Precautionary Measures against the National Government are unconstitutional, as has been ruled in numerous preceding cases and (c) the Annual Budget Law for 2013 does not ratify Decree 2067/08 or the regulations of ENARGAS derived from it, neither does it amend the unconstitutionality of these regulations due to the fact that it does not meet the requirements demanded by the principle of legality of taxation rooted in the Constitution.

The Company's management, based on the above and in the opinion of its internal and external legal advisors, considers that the Company has solid grounds to request the Court to declare the unconstitutionality of the charge created by Decree 2067/08, the related Resolutions of Enargas and section 54 of Law 26784 and to reject their enforceability. As a result, it is not necessary to set up any provision.

On November 5, 2014, the Company was notified of the decision rendered by the Federal Court of Neuquén removing the provisional remedy, as requested by ENARGAS, on the grounds that the likelihood of the claim originally considered when granting the precautionary measure should have disappeared upon the passing of Law 26784. On the same date, the Company filed an appeal against the decision of the court, which was granted with a stay of execution on November 6, 2014.

On September 16, 2015, the Federal Court of Appeals of General Roca admitted the appeal filed by the Company and rejected the petition for release of the precautionary measure filed by ENARGAS. The entity filed an extraordinary appeal against such decision, which was rejected on February 10, 2016.

In addition to the maintenance of the precautionary measure, on October 27, 2015, the National Supreme Court of Justice issued a ruling in "Compañia Mega S.A v. EN" establishing, in a case similar to that of the Company in which the gas consumed by plaintiff does not enter the transport system and cannot be confused with imported gas, that the charge created by Decree 2067/08 is unconstitutional. The legal advisors of the Company consider that this ruling sets an important precedent to support the Company's position.

Moreover, Resolution 28/16 of 3/28/16 of the Ministry canceled the acts of the former Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services linked to the determination of the tariff charges under Decree 2067/08.

The Company Management, based on the opinion of its legal internal and external advisors, continue considering that it has solid arguments to obtain a declaration from the court that the charge created by Decree 2067/08, the related Resolutions issued by Enargas and section 54 of Law 26784 are unconstitutional and, thus deny their application, and maintain the provisional remedy. In consequence, it would not be necessary to set up a provision.



NOTE 24 - PROVISIONS AND OTHER CHARGES (CONT'D)

a.3) Energy Secretariat Resolution 77/12

The Company considers, among other issues that Energy Secretariat Resolution 77/12 mentioned in Note 1.2.d), is in breach of the provisions of LPG Law 26020, which establish that the only price limit for the sales of LPG to the domestic market is the export parity (Section 7, subsect. b) and that the LPG production activity will be free (Section 11). On March 29, 2012, the Company received Note 1584/12 from the Energy Secretariat whereby, under the provisions of the resolution, the Company was required to supply certain bottlers with 12,418 tons of butane at the prices set in that resolution; these prices were significantly lower than the prices at which CAPEX sells its production, and that they met the "export parity" limit set by the LPG Law.

Upon receipt of that Note, on April 4, 2012 the Company filed a motion for reconsideration and, in the alternative, an appeal before a higher administrative authority, against the Resolution and Note 1584/12 of the Energy Secretariat; subsequently, it applied for an autonomous precautionary measure with staying effects on both of them before the Neuquén Federal Court.

In April 2012, the Company received ES Note 2247/12 whereby the Energy Secretariat prohibits it from (i) exporting LPG, and (ii) entering into LPG purchase and sale transactions in the domestic market with all of the persons operating in the industry, on the grounds that the Company had not complied with the supply required by ES Note 1584/12 mentioned above. The Company filed a Motion for Reconsideration and, in the alternative, an appeal before a higher administrative authority, against ES Note 2247/12, and informed the Neuquén Federal Court of this Note, requesting it that the precautionary measure be extended to the prohibitions imposed by that Note.

On April 25, 2012, the Neuquén Federal Court awarded the Company the precautionary measure requested, staying the effects of the resolution and of the ES Notes 1584/12 and 2247/12 regarding the Company and the persons that operate with it. Consequently, the Company continues with its normal operations of production and sale of LPG.

As explained above, the resolution is in breach of: (i) LPG Law 26020 which provides that the only price limit on the sales of LPG to the domestic market is the export parity (Section 7, subsect. b)) and that the LPG production activity will be free (Section 11); (ii) the guarantee of due administrative process and defense envisaged by Section 18 of the Argentine Constitution, for it imposes a sanction without granting the Company the right of self-defense; (iii) the principle of no crime or punishment without prior law, envisaged by Sections 18 and 19 of the Constitution, as the sanctions have not been created by Congress; and (iv) the Company's right to perform any lawful work, as guaranteed by Section 14 of the Argentine Constitution.

The Company's management, in line with the opinion of the internal and external legal advisors, understands that it has solid grounds to consider these claims to be wrongful; therefore, the financial statements at April 30, 2017 do not include any related charge.

Internal and external Legal advisors of the Company consider that Law 26854 on precautionary measures in lawsuits to which the Government is a party or intervenes as a third party claimant would not have a significant impact on the precautionary measure granted.

b) Differences in the liquidation of the employer contributions

In August 2010, the AFIP served notice to the Company of a debt assessment for \$ 6,334,286.51 for differences in the computation of employer contributions to the social security system. This amount is made up of principal for \$2,863,919.51 plus interest accrued for \$ 3,470,367 for the periods from August 2001 to March 2008.

The AFIP considers that the Company should have made employer contributions at a tax rate of 21%, applicable to employers whose main activity is the provision of services instead of the tax rate of 17% applicable to industries, among others. The Tax Authorities consider that applicable regulations state that the generation activity is a service rather than an industrial activity.

The Company challenged the debt assessment based on electricity laws (Laws 15336 and 24065) and other regulations, and case law which define the generation activity as an industrial activity.



NOTE 24 - PROVISIONS AND OTHER CHARGES (CONT'D)

In June 2011, the Company received notice of AFIP Resolution N°69/11 rejecting the challenge filed and suspending the application of penalties for certain periods until a final and conclusive judgement is rendered by a criminal court.

The Company filed motion for reversal of the above resolution, which was rejected by the AFIP, as notified in August 2011.

The Company filed legal action with the federal social security court; to that end, the prior deposit of the assessed debt is required, but it was replaced, according to different legal precedents, with a fidelity bond insurance policy for \$7,186,211.25.

In July 2011 the AFIP notified the Company of: (i) a new debt assessment due to differences in employer contributions for the April 2008-April 2009 year for a total amount of \$1,717,313.35 (principal of \$1,002,396.78 plus interest of \$714,916.57), and (ii) the application of fines totaling \$ 490,686.71, on grounds of an alleged false statement invoking an employer contribution abatement benefit for the periods from August 2001 to April 2005. The Company challenged both the debt assessment and the applied fines. The AFIP rejected the legal challenges to the applied fine, so the Company also filed an appeal with the federal social security court and provided a bond insurance policy for the amount of the fine.

On March 17, 2015, Panel I of the Court of Appeals with jurisdiction over Social Security Matters in and for the City of Buenos Aires rendered AFIP's resolution ineffective. The resolution had ordered the Company to pay the differences in employers' contributions. The court considered the resolution arbitrary on the grounds that AFIP had dismissed the evidence presented by the Company thus breaching the right to defense and ordered that a new resolution be issued after Capex has produced the evidence it had offered. AFIP filed an extraordinary appeal which was denied and led to the filing of a motion for admission of the denied appeal with the Argentine Supreme Court, which has not resolved upon it so far.

The Company's Management, in line with the opinion of its internal and external legal counsel, understands that it has solid grounds to reverse the position of AFIP; therefore, the financial statements at April 30, 2017 do not include any related charge.

Argentine Central Bank ("BCRA") Summary Proceedings - Access to the foreign exchange market for payments under the Swap Agreement

In November 2015, the BCRA issued Resolution No. 881/2015 whereby it informed the initiation of investigation proceedings under the Criminal Exchange System against the Company and its directors, Alejandro Götz, Pablo Götz and Rafael Götz for the foreign currency exchange in order to cancel interest rate hedge agreements which, according to the BCRA, would have been carried out without requiring prior authorization from this. The Company and its directors filed a brief on December 4, 2015 and in August 2016 requested their discontinuance with prejudice based on two issues: (i) Judgement passed by the Trial Court with jurisdiction over Criminal-Economic Matters No. 9 in the case captioned "Banco CMF y otros s/ Infracción Ley 24.144 Denunciante BCRA" No. 1287/2015, which is final and the subject-matter of the case is similar to the one of the underlying investigation against the Company. The court decided that the transactions at issue were not subject to the limitations set out in the BCRA rules issued after the execution of the Swap agreement, and (ii) notwithstanding the above, BCRA Communication A6037 rendered Communication A4805 ineffective and consequently, in the new regime, hedge and derivative transactions do not need prior approval by the BCRA, in which case discontinuance would also apply due to "least harsh" criminal law principle.

Through the issuance of Resolution No. 20, the Superintendence of Financial and Exchange Entities decided to withdraw the allegations made through Resolution No. 881/2015 and close the file.





NOTE 25 - NET SALES

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Oil	447,470,183	383,154,912
Gas	11,525,080	108,728,846
Gas – government incentives (2)	-	256,532,824
Electricity ADC ⁽¹⁾	2,213,022,071	968,068,884
LPG	175,373,318	85,783,568
Electricity DEEF	41,456,774	33,597,175
Energy generated with hydrogen	4,188,960	3,077,851
Oxygen	1,883,495	995,123
Others (3)	731,168	4,865,114
Total	2,895,651,049	1,844,804,297

⁽f) It includes income generated by the gas produced at ADC field and consumed in CT ADC and paid by CAMMESA as acknowledgement of own fuel for \$1,503.7 million and \$519.4 million at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. (See note 5)

NOTE 26 - OTHER OPERATING (EXPENSES) / INCOME, NET

	04.30,2017	04.30.2016
Sales of vehicles	527,873	525,600
Provision for lawsuits and fines (Note 24 and Exhibit E)	(480,995)	(1,509,967)
Provision for turnover and obsolescence of spare parts and materials (Note 10 and		
Exhibit E)	1,049,229	150,039
Sundry	(149,889)	(117,760)
Total	946,218	(952,088)

NOTE 27 - FINANCIAL RESULTS

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Financial income		
Interest and other	187,774,600	120,523,841
Interest accrued on receivables	9,925,947	(3,809,929)
Exchange difference	43,333,701	283,542,436
	241,034,248	400,256,348
Financial costs		
Interest and other	(421,432,959)	(403, 188, 432)
Exchange difference	(253,958,101)	(1,154,517,380)
Interest accrued from accounts receivable and payable	(4,063,179)	(3,648,533)
	(679,454,239)	(1,561,354,345)

NOTE 28 - INCOME TAX

Below is reconciliation between income tax charged to earnings and that resulting from applying the income tax rate applicable in each jurisdiction to the accounting profit before taxes:



⁽²⁾ At April 30, 2016 includes revenues from the "Stimulus Plan for Injection of Natural Gas for Companies with Reduced Injection" for \$ 256.5 million (see Note 1.2.c).

⁽³⁾ At April 30, 2017 and 2016, includes revenues from the "Propano Sur Program" and "Hogar Program" for \$0.7 million and \$1.6 million, respectively (see Note 1.2.d). And at April 30, 2016 includes revenue from the "Stimulus Program for the Production of Crude Oil" for \$3.2 million (see Note 1.2.a).



NOTE 28 - INCOME TAX (CONT'D)

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Income/Loss before income tax of the Group's shareholders	868,866,303	(397,144,126)
Current tax rate	35%	35%
Income/loss for the year at tax rate	(304,103,206)	(139,000,444)
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- Interest accrued from accounts receivable and payable	2,051,969	2,610,4 62
- Provision for deferred asset	1,966,467	(1,639,872)
- Sundry	(1,980,164)	930,183
Total income tax charge	(302,064,934)	(137,218,320)
- Adjustment in previous tax returns - Variation between deferred taxes at the beginning and end of the year	(133)	133
charged to income	720,234,347	(423,282,260)
- Payment of amended returns	-	(47,646)
- Increase for revaluation - deferred tax (see Note 17.b)	(627,761,196)	565,382,372
Income current tax determined for the year (1)	(209,591,916)	4,834,013

⁽¹⁾ The current income tax determined for the year was offset with tax on assets and withholdings, throwing a tax payable of \$ 58,659,786 (see Note 22).

