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## LIMITED REVIEW REPORT

To the Shareholders, President and Directors of  
MetroGAS S.A.

1. We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of MetroGAS S.A. as of September 30, 2011 and the related statements of operations, of changes in shareholders' equity and of cash flows for the nine-months period then ended and the complementary notes 1. to 15. and exhibits A, C, D, E, F, G and H. We have also reviewed the accompanying consolidated interim financial statements of MetroGAS S.A. and its subsidiary as of September 30, 2011, which are included therein as supplementary information. The preparation and issuance of these interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.
2. Our reviews were limited to the application of the procedures set forth by Technical Resolution N° 7 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences for limited reviews of financial statements for interim periods, which consist mainly of the application of analytical procedures to the financial statement figures and of making inquiries of Company staff responsible for preparing the information contained in the financial statements and its subsequent analysis. These limited reviews are substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is to express an opinion on the financial statements being examined. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the Company's financial position, the statements of its operations, changes in its shareholders' equity and cash flows, or on its consolidated financial statements.
3. The changes in the economic conditions in Argentina and the changes to the License under which the Company operates made by the Argentine National Government as mentioned in Note 2. to the consolidated financial statements, mainly related to the suspension of the original regime for tariff adjustments, have affected the Company's economic and financial equation. Management is in the process of renegotiating certain terms of the License with the Argentine National Government to counteract the negative impact caused by the above mentioned circumstances. Furthermore, the Company has prepared projections with the aim of determining the recoverable value of the non-current assets, using assumptions based on the expected final outcome of the above-mentioned renegotiation process. We are not in a position to estimate whether the assumptions used by Management to prepare its projections will materialize in the future and, therefore, if the recoverable values of the non-current assets will exceed their respective net book values.
4. The adverse financial conditions that MetroGAS faces as a result of the situation mentioned in paragraph 3 led to MetroGAS' Board of Directors to approve the Company's filing of a petition for voluntary reorganization (*concurso preventivo*) in an Argentine court on June 17, 2010, which was decreed by such court hearing the case on July 15, 2010. As mentioned in Note 9, this circumstance generated an event of default under the Negotiable Obligation Issue Program of the Company which resulted in the automatic acceleration of the outstanding financial debt obligations. Nevertheless, upon the reorganization filing, an automatic stay was put into place on the payment of principal and interest on its outstanding debt obligations. We are not in a position to foresee the outcome of the voluntary reorganization or its impact on the Company's operations.
5. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. Therefore, the accompanying interim financial statements do not include any adjustments or reclassifications that might result from the outcome of the uncertainties mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4.
6. Based on the work done, and on our audit of the Company's individual and consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010, on which we issued our report dated March 3, 2011, with qualifications due to circumstances similar to the ones described in paragraphs 3. to 5. of this report, we report that:
  - a) the interim financial statements of MetroGAS S.A. as of September 30, 2011, and its consolidated interim financial statements as mentioned in paragraph 1., prepared in conformity with accounting standards in effect in the City Autonomous of Buenos Aires, consider all

significant facts and circumstances which are known to us and that we have no observations to make on them other than those indicated in paragraphs 3. to 5.;

- b) the comparative information included in the individual and consolidated balance sheets and in the supplementary notes and exhibits of the accompanying financial statements arises from the financial statements of MetroGAS S.A. as of December 31, 2010.
7. The September 30, 2010 balances in the individual and consolidated financial statements were presented for comparative purposes and were reviewed by us, on which we issued a limited review report on November 5, 2010 with observations due to circumstances similar to the ones described in paragraph 3. to 5. of this report.
8. In compliance with current regulations we report that:
- a) the financial statements of MetroGAS S.A. and its consolidated financial statements have been transcribed to the "Inventory and Balance Sheet" book and comply, as regards those matters that are within our competence, with the Commercial Companies Law and the pertinent resolutions of the National Securities Commission;
  - b) the financial statements of MetroGAS S.A. arise from accounting records carried in all formal respects in accordance with current regulations;
  - c) we have read the summary of activity on which, as regards those matters that are within our competence, we have no observations to make other than those indicated in paragraphs 3. to 5.;
  - d) at September 30, 2011, the debt of MetroGAS S.A. accrued in favor of the Integrated Social Security System according to the Company's accounting records amounts to \$ 3,704,501, none of which was due at that date.

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
November 7, 2011

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO. S.R.L.

**By**  
**(Partner)**

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Dra. Gabriela I. Slavich

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**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**

Fiscal year No. 20 commenced January 1, 2011

Principal activity: Provision of natural gas distribution services

Registration with the Public Registry of Commerce:

By-laws: December 1, 1992

Last amendment: July 29, 2005

Duration of Company: Until December 1, 2091

Parent company: Gas Argentino S.A.

Legal address: Gregorio Aráoz de Lamadrid 1360 - Autonomous City of Buenos Aires

Principal activity: Investment

Percentage of votes held by the parent company: 70%

**Composition and changes in Common Stock as of September 30, 2011**

Composition

**Classes of shares**

**Subscribed,  
registered  
and paid-in**

Outstanding:

Thousands of Ps.

Ordinary certified shares of Ps. 1 par value and 1 vote each:

Class "A"

290,277

Class "B"

221,977

Class "C"

56,917

**Common Stock as of September 30, 2011**

**569,171**

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## Changes in Common Stock

	<b>Subscribed, registered and paid-in</b>
	<u>Thousands of Ps.</u>
Common Stock as per charter of November 24, 1992 registered with the Public Registry of Commerce on December 1, 1992 under No. 11,670, Corporations Book 112, Volume A.	12
Common Stock increase approved by the Shareholders' Meeting held on December 28, 1992 and registered with the Public Registry of Commerce on April 19, 1993 under No. 3,030, Corporations Book 112, Volume A.	388,212
Common Stock increase approved by the Shareholders' Meeting held on June 29, 1994 and registered with the Public Registry of Commerce on September 20, 1994 under No. 9,566, Corporations Book 115, Volume A.	124,306
Capitalization of the Adjustment to Common Stock approved by the Shareholders' Meeting held on March 12, 1997 and registered with the Public Registry of Commerce on June 17, 1997 under No. 6,244, Corporations Book 121, Volume A.	<u>56,641</u>
<b>Common Stock as of September 30, 2011</b>	<b><u><u>569,171</u></u></b>

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**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
AND AUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010**

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2010
	Thousands of Ps.		
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and banks (Note 4 a))	43,841	49,559	54,782
Investments (Exhibit D)	183,322	261,789	247,224
Trade receivables, net (Note 4 b))	320,164	207,305	282,315
Other receivables (Note 4 c))	17,538	13,319	12,683
Inventories, net (Note 4 d))	6,307	4,592	4,108
Total current assets	<u>571,172</u>	<u>536,564</u>	<u>601,112</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments (Exhibit D)	442	668	400
Other receivables (Note 4 e))	280,304	250,791	263,782
Fixed assets, net (Exhibit A)	1,739,897	1,722,877	1,704,368
Total non-current assets	<u>2,020,643</u>	<u>1,974,336</u>	<u>1,968,550</u>
Total assets	<u><u>2,591,815</u></u>	<u><u>2,510,900</u></u>	<u><u>2,569,662</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Debts			
Accounts payable (Note 4 f))	273,167	307,824	330,633
Payroll and social security payable	40,038	29,245	27,845
Taxes payable (Note 4 g))	66,720	37,699	44,096
Other liabilities	11,136	9,195	10,003
Total debts	<u>391,061</u>	<u>383,963</u>	<u>412,577</u>
Contingencies provision (Exhibit E)	87,607	79,098	81,700
Total current liabilities	<u>478,668</u>	<u>463,061</u>	<u>494,277</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Reorganization liabilities (Note 4 h))	1,299,173	1,220,331	1,219,871
Total non-current liabilities	<u>1,299,173</u>	<u>1,220,331</u>	<u>1,219,871</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,777,841</u>	<u>1,683,392</u>	<u>1,714,148</u>
<b>MINORITY INTEREST</b>	599	1,604	1,260
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	813,375	825,904	854,254
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>2,591,815</u></u>	<u><u>2,510,900</u></u>	<u><u>2,569,662</u></u>

Notes 1 to 6 and Exhibits A, D, E, F, G and H are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Juan Carlos Fronza  
President

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### UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010

	September 30,	
	2011	2010
	Thousands of Ps., except for per share information	
Sales (Note 4 i))	903,744	870,085
Operating cost (Exhibit F)	<u>(652,452)</u>	<u>(619,033)</u>
Gross profit	251,292	251,052
Administrative expenses (Exhibit H)	(114,454)	(92,533)
Selling expenses (Exhibit H)	<u>(113,367)</u>	<u>(95,956)</u>
Operating income	23,471	62,563
Financing and holding results generated by assets		
Holding results	5,705	2,461
Result on present-valuing long term other receivables	6,344	(389)
Interest on commercial operations	3,224	4,100
Interest on financial operations	3,235	171
Exchange gain on commercial operations	1,948	578
Exchange gain (loss) on financial operations	13,227	(3,362)
Financing and holding results generated by liabilities		
Interest on commercial operations	(3,009)	(280)
Interest on financial operations	-	(33,137)
Result on present-valuing long term financial debt	-	(48,003)
Exchange gain (loss) on commercial operations	848	(570)
Exchange loss on financial operations	(61,682)	(34,966)
Others	(5,653)	(3,632)
Other income net	5,886	7,001
Minority interest	<u>(583)</u>	<u>(1,244)</u>
Loss before income tax	(7,039)	(48,709)
Income tax (Note 3.5.h))	<u>(5,490)</u>	<u>5,362</u>
<b>Net loss for the period</b>	<b><u>(12,529)</u></b>	<b><u>(43,347)</u></b>
Basic loss per share (Note 3.6.)	(0.02)	(0.08)
Diluted loss per share (Note 3.6.)	(0.02)	(0.08)

Notes 1 to 6 and Exhibits A, D, E, F, G and H are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Juan Carlos Fronza  
President



**METROGAS S.A.****UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**

	September 30,	
	2011	2010
	Thousands of Ps.	
Cash flow from operating activities		
Net loss for the period	(12,529)	(43,347)
Financial debt interest expense accrued during the period	-	33,137
Income tax accrued during the period	5,490	(5,362)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Minority interest	583	1,244
Depreciation of fixed assets	53,225	55,524
Net book value of fixed assets retired	28	1,257
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,856)	6,176
Allowance for inventory obsolescence	150	(73)
Allowance for disposal of fixed assets	4,427	6,919
Contingencies provision	8,620	11,374
Materials consumed	4,106	2,211
Exchange differences on financial operations	61,682	34,966
Result on present-valuing long term financial debt	-	48,003
Result on present-valuing long term other receivables	(6,344)	389
Other financial results	2,727	(2,565)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Trade receivables	(111,003)	(120,036)
Other receivables	(26,597)	(21,733)
Inventories	(5,932)	(2,332)
Non current investments	226	(29)
Accounts payable	(20,909)	229,336
Payroll and social security payable	10,793	8,281
Taxes payable	28,969	22,347
Other liabilities	353	618
Contingencies provision	(111)	(450)
Income tax paid for the period	(5,544)	(12,385)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>(9,446)</u>	<u>253,470</u>
Cash flow used in investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	<u>(74,739)</u>	<u>(79,718)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(74,739)</u>	<u>(79,718)</u>
Cash flow used in financing activities		
Loans	<u>-</u>	<u>(31)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(31)</u>
(Decrease) Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(84,185)	173,721
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	<u>311,348</u>	<u>128,285</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u><u>227,163</u></u>	<u><u>302,006</u></u>

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**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 1 - CONSOLIDATION BASES**

As a consequence of the constitution of MetroENERGÍA S.A. (“MetroENERGÍA”) on April 20, 2005, registered in the Public Registry of Commerce on May 16, 2005, a company in which MetroGAS S.A. (“MetroGAS” or the “Company”) holds 95% of the Common Stock, the Company has consolidated its balance sheets line by line as of September 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2010 as well as its statements of operations and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 with the financial statements of the controlled company, following the procedure established in the Technical Resolution No. 21 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences (“FACPCE”), approved by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires (“CPCECABA”).

The consolidated financial statements includes assets, liabilities and results of the following controlled company:

Issuing company	Percentage participation on	
	Capital	Votes
MetroENERGÍA S.A.	95	95

**NOTE 2 - EMERGENCY LAW - IMPACTS ON THE COMPANY’S BUSINESS**

Since December 2001 the Government adopted a number of measures in order to face up to the crisis the country was undergoing, which implied a deep change in the economic model effective so far.

The most important mentioned measures were: (i) the implementation of a floating rate of exchange that resulted in a significant devaluation during the first months of 2002, (ii) the pesification of certain assets and liabilities in foreign currency deposited in the country, and (iii) the pesification of public services prices and tariffs.

As part of the mentioned measures, on January 9, 2002, was enacted Law No. 25,561 Public Emergency Law (“Emergency Law”), rule that was complemented with other Laws, decrees and regulations issued by different Government organism. This group of rules have implied for MetroGAS a substantial change in terms of the License and its relation with the National Government, modifying the program of tariff reward accorded in the Law No. 24,076 (or “Gas Act”) and its complementary regulations.

The Emergency Law authorized the Government to renegotiate public utility licenses taking into account the following: (a) the impact of the tariffs on the competitiveness of the economy, (b) the quality of services and the contractually required investment programs, (c) the interest of users as well as service access conditions, (d) the safety of the systems involved, and (e) the company profitability. The evolution of tariff renegotiation with the Government is described in Note 8 to the primary financial statements.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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Although on October 1, 2008, pursuant to the renegotiation process of public service contracts and licenses established by the Public Emergency Law No. 25,561, we subscribed a Transition Agreement with the UNIREN (*Unidad de Renegociación y Análisis de Contratos de Servicio Públicos*), which was approved by the Executive Power on April 14, 2009 through Decree No. 234/09, the Company tariffs have been frozen for twelve years. The tariff schedule resulting from the Transition Agreement has yet not been approved by the ENARGAS (*Ente Nacional Regulador del Gas*) and is still being reviewed by the MPFIPS (*Ministerio de Planificación Federal, Inversión Pública y Servicios*). In addition, neither the MPFIPS nor the ENARGAS have granted to MetroGAS the pass through to tariffs of the municipal levies, contributions and other charges, which significantly and increasingly impact on our cash flow generation. It is worth mentioning that all of the increases granted for all customer categories that the Company has invoiced to its customers have had no effect on its income as the Company has acted as a collections agent, and the resources have been used to expand the main gas pipeline capacity, compensate for the natural gas price increases from producers and to pay for the natural gas imports to cope with the internal demand. Moreover, for the past twelve years when the Company has operated with frozen tariffs it has not received any subsidies from the Government. From 2001 until today, operating costs have been increased approximately by 346%.

During the past twelve years, since the distribution tariffs have been frozen, MetroGAS was able to successfully restructure its foreign currency financial debt as a result of the voluntary tender offer in 2006.

In addition, and despite that the Company has hired a financial advisor to find alternatives that would allow the Company to renegotiate its financial debt, the suggested actions have not been successful as the proposals do not fit the current situation of the Company. As a result, the Company has not been able to generate enough free cash flow to meet its financial debt payments due on June 30, 2010, nor the funds to pay its commercial and fiscal obligations.

It is worth noting that MetroGAS is fully operational and maintains the quality of its services.

On June 17, 2010, given the current scenario, the Board of Directors of MetroGAS decided to file for a reorganization proceeding under Argentine Law No. 24,522.

This renegotiation filing generated an event of default under its outstanding debt obligations (see Note 9 to the primary financial statements).

On the same date, through Resolution ENARGAS No. I-1,260, MetroGAS was notified that for the following 120 days MetroGAS would continue managing its business under the supervision of an ENARGAS-appointed supervisor (the "Interventor") and, consequently, appointed Antonio Gómez as MetroGAS's Interventor, following the decision made by MetroGAS Board of Directors to file for reorganization proceedings under Argentine Law.

The mentioned Resolution states that the Interventor will supervise and control all MetroGAS's activities that could have an impact on the public service gas supply rendered by Metrogas, which is the core of the license agreement. In addition, the Resolution also ordered to initiate a corporate audit of MetroGAS and to individualize and assess the value of all MetroGAS' assets transferred by the Executive Power through Decree No. 2,459/92 and those added at a later date.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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On July 14, 2010, MetroGAS lodged a direct appeal with the Court of Claims (“*Cámara Nacional de Apelaciones en lo Contencioso Administrativo Federal*”) pursuant to Article 70 of Law 24,076 in relation with ENARGAS Resolution No. I-1,260, together with a request for an injunction to suspend the intervention effects during the process of the mentioned direct appeal. This injunction request was rejected by a judicial resolution notified to MetroGAS on September 8, 2010.

The intervention has been extended successively for 120 calendar day periods, with Ing. Antonio Gomez designated as inspector. Last extension was issued by the ENARGAS on October 7, 2011, by Resolution I/1,894, in equal terms that those previously mentioned.

On July 12, 2011, the Company presented before the Court a Reorganization Proposal to all unsecured creditors with proved and admissible claims. The offer consists of the payment of the unsecured claims, either proved or admissible, by means of the delivery, in exchange for and payment of such credits, of negotiable obligations payable in 14 years, in American Dollars, for forty five per cent (45%), measured in American Dollars, of the unsecured claims verified or declared admissible (the "Negotiable Obligations"). The Negotiable Obligations shall be amortized 1% per year from year 3 to, and including, year 13, and the remaining balance (89%) shall be amortized at the maturity of the Negotiable Obligations, in the year 14. The Negotiable Obligations shall accrue interest at an annual fixed rate of 4% and shall be issued in two series under substantially the same terms and conditions. Both will be offered in public bids. One of the series shall be offered in exchange to those creditors with unsecured claims who hold existing negotiable obligations with public offer, and the other series shall be offered to the other unsecured creditors who are not bondholders.

