

Financial Results of PGNiG SA Q1 2008

Financial highlights

PGNiG Group IFRS (PLN m)	Q1 2007	Q1 2008	change
Sales revenue	5,049	5,330	6%
EBIT	919	987	7%
EBITDA	1,248	1,338	7%
Net profit	788	779	(1%)
Net margin	15.6%	14.6%	(1.0 bps)

Market consensus *	change to consensus
5,306	1%
697	42%
1,058	27%
589	32%
11.0%	3.6 bps





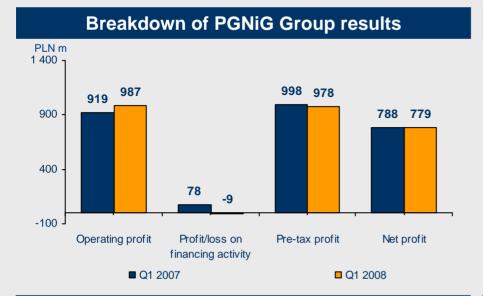
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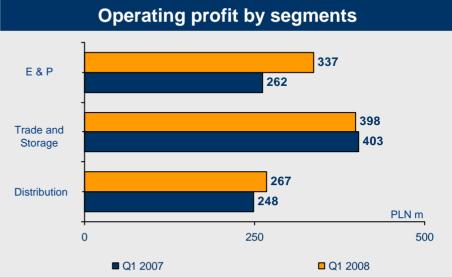
- The 6% increase of sales revenue in Q1 2008 was a result of the value of crude oil and condensate sales rising by 71% and the value of gas sales – by 8%;
- Strengthening of the zloty against the dollar had a positive effect on PGNiG's Q1 2008 results;
- Net profit above the market consensus was a result of better than expected operating profit of the Distribution segment, as well as higher E&P segment profitability;
- Consolidated net profit in Q1 2008 remained unchanged year on year, and reached PLN 779 m;
- Net margin fell from 15.6% in Q1 2007 to 14.6% in Q1 2008.



Source: PAP (Polish Press Agency)

Analysis of the results





Comments

- In Q1 2008, net profit remained unchanged year on year as a result of a 7% increase in operating profit being offset by loss on financing activity;
- The financing loss results from negative exchange rate differences – the payment exchange rate was lower than the booking exchange rate;
- Share of controlled entities valued with the equity method in the financial result for Q1 2008 as well as for Q1 2008 was close to zero.

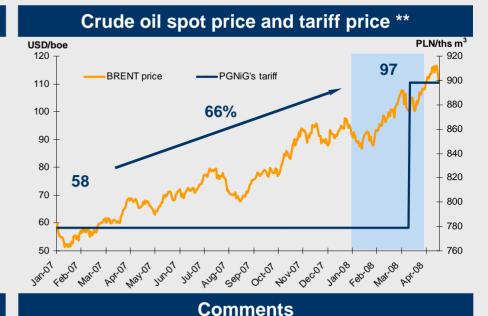
- EBIT in the E&P segment went up by 29% and was driven mainly by the higher sales volume and growing prices of crude oil, which pushed sales revenue in Q1 2008 up by 71%:
- The Trade and Storage segment's operating profit slightly decreased due to absence of gas tariff increase in the face of higher costs of imported gas;
- Better performance in the **Distribution** segment stems from a higher margin driven by the increased gas sales volume.



Factors with a bearing on PGNiG Group results



- PGNiG`s import gas price is quoted in USD;
- USD/PLN average exchange rate in Q1 2008 was PLN 2.3897, down by 19% compared to Q1 2007, and by 5% compared to Q4 2007;
- Although the crude oil revenues are mainly quoted in USD, the appreciation of the Polish zloty allows for considerable reduction in gas import costs.



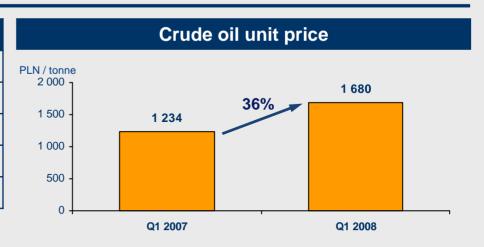
- The formula used to set imported gas purchase prices is based on 9-month moving average of crude oil derivative products, which price is almost 100% correlated with the crude oil prices;
- The current gas tariff price was introduced on 25th April 2008 and is about 15% higher then the previous one;
- The previous tariff price was effective for almost one and a half years*** – since then, crude oil prices have risen 94%;
- The average crude oil price in Q1 2008 was 97 USD/boe, and was 66% higher than a year before.