NOTE 29 - EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net income attributable to the Company shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year, excluding own shares acquired by the Company.

The Company does not have ordinary shares to be potentially diluted, so basic earnings per share are equal to diluted earnings per share.

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Net result attributable to the Company's shareholders	563,534,686	(259,556,433)
Weighted average number of ordinary outstanding shares	179,802,282	179,802,282
Basic and diluted earnings/losses per share	3.13419	(1.44357)
	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Comprehensive result attributable to the Company's shareholders	1,730,074,009	788,642,078
Weighted average number of ordinary outstanding shares	179,802,282	179,802,282
Basic and diluted earnings/losses per share	9.62209	4.38616

NOTE 30 - COMMITMENTS

- In relation to the supply of LPG, the Company has commitments for the fiscal year 2017/2018 for the total amount of commercial butane gas and 30% of propane gas it will produce.
- In connection with the supply of gas, the Company has undertaken to deliver 30,000 m3 a day at a value of US\$/bbl 5.50 between May 1, 2017 and September 30, 2017.
- With relation to the sale of eolic energy, according to the contract signed with CAMMESA, the latter agrees to purchase up to 361,755 MWh, during the term of the contract (15 years from the first day of the month following signature March/12) (see Note 35).
- Note 1 describes the commitments undertaken by the Company with:
 - 1. The Province of Neuquén.
 - 2. CAMMESA as a result of ES Resolutions Nos. 19-E/17.



NOTE 30 - COMMITMENTS (CONT'D)

- The Company has entered into an agreement with Halliburton Argentina S.A. for the provision of fracturing services at risk, being the price for the provision of them subject to the condition that there is commercial production in fractured wells.
- As for the "Maintenance program for the energy generating units", the Company, after completion of the maintenance works, commits to maintaining the minimum availability of the repaired power generation units, from their becoming operative until the end of the repayment period (see Note 1.2.b.5).
- Within the framework of the "Stimulus Plan for Injection of Natural Gas", the Company committed to injecting at least the
 adjusted base injection or repaying to the National Government the price of importing the deficit volume of gas, until
 December 2017 when it is the resolution's due date (see Note 1.2.c).
- In Note 20 a) and Note 36, there is a description of the main commitments arising from the issuance of financial liabilities.
- There are no capital disbursements committed but not incurred at the closing date of the financial statements at April 30, 2017.

NOTE 31 - RELATED PARTIES AND KEY PERSONNEL FROM COMPANY MANAGEMENT

The Company is controlled by Compañías Asociadas Petroleras Sociedad Anónima (C.A.P.S.A.) which holds 75.2% of the Company's shares. Furthermore, Wild S.A. is the last group parent company with a direct and indirect interest of 98.01% in the shares of CAPSA. The remaining shares are held by shareholders who have acquired them in the Stock Market.

Transactions between related parties were conducted as if between independent parties and are as follows:

- a) Transactions with related parties
- a.i.) With the parent company

Transactions with the parent company C.A.P.S.A. were:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Sale of electricity	4,188,960	3,077,851
Expenses corresponding to Hychico	(57,590)	(2,631)
Expenses corresponding to SEB		(176)
Expenses corresponding to C.A.P.S.A.	5,261,551	4.234.880
Expenses corresponding to Capex S.A.	(468,957)	(169,739)

a.ii.) With the companies directly or indirectly controlled by the parent company

The following transactions were carried out with Interenergy Argentina S.A.:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Office and garage rental Accrual of fees	(3,093,000) (5,000)	(2,329,000) (10,000)
Expenses corresponding to Capex S.A.	(655)	-
Expenses corresponding to Interenergy	15,442	5,394





NOTE 31 - RELATED PARTIES AND KEY PERSONNEL FROM COMPANY MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

The following transactions were carried out with EG Wind S.A.:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Contributions on EG Wind S.A.	(18,750)	-

a.iii.) With the parent companies of the parent company

The following transactions were carried out with Plenium Energy S.A.:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Expenses corresponding to Plenium Energy S.A.	1,960	-

The following transactions were carried out with Wild S.A.:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Expenses corresponding to Wild S.A.	1,690	-

a.iv.) With related companies

The following transactions were carried out with Alparamis S.A.:

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
Office and garage rental	(17,040,000)	(12,540,000)

b) Balances at year end with the related companies

	With the parent company	indirectly co	anies directly or ntrolled by the company	Total at
	C.A.P.S.A.	Interenergy Argentina S.A.	E G Wind S.A.	04.30.2017
Assets		•		
Current trade receivables				
In local currency	674,603	-	-	674,603
In foreign currency	438,455	-	-	438,455
Other current account receivables				
In local currency	395,986	124,800	_	520,786
In foreign currency	7,650	-	-	7,650
Liabilities				
Current accounts payable	Ì			
In local currency	48,534	-	-	48,534
In foreign currency	616	-	-	616
Other current liabilities				
In local currency		-	56,250	56,250

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NOTE 31 - RELATED PARTIES AND KEY PERSONNEL FROM COMPANY MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

	With the parent company	With the companies directly or indirectly controlled by the parent company	Total at 04.30.2016
	C.A.P.S.A.	Interenergy Argentina S.A.	
Assets			
Current trade receivables	•		
In local currency	483,881	-	483,881
In foreign currency	730,967	-	730,967
Other current accountreceivables	· · ·		
In local currency	362,368	124,800	487,168
Liabilities			•
Current accounts payable			
In local currency	44,756	-	44,756

c) Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of the members of top management on account of services provided (salaries and other services rendered) accrued in the years ended April 30, 2017 and 2016, amounts to \$ 38,740,082 and \$ 40,383,943, respectively.

NOTE 32 - GUARANTEES GRANTED AND RESTRICTED ASSETS

• On March 29, 2012 Hychico signed a new loan agreement with Corporación Interamericana de Inversiones for up to US\$14,000,000. With respect to this loan, the Company provided the surety bonds as surety and principal payer of all obligations assumed by Hychico under the loan agreement, promissory notes and other main documents. Further, the Company and SEB granted as surety a chattel mortgage on 100% of the shares in Hychico.

As consideration for the guarantee granted, Hychico pays the Company an annual fee calculated on the loan outstanding balance.

• In guarantee of faithful compliance with every commitment undertaken under the "Maintenance program for the energy generating units", the Company assigns and transfers in favor of CAMMESA 100% of its present and future credit rights, accrued or to be accrued in favor of Capex, for a maximum amount of up to US\$ 20 million at each time point, and up to the limit of the value of unpaid installments (see Note 1.2.b.5).

NOTE 33 - EXPLORATION AREAS IN RÍO NEGRO

a. Loma de Kauffman

The "National and International Public Tender No. 1/06" was called for by the Province of Rio Negro for the granting of other permits for the exploration and potential concessions for the exploitation, development, transportation and sale of hydrocarbons. Interenergy Argentina S.A. was awarded a permit of the Loma de Kauffman area under Decree No. 126/07 dated February 2007.

In June 2007, the Company acquired from Interenergy Argentina S.A. the permit for the exploration of that area. Upon acquisition, the Company undertook to invest in exploration works during the first period of exploration for US\$ 14,280,000. Such works had to be carried out within 3 years counted as from the date of award.

The first exploration period expired on April 5, 2012, and the second exploration period on June 13, 2015.

During the first and second exploration periods, seven wells had been drilled, three of which were gas-producing wells, one is was oil-producing well and the remaining three were dry wells. Gas-producing wells as wells as the oil well are low-productivity wells. Given their location and the works necessary to connect them to the transportation system, the dry wells were abandoned and the investments related to their drilling were charged to prior-year profits/losses.



NOTE 33 - EXPLORATION AREAS IN RÍO NEGRO (CONT'D)

On June 12, 2015, the Company went on to the third exploration period, reverting 50% of the area; due to this, at April 30, 2016 it had set a provision to cover the investments made in the reverted portion of the area, for \$ 9,779,714. The third exploration period will expire in May, 2017. At the date of issuance of these financial statements the Company has complied with the investments committed to and, in accordance with the results recently obtained, a provision was set to cover the investments made for \$ 76,710,629.

b. Lago Pellegrini

In March 2007, the National and International Public Tender 2/06 was called for by the province of Rio Negro for the granting of other permits for the exploration and potential concessions for the exploitation, development, transportation and sale of hydrocarbons. Interenergy Argentina S.A. was awarded an exploration permit for the Lago Pellegrini area under Decree No. 560/07.

In June 2007 the Company acquired this exploration permit from Interenergy Argentina S.A., taking on a commitment to invest for an amount of US\$ 31,400,000 in exploration work in the Lago Pellegrini area, during the first exploration period. Such works had to be carried out within 3 years counted as from the date of award.

The first exploration period expired on June 10, 2013 and the second exploration period on July 13 de 2015.

In the first and second exploration periods, the Company performed seismic studies, analyzed the geochemistry and drilled three wells that turned out to be dry.

On June 12, 2015 and after making the investments agreed with the HSRNP, the Company decided to reverse the area in full since they were no hydrocarbon findings were made that could be exploited from a commercial viewpoint.

NOTE 34 - OIL AND GAS RESERVES (NOT COVERED BY INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT)

Below is the estimate of hydrocarbon reserves in the area Agua del Cajón made by the Company at December 31, 2016, which has been audited by the independent auditor Lic. Héctor López, in compliance with the requirements of ES Resolution No. 324/06. At that moment the process of extension of the concession had not yet been finalized, so its horizon of expiry of the concession was in January 2026:

	Products		Proven		D6-61-	Describle	
	Toducts	Developed	Non-developed	Total	Probable	Possible	Resources
Gas	MMm3 (1)	3,578	1,559	5,137	1,046	260	15,315
Oil	IddM	1,805	1,088	2,893	837	704	2,807
OII	Mm3	253	147	400	110	91	332

⁽i) Determined at 9,300 K/Cal per m3r

Further, hydrocarbon reserves were estimated in the Agua del Cajón area at December 31, 2016 until the end of their useful life, which were certified by the independent auditor, Mr. Héctor López, considering the requirements set out by ES Resolution 324/06, in the following amounts. The latter are used by the Company in the calculation of the depreciation of property, plant and equipment, based on the extension of the concession (see Note 1):

	Products		Proven		Db-bl-	Describe	B
	-10uucis	Developed	Non-developed	Total	Probable	Possible	Resources
Gas	MMm3 ⁽¹⁾	4,145	1,842	5,987	1,304	321	15,315
Oil	Mbbl	1,805	1,088	2,893	837	704	2,807
[UII	Mm3	287	173	460	133	112	332

⁽¹⁾ Determined at 9,300 K/Cal per m3r





NOTE 34 - OIL AND GAS RESERVES (NOT COVERED BY INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT) (CONT'D)

Proven developed reserves at April 30, 2017, based on the audited reserves at December 31, 2016 and adjusted according to production for the period January to April 2017, are as follows:

Gas	MMm ^{3 (1)}	3,958
Oil	Mbbl	1,699
	Mm ³	270

⁽¹⁾ Determined at 9,300 K/Cal per cubic meter

NOTE 35 - HYCHICO BUSINESS - FINANCING - MAIN CONTRACTS

a) Business of Hychico

Hychico S.A. was incorporated on September 28, 2005, and its main activity is the generation of electricity, and the production of hydrogen and oxygen

Hychico decided to start the development of two projects involving the construction of an eolic energy farm and a plant for the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the electrolysis process.

Eglic Energy Project

This project was started in the Argentine Patagonia due to the abundance of the eolic resource in particular and other resources, such as a large area available with a low demographic density, qualified workforce and road infrastructure, which will enable in the medium term the commencement of large scale projects, involving the generation of energy free from greenhouse gas emissions.

Hychico started in December 2006 the wind measurement using three towers located approximately 20 km from the city of Comodoro Rivadavia, Province of Chubut, and one tower located in the municipality of Colonia Presidente Luis Sáenz Peña, Province of Santa Cruz. The measurement towers are 50 meters high, with masts manufactured in Argentina and approved by the National Committee of Communications. Their installation has been approved by international auditors, and they all have calibration certificates issued by internationally renowned laboratories.

The Diadema Eolic Energy Farm (DEEF) comprises 7 wind energy converters model ENERCON E-44 with a nominal power of 0.9 MW (megawatt) each, adding up to a total installed power of 6.3 MW, located in the area where the measurements mentioned above were conducted. Each wind energy converter is connected to the Diadema Transformer Station by means of underground cables and overhead lines, through a transmission line of 33 KV (kilovolt) and a length of 5.7 km. Total investments amounted approximately to US\$ 17 million.