As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, the term for proof of claims has ended as well as the period for objections to proof of claim, the report under Article 35 of the Bankruptcy Law has been issued, as well as the Judge's report under Article 36 of the same law (court resolution about the origin of said credits), which was issued on April 20, 2011. On May 3, 2011, MetroGAS proposed only one category of unsecured creditors and finally, on June 21, 2011, the court-appointed supervisor presented the general report pursuant to Article 39 of the Bankruptcy Law, which indicates the causes of the economic imbalance, assets and liabilities detail, time and reasons of default, revocable acts, opinion about creditor categories, etc. On October 3, 2011, commercial creditor consents to MetroGAS' offer were presented before the reorganization procedure court, in a such number that represents the absolute majority of the verified creditors.

MetroGAS' Consolidated Interim Financial Statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, it is neither possible to foresee the outcome of the process nor to determine its final consequences on the Company's results and operations. The above mentioned circumstances raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. However, the Company's Consolidated Interim Financial Statements do not include any adjustments or reclassifications that might result either from the successful outcome of the voluntary reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*) described above or from the non occurrence of the event.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

Below are the most relevant accounting standards used by the Company to prepare its consolidated financial statements, which were applied consistently with those for the same period of the previous year.

**3.1. Preparation and presentation of consolidated financial statements**

The consolidated financial statements are stated in Argentine pesos and were prepared in accordance with accounting disclosure and valuation standards contained in the technical pronouncements issued by the FACPCE approved by the CPCECABA and in accordance with the resolutions of the National Securities Commission ("CNV"), assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. However, the Company's Annual Consolidated Financial Statements do not include any adjustments or reclassifications that might result either from the successful outcome of the voluntary reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*) described above or from the non occurrence of the event. These financial statements should be read under these circumstances.

The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 have been subject to limited reviews. Management estimates that such unaudited consolidated interim financial statements include all the necessary adjustments to fairly present the results of each period. The results for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 do not necessarily reflect the proportion of the Company's results for the full years.

The CNV has established the application of the Technical Resolution No. 26 of the FACPCE by Resolutions No. 562/09 and No. 576/10, which adopt, for entities included in the public offer under Law No. 17,811, for its capital or for negotiable obligations, or for having requested authorization to be included in the public offer, the international financial reporting standards issued by the IASB (International Accounting Standard Board).

The application of such standards will become obligatory for companies with fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2012.

On April 22, 2010, the Board of Directors approved the specific implementation plan. Since that date, the implementation process has been implemented according to the plan. Actually, the Company is ending the impact evaluation of the IFRS implementation impact stage.

In addition, Resolution No. 576/10 allows entities that had been exercising the option to inform, in a note to the financial statements, the deferred tax liability resulting from the inflation adjustment, to exercise the accounting recognition of the above mentioned liability against Retained Earnings. This recognition may be carried out at the closing of any intermediate or annual period up to the IFRS transition date. Only once, the Shareholders' Meeting will have the option to charge the amount to Retained Earnings, against common stock items that are not represented by shares or against reserved earnings. The Company has chosen to inform in a note the mentioned deferred tax liability and will have to recognize the effect of that liability previous to the IFRS implementation plan.

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The Company has made progress in the diagnosis of the most relevant accounting disclosure and valuation differences between the IFRS and the accounting standards in force ("AsiF"), some of which are stated below:

- a) Recognition of Fixed Assets: as indicated in Note 1, the Argentine Government granted an exclusive license to MetroGAS to provide the public service of natural gas distribution in the area of the Federal Capital and South Eastern and Eastern Greater Buenos Aires, through the operation of the assets assigned to the Company by GdE, for a thirty five year period from Take Over Date (December 28, 1992), renewable for ten years more under certain conditions. Nowadays, according to the AsiF, the Company considers fixed assets the infrastructure acquired for the natural gas distribution service. Should an interpretation of the IFRS apply, IFRIC 12- Concession Service Agreements, which determination has not yet been agreed between accountants and the industry, provides that the agreements for service licenses that meet the conditions specifically defined in such interpretation call for a different treatment for the valuation and statement of the infrastructure, considering it Intangible Assets and/or Financial Assets, and it also differs in some aspects acknowledgements of income and cost.

Additionally, MetroGAS is assessing the possibility of using the option permitted in IFRS 1 – First Time Adoption of IFRS, whereby certain real property (land and buildings), which would remain Fixed Assets, may be valued at their reasonable value as at January 1, 2011, which is considered an “attributed cost” for the generation of information in later periods.

- b) Recognition of Other Credits: Under AsiF, the Company has been recognizing as credit those charges which, within the License Regulatory Framework, may be passed through to its customers and which have been effectively recognized before, as stated in Note 8.4.5. (to the individual financial statements). Although the Company has met the requirements necessary for approval, there are delays from the various state organizations that participate in the tariff process to issue a resolution authorizing the effective invoicing of these amounts. The Company is studying if – under NIC 18 – Income of Ordinary Activities, the absence of a resolution would prevent payments made from being considered for their full nominal value as credit, until the resolution approving and implementing the corresponding passthrough is available.

In addition, under AsiF the Company has been recognizing as credit the balances of assets for deferred tax and credits for income tax, or assumed minimum income tax, which are considered recoverable on the basis of estimates of future taxable income. Should the Company have had recurring tax losses, NIC 12 – Income Tax, only allows the recognition of assets for deferred tax and tax credits related to the income tax as far as they can be compensated with deferred tax liabilities.

- c) Inventory Valuation, materials and spare parts in stock are valued under AsiF at their replacement cost at the closing of the year, net of the provision for obsolescence. NIC 2 – Inventories, requires inventories to be valued at their historical cost.

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## 3.2. Accounting estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements at a given date requires that management make estimates and evaluations affecting the amount of assets and liabilities recorded and contingent assets and liabilities disclosed at the date of issue of the consolidated financial statements, as well as income and expenses recorded during the period. Management makes estimates to calculate, at a given moment, for example, the allowance for doubtful accounts, depreciation, the recoverable value of assets, the income tax charge and the contingency provision. Actual future results might differ from estimates and evaluations made at the date of preparation of these consolidated financial statements.

## 3.3. Recognition of the effects of inflation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in constant currency, reflecting the overall effects of inflation through August 31, 1995. Between that date and December 31, 2001, restatement of the consolidated financial statements was discontinued due to the existence of a period of monetary stability. Between January 1, 2002 and March 1, 2003, the effects of inflation were recognized to reflect the inflation recorded during that period. As from that date, restatement of consolidated financial statements has been discontinued.

This criterion is not in accordance with prevailing professional accounting standards, under which consolidated financial statements must be restated until September 30, 2003. The effect of the mentioned professional accounting standards deviation is not significant over the consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2011 and 2010.

The rate used for restatement of items was the internal wholesale price index (“IPM”) published by the National Institute of Statistic and Census.

## 3.4. Comparative information

Balances as of September 30 and December 31, 2010 and results for the nine months ended as of September 30, 2010 disclosed in these consolidated financial statements for comparative purposes, arises from the financial statements as of such dates.

In accordance with professional accounting standards, the Company shows the information included in the unaudited consolidated interim balance sheet as of September 30, 2011 in comparative format with those as of December 31 and September 30, 2010, since it is engaged in seasonal activities.

Certain amounts in the consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 were reclassified for presentation on a comparative basis with those for the current period.

## 3.5. Valuation criteria

## a) Cash and deposits in banks

Have been recorded at its nominal value.

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## b) Foreign currency assets and liabilities

Foreign currency assets and liabilities were valued at period-end exchange rates.

## c) Short-term investments

National Government Bonds (“BODEN”) were valued at their nominal value plus interest accrued at the end of the period.

Units in mutual funds were valued at their market value at the end of the period.

Saving accounts and time deposits were valued at their nominal value plus interest accrued at the end of the period.

## d) Trade receivables and accounts payable

Trade receivables and accounts payable were valued at their nominal value incorporating financial results accrued through period-end, where applicable. The values thus obtained do not significantly differ from those that would have been obtained had current accounting standards been applied, which establish that they must be valued at their spot price at the time of the transaction plus interest and implicit financial components accrued at the internal rate of return determined at each moment.

Trade receivables include accrued services pending billing at period-end.

The line headed PURE corresponds to the Program for the Rational Use of Energy, comprising the recognition of incentives and additional charges for excess consumption. The credit balance for this item included in trade receivables corresponds to bonuses for consumption net of additional charges for excess consumption pending to bill.

The line headed Trust Funds within accounts payable corresponds to the collected amounts, which were pending of deposit at the end of each period.

Additionally to his own behalf, MetroENERGÍA, trades, on behalf of producers and/or third buying parties, natural gas, receiving a fee included under the line headed Sales in the Statements of Income. Trade receivables and accounts payable generated in this way have been valued following the general criterion above mentioned.

Trade receivables are shown net of the allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based on management’s collection estimates.

## e) Other receivables and payables

Sundry receivables and payables were valued at their nominal value incorporating, when it concern, financial results accrued at period-end, except for the amounts to be recovered through tariffs included in long term Other receivables which were valued on the basis of the best possible estimation of the sums to be received discounted using the rate that reflects the time value of the money and the specific risks of the receivables; and for the deferred income tax which was valued at their nominal value.



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Values thus obtained incorporating financial results accrued through period-end do not significantly differ from those that would have been obtained had current accounting standards been applied, which establish that they must be valued on the basis of the best estimation possible of the sum to receive and to pay, respectively, discounted using a rate that reflects the value time of the money and the specific risks of the transaction considered at the moment of its incorporation to the assets and liabilities, respectively.

The value registered in Other receivables does not exceed its respective recoverable value.

**f) Inventories**

Warehouse materials were valued at their period-end replacement cost. The value thus obtained, net of the allowance for obsolescence, is less than the respective recoverable value estimated at the end of each period.

**g) Fixed assets**

For assets received at the time of granting of the License, the global transfer value defined in the Transfer Agreement arising as an offsetting item of contributions made and transferred liabilities restated following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3. to consolidated financial statements has been considered as original value of fixed assets.

Based on special work performed by independent experts, the global original value mentioned above was appropriated among the various categories of items making up that value, assigning as useful life the remaining years of service estimated by the Company on the basis of type of item, current status, and renewal and maintenance plans.

Assets incorporated to net worth after granting of the License were valued at restated acquisition cost, following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3. to consolidated financial statements except in the case of distribution networks built by third parties (various associations and cooperatives) which, as established by ENARGAS, are valued at amounts equivalent to certain cubic meters of gas.

Fixed assets are depreciated by the straight-line method, using annual rates sufficient to extinguish their values by the end of their estimated useful lives. Depreciation was computed based on the amount of these assets adjusted for inflation following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3..

The Company capitalizes the portion of operating costs attributable to planning, execution and control of investments in fixed assets. The amounts capitalized during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 amounted to Ps. 6,127 thousand and to Ps. 4,395 thousand, respectively, and Ps. 6,347 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Gas in pipelines is valued at acquisition cost restated following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3. to consolidated financial statements.

Net value of fixed assets does not exceed its economic utilization value at the end of the period.

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## h) Income tax

The Company and its controlled company recognized the income tax charge by the deferred tax liability method, recognizing temporary differences between accounting and tax assets and liabilities measurements.

Deferred tax asset is mainly generated by: i) tax loss carry forward, ii) the temporary differences between the valuation allowance for doubtful accounts and its tax value, iii) the accounting contingency provision and iv) the other non-current receivables discount.

Deferred tax liability is mainly generated by temporary differences between the accounting valuation and the tax value of fixed assets, mainly due to different depreciation criteria and the treatment accounting of the financial results (interest and exchange differences) capitalized under those items.

To determine deferred assets and liabilities, the tax rate in force at the date of issuance of these consolidated financial statements has been applied to the temporary differences identified and tax loss carry forwards.

The following table shows changes and breakdown of deferred tax assets and liabilities:

Deferred assets

	Estimated loss carry forward	Trade receivables	Other liabilities	Other receivables	Other	Total
Thousand of Ps.						
Balances as of December 31, 2010	4,989	22,997	28,496	21,280	47	77,809
Movements of the period	(1,786)	(964)	2,985	(1,901)	(144)	(1,810)
Balances as of September 30, 2011	3,203	22,033	31,481	19,379	(97)	75,999

Deferred liabilities

	Fixed assets	Other	Total
Thousands of Ps.			
Balances as of December 31, 2010	(9,478)	3,507	(5,971)
Movements of the period	(334)	2,943	2,609
Balances as of September 30, 2011	(9,812)	6,450	(3,362)

Deferred income tax assets generated by the tax loss carry forward recorded by the Company amount to Ps. 3,203 thousand at the end of the period. That tax loss carry forward can be offset against profits for future years expiring in 2014.

The realization of deferred tax assets depends on the future generation of taxable profits in those years in which temporary differences become deductible. To determine the realization of assets, the Company considers the projection of future taxable profits based on its best estimation.

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Net deferred assets derived from the information included in the preceding tables amount to Ps. 71,838 thousand at the beginning of the year and Ps. 72,637 thousand at the end of the period.

Below is the reconciliation between income tax charged (credit) in results and the amount resulting from the application of the corresponding tax rate to the accounting profit before income tax:

	September 30,	
	2011	2010
	Thousands of Ps.	
Income tax expense over pre-tax income	(2,464)	(17,048)
<u>Permanent differences</u>		
Restatement into constant currency	8,923	10,734
Non deductible expenses and non-computable income	(969)	952
Total income tax charged (credit) in results	<u>5,490</u>	<u>(5,362)</u>

Below is the reconciliation between income tax charged (credit) in results and the income tax determined for fiscal purpose:

	September 30,	
	2011	2010
	Thousands of Ps.	
Income tax determined for fiscal purpose	8,075	22,249
Temporary differences	(2,585)	(27,611)
Total income tax charged (credit) in results	<u>5,490</u>	<u>(5,362)</u>

The Company, in accordance with the accounting standards in force, has decided not to recognize the deferred tax liability caused by inflation adjustment on fixed assets to the effects of the calculation of the deferred tax. Had the deferred tax liability been recognized in this item, its value would amount, at nominal values, to Ps. 240 million at the end of the period and Ps. 249 million at the beginning of the year. The difference of Ps. 9 million would have impacted in the result of the period.

## i) Minimum presumed income tax

The Company calculates minimum presumed income tax by applying the current 1% rate on computable assets at the end of the year. This tax complements income tax. The Company's tax obligation for each year will agree with the higher of the two taxes. If in a fiscal year, however, minimum presumed income tax obligation exceeds income tax liability, the surplus will be computable as a down payment of income tax through the next ten years.

The Company has recognized minimum presumed income tax accrued during the year and paid in previous years as a credit. That credit is shown under the heading Other non-current credits and expires between the years 2012 and 2021.

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In order to determine the realization of such asset, the Company considers the projections of future taxable revenues based on the best estimation. Considering the estimates made by the Company, it registered an allowance for impairment of the minimum presumed income tax which amounts to Ps. 21,066 thousand at the end of the period.

j) Severance pay

Severance payments made to employees are expensed as incurred.

k) Balances with related parties

Balances with related parties mainly generated by commercial operations and sundry services were valued based on conditions agreed between the parties.

l) Reorganization liabilities

Liabilities in local currency were valued at their nominal value incorporating, when it concern, the financial results accrued until the date of presentation of reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*).

Liabilities in foreign currency were valued at period-end exchange rates.

Financial interests were accrued until the date of presentation of reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*), according to Article 19 of the Bankruptcy Law. Since that date, the accrual of interests has been suspended.

m) Contingencies provisions

Set up to cover labor or commercial contingencies and sundry risks that could give rise to liabilities to the Company. In estimating the amounts and probability of occurrence the opinion of the Company's legal counsel has been taken into account.

Insurance coverage taken out by the Company has also been considered. At the date of issuance of these consolidated financial statements, management considers that there are no elements to determine other contingencies that could have a negative impact on the consolidated financial statements.

n) Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes sales revenue based on gas deliveries to customers, including estimated gas volumes delivered pending billing at the end of each period.

Volumes delivered were determined based on gas volumes purchased and other data.

o) Statements of operations accounts

Statements of operations accounts are shown at nominal value, except depreciations of fixed assets that are restated following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3. to consolidated financial statements.

**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Contd.)**

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Basic and diluted loss per share is calculated based on weighted average shares at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, amounting to 569,171,208. As the Company does not hold preferred shares or debt convertible into shares, both indicators are equivalent.

**3.7. Information by segment**

The Company mainly operates in providing gas distribution services and, through MetroENERGÍA, in buying and selling natural gas and/or its transportation on its own, on behalf of or associated to third parties.

