

Sistema JSFC

Report on Payments to Governments for the year 2015

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1 Introduction

This Report provides an overview of the payments to governments made by subsidiary undertakings of Sistema JSFC (hereinafter referred to as 'Sistema'), represented by LesInvest LLC and its subsidiaries (together hereinafter referred to as 'Segezha Group'), for the year 2015 as required under the "Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules" of the United Kingdom.

The "Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules" were introduced by the Financial Conduct Authority of the United Kingdom to increase transparency in the extractive and logging sectors. The Rules are applicable for the companies in the extraction and logging of primary forest industries whose transferable securities are admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange. Sistema is required to be compliant with these Rules since its subsidiary undertakings (Segezha Group) are involved in logging of primary forest activities and its global depositary receipts are listed on the London Stock Exchange.

The Report is to be prepared in accordance with the UK's Report on Payments to Governments Regulations 2014 (SI 2014/3209) and Chapter 10 of the Directive 2013/34/EU (the EU Accounting Directive (2013)).

A primary goal of the enacted transparency regulation is to help empower citizens of the resource-rich countries to hold their governments accountable for the wealth generated by those resources.

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2 Reporting principles

Legislation

This Report is prepared in accordance with the Reports on Payments to Governments Regulations 2014 as enacted in the UK in December 2014 and as amended in December 2015.

Scope and Reporting entities

Sistema has prepared a consolidated report on payments to governments for activities related to logging of primary forest (hereinafter referred to as 'logging activities'). In this Report, we only disclose payments to governments made by legal entities of Segezha Group involved in logging activities.

Segezha Group carries out logging activities only in Russia, the legal entities active in logging activities operate in four Russian regions – Republic of Karelia, Arkhangelsk, Kirov and Vologda region (please see the map of Segezha Group logging operations as of 31 December 2015).



Government

In the context of this Report, government means any national, regional or local authority of a country. It includes a department, agency or entity that is a subsidiary of a government controlled by that authority.

Project definition

Payments are reported at project level except that payments that are not attributable to a specific project are reported at entity level. Project is defined as operational activities which are governed by a single contract, license, lease, concession or similar legal agreement, and form the basis for payment liabilities with a government. If such agreements are substantially interconnected, those agreements are to be treated as a single project. According to the regulation, 'substantially interconnected' means that the agreements are governed by a single overarching agreement, that the agreements have substantially similar terms, and that the agreements are geographically and operationally integrated.

Reporting currency and materiality

All payments to governments in this Report are presented in thousands of Russian Roubles (RUB).

For each payment type, total payments below GBP 86,000 to a government whether made as a single payment or as a series of related payments need not to be disclosed. For the purposes of this Report a threshold of RUB 8,000,000 (approx. GBP 86,000) was applied to exclude payments from the scope of disclosure.

Payment types

The following payment types are disclosed for legal entities involved in logging activities.

- *Taxes* levied on the income, production or profits of companies, which include corporate income tax. Consumption taxes such as value added tax, personal income taxes or sales taxes, withholding taxes, property taxes and environmental taxes are excluded;
- *Fees* paid for rent of land plots;
- *Royalties.* For the purposes of this Report 'royalties' include export customs duty paid under export sales of wood.

The payments are presented on a cash basis.

For the year ended 31 December 2015, there were no reportable production entitlements, dividends, bonuses or payments for infrastructure improvements.

3 Consolidated overview of payments to governments

All reportable payments relate to logging activities in Russia.

The consolidated overview below discloses the sum of payments to governments in Russia related to logging activities:

- 3.1 per government (all payments),
- 3.2a per project (only fees for rent of land plots),
- 3.2b per entity level (all other payments except rent fees).

3.1 - Payments per government

(Thousands of Russian Roubles)

Government	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Total
Federal budget of the Russian Federation	81 459	53 696	156 653	291 808
Regional budget of Arkhangelskaya oblast	95 792	0	-32 262	63 530
Regional budget of Vologodskaya oblast	0	0	11 910	11 910
Regional budget of Karelia	484 777	0	108 488	593 265
Regional budget of Kirovskaya oblast	154 540	0	8 829	163 368
Total	816 567	53 696	253 619	1 123 881

3.2a - Payments per project

(Thousands of Russian Roubles)

Forestry	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Total
1. Onega	0	0	22 348	22 348
1.1. Kargopolskoye forestry	0	0	1 548	1 548
1.2. Obozerskoe forestry	0	0	2 311	2 311
1.3. Onezhskoe forestry	0	0	3 292	3 292
1.4. Priozernoe forestry	0	0	14 705	14 705
1.5. Severodvinskoe forestry	0	0	491	491
2. Vologda	0	0	58 952	58 952
2.1. Vozhegodskoe forestry	0	0	1 524	1 524
2.2. Vytegorskoe forestry	0	0	23 784	23 784
2.3. Kirillovskoe forestry	0	0	1 682	1 682
2.4. Sokolskoe forestry	0	0	9 174	9 174
2.5. Syamzhenskoe forestry	0	0	8 941	8 941
2.6. Totemskoe forestry	0	0	1 360	1 360
2.7. Kharovskoe forestry	0	0	9 458	9 458
2.8. Cherepovetskoe forestry	0	0	3 029	3 029
3. Karelia	0	0	151 320	151 320
3.1. Belomorskoe forestry	0	0	21 688	21 688
3.2. Kostomukshskoe forestry	0	0	13 604	13 604
3.3. Muezerskoe forestry	0	0	51 836	51 836
3.4. Medvezh'egorskoe forestry	0	0	36 640	36 640
3.5. Segezhskoe forestry	0	0	27 552	27 552
4. Kirov	0	0	20 998	20 998
4.1. Kirsinskoe forestry	0	0	3 213	3 213
4.2. Nagorskoe forestry	0	0	8 748	8 748
4.3. Nemskoe forestry	0	0	7 490	7 490
4.4. Omutninskoe forestry	0	0	1 546	1 546
Total	0	0	253 619	253 619

3.2b - Payments per entity level

(Thousands of Russian Roubles)

Legal Entity	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Total
AO "Onezhskij LDK"	106 436	0	0	106 436
AO "LPK "Kipelovo"	0	19 203	0	19 203
PAO "Lenderskij lespromhoz"	0	34 407	0	34 407
AO "Segezhskij CBK"	532 147	0	0	532 147
000 "Vjatskij fanernyj kombinat"	170 243	0	0	170 243
Other entities	7 741	86	0	7 827
Total	816 567	53 696	0	870 263

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