Work performed have been aimed at: 1- the performance of different studies on the feasibility of this activity in Argentina and its environmental impact; 2- analysis of the national electric market; 3- retaining an international advisor on the development of wind energy farms, purchase, installation and start-up of the equipment necessary for measuring the winds in the aforementioned places; 4- international bidding procedure for the acquisition, assembly and start-up of the wind energy farm; 5- execution of a contract for the purchase of wind energy converters and a contract for their Operation and Maintenance (point b)), 6- electrical studies to connect the wind farm to the Argentine Interconnection System, 7- assembly of the wind energy converters, 8- construction of medium voltage lines and electromechanical works and 9- testing and start-up of the wind generators and electromechanical installations.

In its economic and financial analysis, Hychico has considered the return on the eolic energy farm and the obtainment of greenhouse gas emissions reduction certificates (CERs) within the framework of the clean development mechanism (CDM). To that end, Hychico has prepared and submitted the PDD (Project Design Document) which has been approved by the United Nations Executive Board with retroactive effects to July 2012. The next step is to verify the reduction of emissions and the subsequent issuance of the pertinent certificates, which would be sold by Hychico. Given the present market for carbon bonds and the recent international negotiations on this matter, we are awaiting for the commitments that could be made in the next COPs (Conference of Parties) to be able to sell the certificates accumulated up to that moment.

Hychico was authorized as generating agent in the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) regarding its DEEF, through Resolution of the Energy Secretariat (ES) No. 424/10. Commercial operation of the DEEF commenced in December 2011/1/2 The electricity generated is being sold to the WEM, in compliance with regulations in force.



NOTE 35 - HYCHICO BUSINESS - FINANCING - MAIN CONTRACTS (CONT'D)

In March, 2012, in compliance with Note ES No. 1205/12, the Supply Contract to the WEM from renewable energy sources for a term of 15 years was signed, within the framework of ES Resolution No. 108/11.

Hydrogen Project

In December 2008 the plant for the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the electrolysis process was inaugurated; it will produce 850,000 normal cubic meters of hydrogen per year and 425,000 normal cubic meters of oxygen per year.

The plant boasts two electrolyzers with a total capacity of 120 Nm3/h of hydrogen and 60 Nm3/h of oxygen. The high purity hydrogen (99.998%) is mixed with natural gas to power a motor-generator of 1.4 MW, which has an internal combustion engine specially adapted to operate with gas- rich and / or poor mixed with hydrogen.

It is worth mentioning that the purity of hydrogen produced makes it especially suitable for use in fuel cells. It should be noted that the proportions reached of up to 42% hydrogen mixture are above the usual international ranges for these high horsepower engines, achieving good performances in terms of yields and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases.

The oxygen produced, also high purity (99.998%), is sold at high pressure in the market for industrial gases.

The Plant for the production of hydrogen and oxygen was built in 11,000 m2 and is divided into different areas: control, processes and auxiliary systems

In accordance with the façon service agreement signed with Compañías Asociadas Petroleras Sociedad Anónima (CAPSA) in May 2009, as from March 1, 2009 it has started its pre-operating stage, thus generating electricity on an irregular basis. As for oxygen, in November 2008 a contract was signed with Air Liquide Argentina S.A. for the supply of oxygen which is being dispatched as from June 2009.

The hydrogen and oxygen production plant started operations in May 2010 and, thus, the amortization of property, plant and equipment related to the project started.

This first stage places Hychico as a key participant in the hydrogen production, as energy and renewable energy vector, whose impact on the energy matrix of the nations will be growing. The hydrogen and oxygen plant allows Hychico to develop experience in these new technologies' operations and processes, to attract strategic partners with technological experience, thus ensuring even more ambitious projects, and to achieve a competitive advantage for Argentina and Hychico in a world market that will demand increasing energy volumes.

At April 30, 2017 and 2016, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets related to the Hydrogen Project are totally provided for in accordance with current economic conditions.

The hydrogen and oxygen produced and the electricity generated have been dispatched and invoiced, and they have been allocated to "Net sales" in the Statement of Income.

b) Wind energy converters

Contract for the Operation, Maintenance and Technical Assistance

In June 2008 a contract was signed with Wobben Windpower Industria y Comercio Ltda. (Wobben), supplier of seven Wind Energy Converters installed in the Wind Energy Farm, for the Wind Energy Converters Operation, Maintenance and Technical Assistance, for a period of six years with two options for extension of two years each. It includes a clause whereby, in case the aerogenerators are not in service, Wobben must compensate Hychico for such loss. This contract became effective in December 2011. In November 2013, an amendment was signed to that contract, which was assigned to the Argentine affiliate Wobben Windpower Argentina S.R.L. with a corporate guarantee provided by the head office based in Germany.





NOTE 35 - HYCHICO BUSINESS - FINANCING - MAIN CONTRACTS (CONT'D)

c) Oxygen supply Contract

In November 2008, The Company entered into an Oxygen Supply Contract with Air Liquide Argentina S.A. (ALASA), with a duration of 4 years from June 1, 2009 (date of start of the commercial operation of the plant) which establishes that ALASA was responsible for the design, assembly supervision and construction, start-up, operation and maintenance of a system to supply oxygen and Hychico was in charge of its construction according to the design, instructions and under the supervision of ALASA.

Since then, extensions of the commercial and operating agreement have been executed; the one currently effective is that corresponding to the period from June 2016 to May 2018.

In the agreement in effect, three differential prices are set for oxygen, according to the packing methodology used by ALASA: i) oxygen in cylinders for industrial use, ii) LASAL-type packed oxygen, and iii) oxygen packed in the highly pure mode; in addition, a volume of oxygen is defined to be supplied monthly, under a "Take or Pay" clause on ALASA.

d) Contract to supply the Wholesale Electric Market with renewable sources

The energy generated by the Diadema Eolic Energy Farm (DEEF) from its startup in December 2011 to March 2012 has been sold to the WEM at spot prices in accordance with current regulations.

In March 2012, by means of Note No. 1205/2012 the Energy Secretariat instructed CAMMESA and Hychico to enter into a Contract to Supply the WEM with Renewable Sources, within the framework of Energy Secretariat Resolution No. 108/2011, for the commercialization of the energy generated by the DEEF.

The contracted power is 6.3 MW and CAMMESA agreed to acquire up to 361,755 MWh over the life of the contract. The power surpluses in each hour over the contracted power shall be sold in the spot market or through contracts with WEM agents and shall not be considered in the calculation of the contracted power.

The price of the supplied energy is set at US\$/MWh 115,896, remaining constant over the life of the contract, and the energy actually delivered into the grid is remunerated up to an amount equal to the quantity of maximum energy established for the hour, at that price. Power is not remunerated. A fraction of the fixed costs of operation of the machinery committed in the WEM will be reimbursed, based on information published in the Economic Transaction Document (ETD) issued by CAMMESA in the respective month.

The duration of the contract is 15 years counted as from the first day of the month following that of the contract date and will be extended by the Energy Secretariat for a maximum period of 18 months, unless Hychico delivers the contracted power within a shorter term.

e) Long-Term Façon Service Agreement with CAPSA

In May 2009, a long-term façon service agreement was entered into between Hychico and CAPSA, whereby CAPSA will deliver to Hychico, free of charge, a maximum of 7,000 m3/d (cubic meters per day) of natural gas at 9,300 kcal/Nm3 (kilo calorie per normal cubic meter) which, together with a minor percentage of hydrogen added by Hychico, will be used to supply the power plant at a rate of 1 MW/h (megawatt per hour) per each 270 m3 of natural gas; the electricity thus produced will be delivered to CAPSA at the electricity connection point established in the agreement.

The term is eighteen (18) years from the date of commencement of supply. Operational activity began in May 2009 (see point a).

Until April 30, 2011 the price of the energy generation service was US\$/MWh 30. As from May 1, 2011 it amounts to US\$/MWh 34

As from December 2014 a new price was agreed upon, US\$/MWh 40, and a procedure was set for monthly adjustment; it can be renegotiated at the end of each calendar year.



NOTE 35 - HYCHICO BUSINESS - FINANCING - MAIN CONTRACTS (CONT'D)

f) Capital status

On August 24, 2016, Hychico's Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting approved the irrevocable contribution made by Interenergy Argentina S.A. for the total sum of \$11,500,000. This Meeting also approved a capital increase for \$11,500,000 with the issue of 11,500,000 registered, non-endorsable shares of \$1 face value each and entitled to one vote per share in favor of Interenergy Argentina; the capital stock thus amounted to \$98,466,730.

At the date of these financial statements, this capitalization has not yet been filed with the Superintendence of Commercial Companies of Argentina.

NOTE 36 - NEGATIVE WORKING CAPITAL - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Negative working capital

As of April 30, 2017, the Group reports a deficit of \$1,710.1 million in its working capital, produced by the Class I Corporate Bond maturing in March 2018 for US\$ 200 million. As explained below, at the date of issue of these financial statements, this debt had been repaid with the proceeds from the Class II Corporate Bond issued in May 2017 for US\$ 300 million maturing in May 2024.

Subsequent events

The Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders and the Company Board of Directors approved on March 15, 2017 and March 20, 2017, respectively, the terms and conditions of the Global Corporate Bond Program, the request for authorization of public offering and listing for trading for a nominal value outstanding at any time of up to US\$ 600,000,000 or its equivalent.

On May 10, 2017 Capex issued Class II Corporate Bonds for an amount of US\$ 300 million under that program.

At the time of their issuance, Class II Corporate Bonds were rated locally and internationally as "B+(EXP)/RR3" and "B" and "A (arg)" and "raA+", respectively, by two credit rating agencies, Fitch and Standard & Poor's.

The international underwriters were Deutsche Bank Securities Inc, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, BBVA Securities Inc. and Itaú BBA USA Securities, Inc, and the Argentine underwriters, BACS Banco de Crédito y Securitización S.A., Banco Hipotecario S.A. and Banco CMF S.A.

Main characteristics:

Issued Amount: US\$ 300.000.000

Issue Date: May 15, 2017 Maturity date: May 15, 2024

Issue Price: 100%

Interest rate: 6.875% nominal annual rate
Applicable return: 6.875% nominal annual rate

Interest Payment Dates: compensatory interest accrued and payable for periods of six months, from the signing date to the full repayment date. The payment dates will be May 15 and November 15 of each year to maturity, commencing on November

2017.
 Amortization: Principal will be amortized in only one installment on May 15, 2024.

Amount of principal awarded to the International Underwriters:

 Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.....
 U\$\$ 138,889,000

 J.P. Morgan Securities LLC......
 U\$\$ 138,889,000

 BBVA Securities Inc.....
 U\$\$ 11,111,000

 Itaú BBA USA Securities, inc...
 U\$\$ 11,111,000





NOTE 36 - NEGATIVE WORKING CAPITAL - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (CONT'D)

Optional Redemption with no Premium: at any time as from May 15, 2021, the Company may redeem the Corporate Bonds, according to the following schedule and as set forth in the Pricing Supplement:

Redemption price

2021	103.438%
2022	101.719%
2023	100.000%

Redemption price in case of repurchase of shares: 106.875% of principal on the Corporate Bonds, in conformity with and under the terms of the Pricing Supplement regarding the Optional Redemption with the Proceeds from the Shares Offered. Application of the funds: The funds shall be applied to the settlement of short- and long-term liabilities; to making investments in fixed assets in Argentina; payment of capital contributions in controlled or related companies and working capital. Guarantees: No guarantees.

Main commitments of Capex and its restricted subsidiaries.