Details regarding certain information classified by segment of business, in accordance with the guidelines of Technical Resolution No. 18 of the FACPCE are as follows:

	September 30,			
	2011			
	MetroGAS Distribution	MetroENERGIA Trading	Eliminations	Total
	Thousands of Ps.			
Sales	745,190	163,904	(5,350)	903,744
Operating income	(5,233)	17,664	11,040	23,471
Equity in income of subsidiary	16,018	-	(16,018)	-
(Loss) income before income tax	(13,320)	17,946	(11,665)	(7,039)
Income tax	791	(6,281)	-	(5,490)
Net (loss) income for the period	(12,529)	11,665	(11,665)	(12,529)
Total assets	2,539,347	97,348	(44,880)	2,591,815
Total liabilities	1,725,972	85,372	(33,503)	1,777,841
Increase in fixed assets	74,739	-	-	74,739
Depreciation of fixed assets	53,225	-	-	53,225
Investment in subsidiary	11,378	-	(11,378)	-
<b>Other significant items in Statement of Cash Flows non generating cash movements</b>				
Allowance for disposal of fixed assets	4,427	-	-	4,427
Contingencies provision	8,620	-	-	8,620
Materials consumed	4,106	-	-	4,106
Exchange differences on financial operations	61,682	-	-	61,682
Result on present-valuing of long term other receivables	(6,344)	-	-	(6,344)

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	September 30,			
	2010			
	MetroGAS	MetroENERGIA	Eliminations	Total
	Distribution	Trading		
	Thousands of Ps.			
Sales	712,153	168,628	(10,696)	870,085
Operating income	17,276	40,617	4,670	62,563
Equity in income of subsidiary	23,569	-	(23,569)	-
(Loss) income before income tax	(62,108)	38,282	(24,883)	(48,709)
Income tax	18,761	(13,399)	-	5,362
Net (loss) income for the period	(43,347)	24,883	(24,883)	(43,347)
Total assets	2,517,643	103,778	(51,759)	2,569,662
Total liabilities	1,663,389	78,584	(27,825)	1,714,148
Increase in fixed assets	79,718	-	-	79,718
Depreciation of fixed assets	55,524	-	-	55,524
Investment in subsidiary	24,310	-	(24,310)	-

**Other significant items in Statement of Cash Flows  
non generating cash movements**

Allowance for disposal of fixed assets	6,919	-	-	6,919
Contingencies provision	11,374	-	-	11,374
Allowance for doubtful accounts	5,209	967	-	6,176
Exchange differences on financial operations	34,966	-	-	34,966
Result on present-valuing of long term financial debt	48,003	-	-	48,003
Result on present-valuing of long term other receivables	389	-	-	389

Sales operations from MetroGAS to MetroENERGÍA were valued according to tariffs applied by MetroGAS to its commercial operations with third parties under the legislation in force.

In turn, there is a Professional Service Agreement between MetroGAS and MetroENERGÍA for the provision of administrative, accounting, tax, financial, legal and all other services related to the normal development of MetroENERGÍA's operations. This agreement was valued under reasonable market conditions for this type of services.

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Details regarding the significant amounts included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2010
	Thousands of Ps.		
Assets			
Current assets			
a) Cash and banks			
Cash	1,206	938	793
Banks	37,248	45,824	49,310
Collections to be deposited	5,387	2,797	4,679
	<u>43,841</u>	<u>49,559</u>	<u>54,782</u>
b) Trade receivables, net			
Trade accounts receivable	211,630	146,360	183,371
Unbilled revenues	75,067	31,829	80,312
Receivables from sales on behalf third parties	46,202	47,363	40,561
Tax on banking transactions to be recovered	5,677	6,004	4,068
Related parties (Note 6)	514	442	413
PURE	(264)	(2,797)	(3,191)
Allowance for doubtful accounts (Exhibit E)	(18,662)	(21,896)	(23,219)
	<u>320,164</u>	<u>207,305</u>	<u>282,315</u>
c) Other receivables			
Other advances	8,143	6,827	7,319
Insurance and other prepaid expenses	2,165	3,671	1,703
Receivables tax	5,118	1,422	511
Other receivables	2,112	1,399	3,150
	<u>17,538</u>	<u>13,319</u>	<u>12,683</u>
d) Inventories, net			
Warehouse materials	8,023	6,343	5,751
Allowance for inventory obsolescence (Exhibit E)	(1,716)	(1,751)	(1,643)
	<u>6,307</u>	<u>4,592</u>	<u>4,108</u>
Non-current assets			
e) Other receivables			
Deferred tax assets			
Net deferred income tax (Note 3.5 h))	72,637	71,838	61,442
Receivables for minimum presumed income tax (Note 3.5 i))	112,993	101,914	96,196
Valuation allowance on minimum presumed income tax (Exhibit E)	(21,066)	(21,066)	(21,066)
	<u>164,564</u>	<u>152,686</u>	<u>136,572</u>
Study, revision and inspection of works in public space levy to be recovered GCABA (Note 8.4.5. to the primary financial statements)	65,218	60,407	57,462
Occupancy of public space levy to be recovered (Note 8.4.5. to the primary financial statements)	89,739	83,168	81,155
Others	409	16	105
Present value discount	(39,626)	(45,486)	(11,512)
	<u>280,304</u>	<u>250,791</u>	<u>263,782</u>

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	<u>September 30,</u> 2011	<u>December 31,</u> 2010	<u>September 30,</u> 2010
	<u>Thousands of Ps.</u>		
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
f) Accounts payable			
Gas and transportation	93,171	107,857	108,124
Other purchases and services	61,458	85,949	130,316
Related parties (Note 6)	55,587	37,594	40,246
Payables from sales on behalf third parties	30,300	8,997	18,954
Trust Funds	32,651	67,427	32,993
	<u>273,167</u>	<u>307,824</u>	<u>330,633</u>
g) Taxes payable			
Value added tax	17,720	6,796	13,249
Occupancy of public space levy	214	89	205
GCABA study, revision and inspection of works in public space levy	10,451	4,889	2,706
CNG tax	5,247	3,464	3,407
Income tax	11,077	18,332	12,715
Gross revenue tax	9,652	2,325	4,298
Other taxes	12,359	1,804	7,516
	<u>66,720</u>	<u>37,699</u>	<u>44,096</u>
h) Reorganization liabilities			
Accounts payable	118,900	109,373	109,373
Financial debt (Exhibit G)	1,098,966	1,034,556	1,034,142
Payroll and social security payable	3,534	3,534	3,488
Taxes payable	46,146	45,461	45,461
Related parties (Note 6)	31,600	27,380	27,380
Other liabilities	27	27	27
	<u>1,299,173</u>	<u>1,220,331</u>	<u>1,219,871</u>
Statements of Operations			
i) Sales			
MetroGAS's gas sales	529,434		501,578
MetroENERGÍA's sales on own behalf	153,103		159,873
MetroGAS's transportation and distribution services	129,961		127,315
MetroGAS's other sales	36,625		35,876
MetroGAS's processed natural gas sales	43,820		36,688
MetroENERGÍA's selling commission	10,801		8,755
	<u>903,744</u>		<u>870,085</u>



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The due dates of investments, receivables and payables are as follows:

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2010
	Thousands of Ps.		
<b>5.1. Investments</b>			
- Becoming due			
under 3 months	69,476	156,183	125,445
- Without due date	114,288	106,274	122,179
Total	<u>183,764</u>	<u>262,457</u>	<u>247,624</u>
<b>5.2. Receivables</b>			
- Past due			
under 3 months	14,110	10,931	19,309
from 3 to 6 months	6,949	9,591	24,687
from 6 to 9 months	14,501	24,249	6,587
from 9 to 12 months	133	1,297	1,147
from 1 to 2 years	886	14,023	12,662
more than 2 years	9,497	7,478	7,329
Sub-total	<u>46,076</u>	<u>67,569</u>	<u>71,721</u>
- Without due date	<u>3,782</u>	<u>2,998</u>	<u>2,968</u>
- Becoming due			
under 3 months	295,088	163,753	239,020
from 3 to 6 months	3,515	3,976	1,302
from 6 to 9 months	6,324	2,380	2,009
from 9 to 12 months	1,579	1,844	1,197
from 1 to 2 years	41,219	20,058	102,984
more than 2 years	239,085	230,733	160,798
Sub-total	<u>586,810</u>	<u>422,744</u>	<u>507,310</u>
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(18,662)</u>	<u>(21,896)</u>	<u>(23,219)</u>
Total	<u>618,006</u>	<u>471,415</u>	<u>558,780</u>

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	September 30, <u>2011</u>	December 31, <u>2010</u>	September 30, <u>2010</u>
		Thousands of \$	
5.3. Payables			
- Past due			
under 3 months	27,961	68,935	39,494
from 3 to 6 months	-	1,793	84
from 6 to 9 months	574	72	-
from 9 to 12 months	42	-	-
from 1 to 2 years	69	-	-
Sub-total	<u>28,646</u>	<u>70,800</u>	<u>39,578</u>
- Without due date (*)	<u>1,307,716</u>	<u>1,228,218</u>	<u>1,227,570</u>
- Becoming due			
under 3 months	344,936	287,383	353,556
from 3 to 6 months	7,931	5,507	6,164
from 6 to 9 months	1,005	-	5,580
from 9 to 12 months	-	12,386	-
Sub-total	<u>353,872</u>	<u>305,276</u>	<u>365,300</u>
Total	<u><u>1,690,234</u></u>	<u><u>1,604,294</u></u>	<u><u>1,632,448</u></u>

(\*) As of September 30, 2011, the Reorganization liability is included for an amount of Ps. 1,299,173 thousand.

Investments bearing interest according to the following detail: 1) "BODEN" at an annual rate of 2.00% as of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2010; 2) time deposits at an annual average rate in dollars of 0.19% as of December 31, 2010 and 0.15% as of September 30, 2010 and at an annual average rate in pesos of 11.13% as of December 31, 2010 and 12.22% as of September 30, 2011; and 3) mutual funds with an average annual yield of 6.1% as of September 30, 2011, 4.6% as of December 31, 2010 and 5.1% as of September 30, 2010.

Pursuant legislation in force, in the case of invoices for services not paid when due, the Company is entitled to collect interest on overdue amounts from the due date through the date of payment. As these are overdue receivables, and following standards of prudence, the Company recognizes this income at the time of actual collection.

Payables do not accrue interest, except for the Financial debts (Note 9 to the primary financial statements) and Taxes payable in relation to the payment facilitation plans which accrued interest until the date of presentation of reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*, Note 2 to the primary financial statements), according to Article 19 of the Bankruptcy Law. Since that date, the accrual of interests should be suspended.

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Gas Argentino S.A. (“Gas Argentino”), as owner of 70% of the Company’s Common Stock, is the controlling shareholder of MetroGAS.

MetroGAS carries out certain transactions with certain affiliates of the shareholders of Gas Argentino. As of September 30, 2011, the shareholders of Gas Argentino are BG Inversiones Argentinas S.A. (“BG”) (54.67%) and YPF Inversora Energética S.A. (“YPF”) (45.33%).

These consolidated financial statements include the following transactions and balances with related companies:

- Gas supply, sales and services contracts with companies directly and indirectly related to YPF.
- Fees accrued under the terms of a Personnel Supply Agreement with YPF S.A..

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Significant transactions with related companies are as follows:

	September 30,						
	2011			2010			
	Thousands of Ps.						
	Gas & transportation sales	Gas purchases	Fees for professional services	Gas & transportation sales	Commission by operations on behalf third parties	Gas purchases	Fees for professional services
<b>Controlling company</b>							
Gas Argentino S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Related parties:</b>							
YPF S.A.	11	91,445	719	6	617	82,745	568
Operadora de Estaciones de Servicios S.A.	729	-	-	788	-	-	-
Astra Evangelista S.A.	54	-	-	42	-	-	-
<b>Board of directors and management:</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	794	91,445	719	836	617	82,745	568

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 6 - TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED COMPANIES (Contd.)**

The outstanding balances as of September 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2010 from transactions with related companies are as follows:

	September 30,				December 31,			September 30,			
	2011				2010			2010			
	Trade receivables	Accounts payable	Other liabilities	Rorganization liabilities	Trade receivables	Accounts payable	Rorganization liabilities	Trade receivables	Accounts payable	Other liabilities	Rorganization liabilities
	Current	Current	Current	Non Current	Current	Current	Non Current	Current	Current	Current	Non Current
	Thousands of Ps.										
<b>Controlling company:</b>											
Gas Argentino S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Significant influence:</b>											
YPF Inversora Energética S.A.	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	604	-
<b>Other related parties:</b>											
BG Argentina S.A.	-	-	867	-	-	-	-	-	-	726	-
YPF S.A.	253	55,587	-	31,600	226	37,594	27,380	225	40,246	-	27,380
Operadora de Estaciones de Servicios S.A.	261	-	-	-	216	-	-	163	-	-	-
Astra Evangelista S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-
<b>Board of directors and management:</b>											
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	514	55,587	1,588	31,600	442	37,594	27,380	413	40,246	1,330	27,380

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FIXED ASSETS**

MAIN ACCOUNT	ORIGINAL VALUE					DEPRECIATION					NET BOOK VALUE 09-30-11
	AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCREASE	TRANSFERS	RETIREMENTS	AT END OF PERIOD	ACCUMULATED AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	RETIREMENT	FOR THE PERIOD		ACCUMULATED AT END OF PERIOD	
								ANNUAL RATE (1)	AMOUNT (2)		
Thousands of Ps.											
Land	17,501	-	-	-	17,501	-	-	-	-	-	17,501
Building and civil constructions	76,156	-	-	-	76,156	25,708	-	2.0%	1,069	26,777	49,379
High pressure mains	294,312	-	24	-	294,336	185,460	-	2.22% to 10%	3,677	189,137	105,199
Medium and low pressure mains	1,720,532	-	51,359	(12,540)	1,759,351	540,795	(5,551)	1.19% to 10%	29,865	565,109	1,194,242
Pressure regulating stations	65,253	-	-	-	65,253	37,942	-	4% to 12.5%	1,584	39,526	25,727
Consumption measurement installations	345,670	-	5,832	(64)	351,438	150,778	(31)	2.85% to 5%	9,749	160,496	190,942
Other technical installations	50,735	-	1,478	-	52,213	43,893	-	6.67%	1,698	45,591	6,622
Machinery, equipment and tools	28,311	-	437	-	28,748	26,004	-	6.67% to 20%	334	26,338	2,410
Computer and telecommunications equipment	169,348	-	5,662	(784)	174,226	154,437	(746)	5% to 50%	3,706	157,397	16,829
Vehicles	10,986	-	-	-	10,986	8,378	-	10% to 20%	629	9,007	1,979
Furniture and fixtures	5,466	-	-	-	5,466	5,453	-	10% to 20%	6	5,459	7
Materials	9,848	15,638	(9,514)	(372)	15,600	-	-	-	-	-	15,600
Gas in pipelines	214	-	-	-	214	-	-	-	-	-	214
Work in progress	69,795	55,125	(54,532)	-	70,388	-	-	-	-	-	70,388
Advances to fixed assets suppliers	445	3,976	(2,547)	-	1,874	-	-	-	-	-	1,874
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,864,572</b>	<b>74,739</b>	<b>(1,801)</b>	<b>(13,760)</b>	<b>2,923,750</b>	<b>1,178,848</b>	<b>(6,328)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,317</b>	<b>1,224,837</b>	<b>1,698,913</b>
Distribution network extensions constructed by third parties	66,261	-	1,865	-	68,126	14,430	-	1.82% to 2.38%	1,009	15,439	52,687
Offsetting item for distribution network extensions	(5,969)	-	(64)	-	(6,033)	(662)	-	2% to 2.38%	(101)	(763)	(5,270)
Allowance for obsolescence of materials (Exhibit E)	(615)	(39)	-	5	(649)	-	-	-	-	-	(649)
Allowance for disposal of fixed assets (Exhibit E)	(8,756)	(4,427)	-	7,399	(5,784)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,784)
<b>Total as of September 30, 2011</b>	<b>2,915,493</b>	<b>70,273</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(6,356)</b>	<b>2,979,410</b>	<b>1,192,616</b>	<b>(6,328)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,225</b>	<b>1,239,513</b>	<b>1,739,897</b>
<b>Total as of December 31, 2010</b>	<b>2,814,164</b>	<b>110,442</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(9,113)</b>	<b>2,915,493</b>	<b>1,125,734</b>	<b>(7,539)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,421</b>	<b>1,192,616</b>	<b>1,722,877</b>
<b>Total as of September 30, 2010</b>	<b>2,814,164</b>	<b>72,719</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,885)</b>	<b>2,883,998</b>	<b>1,125,734</b>	<b>(1,628)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,524</b>	<b>1,179,630</b>	<b>1,704,368</b>

## Notes:

(1) The depreciation rates are variable and based on the useful lives assigned to the assets at the Takeover Date. The useful lives were estimated according to the type, current condition and renewal and maintenance programs of assets.

(2) Depreciation of fixed assets has been included in Exhibit H.

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CURRENT INVESTMENTS**

ISSUER	FACE VALUE	QUANTITY	LISTED PRICE AS OF 09-30-11	FACE VALUE PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST	BOOK VALUE AS OF 09-30-11	BOOK VALUE AS OF 12-31-10	BOOK VALUE AS OF 09-30-10
		Thousands	Ps.	Thousands of Ps.			
<b>CURRENT INVESTMENTS</b>							
Government Securities							
National Government bonds (BODEN 2012)	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
Units of mutual funds							
Fima Premium - Clase B	-	12,695.9	1.4266	-	18,112	16,122	22,630
Optimum CDB Pesos - Clase B	-	-	-	-	-	5,094	75,478
Goal Pesos - Clase B	-	18,746.0	3.4367	-	64,424	65,266	18,567
Goal Capital Plus - Clase B	-	17,706.7	1.7640	-	31,235	19,059	5,027
Bank deposits							
Saving account	75	1	-	75	75	63	63
Time deposits	69,476	-	-	69,476	69,476	156,183	125,445
<b>TOTAL CURRENT INVESTMENTS</b>					<b>183,322</b>	<b>261,789</b>	<b>247,224</b>
<b>NON CURRENT INVESTMENTS</b>							
Units of mutual funds							
RJ Delta Ahorro - Clase B	-	239.3	1.8486	-	442	412	400
Schroder Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	256	-
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT INVESTMENTS</b>					<b>442</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Total</b>					<b>183,764</b>	<b>262,457</b>	<b>247,624</b>

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**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
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ALLOWANCES**

MAIN ACCOUNT	09-30-11			12-31-10	09-30-10	
	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD	BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD	BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD
	Thousands of Ps.					
Deducted from assets						
For doubtful accounts	21,896	(1,856) (1)	(1,378)	18,662	21,896	23,219
For obsolescence of materials						
Inventories	1,751	111 (2)	(146)	1,716	1,751	1,643
Fixed assets	615	39	(5)	649	615	607
For disposal of fixed assets	8,756	4,427 (3)	(7,399)	5,784	8,756	14,317
Valuation allowance on minimum presumed income tax	21,066	-	-	21,066	21,066	21,066
Total	54,084	2,721	(8,928)	47,877	54,084	60,852
Included in liabilities						
For contingencies						
Executive proceedings	21,834	5,725	(111)	27,448	21,834	24,273
Turnover tax GACBA	16,670	2,028	-	18,698	16,670	15,992
Rates and charges	22,326	798	-	23,124	22,326	22,057
Fines GACBA	2,415	(14)	-	2,401	2,415	3,049
Interpretation disagreements with the Regulatory Authority	9,169	47	-	9,216	9,169	9,484
Others	6,684	36	-	6,720	6,684	6,845
Total contingencies	79,098	8,620 (4)	(111)	87,607	79,098	81,700

Notes:

- (1) The charge in results is disclosed in Exhibit H.
- (2) Charged in results in the line Sundry materials of Exhibit H.
- (3) Charged in results in the line Operating expenses - Others of Exhibit H.
- (4) Charged in results in the line Contingencies reserve of Exhibit H.