- * source: NBP (National Bank of Poland)
- ** European Dated Brent Forties Oseberg (BFO), source: Bloomberg
- *** from 1st January 2007 till 25th April 2008

Crude oil

PGNiG Group IFRS	Q1 07	Q1 08	change
Production volume* ('000 tonnes)	135	145	8%
Sales volume* ('000 tonnes)	124	142	14%
Sales revenue* (PLN m)	139	238	71%
Crude oil unit price* (PLN/tonne)	1,234	1,680	36%
Average sales price* (USD/boe)	54	95	76%



Crude oil - sales volume and revenue *



- Crude oil is sold on market terms. In Q1 2008, the average crude oil unit price of PGNiG increased by 76% – from 54 USD/boe to 95 USD/boe;
- The increase in sales revenue by 71% y/y resulted from a 66% increase in crude oil prices in Q1 2008 compared to Q1 2007. On the other hand, the increase in revenue would be much higher if not for the effect of appreciation of the Polish zloty against the US dollar, which was 19% in the analysed quarter;
- Part of Q1 2007 production of crude oil was stored and sold in subsequent quarters, which resulted in lower crude oil sales in the reported period. Consequently, in Q1 2008 the volume of crude oil sales went up by 14% year on year.



^{*} includes crude oil and condensate

Gas sales volume and revenue

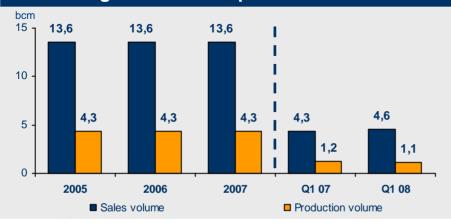
PGNiG Group IFRS	Q1 07	Q1 08	change
Production volume* (millions of m³)	1,189	1,141	(4%)
Sales volume** (millions of m³)	4,291	4 546	6%

Sales revenues (PLN m)	5,049	5,330	6%
High-methane gas (E)	4,050	4,385	8%
Nitrogen-rich gas (Ls, Lw)	402	428	6%
Other sales	597	518	(13%)

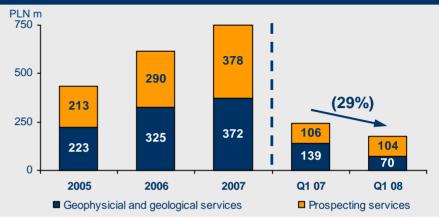
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- Despite a decline in the volume of gas production by 4% in Q1 2008 compared to Q1 2007, gas sales volume increased by 6%;
- A small decrease in the gas production volume resulted from natural limitations of the production growth in the reported period;
- The increase in gas sales volume was a result of colder 2007/2008 winter, reflected in higher households' demand for gas used for heating purposes;
- Revenues from geophysical and geological services, as well as prospecting services fell by 29% due to the fact that some projects were finalized in Q1 2007 (instead of Q4 2006). Moreover, some projects from Q1 2008 were rescheduled to subsequent quarters of 2008.

Natural gas - sales and production volume **



Revenues from exploration services

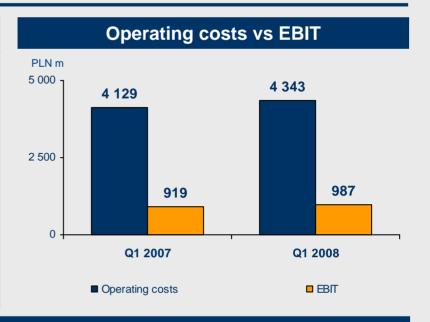




- * data includes the production of PGNiG Branch in Odolanów (nitrogen removal plant)
- ** measured as a high-methane gas equivalent (E)

Operating costs

PGNiG Group IRFS (PLN m)	Q1 07	Q1 08	change
Total operating costs	4,129	4,343	5%
Acquisition cost of gas	2,578	2,770	7%
Other raw materials use	134	129	(4%)
Employee benefits	418	465	11%
Depreciation and amortisation	329	350	6%
OGP GAZ-SYSTEM transmission services	409	416	2%
Other contracted services	253	272	8%
Other operating expenses (net)	133	63	(53%)
Cost of products and services for own needs	(124)	(123)	(1%)



- The 5% increase in operating costs in Q1 2008 compared with Q1 2007 was caused by:
 - higher cost of imported gas (the largest cost item);
 - increase in employee benefits.
- The rising gas import volumes resulted in a 7% higher gas acquisition cost a 2% increase in transmission costs in the reported period;
- Employee benefits rose by 11% on higher salaries and wages (especially in the E&P segment);
- The higher operating costs in Q1 2008 were connected with operating income rising by 6%.





Thank you for your kind attention.