- Change of control: In the event of a change of control, the holders may request Capex to buy all or some of its corporate bonds.
- Limitation on incurring additional financial indebtedness: Capex and its restricted subsidiaries may incur additional financial indebtedness if, at the time of, and immediately after, giving pro-forma effect to incur Indebtedness, and the application of the funds derived therefrom, (i) they have not incurred any Default or Event of Default, and (ii) the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio is not less than 2.0:1.0 and the Consolidated Net Financial Indebtedness to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is not higher than 3.5:1.0 (*).
- <u>Limitation on dividend payments</u>: The Company and its restricted subsidiaries may pay dividends if no event
 of default shall have occurred and Capex may incur additional financial indebtedness for at least US\$1, if when
 it incurs such indebtedness the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio is not less than 2.0:1.0 and the
 Consolidated Net Financial Indebtedness to Consolidated EBITDA Ratio is not higher than 3.5:1.0 (*).
- <u>Limitation on dividend payments and other payment restrictions affecting the restricted subsidiaries</u>: The restricted subsidiaries may not have agreements restricting their ability to pay dividends (*)
- Limitation on sales of assets: The Company and its subsidiaries shall apply the proceeds from the sales of their assets (other than in the ordinary course of business) to: (1) the repayment of Financial Debt; (2) the purchase of assets in a similar line of business (in the case of the purchase of Shares in a company, this company must, as from that moment, become a restricted subsidiary); (3) making a capital contribution in any of the Restricted Subsidiaries, provided that such Restricted Subsidiary uses the funds from that contribution as stated in points (1) or (2). All amounts not applied to one or some of these items within 365 days must be applied to an offer for the purchase of the Corporate Bonds (*)
- Limitation on liens on any of its assets or property (with the usual exceptions)
- Limitation on sale & leaseback transactions (with the usual exceptions) (*)
- Limitation on mergers, absorptions and sales of assets (with the usual exceptions) (*)
- Limitation on transactions with related companies (with the usual exceptions) (*)
- No activity will be carried out other than the permitted business
- Keeping its corporate existence in full force and effect
- Maintenance of property and insurance
- Keeping its bond ratings: Capex will make all commercial efforts to keep the rating of the Corporate Bonds with at least two credit rating agencies.

If on any date subsequent to the issuance, the Corporate Bonds have at least two Investment Grade Ratings granted by Rating Agencies, and no Event of Default has occurred or subsisted under the Trust Contract, Capex and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall not be subject to the commitments indicated with (*).

For further information, see the Offering Circular and Pricing Supplement for Capex's Global Class II Corporate Bond Issue Program for US\$ 600,000,000.



NOTE 36 - NEGATIVE WORKING CAPITAL - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (CONT'D)

Together with the issuance of Class II, Capex launched a purchase offer to the holders of Class I and on May 10, 2017 Capex accepted the purchase by all of the holders of Class I which accepted the purchase offer launched by Capex. The total amount of this transaction was US\$ 51,126,000 (nominal value), approximately 25.56% of the outstanding total. The purchase was paid on May 15, 2017. The remaining balance of US\$ 148,874,000 (nominal value) was paid off on June 12, 2017, together with interest accrued at that date, with the proceeds from the Class II Corporate Bonds.



EXHIBIT A At April 30, 2017 and 2016

Property, plant and equipment This exhibit is part of these consolidated financial statements

			INV. INVIDIO	20100					MORTIZATION				
llems	At the beginning of year	Additions	Completed works in progress	Retirements / Provisions	Revaluation	At year-end	Accumulated at the beginning of year	For the year	Relirements	Revaluation	Accumulated at year -end	Not book value at 04.30.17	Not book value at 04.30,16
Assets for the exploration of oil and gas:													
- Acquired exploration permits (includes fidelity bond insurance) Loma de Kaulfman ⁽¹⁾	•	1	•			•	•	•	•	٠	1	•	,
-Assetts for the production of oil and gas in Lago Poliogrini Loma de Kauffman Oil and gas wells (1) Work in progress(1)	, ,	• •	P 1					1 4	• •	• •			y 1
- <u>Other studies</u> Lorra de Kauffman Seismic Geocarocierization and other studies Geomagnetography		F 1 4			1 1 4	1 4 1		1.1.))) 1		.	h 1 •	1 4 4
Operation activities of oil and gas													
 <u>Argas acquired and other studies</u> Agua del Cajón – Operation rights 	120,660.816	137,853,582	,	•		258,514,498	75,266.786	4,567,337	•	•	79,834,123	178.680,375	45,394,030
- Other studies Agus del Cajón - Exploration Agus del Cajón - Seismic	8,106,139 12,172,940	1 1				8,106,139	6,160,563 8,195,492	158,917 324,884	1 1	i i	6,319,480	1.785,659 3.652,564	1,945 576 3,977,448
Assets for the production of oil Oil and gas Wells Vox in prograss Production assets Vehicles Gas pipeline	2.106.963.121 117.650.270 177.541.131 5.740.574 33.864.764	10,495,366 615,254,605 1,885,032	541,841,297 (551,656,755) 9,815,458		1	2.659,299,784 181,248,120 187,356,589 7,526,043 33,864,764	982,952,722 117,799,226 2,883,910 28,638,867	213,141,284 9,959,501 831,705 522,703	(695,563)		1,196,094,006 127,758,727 3,616,052 29,161,570	1,463,205,778 181,248,120 59,597,862 3,909,991 4,703,194	1,124,010,399 117,650,270 59,741,905 2,856,664 5,225,897
Transport	2,582,699,755	765,488,685	 .	(88,563)	•	3,348,086,877	1,221,897,566	229,506,331	(99,563)		1,451,304,334	1,896,784,543	1,360,802,189





EXHIBIT A At April 30, 2017 and 2016

Property, plant and equipment (Cont'd) This exhibit is part of these consolidated financial statements

			ORIGINAL VALU	VALUE				4	AMORTIZATION	N		Mot book	Not book
ltems.	At the beginning of year	Additions	Completed works in progress	Retirements / Provisions	Rovaluation	At year-end	Accumulated at the beginning of year	For the year Refrements	Retirements	Revaluation	Accumulated at year -end	value at 04.30.17	value at 04.30.16
Brought forward	2,582,699,755	765,488,685	•	(88'963)	·	3,348,089,877	1,221,897,566	229,506,331	(69'263)	,	1,451,304,334	1,896,784,543	1,360,802,189
Central administration and plant administration Neuquán land and buidings Furnilure and fixtures Administration assots	212,764,199 1,776,563 13,726,904	3.181,666	1 1 1		57,410,697	270,174,896 1,776,563 16,908,570	4,169,905 1,776,563 10,675,217	292,564		2,918,602	7,381,072 1,776,563 11,920,502	262,793,824	208,594,293
Power stationAgua del Cajón CT ADC (2) Work in progress	3,471,361,950	213,005,913	216,902,541 (216,902,541)		7,854,484,555	11,542,749,046 18,761,745	822,393,404	227,576,038) I	6,125,554,350	7,175,523,792	4,367,225,254 18,761,745	2,648,968,546 22,658,373
Assets under Surplus due to Restrictions to the Transportation Capacity Account Fourh line Capacitor bank	15,523,142 6,558,338	. ,		1.4		15,523,142 6,558,338	15,523,142 6,558,338	1 1		1 ,	15,523,142 6,558,338	1 4	
GLP Plant – Agua del Cajón Vehicles Installation Computor equipment Furniture and fixtures GLP plant(2)	67,920 54,881 11,252 4,579 359,908,095	F 1 1 € 1	1 (1))	(67,920)	313,700,055	54,881 11,252 4,579 673,608,150	67,920 54,881 11,252 4,579 211,444,792	12.894,488	(67.920)	287,732,698	54,881 11,252 4,579 512,071,978	161,536,172	- - 148,463,303
Wind farm Diadema (DEEF) DEEF (2)	227,732,916	2,251,923	ı	•	(47,596,598)	182,388,241	66,721,481	10,426,527	,	(31,810,357)	45,337,651	137,050,590	161,011,435
Hydrogon and oxygon plant Hydrogon and oxygon plant Provision of hydrogon and oxygon plant	31,482,281 (22,759,964)	3,508.746	• •	(2.054,147)		34,991,027 (24.814,111)	8,722,317	1,454,599	• • •	• •	10,176,916	24,814,111	22,759,964 (22,759,964)
Total at April 30, 2017 Total at April 30, 2016	6,923,571,184	987,436,933		(2.221.630)	8,177,998,709 1,637,098,838	16,086,785,196 6,923,571,184	2,370,021,358 2,075,333,160	483,395,832 273,202,426	(167,483)	6,384,395,293	9,237,645,000 2,370,021,358	6,849.140,196	4.553,549,826

⁽¹⁾ The net effect of the revaluation is of \$2,246,969,913 and \$891,621,155 at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively (See Note 6) (2) The net effect of the revaluation is of \$87,757,002 and \$95,520,655 at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively (See Note 6) (3) The net effect of the revaluation is of \$101,839,975 and \$30,618,925 at April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively (See Note 6)



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EXHIBIT C At April 30, 2017 and 2016

INVESTMENTS
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Securities issued in Series and Investments in other Companies

										Informació	Información about the issuer	ssuer		
						outer you				Last fin	Last financial statement	ient		
Issuer and characteristics of the securities	Class	vomin at Value	Quantitu	Equity value at 04.30.2017	Book value at 04,30,2017	04.30.2016	Princip al activity	Closing	Capital stock	Legal reserve	Free reserve	Unappropria ted results	Unappropria Sharoholder ted results s' equity	% participatio n in capital stock
		~		50	s	\$			\$	\$	\$. S	59	
Current assets														
In foreign currency (Anexo G) Financial investments at fair value														
BONAR 2020			6,104,592	•	108,722,784	•	•	•	•	1		•	•	•
LETES 2017			24,578,732	•	374,175,890	-	•	•	•	•		'	•	•
Total financial investments at fair value				-	482,898,674	• !	-					•		-





EXHIBIT D At April 30, 2017 and 2016

OTHER INVESTMENTS

This exhibit is part of these consolidated financial statements

Principal account and characteristics	Book Value at 04.30.2017	Book Value at 04.30.2016	
	\$	\$	
Other current investments			
Financial investments at amortized cost	i		
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)			
Time deposits		568,799,995	
Cash and cash equivalents		•	
In local currency			
Financial investments at fair value			
Mutual funds	324,024,850	235,707,720	
In foreign currency (Exhibit G)			
Financial investment at amortized cost			
Time deposits	623,595,492	-	
Secure bonds	8,295,307	-	
Total other current investments	955,915,649	804,507,715	
Total other investments	955,915,649	804,507,715	





EXHIBIT E At April 30, 2017 and 2016

PROVISIONS

This exhibit is part of these consolidated financial statements

Items	Balance at the beginning of year	(Recoveries) / Increases	Balance at 04.30.2017
	\$	\$	\$
DEDUCTED FROM ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment			
In local currency			
Impairment of property, plant and equipment Trade accounts receivable	22,759,964	⁽¹⁾ 2,054,147	24,814,111
In local currency			
Provision for doubtful accounts	2,627,115		2.627.115
Spare parts and materials	2,021,110	-	2,021,113
In local currency			
Provision for turnover and obsolescence	839,383	⁽²⁾ (839,383)	-
		,	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Spare parts and materials In local currency			
Provision for turnover and obsolescence	209.846	⁽²⁾ (209,846)	_ 1
Total deducted from assets	26,436,308	1,004,918	27,441,226
INCLUDED IN LIABILITIES	İ		
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Provisions			
In local currency	!		
For lawsuits and fines	3,244,352	⁽³⁾ (514,005)	2.730.347
Total included in liabilities	3,244,352	(514,005)	2,730,347
Total provisions	29,680,660	490,913	30,171,573

⁽¹⁾ Charged to Other financial income.
(2) Charged to Other operating income / (expenses), net (see Note 26).
(3) As of April 30, 2017 court judgement payments were made for an amount of \$ 633,000. The remaining \$ 480,995 were charged to other operating income / (expenses), net (see Note 26).



EXHIBIT F At April 30, 2017 and 2016

COST OF SALES

This exhibit is part of these consolidated financial statements

	04.30.2017	04.30.2016
	\$	
Inventories and spare parts and materials at the beginning of year (1)	114,329,878	80,707,611
Plus:		
- Addition to warehouses	279,819,151	170,975,420
- Production cost according to Exhibit H	954,460,743	622,234,505
Less:		
- Consumption	(270,162,601)	(140,059,923)
Inventories and spare parts and materials at year end(1)	(125,545,681)	(114,329,878)
Cost of sales	952,901,490	619,527,735

⁽¹⁾ Includes inventories and spare parts and materials net of advances to suppliers.