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**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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OPERATING COST**

MAIN ACCOUNT	09-30-11	09-30-10
	Thousands of Ps.	
<b>Stock at the beginning of the year</b>		
Natural gas	-	-
Processed natural gas	-	-
	-	-
<i>Plus</i>		
<b>Purchases</b>		
Natural gas	331,954	320,839
Processed natural gas	-	-
	331,954	320,839
Transportation of natural gas	170,108	162,150
Transportation of processed natural gas	1,482	1,482
	171,590	163,632
<b>Operating Expenses ( Exhibit H)</b>		
Natural gas	148,887	134,533
Processed natural gas	21	29
	148,908	134,562
<i>Less</i>		
<b>Stock at the end of the period</b>		
Natural gas	-	-
Processed natural gas	-	-
	-	-
<b>Operating Cost</b>	652,452	619,033
Natural gas	650,949	617,522
Processed natural gas	1,503	1,511

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**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010**

**FOREIGN CURRENCY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

MAIN ACCOUNT	09-30-11			12-31-10		09-30-10	
	FOREIGN CURRENCY AND AMOUNT	EXCHANGE RATE	BOOK VALUE	FOREIGN CURRENCY AND AMOUNT	BOOK VALUE	FOREIGN CURRENCY AND AMOUNT	BOOK VALUE
	Thousands		Thousands of Ps.	Thousands	Thousands of Ps.	Thousands	Thousands of Ps.
<b>ASSETS</b>							
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>							
Cash and banks							
Cash	US\$ 29	4.1650	120	29	114	29	114
	LBE 4	6.5128	26	4	24	4	25
	Euros 3	5.6028	17	3	16	3	16
	Real 5	2.1200	11	5	12	5	11
Banks	US\$ 2,185	4.1650	9,101	2,682	10,556	8,675	34,006
	Euros -	5.6028	-	1	5	1	5
Investments	US\$ 18	4.1650	75	38,037	149,714	32,017	125,507
Trade receivables	US\$ 16,639	4.1650	69,301	13,865	54,573	18,575	72,814
Other receivables	US\$ 156	4.1650	650	495	1,948	67	263
Total Current Assets			79,301		216,962		232,761
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			79,301		216,962		232,761
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>							
Accounts payable	US\$ 12,257	4.2050	51,540	11,363	45,179	6,116	24,219
	Euros 60	5.6570	339	2	11	41	221
	LBE -	6.5838	-	27	165	1	6
Total Current Liabilities			51,879		45,355		24,446
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>							
Reorganization liabilities							
Accounts payable	US\$ 8	4.2050	34	12	48	12	47
Financial debt	US\$ 225,022	4.2050	946,210	225,022	894,688	225,022	891,089
	Euros 27,003	5.6570	152,756	26,527	139,868	26,527	143,053
Total Non-Current Liabilities			1,099,000		1,034,604		1,034,189
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>			1,150,879		1,079,959		1,058,635

US\$: United States Dollars

LBE: Pounds Sterling

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**UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE NINE MONTH ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
EXPENSES INCURRED**

MAIN ACCOUNT	09-30-11						09-30-10
	FIXED ASSETS EXPENSES	OPERATING EXPENSES		ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	SELLING EXPENSES	TOTAL	TOTAL
		GAS SALES	PROCESSED NATURAL GAS				
	Thousands of Ps.						
Payroll and other employees benefits	4,671	41,274	-	40,223	36,989	123,157	91,920
Social security contributions	1,456	11,044	-	8,339	9,937	30,776	27,015
Directors' and members of Surveillance committee fee	-	-	-	1,005	-	1,005	974
Fees for professional services	-	253	-	12,778	162	13,193	8,426
Sundry materials	-	4,128	-	-	-	4,128	2,937
Fees for sundry services	-	13,578	-	633	14,178	28,389	22,472
Postage, telephone and fax	-	610	-	1,300	9,778	11,688	8,899
Leases	-	138	-	2,590	1,157	3,885	3,110
Transportation and freight charges	-	-	-	1,030	-	1,030	810
Office materials	-	500	-	1,303	90	1,893	1,522
Travelling expenses	-	341	-	166	62	569	588
Insurance premium	-	-	-	3,945	-	3,945	2,487
Fixed assets maintenance	-	25,780	-	14,257	57	40,094	30,254
Fixed assets depreciation	-	48,550	-	4,675	-	53,225	55,524
Taxes, rates and contributions	-	1,659	21	13,134	36,659	51,473	45,686
Publicity	-	-	-	-	826	826	523
Doubtful accounts	-	-	-	-	(1,856)	(1,856)	6,176
Bank expenses and commissions	-	-	-	222	5,049	5,271	4,833
Contingencies reserve	-	-	-	8,620	-	8,620	11,374
Others	-	1,032	-	234	279	1,545	1,916
<b>Total as of September 30, 2011</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>148,887</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>114,454</b>	<b>113,367</b>	<b>382,856</b>	<b>327,446</b>
<b>Total as of September 30, 2010</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>134,533</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>92,533</b>	<b>95,956</b>	<b>327,446</b>	

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**METROGAS S.A.****UNAUDITED INTERIM BALANCE SHEETS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
AND AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010**

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2010</u>
	Thousands of Ps.		
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and banks (Note 4 a))	36,536	45,243	52,921
Investments (Exhibit D)	165,210	240,573	219,567
Trade receivables, net (Note 4 b))	256,536	149,115	211,692
Other receivables (Note 4 c))	43,626	12,858	38,188
Inventories, net (Note 4 d))	<u>6,307</u>	<u>4,592</u>	<u>4,108</u>
Total current assets	<u>508,215</u>	<u>452,381</u>	<u>526,476</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Other receivables (Note 4 e))	279,857	250,352	262,489
Investments (Exhibit C)	11,378	25,540	24,310
Fixed assets, net (Exhibit A)	<u>1,739,897</u>	<u>1,722,877</u>	<u>1,704,368</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>2,031,132</u>	<u>1,998,769</u>	<u>1,991,167</u>
Total assets	<u><u>2,539,347</u></u>	<u><u>2,451,150</u></u>	<u><u>2,517,643</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Debts			
Accounts payable (Note 4 f))	224,434	254,273	288,334
Payroll and social security payable	39,562	28,988	27,598
Taxes payable (Note 4 g))	65,648	33,361	37,213
Other liabilities	<u>9,548</u>	<u>9,195</u>	<u>8,673</u>
Total debts	<u>339,192</u>	<u>325,817</u>	<u>361,818</u>
Contingencies provision (Exhibit E)	<u>87,607</u>	<u>79,098</u>	<u>81,700</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>426,799</u>	<u>404,915</u>	<u>443,518</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Reorganization liabilities (Note 4 h))	<u>1,299,173</u>	<u>1,220,331</u>	<u>1,219,871</u>
Total non-current liabilities	<u>1,299,173</u>	<u>1,220,331</u>	<u>1,219,871</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,725,972</u>	<u>1,625,246</u>	<u>1,663,389</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b> (as per related statements)			
	<u>813,375</u>	<u>825,904</u>	<u>854,254</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>2,539,347</u></u>	<u><u>2,451,150</u></u>	<u><u>2,517,643</u></u>

Notes 1 to 15 and Exhibits A, C, D, E, F, G and H are an integral part of these financial statements.

**METROGAS S.A.****UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**

	September 30,	
	2011	2010
	Thousands of Ps., except for per share information	
Sales (Note 4 i))	745,190	712,153
Operating cost (Exhibit F)	(531,192)	(514,814)
Gross profit	213,998	197,339
Administrative expenses (Exhibit H)	(113,987)	(92,177)
Selling expenses (Exhibit H)	(105,244)	(87,886)
Operating (loss) income	(5,233)	17,276
Equity in income of subsidiary	16,018	23,569
Financing and holding results generated by assets		
Holding results	4,427	1,287
Result on present-valuing long term other receivables	6,344	(389)
Interest on commercial operations	2,989	4,139
Interest on financial operations	3,235	139
Exchange gain (loss) on financial operations	13,226	(3,363)
Financing and holding results generated by liabilities		
Interest on commercial operations	(3,009)	(273)
Interest on financial operations	-	(33,135)
Result on present-valuing long term financial debt	-	(48,003)
Exchange loss on comercial operations	(265)	(227)
Exchange loss on financial operations	(61,682)	(34,966)
Others	(1,405)	10
Other income net	12,035	11,828
Loss before income tax	(13,320)	(62,108)
Income tax (Note 3.5.i))	791	18,761
<b>Net loss for the period</b>	<b>(12,529)</b>	<b>(43,347)</b>
Basic loss per share (Note 3.6.)	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>
Diluted loss per share (Note 3.6.)	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>

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**METROGAS S.A.****UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**

MAIN ACCOUNTS	SHAREHOLDERS' CONTRIBUTIONS			LEGAL RESERVE	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCUMULATED DEFICIT)	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
	COMMON STOCK	ADJUSTMENT TO COMMON STOCK	TOTAL			
	SHARES OUTSTANDING					
	Thousands of Ps.					
Balance as of December 31, 2009	569,171	684,769	1,253,940	45,376	(401,715)	897,601
Net loss for the nine month ended September 30 2010	-	-	-	-	(43,347)	(43,347)
Balance as of September 30, 2010	569,171	684,769	1,253,940	45,376	(445,062)	854,254
Net loss for the three months ended December 31, 2010	-	-	-	-	(28,350)	(28,350)
Balance as of December 31, 2010	569,171	684,769	1,253,940	45,376	(473,412)	825,904
Net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2011	-	-	-	-	(12,529)	(12,529)
Balance as of September 30, 2011	569,171	684,769	1,253,940	45,376	(485,941)	813,375

Notes 1 to 15 and Exhibits A, C, D, E, F, G and H are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**METROGAS S.A.****UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010**

	September 30,	
	2011	2010
	Thousands of Ps.	
Cash flow from operating activities		
Net loss for the period	(12,529)	(43,347)
Financial debt interest expense accrued during the period	-	33,135
Income tax accrued during the period	(791)	(18,761)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Equity in income of controlled company	(16,018)	(23,569)
Depreciation of fixed assets	53,225	55,524
Net book value of fixed assets retired	28	1,257
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,875)	5,209
Allowance for inventory obsolescence	150	(73)
Allowance for disposal of fixed assets	4,427	6,919
Contingencies provision	8,620	11,374
Materials consumed	4,106	2,211
Exchange differences on financial operations	61,682	34,966
Result on present-valuing long term financial debt	-	48,003
Result on present-valuing long term other receivables	(6,344)	389
Other financial results	2,727	(2,565)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Trade receivables	(105,546)	(94,690)
Other receivables	(22,957)	(24,599)
Inventories	(5,932)	(2,332)
Accounts payable	(16,092)	226,599
Payroll and social security payable	10,574	8,229
Taxes payable	33,539	27,554
Other liabilities	353	620
Contingencies provision	(111)	(450)
Minimum presumed income tax paid for the period	(567)	(7,698)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u>(9,331)</u>	<u>243,905</u>
Cash flow used in investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	<u>(74,739)</u>	<u>(79,718)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(74,739)</u>	<u>(79,718)</u>
Cash flow used in financing activities		
Interest paid for the period	<u>-</u>	<u>(31)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(31)</u>
(Decrease) Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(84,070)	164,156
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	<u>285,816</u>	<u>108,332</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u><u>201,746</u></u>	<u><u>272,488</u></u>

Notes 1 to 15 and Exhibits A, C, D, E, F, G and H are an integral part of these financial statements.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 1 - THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS**

MetroGAS S.A. (the "Company" or "MetroGAS"), a gas distribution company, was incorporated on November 24, 1992 and began operations on December 29, 1992, when the privatization of Gas del Estado S.E. ("GdE") (an Argentine Government-owned enterprise) was completed.

Through Executive Decree No. 2,459/92 dated December 21, 1992, the Argentine Government granted MetroGAS an exclusive license to provide the public service of natural gas distribution in the area of the Federal Capital and southern and eastern Greater Buenos Aires, by operating the assets allocated to the Company by GdE for a 35 year period from the Takeover Date (December 28, 1992). This period can be extended for an additional 10 year period under certain conditions.

MetroGAS' controlling shareholder is Gas Argentino S.A. ("Gas Argentino") who holds 70% of the Common Stock of the Company. The 20%, which was originally owned by the National Government, was offered in public offering as described in Note 10 and the remaining 10% is under the Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("Programa de Propiedad Participada" or "PPP") (Note 13).

As further described in Note 2, Note 8 and Note 14, the conditions under which the Company develops its activity and its regulatory framework have been significantly modified.

**NOTE 2 - REORGANIZATION PROCEEDING**

Given the adverse conditions the Company is currently undergoing, arisen from the lack of the increase in the distribution tariff, from the non pass through to tariffs of municipal levies, from the no implementation of the Transitory Agreement tariff chart, and from the lack of recognition of the increase in operating, commercial and administrative costs, on June 17, 2010, the Board of Directors of MetroGAS filed for a reorganization proceeding with the National Court on Commercial Matters No. 26, Clerk of the Court Office No. 51, Case No. 056.999. On July 15, 2010, the Court admitted the reorganization proceeding. Among the relevant measures, the following may be pointed out: a) the end of the proof of claim period fixed originally for February 21, 2011, and later brought forward by a judicial order to November 10, 2010; b) the deadline for MetroGAS to establish creditor's categories, fixed originally for September 20, 2011, and later brought forward by a judicial order to April 20, 2011 and c) the deadline for the exclusivity period (the period during which the debtor may submit a proposal to each creditor individually) fixed originally for August 21, 2012, and later brought forward by a judicial order to March 9, 2012. The Company's Shareholders Meeting held on August 2, 2010 ratified the decision made by the Board of Directors.



**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 2 – REORGANIZATION PROCEEDING (Cont.)**

The filing for a reorganization proceeding gives rise to, among other effects:

- unsecured debts due or undue for services rendered prior to the filing for the reorganization proceeding shall be subject to the case procedure, and therefore shall not be paid up to the date set in the ultimately agreed proposal.
- the suspension of interest payments, and
- the impossibility of filing for new legal actions against the Company for causes or claims prior to the filing date, as well as of carrying on of pending actions.

The debts included in the reorganization procedure, which may be subject to positive or negative adjustments after the corresponding proof of claim, have been displayed in the current financial statement under a category identified as “Reorganization Liabilities” included in the long-term liabilities, given the mentioned suspension of the deadlines and the ordinary conditions foreseen for the conclusion of the reorganization proceeding. The mentioned category includes commercial, tax, financial and social debts among others.

On July 12, 2011, the Company presented before the Court the Reorganization Proposal to each creditors verified and declared admissibles. The offer consists of the payment of the creditors whose claims do not enjoy a priority, verified or declared admissibles, by means of the delivery, exchange and payment of such credits, of negotiable obligations, payables off to 14 years, in American Dollars, for the forty five per cent (45 %), measured in American Dollars, of the amount of the creditors whose claims do not enjoy a priority, verified or declared admissibles (the "Negotiable Obligations"). The Negotiable Obligations will be amortized to 1 % per year for year from the year 3 until the year 13, inclusive, being amortized the remaining balance (89 %) to the maturity of the Negotiable Obligations, in the year 14. The Negotiable Obligations will earn interests to an annual fixed rate of 4 % and will be issued in two series that will have substantially the same terms and conditions. Both will be offered in public offer. One of the series will be offered in exchange to those creditors whose claims do not enjoy a priority which hold existing negotiable obligations with public offer, and the other serie will be offered to the others creditors whose claims do not enjoy a priority not bondholders.

As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, the term for proof of claims has ended as well as the period for objections to proof of claim, the report under Article 35 of the Bankruptcy Law has been issued, as well as the Judge’s report under Article 36 of the same law (court resolution about the origin of said credits), which was issued on April 20, 2011. On May 3, 2011, MetroGAS proposed only one category of unsecured creditors and finally, on June 21, 2011, the court-appointed supervisor presented the general report pursuant to Article 39 of the Bankruptcy Law, which indicates the causes of the economic imbalance, assets and liabilities detail, time and reasons of default, revocable acts, opinion about creditor categories, etc. On October 3, 2011, commercial creditor consents to MetroGAS’ offer were presented before the reorganization procedure court, in a such number that represents the absolute majority of the verified creditors. Without detriment to the above, it is neither possible to foresee the outcome of the process nor to determine its final consequences on the Company’s results and operations.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

Below are the most relevant accounting standards used by the Company to prepare its financial statements, which were applied consistently with those for the same period of the previous year.

**3.1. Preparation and presentation of financial statements**

The financial statements are stated in Argentine pesos and were prepared in accordance with accounting disclosure and valuation standards contained in the technical pronouncements issued by the FACPCE approved by the CPCECABA and in accordance with the resolutions issued by the CNV, assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. However, the Company's Annual Consolidated Financial Statements do not include any adjustments or reclassifications that might result either from the successful outcome of the voluntary reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*) described above or from the non occurrence of the event. These financial statements should be read under these circumstances.

The interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 have been subject to limited reviews. Management estimates that such unaudited consolidated interim financial statements include all the necessary adjustments to fairly present the results of each period. The results for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 do not necessarily reflect the proportion of the Company's results for the full years.

The CNV has established the application of the Technical Resolution No. 26 of the FACPCE by Resolutions No. 562/09 and 576/10, which adopt, for entities included in the public offer under Law No. 17,811, for its capital or for negotiable obligations, or for having requested authorization to be included in the public offer, the international financial reporting standards issued by the IASB (International Accounting Standard Board).

The application of such standards will become obligatory for companies with fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2012.

On April 22, 2010, the Board of Directors approved the specific implementation plan. Since that date, the implementation process has been implemented according to the plan. Actually, the Company is ending the impact evaluation of the IFRS' implementation.

In addition, Resolution No. 576/10 allows entities that had been exercising the option to inform, in a note to the financial statements, the deferred tax liability resulting from the inflation adjustment, to exercise the accounting recognition of the above mentioned liability against Retained Earnings. This recognition may be carried out at the closing of any intermediate or annual period up to the IFRS transition date. Only once, the Shareholders' Meeting will have the option to charge the amount to Retained Earnings, against common stock items that are not represented by shares or against reserved earnings. The Company has chosen to inform in a note the mentioned deferred tax liability and will have to recognize the effect of that liability previous to the IFRS implementation plan.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Contd.)**

The Company has made progress in the diagnosis of the most relevant accounting disclosure and valuation differences between the IFRS and the accounting standards in force ("AsiF"), some of which are stated below:

a) Recognition of Fixed Assets: as indicated in Note 1, the Argentine Government granted an exclusive license to MetroGAS to provide the public service of natural gas distribution in the area of the Federal Capital and South Eastern and Eastern Greater Buenos Aires, through the operation of the assets assigned to the Company by GdE, for a thirty five year period from Take Over Date (December 28, 1992), renewable for ten years more under certain conditions. Nowadays, according to the AsiF, the Company considers fixed assets the infrastructure acquired for the natural gas distribution service. Should an interpretation of the IFRS apply, IFRIC 12- Concession Service Agreements, , which determination has not yet been agreed between accountants and the industry, provides that the agreements for service licenses that meet the conditions specifically defined in such interpretation call for a different treatment for the valuation and statement of the infrastructure, considering it Intangible Assets and/or Financial Assets, and it also differs in some aspects acknowledgements of income and cost.

Additionally, MetroGAS is assessing the possibility of using the option permitted in IFRS 1 – First Time Adoption of IFRS, whereby certain real property (land and buildings), which would remain Fixed Assets, may be valued at their reasonable value as at January 1, 2011, which is considered an “attributed cost” for the generation of information in later periods.

b) Recognition of Other Credits: Under AsiF, the Company has been recognizing as credit those charges which, within the License Regulatory Framework, may be passed through to its customers and which have been effectively recognized before, as stated in Note 8.4.5. (to the individual financial statements). Although the Company has met the requirements necessary for approval, there are delays from the various state organizations that participate in the tariff process to issue a resolution authorizing the effective invoicing of these amounts. The Company is studying if – under NIC 18 – Income of Ordinary Activities, the absence of a resolution would prevent payments made from being considered for their full nominal value as credit, until the resolution approving and implementing the corresponding passthrough is available.

In addition, under AsiF the Company has been recognizing as credit the balances of assets for deferred tax and credits for income tax, or assumed minimum income tax, which are considered recoverable on the basis of estimates of future taxable income. Should the Company have had recurring tax losses, NIC 12 – Income Tax, only allows the recognition of assets for deferred tax and tax credits related to the income tax as far as they can be compensated with deferred tax liabilities.

c) Inventory Valuation, materials and spare parts in stock are valued under AsiF at their replacement cost at the closing of the year, net of the provision for obsolescence. NIC 2 – Inventories, requires inventories to be valued at their historical cost.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Contd.)**

## 3.2. Accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements at a given date requires that management make estimates and evaluations affecting the amount of assets and liabilities recorded and contingent assets and liabilities disclosed at the date of issue of the financial statements, as well as income and expenses recorded during the period. Management makes estimates to calculate, at a given moment, for example, the allowance for doubtful accounts, depreciation, the recoverable value of assets, the income tax charge and contingency provision. Actual future results might differ from estimates and evaluations made at the date of preparation of these financial statements.

## 3.3. Recognition of the effects of inflation

The financial statements have been prepared in constant currency, reflecting the overall effects of inflation through August 31, 1995. Between that date and December 31, 2001, restatement of the financial statements was discontinued due to the existence of a period of monetary stability. Between January 1, 2002 and March 1, 2003, the effects of inflation were recognized to reflect the inflation recorded during that period. As from that date, restatement of financial statements has been discontinued.

This criterion is not in accordance with prevailing professional accounting standards, under which financial statements must be restated until September 30, 2003. The effect of the mentioned professional accounting standards deviation is not significant over the financial statements as of September 30, 2011 and 2010.

The rate used for restatement of items was the Internal Wholesale Price Index (“IPM”) published by the National Institute of Statistic and Census.

## 3.4. Comparative information

Balances as of September 30 and December 31, 2010 and results for the nine months ended as of September 30, 2010 disclosed in these consolidated financial statements for comparative purposes, arises from the financial statements as of such dates.

In accordance with professional accounting standards, the Company shows the information included in the unaudited consolidated interim balance sheet as of September 30, 2011 in comparative format with those as of September 30 and December 31, 2010, since it is engaged in seasonal activities.

Certain amounts in the financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 were reclassified for presentation on a comparative basis with those for the current period.

## 3.5. Valuation criteria

## a) Cash and deposits in banks

Have been recorded at its nominal value.

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AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Contd.)**

## b) Foreign currency assets and liabilities

Foreign currency assets and liabilities were valued at period-end exchange rates.

## c) Short-term investments

National Government Bonds (“BODEN”) were valued at their nominal value plus interest accrued at the end of the period.

Units in mutual funds were valued at their market value at the end of the period.

Saving accounts and time deposits were valued at their nominal value plus interest accrued at the end of the period.

## d) Trade receivables and accounts payable

Trade receivables and accounts payable were valued at their nominal value incorporating financial results accrued through period-end, where applicable. The values thus obtained do not significantly differ from those that would have been obtained had current accounting standards been applied, which establish that they must be valued at their spot price at the time of the transaction plus interest and implicit financial components accrued at the internal rate of return determined at each moment.

Trade receivables include accrued services pending billing at period-end.

The line headed PURE corresponds to the Program for the Rational Use of Energy, comprising the recognition of incentives and additional charges for excess consumption. The credit balance for this item included in trade receivables corresponds to bonuses for consumption net of additional charges for excess consumption pending to bill.

The line headed Trust Funds within accounts payable corresponds to the collected amounts, which were pending of deposit at the end of each period.

Trade receivables are shown net of the allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based on management’s collection estimates.

## e) Other receivables and payables

Sundry receivables and payables were valued at their nominal value incorporating, when it concern, financial results accrued through period-end, except for the amounts to be recovered through tariffs included in long term Other receivables which were valued on the basis of the best possible estimation of the sums to be received discounted using the rate that reflects the time value of the money and the specific risks of the receivables; and for the deferred income tax which was valued at their nominal value.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Contd.)**

Values thus obtained incorporating financial results accrued through period-end do not significantly differ from those that would have been obtained had current accounting standards been applied, which establish that they must be valued on the basis of the best estimation possible of the sum to receive and to pay, respectively, discounted using a rate that reflects the value time of the money and the specific risks of the transaction considered at the moment of its incorporation to the assets and liabilities, respectively.

The value registered in Other receivables does not exceed its respective recoverable value.

**f) Inventories**

Warehouse materials were valued at their period-end replacement cost. The value thus obtained, net of the allowance for obsolescence, is less than the respective recoverable value estimated at the end of each period.

**g) Non-current investments**

The permanent investment in the controlled company MetroENERGÍA has been valued according to the equity method based on the financial statements as of September 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2010 issued by the company.

The accounting standards used by MetroENERGÍA for preparing its financial statements are the same used by MetroGAS.

The value thus obtained is less than the respective recoverable value estimated at the end of the period.

**h) Fixed assets**

For assets received at the time of granting of the License, the global transfer value defined in the Transfer Agreement arising as an offsetting item of contributions made and transferred liabilities restated following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3. has been considered as original value of fixed assets.

Based on special work performed by independent experts, the global original value mentioned above was appropriated among the various categories of items making up that value, assigning as useful life the remaining years of service estimated by the Company on the basis of type of item, current status, and renewal and maintenance plans.

Assets incorporated to net worth after granting of the License were valued at restated acquisition cost, following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3., except in the case of distribution networks built by third parties (various associations and cooperatives) which, as established by ENARGAS, are valued at amounts equivalent to certain cubic meters of gas.

Fixed assets are depreciated by the straight-line method, using annual rates sufficient to extinguish their values by the end of their estimated useful lives. Depreciation was computed based on the amount of these assets adjusted for inflation following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3..

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Contd.)**

The Company capitalizes the portion of operating costs attributable to planning, execution and control of investments in fixed assets. The amounts capitalized during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 amounted to Ps. 6,127 thousand and to Ps. 4,395 thousand, respectively, and Ps. 6,347 for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Gas in pipelines is valued at acquisition cost restated following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3..

Net value of fixed assets does not exceed its economic utilization value at the end of the period.

## i) Income tax

The Company recognized the income tax charge by the deferred tax liability method, recognizing temporary differences between accounting and tax assets and liabilities measurements.

Deferred tax asset is mainly generated by: i) tax loss carry forward, ii) the temporary differences between the accounting valuation and the allowance for doubtful accounts, iii) the accounting contingency provision and iv) the other non-current receivables discount.

Deferred tax liability is mainly generated by temporary differences between the accounting valuation and the tax value of fixed assets, mainly due to different depreciation criteria and the treatment of financial results (interest and exchange differences) capitalized under those items.

To determine deferred assets and liabilities, the tax rate in force at the date of issuance of these financial statements has been applied to the temporary differences identified and tax loss carry forwards.

The following table shows changes and breakdown of deferred tax assets and liabilities:

Deferred assets

	Estimated loss carry forward	Trade receivables	Other liabilities	Other receivables	Other	Total
Thousand of Ps.						
Balances as of December 31, 2010	4,989	22,419	28,496	21,280	186	77,370
Movements of the period	(1,786)	(964)	2,985	(1,901)	(152)	(1,818)
Balances as of September 30, 2011	3,203	21,455	31,481	19,379	34	75,552

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AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Contd.)**Deferred liabilities

	Fixed assets	Other	Total
Thousands of Ps.			
Balances as of December 31, 2010	(9,478)	3,507	(5,971)
Movements of the period	(334)	2,943	2,609
Balances as of September 30, 2011	(9,812)	6,450	(3,362)

Deferred income tax assets generated by the tax loss carry forward recorded by the Company amount to Ps. 3,203 thousand at the end of the period. That tax loss carry forward can be offset against profits for future years expiring in 2014.

The realization of deferred tax assets depends on the future generation of taxable profits in those years in which temporary differences become deductible. To determine the realization of assets, the Company considers the projection of future taxable profits based on its best estimation.

Net deferred assets derived from the information included in the preceding tables amount to Ps. 71,399 thousand at the beginning of the year and Ps. 72,190 thousand at the end of the period.

Below is the reconciliation between income tax credit in results and the amount resulting from the application of the corresponding tax rate to the accounting profit before income tax:

	September 30,	
	2011	2010
Thousands of Ps.		
Income tax expense over pre-tax income	(4,662)	(21,738)
<u>Permanent differences</u>		
Restatement into constant currency	8,923	10,734
Non deductible expenses and non-computable income	(5,052)	(7,757)
Total income tax credit in results	(791)	(18,761)

Below is the reconciliation between income tax credit in results and the income tax determined for fiscal purpose:

	September 30,	
	2011	2010
Thousands of Ps.		
Income tax determined for fiscal purpose	1,786	8,440
Temporary differences	(2,577)	(27,201)
Total income tax credit in results	(791)	(18,761)



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The Company, in accordance with the accounting standards in force, has decided not to recognize the deferred tax liability caused by inflation adjustment on fixed assets to the effects of the calculation of the deferred tax. Had the deferred tax liabilities been recognized in this item, this value would amount at nominal values to Ps. 240 million at end of the period and Ps. 249 million at the beginning of the year. The difference of Ps. 9 million would have impacted in the result of the period.

**j) Minimum presumed income tax**

The Company calculates minimum presumed income tax by applying the current 1% rate on computable assets at the end of the year. This tax complements income tax. The Company's tax obligation for each year will agree with the higher of the two taxes. If in a fiscal year, however, minimum presumed income tax obligation exceeds income tax liability, the surplus will be computable as a down payment of income tax through the next ten years.

The Company has recognized minimum presumed income tax accrued during the period and paid in previous years as a credit. That credit is shown under the heading Other non-current credits and expires between the years 2012 and 2021.

In order to determine the realization of such asset, the Company considers the projections of future taxable revenues based on the best estimation. Considering the estimates made by the Company, it registered an allowance for impairment of the minimum presumed income tax which amounts to Ps. 21,066 thousand at the end of the period.

**k) Severance pay**

Severance payments made to employees are expensed as incurred.

**l) Balances with related parties**

Balances with related parties mainly generated by commercial operations and sundry services were valued based on conditions agreed between the parties.

**m) Reorganization liabilities**

Liabilities in local currency were valued at their nominal value incorporating, when it concern, the financial results accrued until the date of presentation of reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*).

Liabilities in foreign currency were valued at period-end exchange rates.

Financial interests were accrued until the date of presentation of reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*), according to Article 19 of the Bankruptcy Law. Since that date, the accrual of interests should be suspended.

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## n) Contingency provision

Set up to cover labor or commercial contingencies and sundry risks that could give rise to liabilities to the Company. In estimating the amounts and probability of occurrence the opinion of the Company's legal counsel has been taken into account.

Insurance coverage taken out by the Company has also been considered. At the date of issuance of these financial statements, management considers that there are no elements to determine other contingencies that could have a negative impact on the financial statements.

## o) Shareholders' equity accounts

Movements in shareholders' equity accounts were restated following the guidelines detailed in Note 3.3..

The "Common Stock" account has been stated at historical nominal value. The difference between the amount stated in uniform currency and historical nominal value was shown in the "Adjustment to Common Stock" account making up the shareholders' equity.

## p) Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes sales revenue based on gas deliveries to customers, including estimated gas volumes delivered pending billing at the end of each period.

Volumes delivered were determined based on gas volumes purchased and other data.

## q) Statements of income accounts

Statements of income accounts are shown at nominal value, except depreciation of fixed assets that are restated following the guidelines indicated in Note 3.3..

## 3.6. Basic and diluted loss per share

Basic and diluted loss per share is calculated based on weighted average shares at September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, amounting to 569,171,208. As the Company does not hold preferred shares or debt convertible into shares, both indicators are equivalent.

## 3.7. Information by segment

The Company mainly operates in providing gas distribution services and, through MetroENERGÍA, in buying and selling natural gas and/or its transportation on its own, on behalf of or associated to third parties.

Details regarding certain information classified by segment of business, in accordance with the guidelines of Technical Resolution No. 18 of the FACPCE are disclosed in Note 3.7 to the consolidated financial statement.

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 4 - ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN ACCOUNTS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Details regarding the significant amounts included in the accompanying financial statements are as follows:

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2010
	Thousands of Ps.		
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
a) Cash and banks			
Cash	1,187	920	775
Banks	29,962	41,526	47,467
Collections to be deposited	5,387	2,797	4,679
	<u>36,536</u>	<u>45,243</u>	<u>52,921</u>
b) Trade receivables, net			
Trade accounts receivable	201,854	135,299	175,648
Unbilled revenues	61,703	23,850	53,069
Tax on banking transactions to be recovered	5,677	6,004	4,068
Related parties (Note 6)	2,578	4,970	1,584
PURE	(264)	(2,797)	(3,191)
Allowance for doubtful accounts (Exhibit E)	(15,012)	(18,211)	(19,486)
	<u>256,536</u>	<u>149,115</u>	<u>211,692</u>
c) Other receivables			
Other advances	8,134	6,827	7,280
Insurance and other prepaid expenses	2,165	3,671	1,703
Other receivables	2,111	1,399	3,150
Related parties (Note 6)	31,216	961	26,055
	<u>43,626</u>	<u>12,858</u>	<u>38,188</u>
d) Inventories, net			
Warehouse materials	8,023	6,343	5,751
Allowance for inventory obsolescence (Exhibit E)	(1,716)	(1,751)	(1,643)
	<u>6,307</u>	<u>4,592</u>	<u>4,108</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
e) Other receivables			
Deferred tax assets			
Net deferred income tax (Note 3.5.i))	72,190	71,399	60,228
Receivables for minimum presumed income tax (Note 3.5.j))	112,993	101,914	96,196
Valuation allowance on minimum presumed income tax (Exhibit E)	(21,066)	(21,066)	(21,066)
	<u>164,117</u>	<u>152,247</u>	<u>135,358</u>
Study, revision and inspection of works in public space levy to be recovered GCABA (Note 8.4.5.)	65,218	60,407	57,462
Occupancy of public space levy to be recovered (Note 8.4.5.)	89,739	83,168	81,155
Others	409	16	26
Present value discount	(39,626)	(45,486)	(11,512)
	<u>279,857</u>	<u>250,352</u>	<u>262,489</u>

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 4 - ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN ACCOUNTS OF THE FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS (Contd.)**

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2010</u>
	Thousands of Ps.		
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
f) Accounts payable			
Gas and transportation	75,113	87,971	91,044
Other purchases and services	61,155	85,684	130,117
Related parties (Note 6)	55,515	13,191	34,180
Trust Funds	32,651	67,427	32,993
	<u>224,434</u>	<u>254,273</u>	<u>288,334</u>
g) Taxes payable			
Value added tax	16,655	6,796	11,099
Occupancy of public space levy	214	89	205
GCABA study, revision and inspection of works in public space levy	10,451	4,889	2,706
CNG tax	5,247	3,464	3,407
Income tax	11,077	14,134	8,109
Gross revenue tax	9,652	2,185	4,178
Other taxes	12,352	1,804	7,509
	<u>65,648</u>	<u>33,361</u>	<u>37,213</u>
Non-current liabilities			
h) Reorganization liabilities			
Accounts payable	118,900	109,373	109,373
Financial debt (Exhibit G)	1,098,966	1,034,556	1,034,142
Payroll and social security payable	3,534	3,534	3,488
Taxes payable	46,146	45,461	45,461
Related parties (Note 6)	31,600	27,380	27,380
Other liabilities	27	27	27
	<u>1,299,173</u>	<u>1,220,331</u>	<u>1,219,871</u>
Statements of operations			
i) Sales			
Gas sales	529,434		501,578
Transportation and distribution services	129,961		127,315
Other sales	41,975		46,572
Processed natural gas sales	43,820		36,688
	<u>745,190</u>		<u>712,153</u>

**METROGAS S.A.****NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 5 - DUE DATES OF INVESTMENTS, RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

The due dates of investments, receivables and payables are as follows:

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2010</u>
		Thousands of Ps.	
5.1. Investments			
- Becoming due			
under 3 months	69,476	156,183	125,445
- Without due date	107,112	109,930	118,432
Total	<u>176,588</u>	<u>266,113</u>	<u>243,877</u>
5.2. Receivables			
- Past due			
under 3 months	3,053	8,648	8,787
from 3 to 6 months	6,232	4,879	24,126
from 6 to 9 months	14,501	24,247	6,334
from 9 to 12 months	119	642	1,147
from 1 to 2 years	164	13,308	9,688
more than 2 years	6,298	4,834	6,774
Sub-total	<u>30,367</u>	<u>56,558</u>	<u>56,856</u>
- Without due date	<u>3,782</u>	<u>2,998</u>	<u>2,968</u>
- Becoming due			
under 3 months	274,364	112,568	205,157
from 3 to 6 months	3,515	3,922	1,263
from 6 to 9 months	1,567	2,333	1,964
from 9 to 12 months	1,579	1,805	1,158
from 1 to 2 years	40,772	19,619	101,691
more than 2 years	239,085	230,733	160,798
Sub-total	<u>560,882</u>	<u>370,980</u>	<u>472,031</u>
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(15,012)</u>	<u>(18,211)</u>	<u>(19,486)</u>
Total	<u>580,019</u>	<u>412,325</u>	<u>512,369</u>

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(Contd.)**

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2010</u>
	Thousands of Ps.		
5.3. Payables			
- Past due			
under 3 months	25,685	67,446	39,942
from 3 to 6 months	-	1,793	12
from 6 to 9 months	556	-	-
from 9 to 12 months	42	-	-
Sub-total	<u>26,283</u>	<u>69,239</u>	<u>39,954</u>
- Without due date (*)	<u>1,307,716</u>	<u>1,228,218</u>	<u>1,227,570</u>
- Becoming due			
under 3 months	295,758	235,069	307,133
from 3 to 6 months	7,603	1,309	6,058
from 6 to 9 months	1,005	-	974
from 9 to 12 months	-	12,313	-
Sub-total	<u>304,366</u>	<u>248,691</u>	<u>314,165</u>
Total	<u><u>1,638,365</u></u>	<u><u>1,546,148</u></u>	<u><u>1,581,689</u></u>

(\*) As of September 30, 2011, the Reorganization liability is included for an amount of Ps. 1,299,173 thousand.

Investments bearing interest according to the following detail: 1) "BODEN" at an annual rate of 2.00% as of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2010; 2) time deposits at an annual average rate in dollars of 0.19% as of December 31, 2010 and 0.15% as of September 30, 2010 and at an annual average rate in pesos of 12.22 % as of September 30, 2011, 11.13% and as of December 31, 2010; and 3) mutual funds at an annual average rate of 6.42% as of September 30, 2011, 6.0% as of December 31, 2010 and 5.8% as of September 30, 2010.

Pursuant legislation in force, in the case of invoices for services not paid when due, the Company is entitled to collect interest on overdue amounts from the due date through the date of payment. As these are overdue receivables, and following standards of prudence, the Company recognizes this income at the time of actual collection.

Payables do not accrue interest, except for the Financial debt (Note 9) and Taxes payable in relation to the payment facilitation plans which accrued interest until the date of presentation of reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*) (See Note 2), according to Article 19 of the Bankruptcy Law. Since that date, the accrual of interests should be suspended.

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Gas Argentino S.A. (“Gas Argentino”), as owner of 70% of the Company’s Common Stock, is the controlling shareholder of MetroGAS.

MetroGAS carries out certain transactions with certain affiliates of the shareholders of Gas Argentino. As of September 30, 2011, the shareholders of Gas Argentino are BG Inversiones Argentinas S.A. (“BG”) (54.67%) and YPF Inversora Energética S.A. (“YPF”) (45.33%).

MetroGAS holds 95% of the Common Stock of MetroENERGÍA and is therefore the controlling shareholder. The remaining shareholders are BG Argentina S.A. and YPF Inversora Energética S.A., holding 2.73% and 2.27% of MetroENERGÍA Common Stock respectively.

These financial statements include the following transactions and balances with related companies:

- Gas supply, sales and services contracts with companies directly and indirectly related to YPF.
- Fees accrued under the terms of a Personnel Supply Agreement YPF S.A.
- Rendering of services and gas and transportation sales to MetroENERGÍA.

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Significant transactions with related companies are as follows:

	September 30,									
	2011					2010				
	Gas & transportation sales	Financial and holding results	Other income net	Gas purchases	Fees for professional services	Gas & transportation sales	Financial and holding results	Other income net	Gas purchases	Fees for professional services
	Thousands of Ps.									
<b>Controlling company</b>										
Gas Argentino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Controlled company:</b>										
MetroENERGÍA	5,350	1	6,104	-	-	10,696	133	4,740	-	-
<b>Other related parties:</b>										
YPF S.A.	11	-	-	91,445	719	6	-	-	82,745	568
Operadora de Estaciones de Servicios S.A.	729	-	-	-	-	788	-	-	-	-
Astra Evangelista S.A.	54	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	-
<b>Board of directors and management:</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>6,144</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6,104</u>	<u>91,445</u>	<u>719</u>	<u>11,532</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>4,740</u>	<u>82,745</u>	<u>568</u>



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The outstanding balances as of September 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2010 from transactions with related companies are as follows:

	September 30,				December 31,				September 30,			
	2011				2010				2010			
	Thousands of Ps.											
	Trade receivables	Other receivables	Accounts payable	Reorganization liabilities	Trade receivables	Other receivables	Accounts payable	Reorganization liabilities	Trade receivables	Other receivables	Accounts payable	Reorganization liabilities
	Current	Current	Current	Non Current	Current	Current	Current	Non Current	Current	Current	Current	Non Current
<b>Controlling company:</b>												
Gas Argentino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Controlled company:</b>												
MetroENERGÍA	2,287	31,216	-	-	4,751	961	-	-	1,394	26,055	-	-
<b>Other related parties:</b>												
Operadora de Estaciones de Servicios S.A.	261	-	-	-	216	-	-	-	163	-	-	-
YPF S.A.	30	-	55,515	31,600	3	-	13,191	27,380	2	-	34,180	-
Astra Evangelista S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	27,380
<b>Board of directors and management:</b>												
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2,578	31,216	55,515	31,600	4,970	961	13,191	27,380	1,584	26,055	34,180	27,380

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A substantial portion of the assets transferred to MetroGAS by GdE has been defined in the License as “Essential Assets” for the performance of licensed service. The Company is obliged to segregate and maintain them, together with any future improvements, in accordance with certain standards defined in the License.

The Company must not, for any reason, dispose of, encumber, lease, sublease or loan Essential Assets for purposes other than providing licensed service without prior authorization from the ENARGAS. Any extensions and improvements that the Company may make to the gas distribution system after the Takeover Date may only be encumbered to collateralize loans maturing after a year of one year and used to finance new extensions of and improvements to the distribution network.

Upon expiration of the License, the Company will be obliged to transfer to the Government, or its designee, the Essential Assets listed in the updated inventory as of the expiration date, free of any debt, encumbrance or attachment.

As a general rule, upon expiration of the License, the Company will be entitled to collect the lesser of the following two amounts:

- a) The value of the Company’s property, plant and equipment determined on the basis of the price paid by Gas Argentino, and the original cost of subsequent investments carried in US Dollars and adjusted by the Producer Price Index (“PPI”), net of the accumulated depreciation.
- b) The proceeds of a new competitive bidding, net of costs and taxes paid by the successful bidder (Note 8.1.).

**NOTE 8 - REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

The natural gas distribution system is regulated by the Gas Act, which, together with Executive Order No. 1,738/92, other regulatory decrees, the specific bidding rules (“Pliego”), the Transfer Agreement and the License establishes the Regulatory Framework for the Company’s business.

The License, the Transfer Agreement and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Gas Act contain requirements regarding quality of service, capital expenditures, restrictions on transfer and encumbrance of assets, restrictions on cross ownership among gas production, transportation and distribution companies and restrictions on transfers of Common Stock of MetroGAS.

The Gas Act and the License establish ENARGAS as the regulatory entity to administer and enforce the Gas Act and applicable regulations. ENARGAS’ jurisdiction extends to transportation, marketing, storage and distribution of natural gas. Its mandate, as stated in the Gas Act, includes the protection of consumers, the fostering of competition in the supply of and demand for gas, and the encouragement of long-term investment in the gas industry.

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During 2010 and based on the Consumer Protection Act, Chamber K of the Civil Court made MetroGAS responsible for an irregularity in an internal installation without taking into account neither the regulatory framework in force nor the precedent case law as regards this matter. The Company applied for an extraordinary appeal before the National Supreme Court but it was rejected, encouraging to the Company to apply for a direct appeal that was also rejected for the Court, becoming firm the sentence of Chamber K mentioned before. Opportunely the Company gave due notice to the ENARGAS.

Tariffs for gas distribution services were established in the License and are regulated by the ENARGAS.

**8.1. Distribution License**

Upon expiration of the original 35-year term, MetroGAS may apply to ENARGAS for a renewal of the License for an additional ten-year term. ENARGAS is required at that time to evaluate the Company's performance and make a recommendation to the Government. MetroGAS would be entitled to such ten-year extension of its License unless ENARGAS can prove that MetroGAS is not in substantial compliance with all its obligations stated in the Gas Act and its regulations and in the License.

At the end of the 35-year or 45-year term, as the case may be, the Gas Act requires that a new competitive bidding be held for the License, in which MetroGAS would have the option, if it has complied with its obligations, to match the best bid offered to the Government by any third party.

As a general rule, upon termination of the License, MetroGAS will be entitled to receive the lower of the value of specified assets of MetroGAS or the proceeds paid by the successful bidder in a new competitive bidding process (Note 7).

MetroGAS has various obligations under the Gas Act, including the obligation to comply with all reasonable requests for service within its service area. A request for service is not considered reasonable if it would be uneconomic for a distribution company to undertake the requested extension of service. MetroGAS also has the obligation to operate and maintain its facilities in a safe manner. Such obligation may require certain investments for the replacement or improvement of facilities as set forth in the License.

The License details further obligations of MetroGAS, which include the obligation to provide distribution service, to maintain continuous service, to operate the system in a prudent manner, to maintain the distribution network, to carry out mandatory investment program, to keep certain accounting records and to provide periodic reports to ENARGAS.

The License may be revoked by the Argentine Government upon the recommendation of ENARGAS under the following circumstances:

- Serious and repeated failure by the Company to meet its obligations.
- Total or partial interruption of not interruptible service for reasons attributable to the Company of duration in excess of the periods stipulated in the License within a calendar year.

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- Sale, assignment or transfer of the Company's essential assets or encumbrances thereon without ENARGAS' prior authorization, unless such encumbrances serve to finance extensions and improvements to the gas pipeline system.
- Bankruptcy, dissolution or liquidation of the Company. The reorganization proceeding does not affect the normal course of the operations of the Company or, consequently, the Company's license.
- Ceasing and abandoning the provision of the licensed service, attempting to assign or unilaterally transfer the License in full or in part (without ENARGAS' prior authorization) or giving up the License, other than as permitted therein.
- Transfer of the technical assistance agreement mentioned above or delegation of the functions granted in that agreement without ENARGAS' prior authorization.

The License stipulates that the Company cannot assume the debts of Gas Argentino or grant loans to encumber assets, to secure debt of, or grant any other benefit to creditors of, Gas Argentino.

**8.2. US PPI semi-annual adjustment**

ENARGAS through Resolution No. 1,477 adjusted MetroGAS' tariffs as from January 1, 2000 without including adjustments to reflect changes in the US PPI, which would have resulted in a 3.78% increase in the transportation and distribution components of the tariffs as of that date. This was due to the fact that in negotiations with ENARGAS and the Government, the distribution and transportation companies agreed to defer the collection of the amounts related to the US PPI adjustment corresponding to the year 2000. Moreover, ENARGAS established, through the same resolution, the methodology to recover the accrued revenues corresponding to the application of the US PPI adjustment to the first semester of 2000 during the ten months beginning July 1, 2000.

On July 17, 2000, the gas distribution and transportation companies, ENARGAS and the Government agreed to pass through to the tariffs, as from July 1, 2000: a) the US PPI adjustment deferred for the first six months of 2000; and b) an increase in the tariffs to reflect the US PPI increase 3.78%. Additionally, they agreed to defer the billing of the amounts related to the US PPI adjustments corresponding to the period from July 1, 2000 through September 30, 2002. The deferred amounts were guaranteed by the Government and therefore the corresponding accrued revenues would be recovered through the tariffs as from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2004.

On August 4, 2000, Executive Order No. 669 was issued by the Government, confirming the terms of this agreement.

With reference to proceedings brought by the Ombudsman, on August 29, 2000 MetroGAS was notified of a court order, suspending Decree No. 669, referring mainly to the unconstitutionality of the tariff adjustment according to a mechanism of indexation based on a foreign index within the applicability of the Convertibility Law. Accordingly, ENARGAS informed the Company that the tariffs should be reduced to exclude the US PPI adjustment. MetroGAS, as well as most gas distribution and transportation companies, appealed this ruling and the corresponding ENARGAS resolution.

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Additionally, ENARGAS and the Government also appealed the court order. On October 5, 2001 the Chamber of Appeals rejected this appeal. The Government and several gas companies have appealed the decision before the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina. It is not possible to predict when the Court will rule on this matter. The resolution of the main issue of the debate is still pending. Notice has been served upon the various licensees to participate in that matter.

As a result of the measures adopted, mentioned in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the National Government issued the Emergency Law, which, among other provisions, and specifically as regards contracts for public works and services, made clauses providing for adjustments in dollars or other foreign currency ineffective, as well as indexation clauses based on the price indexes of other countries and any other indexation mechanisms, in addition to fixing a one peso to one dollar rate for tariffs and ordering renegotiations of utility contracts, passing US PPI on to tariffs, as rightfully claimed by the Company, becomes impracticable. Both a transfer to the tariffs of the US PPI as well as the possibility of recovery through the National Government, which endorsed the related credits, are contingent on future events that are beyond the Company's control.

In view of the above mentioned scenario, the net effect of income accrued during 2001 and 2000 in connection with the deferral of US PPI adjustments has been reversed in the financial statements as of December 31, 2001 in the "Extraordinary Loss" item.

The reversal should not be understood as a waiver of rights arising out of the Regulatory Framework that governs the Company's activities or as an abandonment of any of the actions filed by the Company so far.

On February 1, 2002, ENARGAS, according to the Emergency Law, approved tariffs without including the US PPI adjustment. Consequently, MetroGAS has filed an administrative action, claiming the PPI adjustment for the years 2000 and 2001, which resolution as of the date of issuance of these financial statements is pending.

**8.3. Tariff renegotiation**

On February 12, 2002, the Government issued Executive Order No. 293, which entrusted the Economy Ministry ("EM") with the renegotiation of public utility licenses and created a Committee for the Renegotiation of Contracts for Public Works and Services ("CRC").

On July 3, 2003, by means of Executive Order No. 311/03, the "Unit for the Renegotiation and Analysis of Utility Contracts" ("UNIREN") was created, aiming at giving advice during the renegotiation process of public works and services contracts and developing a regulatory framework common to all public services. The UNIREN continues the renegotiation process developed by the previous CRC.

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Although MetroGAS strictly complied with the submittance of all information required, and the very reports made by the CRC and the UNIREN stated that the gas sector posed no difficulties as to the execution of license contracts and the compliance of conditions and obligations committed, and although licensees, among them MetroGAS, complied with the necessary conditions to continue with the process of renegotiation, there was an exchange of proposals between the parties and the National Government the process is still delayed being not possible to achieve an agreement.

The Emergency Law, which was originally to be due in December 2003, was consecutively extended up to December 31, 2011. As a consequence, the renegotiation terms for licenses and concessions of utility services were also extended.