EXHIBIT G At April 30, 2017 and 2016

FOREIGN CURRENCY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES This exhibit is part of these consolidated financial statements

<u></u>	1	04	.30.2017			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		04.30.2016
Items	Class	Amount	Exchange	Amount in \$	Class	Amount	Exchan	Amount in S
ASSETS	7.255		rate				ge rate	- Anicone in 5
NON-CURRENT ASSETS								
Spare parts and materials		_					_	_
Sundry advances	US\$	601,235	15.30	9,198,894	US\$	5,449,128	14.15	77,105,157
Other accounts receivable		· .					;	, , .
Assignment of rights CAMMESA	USS	1,265,560	15.30	19,363,070	US\$	1,857,300	14.15	26,280,798
Total Non-Current Assets				28,561,964				103,385,955
CURRENT ASSETS								
Spare parts and materials								
Sundry advances	US\$	150,309	15.30	2,299,724	USS	1,362,282	14.15	19,276,289
Other accounts receivable							:	
Sundry advances	US\$	367,986	15.30	5,630,174	US\$	4,165	14.15	58,921
Intercompany receivables Sect. 33 – Law 19550	US\$	500	15.30	7,650	USS	-		-
Assignment of rights CAMMESA	USS	854,454	15.30	13,073,143	US\$	892,027	14.15	12,622,189
Agreement of propane supply for networks receivable	USS	_		_ :	uss	962,543	14.15	13.619.990
Trade accounts receivable	555	•		- 1	003	302,343		15,615,880
Intercompany receivables	USS	28,657	15.30	438,455	uss	51,658	14.15	730,967
For sale of oil and others	US\$	2,814,467	15.30	43,061,351	USS	3,913,151	14.15	55,371,084
Financial Investments		.,,				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Financial investment at fair value	US\$	31,562,005	15.30	482,898,674	US\$		-	-
Financial investments at amortized cost	US\$	-		-	US\$	40,197,880	14.15	568,799,995
Cash and cash equivalents								
Cash	USS	5,204	15.30	79,619	US\$	6,019	14,15	85,173
Cash	€	3,001	16,6617	49,999	€	4,329	16.1706	70,005
Banks	US\$	12,985	15.30	198,673	US\$	12,304	14.15	174,101
Financial investment at amortized cost	USS	41,300,052	15.30	631,890,799	USS	-	-	-
Total Current Assets				1,179,628,261				670,808,714
Total assets		İ		1,208,190,225	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	774,194,669
LIABILITIES								
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES								
Trade accounts payable					<u> </u>	1		
Sundry accruals	USS	324,516	15,40	4,997,551	USS	422,225	14,25	6,016,712
Financial liabilities			l '		}	ĺ		
Bank	US\$	5,600,000	15.40	86,240,000	US\$	7,000,000	14.25	99,750,000
Corporate bonds	US\$	-	-	-	USS	200,000,000	14.25	2,850,000,000
Total Non-Current Liabilities				91,237,551				2,955,766,712
CURRENT LIABILITIES								
Trade accounts payable							l	
Suppliers	US\$	10,883,388	15.40	167,604,170	US\$	13,851,120	14.25	197,378,461
Suppliers	€	37,034	16.809	622,511	€	-	-	
Intercompany suppliers Sect. 33 - Law 19550	US\$	40	15.40	616	US\$			
Sundry accruals	US\$	1,158,007	15.40	17,833,312	US\$	454,475	14.25	6,476,268
Financial liabilities		4 400 500			l			
Bank	US\$	1,428,714	15.40	22,002,190	US\$	1,436,167	14.25	20,465,376
Corporate bonds	US\$	202,849,462	15.40	3,123,881,722	US\$	2,849,462	14.25	40,604,838
Total Current Liabilities				3,331,944,521	ļ	ļ	ļ	264,924,943
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	l		3,423,182,072	<u> </u>			3,220,691,655



EXHIBIT H

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECT, 64, SUB-SECT, B) OF LAW No, 19550 for years commenced on May 1, 2016 and 2015 ended on April 30, 2017 and 2016 This exhibit is part of these consolidated financial statements

	04.30.2017					
ltems	Production cost	Selling expenses	Administrative expenses	Total		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Fees and other compensation	12,849,737	-	11,199,274	24,049,011		
Salaries and social security contributions	251,573,857	-	88,549,992	340,123,849		
Materials, spare parts and others	39,125,922	-	26,828	39,152,750		
Operation, maintenance and repairs	102,397,644	-	15,925,254	118,322,898		
Fuel, lubricants and fluids	7,017,125	-	-	7,017,125		
Transportation, freight and studies	12,464,614	-	1,747,561	14,212,175		
Amortization of Property, plant and equipment	481,857,983	-	1,537,849	483,395,832		
Office, travel and representation expenses	4,207,258	-	2,255,510	6,462,768		
Taxes, rates, contributions, insurance and rental	34,274,941	•	26,400,907	60,675,848		
Acquisition of electricity from CAMMESA	118,422		-	118,422		
Transport of gas expenses	8,573,240	-	-	8,573,240		
Royalties	-	327,592,656	-	327,592,656		
Cost of transport and energy deliveries	-	24,464,772	-	24,464,772		
Export withholdings		-	-	-		
Turnover tax		95,875,479	-	95,875,479		
Commissions and other		3,785,825	-	3,785,825		
Bank charges		-	34,993,429	34,993,429		
Total at April 30, 2017	954,460,743	451,718,732	182,636,604	1,588,816,079		

		04.30.2016					
ltems	Production cost	Production cost Selling expenses		Total			
	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Fees and other compensation	11,112,411	- :	13,366,089	24,478,500			
Salaries and social security contributions	180,405,530	-	62,161,503	242,567,033			
Materials, spare parts and others	33,002,912		5,982	33,008,894			
Operation, maintenance and repairs	83,473,941		11,644,426	95,118,367			
Fuel, lubricants and fluids	3,223,185	-	-	3,223,185			
Transportation, freight and studies	8,562,291		893,520	9,455,811			
Amortization of Property, plant and equipment	272,103,669	-	1,098,757	273,202,426			
Office, travel and representation expenses	2,112,590	-	1,793,323	3,905,913			
Taxes, rates, contributions, insurance and rental	24,806,544	-	18,670,322	43,476,866			
Acquisition of electricity from CAMMESA	741,146		-	741,146			
Transport of gas expenses	2,690,286		-	2,690,286			
Royalties	-	189,087,790	-	189,087,790			
Cost of transport and energy deliveries	-	14,336,597	-	14,336,597			
Export withholdings	-	91,600	-	91,600			
Turnover tax	-	46,868,127	-	46,868,127			
Commissions and other	-	3,826,627	-	3,826,627			
Bank charges	_		20,272,224	20,272,224			
Total at April 30, 2016	622,234,505	254,210,741	129,906,146	1,006,351,392			





SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

REFERRED TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF

CAPEX S.A. AS OF APRIL 30, 2017

a) Comments on the comprehensive results and consolidated financial position at April 30, 2017 (Not covered by the independent auditors report on the consolidated financial statements).

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Results

Thousand \$

Triousanu p	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variati	on
Net Sales	2,895,651	1,844,804	1,050,847	57.0%
Cost of Sales	(952,901)	(619,527)	(333,374)	53.8%
Gross Profit	1,942,750	1,225,277	717,473	58.6%
Exploration Expenses	-	(76,711)	76,711	-100.0%
Selling Expenses	(451,719)	(254,211)	(197,508)	77.7%
Administrative Expenses	(182,637)	(129,906)	(52,731)	40.6%
Other operating income / (expenses), net	946	(952)	1,898	199.4%
Operating result	1,309,340	763,497	545,843	71.5%
Financial Income	241,034	400,256	(159,222)	-39.8%
Financial Costs	(679,454)	(1,561,354)	881,900	56.5%
Other Financial Income	(2,054)	457	(2,511)	-549.5%
Result before income tax	868,866	(397,144)	1,266,010	318.8%
Income tax	(302,065)	137,218	(439,283)	-320.1%
Net result of the year	566,801	(259,926)	826,727	318.1%
Other Comprehensive Income				
Other Comprehensive Income	1,165,842	1,049,996	115,846	11.0%
Comprehensive Result for the Year	1,732,643	790,070	942,573	119.3%

The performance of the results as of April 30, 2017 with respect to April 30, 2016 was as follows:

- Gross profit amounted to \$1,942,750 thousand, in the year ended April 30, 2017, representing 67.1% of net sales, compared to \$1,225,277 thousand or 66.4% of net sales at April 30, 2016. Gross profit increased by 58.6%.
- Operating income amounted to \$ 1,309,340 thousand (profit), compared to \$ 767,497 thousand (profit) for the prior year, representing an increase of 71.5%.
- The net result amounted to \$ 566,801 thousand (profit), in the year ended April 30, 2017, compared to \$ 259,926 thousand (loss) for the previous year, representing an increase of 318.1%.
- Other comprehensive income amounted to \$ 1,165,842 thousand (profit), since the Company has applied as from July 31, 2014 the revaluation model for certain assets within Property, plant and equipment, and adjusted the fair values of those assets at April 30, 2017.
- The comprehensive income was of \$ 1,732,643 thousand (profit) in the year ended April 30, 2017, compared to \$ 790,070 thousand (profit) for the previous year, representing an increase of 119.3 %.





Net sales

Thousand \$

Product	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variation	on
Energy		217.111.1111111111111111111111111111111		
Energy CT ADC (1)	2,213,023	968,070	1,244,953	128.6%
Energy DEEF	41,457	33,597	7,860	23.4%
Façon Service of electric energy	4,189	3,078	1,111	36.1%
Gas				
Sales	11,525	108,729	(97,204)	-89.4%
Income - Stimulus Plan for Injection of Natural Gas	-	256,533	(256,533)	-100.0%
Oil				
Sales	447,470	383,155	64,315	16.8%
Income Stimulus Plan for Oil Injection	-	3,220	(3,220)	-100.0%
Propane	103,285	50,759	52,526	103.5%
Butane	72,819	36,668	36,151	98.6%
Oxygen	1,883	995	888	89.2%
Total	2,895,651	1,844,804	1,050,847	57.0%

⁽¹⁾ It includes income generated by the gas produced at the ADC field, consumed in the CT ADC, and paid by CAMMESA under the concept Own Fuel Recognition.

Net sales for the year ended on April 30, 2017 increased by 57.0% compared with the previous year. The evolution of each product was as follows:

a) Energy:

The income generated by CT ADC operations measured in pesos increased by \$ 1,244,953 thousand, representing an increase of 128.6% from \$ 968,070 thousand as of April 30, 2016 to \$ 2,213,023 thousand as of April 30, 2017. This variation was due to:

- (i) An increase of 28.3% in the average sales price on GW sold, from an average 132.7 S/MWh in the year ended April 30, 2016 to 170.3 S/MWh in the year ended April 30, 2017, as a result of the increases in the rate schedule implemented by Resolution SEN No. 22/16 (effective since February 2016) and Resolution SEN 19 E/2017 (effective since February 2017).
- (ii) An increase of 189.5 % in the remuneration recognized by CAMMESA to generators for the gas produced by the ADC field and consumed in the CT ADC and the rise in the peso/US dollar exchange rate. Resolution 41/16 issued by the Ministry of Energy and Mining (in force as from April 2016) increased the reference value of gas per million BTU for thermal plants from US\$ 2.68 to US\$ 5.53. Income for that remuneration is included within the Oil and Gas segment (Note 5 to the Consolidated financial statements).
- (iii) An increase in the GW sold of 23.2%, as consequence of the greater availability of the power plant, and as a result of the maintenance works.

Sales of energy from the DEEF measured in pesos increased by \$ 7,860 thousand, representing an increase of 23.4%, from \$ 33,597 thousand at April 30, 2016 to \$ 41,457 thousand at April 30, 2017.

In the year ended April 30, 2017, sales in GWh were 23.0 at an average price of \$/MWh 1,802.5, and in the year ended April 30, 2016 it was of 25.6 GWh at an average price of \$/MWh 1,312.4; the price increase is due to the increase in the US dollar exchange rate, currency in which the price is fixed with CAMMESA. The decrease in GW sold was due to the wind factor decrease by 11% and also to the fact that one of the wind generators has been out of order for 93 days due to technical flaws, which was economically compensated by the aerogenerators' supplier.

b) Facon Service of electric energy

Façon services for the generation of electricity with natural gas and hydrogen measured in pesos increased by \$1,111 thousand, representing an increase of 36.1% from \$3,078 thousand at April 30, 2016 to \$4,189 thousand at April 30, 2017. This variation was mainly due to an increase in the tariff in pesos as a result of the increase in the US dollar exchange rate, currency in which the price is fixed for this service.



c) Gas

Gas production increased by 8,838 thousand m3, that is 1.6%, from 558,002 thousand m3 as of April 30, 2016 to 566,840 thousand m3 as of April 30, 2017. This increase was due to investments made mainly under the Stimulus Plan for Injection of Excess Natural Gas and to the development of more productive reserves during the fiscal year ended on April 30, 2017.