Although several draft copies with proposals have been exchanged with the UNIREN during the last years, the Company has not been able to reach a definite agreement, among other reasons, because the Government strictly requires that the Company's direct and indirect shareholders suspend and eventually release any domestic or international claim against the National State as a consequence of the emergency condition and , that the Company grants an indemnity to the National State regarding any measure, decision or ruling which may imply an economic compensation, claim for damages or indemnity, whatever nature , based on or related to the facts or measures stipulated as from the emergency situation established by Law 25,561 and/or the cancellation of the PPI as regards the License agreement . Among the relevant issues where no consensus was reached in order to move forward in the process of subscribing a letter of understanding, we can mention, the amount of tariffs increases and the lack of certainty regarding an effective collection of these increases by the Company within an appropriate term considering the situation the Company is undergoing. Without ruling out other alternatives, and taking into account the delicate situation the Company is in, it is still fostering negotiations to reach an agreement contemplating tariffs increases which may allow the Company to make a proposal to its creditors and put an end to the legal proceedings the Company is involved in, thus restoring the business feasibility. According to the Company's legal advisors, a letter of understanding with the characteristics of the one sent by the UNIREN has to be authorized by the judge in charge of the judicial proceeding.

On October 1, 2008, MetroGAS signed a Temporary Agreement with the UNIREN which was ratified by the Shareholder's Meeting on October 14, 2008 and approved by the Executive Power on March 26, 2009 by Decree No. 234 published on April 14, 2009. The mentioned Temporary Agreement establishes a Transitional Tariff Regime as from September 1, 2008, with a readequacy of prices and tariffs including price variation of gas, transportation and distribution services.

The amounts resulting from the effectively received increase in distribution tariffs must be deposited by MetroGAS in a specific trust fund created to carry out infrastructure works in the licensee area.

The Temporary Agreement establishes general guidelines for final tariff increases on average invoices, including adjustments of gas prices at well head and adjustments of transportation and distribution services, and it is complemented with ENARGAS Resolution No. I/409, which sets up a segmentation of residential customers according to their annual consumption, and Resolution No. 1,070/08 from the ES, which includes the Complementary Agreement signed

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with gas producers through which gas prices at well head are established as from September 2008 until December 2009 for each customer category according their annual consumption.

The Temporary Agreement stipulates that residential customers with consumption up to 800 CM/year will have no increase in tariffs (62% of the customers and 25% of volumes of MetroGAS' residential customers). Tariff increases will be applied to charges per unit of consumption and reserve capacity charge but will not be applied neither to fixed charges nor minimum charges. The increase will be higher for higher level of consumption, and daily differences accumulated for gas purchases of previous periods will be eliminated. Likewise, the rates and charges that the Company is authorized to charge are adjusted by 25%.

On September 24, 2009, the ENARGAS sent the previous background and the MetroGAS' tariff chart provided by the Temporary Agreement to the Undersecretary of Coordination and Management Control dependent on the Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services ("MPFIPyS"). On February 17, 2010, MetroGas filed a legal protection proceeding before the Federal Administrative Court of Appeals requiring the issuing of an order of quick dispatch against the Sub-Secretariat of Coordination and Management Control in order to make the Sub-Secretary to finally issue the file in which the tariff scheme to be approved by ENARGAS is considered.

On December 16, 2009, the UNIREN sent to MetroGAS a new version of the Letter of Understanding with the proposal of the license renegotiation. Unfortunately no consensus has been reached so far to achieve an agreement that may satisfy both, the interests of the National Government and the ones of the Company and its shareholders.

Although ENARGAS has not yet issued the respective tariff charts arise from the Temporary Agreement, on June 2010, the Company sent to the ENARGAS and the UNIREN the support documentation referred to investments made from September 2008 to December 2009 and the Investment Plan 2010, according to the Temporary Agreement requests.

As regards the Trust fund destined to the construction of infrastructure works, MetroGAS complied with all the necessary steps to the constitution of an administration trust fund with Nación Fideicomisos S.A.. At first, the Letter of Understanding ("Memorando de Entendimiento") was subscribed by both parties and sent to the ENARGAS and the MPFIPyS on March 22, 2010. Afterwards, administration trust fund contract conditions were settled and approved on March 14, 2011 by ENARGAS and the UNIREN. It is worth mentioning that the Company included this contract into the reorganization procedure to receive the judicial authorization, if applicable, according to the Article No. 16 *in fine* of the Law No. 24,522. In this respect, the court issued a resolution providing that the constitution of the trust fund does not require judicial authorization in the terms foreseen by Article No. 16 of the Bankruptcy Law, since it does not refer to a disposition act that affects the Company's equity.

During 2010, notes were sent to the ENARGAS, UNIREN and the MPFIPyS insisting on the Company's vital need to reach a definite consensus to successfully end the legal proceedings that the Company is undergoing.

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In face of the difficult financial situation affecting MetroGAS and the lack of response from state bodies regarding the proceedings started, on June 8, 2010 the Company filed a legal protection proceeding against the ENARGAS and the Undersecretary of Coordination and Management Control under the authority of the Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services (“MINPLAN”), as a consequence of their omission to implement the “Temporary Tariff Scheme” (RTT) established in the Temporary Agreement subscribed on October 1, 2008 and approved by the National Executive Power through Executive Order No. 234/09.

When filing the appeal, the Company stated that both the ENARGAS and the Undersecretary of Coordination, within the sphere of their respective responsibilities, have had to implement, since March 2009, the tariff scheme derived from the Temporary Tariff Scheme. However, they omitted to carry out due actions to implement the said scheme, resulting in prejudice of the Company’s constitutional rights. Therefore, it was requested that the defendants carry out, without delay, the necessary actions to put in force the tariff increase before mentioned.

On November 30, 2010 the Judge rejected the legal protection proceeding, decision which was then appealed by the Company on December 7, 2010.

As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, the Company was neither invoiced nor registered the effects of the mentioned Temporary Agreement.

It is important to point out that tariffs for distribution services have not been increased since 1999, which has caused unbalances between MetroGAS’ income and expenses. If the issuance of the tariff charts continues delayed, the economic and financial condition of the Company will continue to deteriorate.

Given the adverse condition the Company is currently undergoing, as a result of the delay in the increase in its tariffs, on June 17, 2010, the Board of Directors of MetroGAS filed for a reorganization proceeding (as described in Note 2).

On that same date, through Resolution No. I-1,260 issued on June 17, 2010, ENARGAS notified MetroGAS that the Company would be under the supervision of Ing. Antonio Gomez, an ENARGAS-appointed Supervisor (“Interventor”) for the term of 120 days. This measure ordered by ENARGAS followed the decision reached by the Board of Directors of MetroGAS as to the filing for a reorganization proceeding.

The mentioned Resolution states that the Interventor will supervise and control all MetroGAS’s activities that could have an impact on the public service gas supply rendered by Metrogas, which is the core of the license agreement. In addition, the Resolution also ordered to initiate a corporate audit of MetroGAS and to individualize and assess the value of all MetroGAS’ assets transferred by the PEN through Decree No. 2,459/92 and those added at a later date.

On July 14, 2010, MetroGAS lodged a direct appeal with the Court of Claims (“*Cámara Nacional de Apelaciones en lo Contencioso Administrativo Federal*”) pursuant to Article 70 of Law 24,076 in relation with ENARGAS Resolution No. I-1,260, together with a request for an injunction to suspend the intervention effects during the process of the mentioned direct appeal. This injunction request was rejected by a judicial resolution notified to MetroGAS on September 8, 2010.



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The intervention has been extended successively for 120 calendar day periods, with Ing. Antonio Gomez designated as inspector. Last extension was issued by the ENARGAS on October 7, 2011, by Resolution I/1,894, in equal terms that those previously mentioned.

**8.4. Changes in Regulation****8.4.1 Unbundling of natural gas**

In mid-February 2004 the Executive Power issued two Executive Orders which provisions have influence on the Company's operating activities and its economic and financial performance. Executive Order No. 180/04 established an investment scheme for basic gas infrastructure works and created an Electronic Gas Market ("EGM") to coordinate transactions associated to gas purchase at the Spot market and to secondary gas transportation and distribution markets. Executive Order No. 181/04 enabled the energy authorities to enter into agreements with gas producers to determine an adjustment in the price of gas purchased by gas distributors and the implementation of applicable mechanisms to users who purchase their own gas directly as distributors would no longer be able to supply them. Furthermore, the Order divided "residential" customers in three categories according to consumption.

Later on a set of resolutions and provisions was issued to regulate the above mentioned executive orders. The main provisions refer to: i) suspension of the exportation of surpluses of natural gas useful for internal supply, ii) development of a Rationalization Program for the Exportation of Natural Gas and Use of Transportation Capacity, iii) ratification of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Schedule for the Normalization of Gas Prices at Points of Entry into the Transportation System, through which the Company has restructured all of its natural gas purchase contracts, iv) prizes for reduced consumption below defined thresholds and the application of additional charges to certain customers that exceed them, established by the Program for the Rational Use of Energy ("PURE"), suspended from September to April of each year, v) creation and constitution of a Trust System through a Trust Fund, vi) approval of a useful cut-off mechanism to ensure supply to non interruptible customers and vii) approval of the Implementation Agreement of the Electronic Gas Market between the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange and the Energy Secretariat through which EGM started functioning.

Dated on December 22, 2005, the Energy Secretariat ("ES") passed Resolution No. 2,020/05. Such resolution established a schedule to start purchasing natural gas in a direct way for General Service "P" customers and CNG stations. This process was called "gas unbundling".

The schedule stipulated that: a) users with annual equal or over 30,000m<sup>3</sup>/month and up to 150,000m<sup>3</sup>/month had to purchase gas in a direct way as from January 1, 2006, b) users with annual consumptions equal or over 15,000m<sup>3</sup>/month and under 30,000m<sup>3</sup>/month had to purchase gas in a direct way as from March 1, 2006, c) users with annual consumptions over 9,000m<sup>3</sup>/month and under 15,000m<sup>3</sup>/month do not have a specified date yet for the purchase of gas in a direct way and d) as regards CNG stations, they had to purchase gas in a direct way as from March 1, 2006 (extended until April 1, 2006 through Resolution No. 275/06).

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Moreover, such Resolution excluded non-profit civil associations, labor unions, trade associations or mutual benefit associations, health institutions and private or public educational institutions from the spectrum of customers that as from the stated dates have to acquire natural gas directly from producers and/or marketers.

Additionally, Resolution No. 2,020/05 established a set of restrictions for representing CNG stations in the purchase of natural gas, in order to limit possible vertical associations among people from the gas industry and stipulated a Mechanism for Assigning Natural Gas to CNG stations, through which, CNG stations get natural gas by means of an offer and demand system within the EGM.

In this context, the process of conforming MetroENERGÍA as a natural gas trading company was finished during 2005, in order to keep the biggest number of customers as possible and count on a proper tool in accordance with the new scenario where the Company has to perform.

Dated February 28, 2006, the Energy Secretariat issued Resolution No. 275/06, which modifies Resolution No. 2,020/05. These modifications are related to: (i) the extension, up to April 1, 2006, for CNG stations to purchase gas in a direct way, (ii) the limitation, up to April 30, 2007, of the effective date of CNG bargain and sale contracts to be signed as from April 1, 2006, (iii) the obligation, of the gas distributing service companies to represent CNG stations regarding their natural gas purchases, just for the first time that realize the procedure established for CNG purchase in the EGM. This obligation applicable to gas distribution companies was extended to any purchase made under such procedure.

On March 14, 2006 the National Government signed an agreement with natural gas producers and CNG stations to freeze prices for CNG was in force until December 31, 2007.

The procedures established for CNG to acquire natural gas directly from gas producers, with the volumes of gas established by the EGM, are carried out periodically. The most recent was celebrated in June 2011, which take effects until April 2012.

On September 22, 2006 Energy Secretariat issued Resolution No. 1,329/06, by which the following aspects of the industry were regulated: (i) specifies the different concepts that conform natural gas global volumes that producers commit to inject into the transportation system, (ii) sets a priority regime regarding nominations and natural gas nominations' confirmation to be complied with by producers and transportation companies, contemplating a penalty for non-fulfillment of their duties, (iii) categorizes as uninterruptible the "initial minimum reserve" of CNG stations operating in February 2004, (iv) incorporates a mechanism through which natural gas distribution companies will have to register unbalanced volumes resulting from the consumption of CNG stations that are below the distribution companies' nominations; being those unbalanced volumes then invoiced by the corresponding producers to the distribution companies at CNG price, or else compensated between them in the sphere of bargain and sale agreements that they may have in force, and (v) enables natural gas distribution companies to use specific natural gas volumes included in natural gas bargain and sale agreements that users enter into in a direct way with producers, under certain conditions.

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As regards CNG stations, ENARGAS Resolution No. 1,174/10 extended until April, 30, 2011 the effects of ENARGAS Resolution No. 3,569/06, by which the Regulator ordered the distribution companies to ensure those stations with interruptible service contracts a minimum daily volume of 5,000 m<sup>3</sup> for them to guarantee the ordinary CNG supply to customers (thus increasing by 2,000 m<sup>3</sup> the volume originally established through ENARGAS Resolution No. 3,515/06).

**8.4.2 Complementary Agreement with Natural Gas Producers**

Resolution No. 1,070/08 by the ES was published on October 1st, 2008 approving the “Complementary Agreement with Natural Gas Producers” subscribed on September 19, 2008 aimed at restructuring gas prices at well head, segmenting natural gas residential demand, and establishing natural gas producers’ contribution to the Trust Fund created by Law No. 26,020 to finance the sale of LPG cylinders for residential use at differential prices.

In accordance with the Complementary Agreement approved by the ES Resolution No. 1,070/08, the ENARGAS Resolution No. I/409/08, published on September 19, 2008, established the segmentation of the category of residential customers “R” in 8 subcategories according to their consumption levels and based on such segmentation an increase on the value of natural gas at the point of entry into the transportation system was stipulated ; such increase did not apply to the first three residential subcategories and sub-distributors.

As in virtue of the Complementary Agreement approved by ES Resolution No. 1,070/08 increases on the price of natural gas had to be fairly allocated on the different components of the users final tariff so as to guarantee that the distributors’ equation is kept unaltered after this raise, the ENARGAS made the necessary tariff adjustments, issuing as regards the Company the ENARGAS Resolution No. I/446/08 by means of which it approved a new tariff scheme reflecting the mentioned increases in force as from September 1, 2008 (as from October 1, 2008 for CNG increases) without considering in this tariff scheme the readjustment of the distribution tariff.

Afterwards, on December 23, 2008, ES Resolution No. 1,417/08 was Published by means of which and based on the Complementary Agreement approved by ES Resolution No. 1,070/08, the ES fixed new natural gas prices at the point of entry into the transportation system. As a result of this the ENARGAS issued Resolution No. I/566/08, published on the same day approving the new tariff scheme to be applied reflecting those new increased prices for natural gas.

On October 4, 2010 ENARGAS Resolution No. 1,410/10 was published in the Official Gazette; it approved the new Procedure for Gas Applications, Confirmations and Control that shall be complied with by the different acting parties within the natural gas industry, including natural gas distributors. This Resolution made an impact on daily nominations, transportation and distribution of natural gas. Since October 1, 2010, when such Procedure started to be in force, MetroGAS has daily counted on the total natural gas volume that is necessary to supply the uninterruptible demand.

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The National Government implemented the Total Energy Plan in 2007 and kept it in force during 2008 and 2009; the said plan aimed at guaranteeing the supply of energetic resources, of both liquid and gas fuels, and at encouraging the replacement of natural gas and/or electrical energy consumption for the use of alternative fuels. As a matter of fact, Resolution No. 459/07 by the MPFIPyS created the above mentioned Total Energy Plan which was then ruled by different resolutions that enlarged and extended its enforcement.

The total Energy Plan includes a propane-air provision plan under the responsibility of ENARSA. In connection to this last matter, ENARGAS Resolution No. I/831/09 was published on August 20, 2009 by means of which new specifications were set for synthetic natural gas to be injected into the system of distribution. At present a plant injecting gas (propane-air) into MetroGAS' distribution system is operating. The said plant is operated by ENARSA. MetroGAS is responsible for controlling that all quality measures which are required by the ENARGAS to ensure a safe operation, are met at all times.

Through ES Resolution No. 24/08, modified by Resolution ES No. 1,031/08 and Resolution ES No. 695/09, the government launched in 2008 a program called "Gas Plus" to encourage production of natural gas in virtue of which every new gas volume produced under the said program shall not be considered part of the volumes included in the 2007-2011 Agreement nor it shall be under its price conditions, however, it can not be exported and its price has to cover associated costs and generate a reasonable profitability.

**8.4.4 Trust Funds**

Regarding the so called "specific charges" for financing extension works of the natural gas transportation system that natural gas distribution companies charge their industrial customers and thermoelectric generators (and CNG stations, but only in the case of the specific charges of trust charges I) on behalf and order of Nación Fideicomisos S.A, according to the provisions that created and ruled them (among others, Law No. 26,095, Executive Power, Executive Order No. 180/04 and No. 1,216/06, MPFIPyS Resolutions No.185/04, No. 2008/06 and No. 409/07, No. 161/08 and No. 2,289/10, ENARGAS Resolution No. 3,689/07 and ENARGAS Notes No. 6,398 /07, No. 4,381/07, No. 808/07, No. 1,989/05, No. 3,937/05 and No. 14,924), there are cases in which MetroGAS' customers who, being compelled to pay such charges have resorted to justice in order to determine such charge as unconstitutional and ask for a non-innovative precautionary measure until reaching a solution. In some cases, justice has effectively granted the requested precautionary measures, compelling MetroGAS not to invoice or collect such charges. MetroGAS has been complying with this measure up to this date. In other cases, the said precautionary measures were judicially revoked at subsequent proceedings. After some discussions between the ENARGAS and Nación Fideicomisos S.A., mid June 2009, Nación Fideicomisos S.A. authorized to MetroGAS to offer payment plans to debtors customers for specific charges.