Under the Gas Plus program, the Company sold in the present year \$ 11,525 thousand corresponding to the delivery of 4,186 thousand m3 at an average price of US\$/m3 0.18596 (or US\$ 5.04 million BTU), while gas sales in the previous year amounted to \$ 108,729 thousand corresponding to 61,632 thousand m3 at an average price of US\$/m3 0.15592 (or US\$ 4.23 million BTU). The decrease of 93.2%in the m3 sold is attributable to commercial conditions.

The remaining gas was used for the generation of electric energy in the CT ADC and in the operation of the LPG plant.

As of April 30, 2017 no income was recorded for the "Incentive Program for Injection of Natural Gas for Companies with Reduced Injection" (as a result of Resolution 41/16 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining see a) (ii)), while in the year ended April 30, 2016, it was accrued for \$ 256,533. The Company collected all the accrued credits as follows:

- In July 2016 and in accordance with the provisions of Dec 704/16 of the PEN and after adherence to the same, it received in BONAR 2020 US\$ the balance accumulated and due at December 31, 2015.
- In August 2016 it received, in cash, the amounts owed corresponding to the first quarter of 2016.

d) Oil:

Sales of oil increased by \$ 64,315 thousand, representing an increase of 16.8%. This increase was due to an increment of 14.5% in the price in pesos caused by a rise in the foreign exchange rate applicable to selling prices. Considering the international price of crude oil and the need for a local price that allows developing the production activity, minimizing the impact of the peso devaluation against the US dollar in the price of oil, producers and refiners have been negotiating a price convergence of the product since December 2015.

Oil production increased by 13.5 %, from 41,743 m3 as of April 30, 2016 to 47,393 m3 as of April 30, 2017, due to the results obtained from the stimulation of some wells.

Further, as of April 30, 2016 the income under the "Program to encourage crude oil production" was accrued for \$ 3,220 thousand. This program was valid until December 31, 2015, and was not subsequently extended. In October 2016, the Company collected in cash all amounts due.

e) Propane, butane and gasoline:

Sales of propane increased by \$ 52,526 thousand or 103.5% from \$ 50,759 thousand at April 30, 2016 to \$ 103,285 thousand at April 30, 2017, including the income from the "Propano Sur Program".

In the year ended April 30, 2016 the Company exported 2,378 tn for \$9,876 thousand. During the year ended April 30, 2017 there were no sales abroad.

Leaving aside the effect of exports mentioned above, the rise in sales in the local market is the result of: (i) a 27.6 % increase in the volume sold and (ii) an increase in the average sales price of 98 %, from \$ 2,472.8 average \$/tn as of April 30, 2016 to \$4,896.9 average \$/tn as of April 30, 2017, due mainly to the rise in international prices and the exchange rate of the US dollar.

- Sales of butane increased by \$ 36,151 thousand or 98.6% from \$ 36,668 thousand at April 30, 2016 to \$ 72,819 thousand at April 30, 2017, including the income from "Hogar Program". This was result of a rise in the average sale price of 94.3%, from \$/ton 2,665.4 on average as of April 30, 2016 to \$/ton 5,178.8 on average as of April 30, 2017, mainly due to the increase in international prices and in the US dollar exchange rate. The volume sold had an increase of 2,2%.
- No sales of gasoline were recorded at April 30, 2017 and 2016, since production of 27,830 m3 and 28,022 m3, respectively, were blended and sold with oil for market reasons.



f) Oxygen:

Hychico sold 112,379 m³ and 114,037 m³ of oxygen for a total of \$ 1,883 thousand and \$ 995 thousand in the years ended on April 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. This increase in sales was the result of a rise in the sale price, due to the higher exchange rate, offset by a slight decrease in the volume sold.

Cost of sales

Thousand \$

As a contract of the contract	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variation	on
Fees and other compensations	(12,850)	(11,112)	(1,738)	15.6%
Salaries and social security contributions	(251,574)	(180,406)	(71,168)	39.4%
Materials, spare parts and others	(39,126)	(33,003)	(6,123)	18.6%
Operation, maintenance and repairs	(102,398)	(83,474)	(18,924)	22.7%
Fuel, lubricants and fluids	(7,017)	(3,223)	(3,794)	117.7%
Transportation, freight and studies	(12,465)	(8,562)	(3,903)	45.6%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(481,858)	(272,104)	(209,754)	77.1%
Office, travel and representation expenses	(4,207)	(2,113)	(2,094)	99.1%
Taxes, rates, contributions, insurance and rental	(34,275)	(24,807)	(9,468)	38.2%
Acquisition of electricity from CAMMESA	(118)	(741)	623	-84.1%
Gas transportation costs	(8,573)	(2,690)	(5,883)	218.7%
Adjustment on the cost of sales	1,560	2,708	(1,148)	-42.4%
Cost of Sales	(952,901)	(619,527)	(333,374)	53.8%

The cost of sales as of April 30, 2017 amounted to \$ 952,901 thousand (32.9 % of net sales), while as of April 30, 2016 it amounted to \$ 619,527 thousand (33.6% of net sales).

The 53.8% increase in the cost of sales was mainly explained by:

- the higher depreciation charge for the assets related to the exploitation of oil and gas, the CT ADC, DEEF and the LPG Plant for S 209,754 thousand, as a result of the larger investment made and the upgrade of the technical revaluation of certain assets carried out at April 30, 2017.
- an increase of \$ 71,168 thousand in labor costs, as a result of the salary increases granted;
- an increase of \$ 18,924 thousand in operation, maintenance and repairs costs, as a result of the rate increases for these services throughout the year;
- an increase of \$ 6,123 thousand in materials, spare parts and others, as a result of the increment of the production maintenance jobs carried out in the reservoir;
- an increase of \$ 9,468 thousand in taxes, rates, contributions and insurance, mainly due to the rise in the value of insurance coverage premium and;
- An increase in gas transportation expenses for \$ 5,883 thousand as a result of the increment in the volume of gas received from CAMMESA for the generation of energy and the natural gas transportation rate since April 2016.

Exploration expenses

Thousand \$

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Exploration expenses	•	(76,711)	(76,711)	-100.0%

Exploration expenses for \$ 76,711 thousand as of April 30, 2016 correspond to the write-off of an unproductive exploratory well in Loma de Kauffman, and to a provision for investments made in the area, as they were not expected to be recovered.

Selling expenses

Thousand \$

Selling expenses	(451,719)	(254,211)	(197,508)	77.7%
Commissions and other	(3,787)	(3,827)	40	-1.0%
Turnover tax	(95,875)	(46,868)	(49,007)	104.6%
Tax on exports	-	(92)	92	-100.0%
Cost of transport and energy deliveries	(24,465)	(14,337)	(10,128)	70.6%
Royalties	(327,592)	(189,087)	(138,505)	73.2%
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Selling expenses amounted to \$ 451,719 thousand, representing 15.6% of net sales. The 77.7% increase was mainly due to a rise in royalties related to gas and the increase in turnover tax as a result of higher billing. The increase in royalties was due to: i) the increase in remuneration recognized by CAMMESA to the generators for the gas produced in the field and consumed in the CT ADC (Resolution SEN 41/16 of the Ministry of Energy and Mining), ii) the rise in gas production; and iii) the 1% increase in gas royalties rate.

Administrative expenses

Thousand \$

	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variati	on'
Fees and other compensations	(11,199)	(13,366)	2,167	-16.2%
Salaries and social security contributions	(88,550)	(62,162)	(26,388)	42.5%
Materials, spare parts and others	(27)	(6)	(21)	350.0%
Operation, maintenance and repairs	(15,925)	(11,644)	(4,281)	36.8%
Transportation, freight and studies	(1,748)	(894)	(854)	95.5%
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(1,538)	(1,099)	(439)	39.9%
Office, travel and representation expenses	(2,256)	(1,793)	(463)	25.8%
Taxes, rates, contributions, insurance and rental	(26,401)	(18,670)	(7,731)	41.4%
Bank charges	(34,993)	(20,272)	(14,721)	72.6%
Administrative expenses	(182,637)	(129,906)	(52,731)	40.6%

Administrative expenses amounted to \$ 182,637 thousand, or 6.3% of net sales, representing an increase of 40.6%. This increment is mainly due to: i) an increase in salaries and social security contributions, as a result of the salary increases granted; ii) an increment in rental expenses; iii) the increase in expenses associated with the maintenance of communications, included in the line Operation, maintenance and repairs; and iv) a rise in bank charges as a result of higher expenditure in purchases and the higher income received by the Group.

Other operating income / (expenses), net

Thousand \$

	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variati	nc
Sale of vehicles	528	526	2	0.4%
Provision for lawsuits and fines	(481)	(1,510)	1,029	-68.1%
Provision for turnover and obsolescence of spare parts and materials	1,049	150	899	599.3%
Sundry	(150)	(118)	(32)	27.1%
Other operating income / (expenses), net	946	(952)	1,898	199.4%

Other operating income / (expenses), net, as of April 30, 2017 represented a gain of \$ 946 thousand, while a loss of \$ 952 thousand was recorded as of April 30, 2016.

Financial results

Thousand \$

	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variation	on
Financial income	241,034	400,256	(159,222)	-39.8%
Financial costs	(679,454)	(1,561,354)	881,900	-56.5%
Financial results	(438,420)	(1,161,098)	722,678	-62.2%

a) Financial income

Thousand \$

	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Varia	lion
Exchange difference	43,334	283,542	(240,208)	-84.7%
Interest and others	187,774	120,524	67,250	55.8%
Interest accrued on receivables	9,926	(3,810)	13,736	-360.5%
Financial Income	241,034	400,256	(159,222)	-39.8%

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The financial income reflected a balance of \$ 241,034 thousand while at April 30, 2016 it was of \$ 400,256 thousand, representing a decrease of 39.8%. The main reason for this variation by \$ 159,222 thousand, was due to:

The variation in exchange difference as a result of the increase in the US Dollar exchange rate with respect to the peso, calculated over the investments in such foreign currency. In 2016 and 2017, the basis of investments in foreign currency remained at similar values. The variation in the price of the US dollar between April 2016 and April 2017 was of 8.1%, while between April 2015 and April 2016 it was of 60.7%.

Offset by:

- The variation of interest and other accrued results mainly corresponds to the interest accrued on the credits with CAMMESA and to the income generated by investments in mutual funds and the holding of securities.
- The variation in interest accrued on receivables mainly corresponds to the present value of Hychico's long term receivables and Capex's credits related to additional remuneration for a trust.

b) Financial costs

Thousand \$

	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variati	on
Exchange difference	(253,958)	(1,154,517)	900,559	-78.0%
Interest and other	(421,433)	(403, 188)	(18,245)	4.5%
Interest accrued from receivables and payables	(4,063)	(3,649)	(414)	11.3%
Financial Costs	(679,454)	(1,561,354)	881,900	-56.5%

Financial costs showed a negative balance of \$ 679,454 thousand, while at April 30, 2016 they were negative by \$ 1,561,354 thousand, representing a decrease of 56.5 %. The main cause of the variation of \$ 881,900 thousands is:

- The lower exchange losses as consequence of a lower increase in the US dollar exchange rate relative to the peso; the variation in the US dollar quotation between April 2016 and April 2017 was of 8.1%, and 60.7% between April 2015 and April 2016. The Group holds 94.7% of its financial liabilities in US dollars, so the variation in the exchange rate of that currency has had a significant impact on the economic results and on equity.

The loans referred to above are as follows:

- Corporate Bonds Senior Notes, for US\$ 200,000,000 accruing interest payable semi-annually, as from the
 disbursement date and until full repayment (canceled in advance with the issuance dated May 10, 2017, of the
 Corporate Bonds Class II for US\$ 300 million maturing in May 2024 at a fixed rate of 6.875%).
- Secured loan for US\$ 14,000,000 destined for Hychico Diadema Eolic Energy Farm, accruing interest at variable rates equivalent to LIBO plus a nominal annual rate of 8.75% payable semi-annually.

Offset by:

- The variation in interest and other mainly corresponds to interest accrued by Corporate Bonds and to the advance funding for the maintenance of the ADC power plant, the capital of which increased by 32% compared to the period ended April 30, 2016. Regarding the Corporate Bonds, while the capital of the debt in dollars remained constant, due to its maturity date in March 2018, the increase in the exchange rate generated a higher accrual of interest in pesos.
- The accrual of interest from receivables and payables corresponds to the present value of the accrual for well capping.

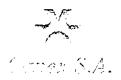
Income Tax

Thousand \$

	04/30/2017		Varia	ition
Income Tax	(302,065)	137,218	(439,283)	-320.1%

Income tax as of April 30, 2017 showed a negative balance of \$ 302,065 thousand, as a result of the recognition of the tax effect on the income for the year.

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Other comprehensive income

Thousand \$

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	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variation	ĎΠ
Other comprehensive income	1,165,842	1,049,996	115,846	11.0%

Other comprehensive income as of April 30, 2017 amounted to \$1,165,842 thousand, because the Company has applied since July 31, 2014 the revaluation model for certain assets within Property, plant and equipment, and adjusted the fair values of those assets at April 30, 2017.

The portion of total other comprehensive income for \$1,165,842 thousand attributable to the Company is \$1,166,539 thousand and is accumulated in the Reserve for revaluation of assets, in the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity. The closing balance as of April 30, 2017 for that reserve is \$2,757,020 thousand which, as set forth in the Restated Text of the CNV, may not be distributed, capitalized or allocated to absorb accumulated losses, but must be computed as part of accumulated gains/losses for the purposes of comparison to determine the Company's situation under sections 31, 32 and 206 of Commercial Companies Law No 19550.

Consolidated Financial Statements

Thousand \$

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	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	Variatio	n
Property, plant and equipment	6,849,140	4,553,550	2,295,590	50.4%
Investments in subsidiaries	75	-	75	100.0%
Financial instruments at fair value	482,899	-	482,899	100.0%
Financial instruments at amortized cost	-	568,800	-568,800	-100.0%
Spare parts and materials	132,210	207,437	-75,227	-36.3%
Net deferred tax assets	22,088	24,215	-2,127	-8.8%
Other receivables	118,192	217,427	-99,235	-45.6%
Trade receivables	653,803	799,519	-145,716	-18.2%
Inventories	4,834	3,274	1,560	47.6%
Cash and cash equivalents	967,539	244,426	723,113	295.8%
Total Assets	9,230,780	6,618,648	2,612,132	39.5%
Total shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders	3,516,882	1,786,808	1,730,074	96.8%
Non-controlling interest	24,560	10,491	14,069	134.1%
Total shareholders' equity	3,541,442	1,797,299	1,744,143	97.0%
Trade accounts payable	388,016	372,940	15,076	4.0%
Financial fiabilities	3,413,422	3390,779	22,643	0.7%
Net deferred tax liabilities	1,625,919	907,811	718,108	79.1%
Taxes payable	141,250	39,853	101,397	254.4%
Provisions and other charges	2,730	3,244	-514	-15.8%
Salaries and social security contributions	71,321	50,861	20,460	40.2%
Other liabilities	46,680	55,861	-9,181	-16.4%
Total Liabilities	5,689,338	4,821,349	867,989 1	18.0%
! Total Shareholders' equity and liabilities (*)	9,230,780	6,618,648	2,612,132	39.5%

Total assets as of April 30, 2017 increased in \$ 2,612,132 thousand, which represents a variation of 39.5% compared to April 30, 2016.

The main reasons for this variation are listed below:

- (i) <u>Property, plant and equipment</u>: an increase by \$ 2,295,590 thousand, due to the net effect of the technical revaluations of certain assets recorded at April 2017, the investments made and depreciation charges for the year.
- (ii) Financial instruments at fair value: an increase by \$ 482,899 thousand, as a result of the collection, in July 2016, of BONAR 2020 for the balances of the "Incentive Program for Injection of Natural Gas for Companies with Reduced Injection" pending at December 31, 2015, and for the collection in December 2016 of the "Undiluted Propane Gas Supply Contract" with BONAR 2020 and for the investments in LETES, given the greater liquidity achieved by the normalization of payment terms by CAMMESA and by the increase in gas and energy remuneration.
- (iii) <u>Financial instruments at amortized cost</u>: a decrease by \$ 568,800 thousand due to the renewal of time deposits for terms lower than 90 days, now being shown under "Cash and cash equivalents";
- (iv) Spare parts and materials: a decrease by \$ 75,227 thousand due to the consumption of stock materials for maintenance of the CT ADC;
- (v) Net deferred tax assets: a decrease by \$ 2,127 resulting from a utilization of tax losses of Hychico S.A.



- (vi) Other receivables: a decrease by \$ 99,235 thousand mainly due to the payment received in BONAR 2020 for the credit for propane gas supply agreement for networks accrued until December 31, 2015, the decrease in the balance of advances to suppliers, the VAT credit of Hychico and the decrease in the tax on assets credit.
- (vii) Trade receivables: decrease by \$ 145,716 thousand due to: the collection of the Incentive Program for the Excess Natural Gas Injection of the January-March 2016 quarter in cash, offset by: (i) the rise under Resolution SEN 19-E/17, in force since February 2017, in the remuneration system for generation of energy, and (ii) for the receivables denominated in US dollars, the rise in the exchange rate.
- (viii) <u>Cash and cash equivalents</u>: an increase by \$ 723,113 thousand due to the rise in financial investments at amortized cost, mainly due to the renewal of time deposits for terms lower than 90 days and an increase an investments in mutual fund instruments, given the greater liquidity mentioned above.

Total liabilities as of April 30, 2017 increased in \$ 867,989, which represents a variation of 18.0% in comparison with April 30, 2016.

The main reasons for this variation are listed below:

- Trade payables: an increase of \$ 15,076 thousand, basically due to the rise in prices of costs, expenses and investments made.
- (ii) <u>Financial liabilities</u>: an increase of \$ 22,643 thousand, mainly generated by: (i) a higher US dollar exchange rate, which gave rise to an increase in accrued interest and a higher valuation of liabilities denominated in foreign currency; and (ii) greater financing granted by CAMMESA to carry out maintenance of the CT ADC. All this was offset by the prepayment of the following loans:
- Banco Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Banco Hipotecario and Banco Macro; \$ 87,500,000 original principal was \$ 125,000,000.
- Banco de Crédito y Securitización S.A.: \$ 18,000,000 original principal was \$ 30,000,000.
- Banco de Crédito y Securitización S.A.: \$ 9,000,000 original principal was \$ 15,000,000.
- (iii) <u>Deferred income tax</u>: an increase of \$ 718,108 thousand as a result of the tax effect of the update in recognition of technical revaluation at April 30, 2017, and the absorption of the tax losses by the result of the year.
- (iv) Taxes: an increase of \$ 101,397 thousand, due to the increase in VAT debit and the income tax payable.
- (v) Salaries and social security contributions: an increase of \$ 20,460 thousand, as a result of the salary increases granted.
- (vi) Other liabilities: a decrease of \$ 9,181 thousand, due, mainly, to the cancellation of the gas royalties related to the collection of the Incentive Program of Excess Natural Gas Injection for the January-March 2016 quarter.

On March 15, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors approved the terms and conditions of the Corporate Bonds Program, the request of a public offering and listing for up to a nominal value in circulation at any time up to US\$ 600,000,000 or its equivalent.

On May 10, 2017, the Company issued Class II of the Corporate Bond within the aforementioned Global Program for a nominal value of US\$ 300 million, maturing on May 15, 2024 at an interest rate of 6.875% nominal per year. The purpose of the funds is the cancellation of long-term and short-term liabilities, investments in fixed assets in Argentina, integration of capital contributions in controlled or associated companies and working capital.

With the proceeds of Class II of Corporate Bonds, on May 15, 2017, the Company paid the Class I holders the tender offer of purchase by the Company and on June 12, 2017, it paid the remaining balance.

Oil and gas reserves (information not covered by the independent auditors report on the consolidated financial statements)

Below is the hydrocarbon reserves estimate of the Agua del Cajon area at December 31, 2016 which was certified by the independent auditor, Lic. Héctor López, complying with the requirements of ES Resolution 324/06.

At that time the process of extension of the concession had not yet been completed, for which the concession expiration horizon was January 2026, with the following values:

			Proven				
Pro	ducts	Developed	Non- developed	Total	Probable	Possible	Resources
Gas	MMm ^{3 (1)}	3,578	1,559	5,137	1,046	260	15,315
Oil	Mbbl	1,805	1,088	2,893	837	704	2,807
	Mm ³	253	147	400	110	91	332

⁽¹⁾ Expressed in 9300 kcal/m³

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Furthermore, the hydrocarbon reserves of the Agua del Cajón area were estimated at December 31, 2016 until the end of their useful life, which were certified by the same independent auditor, Lic. Héctor López, considering the requirements established in Res. SEN 324 / 06, with the following values. The latter are used by the Company to calculate the depreciation of property, plant and equipment, depending on the extent of the concession (see Note 1 to the financial statements):

			Proven			经编数维定	
Proc	lúcts	Developed	Non- developed	Total	Probable	Possible	Resources
Gas	MMm ^{3 (1)}	4,145	1,842	5,987	1,304	321	15,315
Oil	Mbbi	1,805	1,088	2,893	837	704	2,807
"	Mm ³	287	173	460	133	112	332

⁽¹⁾ Expressed in 9300 kcal/m³

Also, as of December 31, 2016, the Company carried out a certification of reserves and resources with DeGolyer and MacNaughton, an independent international auditor, who confirmed the reserves indicated.

b) Asset structure

	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013
			(a)		
Current Assets	2,220,810,825	1,666,571,576	816,697,176	337,115,675	212,565,114
Non-Current Assets	7,009,969,924	4,952,076,207	3,215,729,951	2,136,012,528	1,907,773,932
Total Assets	9,230,780,749	6,618,647,783	4,032,427,127	2,473,128,203	2,120,339,046
Current Liabilities	3,930,921,921	724,524,807	539,289,516	440.370,531	320,777,557
Non-Current Liabilities	1,758,416,465	4,096,824,202	2,485,908,862	1,769,434,970	1,312,220,999
Total Liabilities	5,689,338,386	4,821,349,009	3,025,198,378	2,209,805,501	1,632,998,556
Shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders	3,516,882,094	1,786,808,085	998,166,007	258.268.784	483.235.600
Non-Controlling interest	24,560,269	10,490,689	9.062.742	5,053,918	4,104,890
Total Shareholders' Equity	3,541,442,363	1,797,298,774	1,007,228,749	263,322,702	487,340,490
Total Shareholders' Equity and Liabilities	9,230,780,749	6,618,647,783	4,032,427,127	2,473,128,203	2,120,339,046

Information consolidated with SEB and Hychico, according to financial information as of April 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

c) Results Structure

	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013
			\$ (a)		
Operating result	1,309,340,441	763,496,958	351,751,345	304,163,570	132,010,177
Financial income	241,034,248	400,256,348	127,500,389	151,905,289	52,467,849
Financial costs	(679,454,239)	(1,561,354,345)	(474,939,782)	(827, 207, 316)	(308,224,329
Other financial income	(2,054,147)	456,913	69,516	1,492,925	1,593,085
Result before Income Tax	868,866,303	(397,144,126)	4,381,468	(369,645,532)	(122,153,218
Tax on assets	-	-	(431,582)	3,801,279	(790,471
Income tax	(302,064,934)	137,218,320	(3,561,977)	140,426,465	40,453,292
Net result for the year	566,801,369	(259,925,806)	387,909	(225,417,788)	(82,490,397
Other comprehensive income	1,165,842,220	1,049,995,831	743,518,138	-	
Comprehensive result for the year	1,732,643,589	790,070,025	743,906,047	(225,417,788)	(82,490,397



(a) Information consolidated with SEB and Hychico, according to financial information as of April 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

d) Cash flow Structure

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			(a)		
Net cash flows provided by					
operating activities	2,135,458,234	824,398,528	639,643,281	385,781,974	266,751,423
Net cash flows used in					, ,
investment activities	(891,058,996)	(637,042,352)	(207,689,724)	(182,910,977)	(196,382,679)
Net cash flows used in	•				(
financing activities	(559,803,812)	(184,972,959)	(147,587,212)	(208,610,019)	(64,542,581)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and overdrafts	684,595,426	2,383,217	284,366,345	(5,739,022)	5,826,163

⁽a) Information consolidated with SEB and Hychico, according to financial information as of April 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

e) <u>Statistical Data</u> (information not covered by the independent auditors report on the consolidated financial statements)

		OIL			
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013
Consolidated Information					
Production in bbl	298,093	262,554	224,064	256,290	286,439
Sales domestic market bbl	477,218	467,932	426,406	445,887	488,082
Production in m ³	47,393	41,743	35,623	40,747	45,540
Sales in the domestic market m ³⁽¹⁾	75,872	74,395	67,793	70,891	77,599

GAS (thousands of m³)						
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013	
Consolidated information						
Production Redirected by CAMMESA – ES	566,840	558,002	553,307	547,820	651,007	
Resolution 95/13 /Purchase Sales in the domestic market	527,689 4,186	455,302 61,632	419,390 28,837	293,754 29,598	175,364 27,565	





	ENERGY AGUA DE	L CAJON (thous	ands of MWh)				
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013		
	Consolidated information						
Production	4,344	3,672	3,636	3,066	2,906		
Purchase			-	31	112		
Sales	4,164	3,381	3,403	2,839	2,740		
	RENEWABLE EN						
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013		
			lidated informat	lion			
Production	23.0	25.6	28.1	28.8	27.5		
Sales	23.0	25.6	28.1	28.8	27.5		
	ENERGY DIADEMA	A PLANT (thousa	ands of MWh)				
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013		
		Conso	lidated informat	tion			
Production	9,9	9.3	8.0	7.5	6.8		
Sales	7.3	8.3	6.7	5.2	5.0		
		ROPANE (tn)					
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013		
Consolidated information							
Production	21,174	18,873	22,015	21,718	24,994		
Sales domestic market	21,092	16,533	22,046	21,694	25,113		
Sales in the foreign market	-	2,378	-	-	•		
		3UTANE (tn)					
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013		
	<u>'</u>	Conso	lidated informat	tion			
Production	14,042	13,882	15,114	16,285	17,126		
Sales domestic market	14,061	13,757	15,173	16,253	17,295		
	G/	ASOLINE (m³)					
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013		
		Conso	lidated informati	tion			
Production (2)	27,830	28,022	27,644	26,729	29,248		
	O	XYGEN (Nm³)					
	04/30/2017	04/30/2016	04/30/2015	04/30/2014	04/30/2013		
	<u> </u>		lidated informa				
Production	41,418	46,079	37,747	65,917	52,178		
Sales domestic market (3)	112,379	114,037	127,433	128,650	90,810		
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⁽¹⁾ Includes 27,855 m3, 28,010 m3, 27,615 m3, 26,749 m3, 29,308 m3 and 34,903 m3 of gasoline at April 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, sold as oil.
(2) The gasoline at April 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, was sold as oil.
(3) The sales of oxygen at April 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 include take or pay clause.



f) Ratios

	04/30/2017 04	/30/2016 04		4/30/2014 04	/34/2013
Liquidity (1)	0.56	2.30	(a) 1.51	0.77	0.66
Solvency (2)	0.62	0.37	0.33	0.12	0.30
Capital Immobilization (3) Return on Equity (4)	0.76 0.65	0.75 0.56	0.80 1.17	0.86 (0.60)	0.90 (0.16)

a) Information consolidated with SEB and Hychico as per financial information at April 30, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013.

(1)	Current Assets Current Liabilities
(2)	Shareholders' Equity Total Liabilities
(3)	Non-Current Assets Total Assets
(4)	Net Profit Average Shareholders' Equity

g) Perspectives (not covered by the report on the consolidated financial statements)

Hydrocarbons

During the next fiscal year, the Company will continue in the Agua del Cajón area with a development plan called "conventional" that includes the drilling of two wells; additionally 4 wells tight gas sand will be drilled, there will be 3 deepenings and a program of repair/optimization of 10 wells. Furthermore, an exploratory well will be drilled to continue investigating shale gas productivity in the Los Molles formation and 2 wells to extend the tight gas sand area in operation and the evaluation of the oil potential of the Shale Vaca Muerta formation will be continued.

The Company will continue focusing its resources on the development of new conventional and unconventional reserves. The replacement of reserves in the short term will be based on the exploration and development of conventional reserves and tight gas sand projects. With regard to the development of shale resources (schist of slate rock), the Company will continue working on its technical-economic viability before embarking on any development project.

Further, the Company is evaluating other hydrocarbon assets to apply the expertise gained over the years and seize growth opportunities for its operations.

Electric Energy

With the new remuneration schedule in force since February 2017 that values the availability of generation units, establishes economically reasonable remuneration criteria and sets the values in US dollars, the Company estimates that the energy segment will generate sustained operating results. The Company estimates that this remuneration scheme will generate sustained results in the electric energy segment.

Renewable Energy

Hychico will continue operating its two plants and will continue assessing the storage of hydrogen in oil depleted reservoirs, as well as the feasibility to progress with the methanation project. In this sense, a work program has already been defined with its corresponding budget and schedule, which will be extended until the middle of 2018.

Hychico's long-term objectives are to supply future regional and international markets for "green hydrogen" produced from renewable energy and / or "green methane", using hydrogen as a raw material and a sustainable source of carbon dioxide, as well as the development of new wind farms to supply national electricity demand as renewable energy generating plants free of greenhouse gas emissions.

As for the development of eolic farms, Hychico is evaluating different sites for the installation of future eolic farms, in order to M. participate in the upcoming tenders of the RenovAr Program.



<u>Financial</u>

The Company's financing strategy is focused on maintaining its financial liabilities in long-term structures by weighing the necessary flexibility to allow the Company's continued growth.

In line with this strategy, the Company has refinanced in May 2017 through the issuance of Class II maturing in May 2024, the Class I ON which matured in March 2018. As a consequence, the average life of the Company's financial debt as of the date of issuance of these financial statements is approximately 7 years.

The Company has a liquidity position that will enable it to meet its investment commitments and continue its growth in the near future.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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Financial statements report

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Capex S.A. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") including the consolidated statement of financial position as of April 30, 2017, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, of changes in consolidated shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information contained in the notes 1 to 33, 35 and 36, and exhibits A and D to H.

The balances and other information corresponding to the fiscal year 2016 are an integral part of the audited financial statements mentioned above; therefore, they must be considered in connection with these financial statements.

Board of Directors responsibility

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for the preparation and reasonable presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), which were 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). Also the Board is responsible of internal control that it deems necessary to enable the preparation of these consolidated financial statements free of significant inaccuracies due to errors or irregularities.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the attached consolidated financial statements, based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Those standards were adopted as review standards in Argentina through Technical Pronouncement No. 32 of the FACPCE and their respective Circulars of Adoption. These standards require that we comply with othical requirements as well as to plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and other information disclosed in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor must consider internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and reasonable presentation of the consolidated 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 Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, the reasonableness of significant estimates made by the Company's management, and the presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

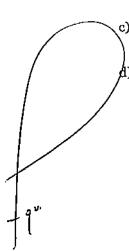
Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements mentioned in the first paragraph of this report present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated statement of financial position of the Company as of April 30, 2017, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and consolidated cash flows for the year ended in this date, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards.

Report about compliance with current regulations

In accordance with current regulations, we report that, in connection with the Company:

- a) the consolidated financial statements of the Company are transcribed into the "Inventory and Balance Sheet" book and as regards those matters that are within our competence, they are in compliance with the provisions of the General Companies Law and pertinent resolutions of the National Securities Commission;
- b) the individual financial statements of the Company arise from accounting records carried in all
 formal respects in accordance with legal requirements, which maintain the security and integrity
 conditions based on which they were authorized by the National Securities Commission;
 -) we have read the summary of activity, on which, as regards those matters that are within our competence, we have no observations to make;
 - as of April 30, 2017 the debt accrued by Capex S.A. in favor of the Argentine Integrated Social Security System according to the Company's accounting records amounted to \$ 3,490,498, none of which was claimable at that date;





- e) in accordance with article 21, paragraph b) Chapter III, Section VI, Title II of the regulation of the National Securities Commission, we report that the total fees on account of audit and related services invoiced to the Company for the year ended April 30, 2017 represent:
 - e.1) 94 % of the total fees for services invoiced to the Company for all items in that year;
 - e.2) 63 % of the total fees for audit and related services invoiced to the Company, its parent companies, subsidiaries and related parties in that year;
 - e.3) 58 % of the total fees for services invoiced to the Company, its parent companies, subsidiaries and related parties for all items in that year;

f) we have applied money laundering abatement and anti-terrorist financing procedures to the Company foreseen in the professional standards issued by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.

Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, July 6, 2017.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO. S.R.L.

Dr. Nicolás A. Carusoni
Public Acountant

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REPORT OF THE SYNDICS' COMMITTEE ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Shareholders of Capex S.A.

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In our capacity as members of the Syndics' Committee of Capex S.A. we have examined the consolidated financial statements detailed as follows:

Documents examined

- a) Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at April 30, 2017.
- b) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended April 30, 2017.
- c) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the year ended April 30, 2017.
- d) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended April 30, 2017.
- e) Notes I to 33 and 35 and 36 and Exhibits A and C to H.
- f) Annual Report for the year ended April 30, 2017.

The balances and other information corresponding to the fiscal year ended April 30, 2016 are an integral part of the financial statements mentioned above; therefore, they must be considered in connection with those financial statements.

Board responsibility as to the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for: a) the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, adopted by the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences (FACPCE) as professional accounting standards and included by the National Securities Commission (CNV) in its regulations, as approved by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and b) the internal control the Board may consider necessary to make possible the preparation of the consolidated financial statements free from material misstatements due to errors or irregularities. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements, based on the audit that we have performed with the scope detailed in the paragraph below.



Syndic's responsibility

Our examination was conducted in accordance with standards applicable to syndics as set forth in Technical Pronouncement 15/98 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences. Those standards require that the examination of the financial statements be performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), which were adopted as review standards in Argentina through Technical Pronouncement No. 32 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences and its respective Circulars of Adoption, and include verifying the consistency of the documents examined with the information on corporate decisions disclosed in minutes and the conformity of those decisions to the law and by-laws insofar as concerns formal and documentary aspects.

For the purposes of our professional work on the documents mentioned in items a) to f), we have reviewed the work done by the external auditors of Capex S.A., Price Waterhouse & Co. S.R.L., who issued their unqualified audit report on this date. The review included the verification of the work planning, the nature, scope and timing of the procedures applied and the results of the examination performed by those professionals.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and other information disclosed in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor must consider internal control relevant to the Company' preparation and reasonable presentation of the consolidated 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 Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant estimates made by Company's Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

It is not the responsibility of the syndic to perform any control over the management, so the examination did not cover the business decisions and criteria adopted by the various areas of the Company, as such matters are the exclusive responsibility of the Board and Shareholders.

Furthermore, we have verified that the Annual Report from the Board of Directors for the year ended April 30, 2017 contains the information required by section 66 of the Commercial Companies Law and, as regards those matters that are within our competence, the amounts disclosed therein agree with the Company's accounting records and other relevant documentation.



Opinion

Based on the work done, with the scope mentioned in the paragraphs above, we report that:

- a) In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements examined present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Capex and its subsidiaries as of April 30, 2017, the consolidated comprehensive income and consolidated cash flow for the year ended on this date, in conformity with International Financing Reporting Standards.
- b) As regards those matters that are within our competence, we have no observations to make in connection with the Annual Report from the Board of Directors, any statement about future events being the exclusive responsibility of the Board of Directors.
- c) As established by article 4 of Chapter XXI of the National Securities Commission and the Resolution No. 368 of that Commission, we declare that:
 - i) The accounting and auditing policies of the Company relate to standards in the field, and they disclose a reasonable quality, and that the external auditor is compliant with his work with a satisfactory degree of objectivity and independence, as per the report issued in this regard by the Audit Committee.
 - ii) The financial statements were prepared taking into account the professional accounting standards approved by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires and the provisions of the National Securities Commission.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

- a) The consolidated financial statements of Capex S.A. arise from accounting records carried in all formal aspects in accordance with legal requirements.
- b) We have read the summary of activities and have no observations to make, regarding those matters that are within our field of competence.
- c) The provisions of section 294 of the General Companies Law and article 76 of Resolution 7/2015 of the Superintendency of Commercial Companies have been duly fulfilled.



d) We have verified that the external auditors indicate in clause f) of the section "Report about compliance with current regulations" of their audit report that they have complied with the professional standard as regards money laundering abatement and anti-terrorist financing issued by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.

City of Buenos Aires, July 6, 2017

For the Syndics' Committee

Norberto Luis Feoli

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