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Moreover, Executive Order No. 2,067/08, Published on December 3, 2008, established the creation of a Fund Trust to take care of natural gas imports and every necessary measure to complete the natural gas injection required to meet all national needs, while MPFIPyS Resolution No. 1,451/08 published on December 23, 2008, ruled the activities of the said Trust Funds stating the creation of the corresponding trust system, and ENARGAS Resolution No. I/563/08, also published on December 23, 2008, stipulated the implementation, as from November 1, 2008, of the corresponding tariff charges for financing the trust fund at issue being those charges payable by residential customers with annual consumptions over 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

On June 4, 2009, ENARGAS issued Resolution No.768, establishing, to MetroGAS's residential customers with annual consumptions between 1,001 and 1,500 m<sup>3</sup>, categories R3 1o. y R3 2o., an exception in charges imposed by Resolution No. 2,067/08, for the period between May 1 and August 31, 2009.

On August 18, 2009, the ENARGAS notified the Resolution No. 828/08 which extended the exemption implemented by the Resolution No. 768 mentioned before up to October 1st, 2009, and ruled a subsidy of 100 % for consumptions between June and July, 2009, and of 70 % for consumptions between August and September, 2009 for customers obliged to pay charges imposed by the mentioned Resolution.

Provisions mentioned in paragraphs above were repeated in 2010 winter by Resolution ENARGAS No. 1,179/10 and in 2011 winter by Resolution ENARGAS No. 1,707/11 and Note ENARGAS No. 4,496/11.

On August 19, 2009, the ENARGAS notified the Note No. 9,097 whereby MetroGAS was requested to highlight in the invoices the amount corresponding to the subsidy derived from the implementation of the Resolution No. 828, and to incorporate diagonally and with special typography the legend that reads "Consume subsidised by the National State", and also attaching to the invoice a document with the specification of the cost of the service if same were provided in cities of Brazil, Uruguay and Chile, as well as the indication of the hypothetical consumption of the volume invoiced by means of gas bottles of liquefied fuel gas. This provision was repeated in 2010 winter by Note ENARGAS No. 4,862/10.

Finally, through Note No. 11,821, the ENARGAS notified the protective order issued in the case entitled "*Defensor del Pueblo de la Nación – Inc. Med. C/Estado Nacional – Decreto Nro. 2,067/08 - Resolución No. 1,451/08 y Otro S/Proceso de Conocimiento*", Case No. 6,530/09 before the National Court of Appeals with jurisdiction on federal administrative claims, informing the continuity of the validity and the application of the regime established by Decree 2,067/08 and the mandatory implementation of a process allowing users obliged to pay the charge to cancel their invoices, excluding the Charge 2,067/08 plus the corresponding VAT, this payment being thus considered an advance payment. Should the applicability of the Charge 2,067/08 be confirmed, MetroGAS could duly claim the Charge 2,067/08. This judicial resolution not applies to users domiciled in municipalities of Avellaneda and Quilmes's jurisdictions. These users are obligated to pay the mentioned charge, but are reached for judicial resolutions issued in the frame of the judicial measures requested and obtained by Ombudsmen's municipalities, which prevent MetroGAS from invoicing the specific charge resulting from Decree No. 2,067/08. Additionally, at least one judicial verdict pronounced in

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first instance exists declaring the unconstitutionality of the mentioned Decree in a process initiated by a user of our distribution area, for which also MetroGAS is prevented from invoicing the mentioned charge.

In December 2010, by Resolution MPFIPyS No. 2,289/10 and ENARGAS Note No. 14,924, specified charges I and II have been modified, without changes of its total joined amount.

**8.4.5 Municipal Rates**

The regulatory framework in force and duly applicable to the distribution of natural gas contemplates the reallocation on tariffs of all new taxes or levies or rate increases, applicable since the beginning of the operations on December 29, 1992, as well as, under certain conditions, the free use of public space concerning the laying of natural gas pipelines. Notwithstanding this, and without detriment to the many requests presented by MetroGAS, and the right it posses, as of the date of issuance of these financial statements the ENARGAS has not authorized any reallocation on tariffs of payments made to the different municipalities, not only from the province of Buenos Aires but also from the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires (“CABA”), regarding these concepts.

As there was no approval as regards the reallocation on tariffs of the Study, Revision and Inspection of Works in Public Spaces Levy of the GACBA and of the Occupation of Public Space Levy not only of the GACBA but also of the Municipalities of the Province of Buenos Aires already mentioned, MetroGAS during 2009 and 2010, filed legal protection proceedings concerning default payments against the Undersecretary of Coordination and Management Control who has to answer in accordance with the terms of MPFIPyS Resolution No. 2,000/05 and against the ENARGAS as regards the Study, Revision and Inspection of Works in Public Spaces Levy and the Occupation of Public Spaces Levy of the GACBA and as regards the Occupation of Public Spaces Levy of the Municipalities of the Province of Buenos Aires. The Company is still filing the said legal protection proceedings before the different courts.

MetroGAS considers there is an acquired right concerning the reallocation on tariffs of amounts paid for the Study, Revision and Inspection of Works in Public Spaces Levy of the GACBA and for the Occupation of Public Space Levy of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, Esteban Echeverría, Almirante Brown, Ezeiza and Florencio Varela every time it is thus stipulated by the regulatory framework of the gas industry. Law No. 24,076 (Article 41) and Executive Order No. 2,255/92 (Article 9.6.2) stipulate that variations of costs originated in tax changes shall be reflected on tariffs, for this reason Ps. 63,411 thousand and Ps. 87,525 thousand have been registered for these concepts under the heading “Other Non-current Credits”, respectively. (Note 4.e)).

This consideration is supported by the ruling of the Argentine Supreme Court of Justice that, in the cases “Gas Natural BAN c/ Municipalidad de Campana y Litoral Gas c/ Municipalidad de Villa Constitución s/ Acción meramente declarativa”, stated that point 9.6.2 of Executive Decree No. 2,255/92 stipulated that costs variations originated by changes in tax regulations shall be reallocated on tariffs in accordance to what is laid down in Article 41 of Law No. 24,076.

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In virtue of what has been expressed, and in accordance to what is established in the legislation in force and the resolution issued by the General Directorate of Legal Affairs from the Ministry of Economy, MetroGAS considers that these said credits are recoverable.

**NOTE 9 - FINANCIAL DEBT**

The following table sets forth the conditions of the Company's Financial Debt as of September 30, 2011 and 2010:

	September 30,					
	2011			2010		
	Thousands of Ps.	Interest Rate	Maturity	Thousands of Ps.	Interest Rate	Maturity
Negotiable Bonds (1)						
Series B	1,714	7.375% (8)	09/27/2002	-	-	-
Interest payable	977	-	-	-	-	-
Overdraft	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Bonds (2)						
Series 1	866,605	9% (3 and 8)	12/31/2014 (8)	834,949	8% (3 and 8)	12/31/2014 (8)
Series 2 Class A	26,301	7% (4 and 8)	12/31/2014 (8)	24,769	5% (4 and 8)	12/31/2014 (8)
Series 2 Class B	147,481	5.8% (5 and 8)	12/31/2014 (8)	140,590	3.8% (5 and 8)	12/31/2014 (8)
Interest Payable	35,888	-	-	33,834	-	-
Total financial debt	1,098,966			1,034,142		

- (1) Correspond to the Global Program for issuing unsecured non-convertible Negotiable Bonds, approved by the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on December 22, 1998.
- (2) Correspond to the Global Program mentioned in point (1) extended for 5 years by the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on October 15, 2004 and subsequently extended for an additional period of 5 years by the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on February 24, 2010.
- (3) Interest rates for this series are 8% for the years 2006-2010 and 9% subsequently.
- (4) Interest rates for this series are 3% for the year 2006, 4% for the years 2007-2008, 5% for the years 2009-2010, 7% for the years 2011-2012 and 8% subsequently.
- (5) Interest rates for this series are 1.8% for the year 2006, 2.8% for the years 2007-2008, 3.8% for the years 2009-2010, 5.8% for the years 2011-2012 and 6.8% for the years 2013-2014.
- (6) The amortization schedule for the principal amount of this series is the following: 5% on June 30 and December 31, 2010, 10% each subsequent June 30, and December 31 until December 31, 2012 and 12.5% each subsequent June 30 and December 31 until December 31, 2014.
- (7) The amortization schedule for the principal amount of this series is the following: 16-2/3% on June 30 and December 31, 2012, 16-2/3% each subsequent June 30 and December 31 until December 31, 2014.
- (8) Financial interest were accrued until the date of presentation of reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*), according to Article 19 of the Bankruptcy Law. Since that date, the accrual of interests should be suspended.

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On March 25, 2002, MetroGAS announced the suspension of principal and interest payments on all of its financial indebtedness due to the fact that the Emergency Law, together with implementing regulations, altered fundamental parameters of the Company's license, including the suspension of the tariff adjustment formula and the redenomination of the tariff into pesos, and also the announcement of the devaluation of the peso.

On November 9, 2005, the Company announced the commencement of a solicitation of consents to restructure its unsecured financial indebtedness pursuant to an APE ("*Acuerdo Preventivo Extrajudicial*") under Argentine law.

On May 12, 2006, the Company concluded the financial debt restructuring process, performing the effective exchange of the bonds. Consequently, it issued in exchange for its Existing Debt Series 1 Notes amounting to US\$ 236,285,638 in principal amount, Series 2 Notes Class A amounting to US\$ 6,254,764 in principal amount and Series 2 Class B amounting to Euros 26,070,450 in principal amount. Additionally the Company made payments amounting to US\$ 105,608,445, for cash options received along with US\$ 19,090,494 and Euros 469,268 to pay accrued interest on Series 1 notes and Series 2 notes through December 30, 2005.

The offering of the Series 1 and 2 was made in full compliance with the Fund Allocation Plan. The funds obtained were allocated to the refinancing of short-term indebtedness.

MetroGAS, and its subsidiaries, must comply with a series of restrictions under the Company's new debt obligations, which, among others, include the following:

- **Mandatory redemption with excess cash:** the company will apply an amount of excess cash (not allocated for Restricted Payments) (i) to redeem (ratably among the holders of the Series 1 Notes) any Outstanding Series 1 Notes through note prepayments and (ii) after all Outstanding Series 1 Notes have been paid in full, to redeem (ratably among the holders of the Series 2 Notes) any Outstanding Series 2 Notes through note prepayments, in each case to the extent the Company not used such amount of net available excess cash to make market purchase transactions.
- **Limitations on indebtedness:** the Company will not be able to incur in additional indebtedness, except in certain specific instances, and not to exceed US\$ 20 million.
- **Limitations on investments:** until the Company had redeemed, repaid or purchased at least US\$ 75 million principal amount of the Series 1 Notes, MetroGAS will make no Investments other than Permitted Investments. Furthermore, deductible capital expenditures, for the excess cash computation, will not excess US\$ 15 million by each computation year.
- **Limitations on restricted payments:** until the Company had redeemed, repaid or purchased at least US\$ 75 million principal amount of the Series 1 Notes, restricted payments (including dividends) will be subject to the company's indebtedness ratio.



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- Limitations on the sale of assets: the Company will not make any asset sale unless the following conditions are met: a) the asset sale is at the fair market value, b) at least 75% of the value under consideration is in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents and, c) such asset sale does not materially and adversely affect the Company's ability to meet these obligations.
- Limitation on transactions with controlling company, controlled company or under common control.

The Company has complied all of the mentioned restrictions.

As from the time that new Series were issued up to September 30, 2011, the Company carried out market purchases amounting to accumulative principal amount of the Series 1 Notes of US\$ 25.4 million.

The adverse financial conditions that the Company faces as a result of this continued delay in the increase in its tariff led its Board of Directors to approve the Company's filing of a petition for voluntary reorganization (*concurso preventivo*) in an Argentine court on June 17, 2010 (see Note 2 for further details on this proceeding). This reorganization filing generated an event of default under its outstanding debt obligations. Pursuant to the terms of its outstanding debt obligations, this default resulted in the automatic acceleration of the Company's outstanding debt obligations. Nevertheless, upon the reorganization filing, an automatic stay was put into place on the payment of principal and interest on the Company's outstanding debt obligations.

On April 13, 2011, MetroGAS has hired Banco Macro S.A. as financial advisor in order to receive advise in relation to making a debt restructuring proposal of its negotiable Obligations and others debts included in the reorganization procedure.

**NOTE 10 - COMMON STOCK**

As of September 30, 2011, the Company's Common Stock totaled Ps. 569,171 thousand, all of which is fully subscribed, paid-in and registered.

Class of Shares	Thousands of Ps.
Ordinary certified shares of Ps. 1 par value and 1 vote each:	
Class "A"	290,277
Class "B"	221,977
Class "C"	56,917
Common Stock as of September 30, 2011	569,171

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The Shareholders at the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on March 12, 1997 approved the most recent capital increase resulting in total Common Stock of Ps. 569,171 thousand. This increase was authorized by the CNV on April 8, 1997 and by the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange on April 10, 1997 and was registered with the Public Registry of Commerce on June 17, 1997 under No. 6,244, Corporations Book 121, Volume A.

Gas Argentino owns 70% of the Company's Common Stock, 20% of the Company's Common Stock was distributed in an initial public offering as specified below and 10% of the Company's Common Stock is held by the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (Programa de Propiedad Participada or "PPP") (Note 13).

In accordance with the Transfer Agreement, the Government sold through an initial public offering the 20% of the Company's Common Stock it held, represented by 102,506,059 Class "B" Shares. At the date of these financial statements this Common Stock is property of private investors.

On November 2, 1994, the CNV, pursuant to Resolution No. 10,706, authorized to public offering all the Company's outstanding shares at such date. The Class "B" Shares offered in the United States are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") and were registered with the SEC. The Class "B" Shares and the ADSs were approved for listing on the BCBA and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), respectively. On June 17, 2010, we received a notice from the NYSE that MetroGAS' ADSs had been suspended from trading on the NYSE as a result of our filing for voluntary reorganization.

On June 3, 2011, YPF Inversora Energética S.A. ("YPFIE") informed MetroGAS that it had signed a Stock Purchase Option Agreement with BG Inversiones Argentina S.A. ("BGIA") Through this option, BGIA has granted YPFIE the option to purchase all the Class A shares of Gas Argentino S.A. ("GASA"). The Call option may be executed YPFIE until August 31, 2011 and extended to the exclusive option of the latter until October 5, 2011. Likewise, the Stock Option Agreement grants to YPFIE the right to acquire from BG Argentina S.A. shares representing 2.73 % of MetroENERGÍA's equity.

MetroGAS took notice that the parts have decided to extend the term to exercise the call option until December 26, 2011, according its Stock exchange of Buenos Aires communication on October 17, 2011 and to the CNV on October 18, 2011.

**NOTE 11 - RESTRICTIONS ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS**

The Company is required to keep in effect the authorization to offer the Company's Common Stock to the public and the authorization for the shares to be listed on the Argentine Republic's authorized securities markets for a minimum period of fifteen years as of the respective dates on which such authorizations were granted.

Any voluntary decrease, redemption or distribution of the Company's shareholders' equity, except for dividends payment, will require prior authorization by ENARGAS.

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In accordance with the Argentine Corporations Law, the Company's by-laws and Resolution No. 434/03 of the CNV, 5% of the Company's net income for the year plus (less) prior year adjustments must be transferred to the Company's Legal Reserve, until it reaches 20% of the subscribed capital including the adjustments to Common Stock.

Dividend distribution in cash will depend on the Company's indebtedness ratio until the Company has redeemed, repaid or purchased at least US\$ 75 million principal amount of the Series 1 Notes.

**NOTE 12 - LIMITATION ON THE TRANSFERABILITY OF GAS ARGENTINO SHARES**

The "Pliego" stipulates that Gas Argentino, as controlling shareholder of MetroGAS, may sell part of its shares in the Company, provided it retains 51% of MetroGAS' equity.

In addition, the Company's by-laws provide that ENARGAS' approval must be obtained prior to the transfer of the Class "A" shares (representing 51% of Common Stock). The "Pliego" states that such prior approval will be granted three years after the Takeover Date provided that:

- The sale covers 51% of MetroGAS' Common Stock or, if the proposed transaction is not a sale, it will result in the acquisition of at least 51% of MetroGAS' equity by another company,
- The applicant provides evidence that the transaction will not affect the operating quality of the licensed service.

Sales of Gas Argentino shares in excess of 49% require authorization by the ENARGAS.

Dated December 7, 2005, Gas Argentino entered into an agreement to restructure its financial debt with all of its creditors, funds administered by Ashmore ("Ashmore Funds") and by Marathon ("Marathon Funds"), by means of which Gas Argentino would cancel all of its liabilities related to such debt in exchange for issuing and/or transferring, by the current shareholders of Gas Argentino, Common Stock of the said company representing 30% of its Common Stock post-issuing to Ashmore Funds and transferring 3.65% and 15.35% of MetroGAS' Common Stock, owned by Gas Argentino, to Ashmore Funds and Marathon Funds, respectively. Such agreement was, among other conditions, subject to the approval of the ENARGAS and of the Secretariat of Interior Commerce with prior agreement of the National Antitrust Committee (Comisión Nacional para la Defensa de la Competencia - "CNDC"). Through Resolution No. I/097 dated September 14, 2007, the ENARGAS approved the transference of shares, remaining pending the agreement of the CNDC and the approval of the Secretariat of Interior Commerce.

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On May 15, 2008, Gas Argentino received a letter from Marathon Funds stating their willingness to terminate the financial debt restructuring agreement signed by Gas Argentino on December 7, 2005 with all its creditors. Marathon exercised the power as set forth in said agreement, which stated that any holder of the Gas Argentino's financial indebtedness would be able to terminate the agreement if corresponding approvals were not obtained.

As a consequence of that, many creditors started claims against Gas Argentino, including a bankruptcy proceeding filed on May 11, 2009. Consequently, on May 19, 2009, Gas Argentino's Board of Directors decided to file a judicial motion for Reorganisation Proceedings. On June 8, 2009, the National Court decided the opening of the Reorganisation Proceedings, ordering the suspension of trials for equity reasons against Gas Argentino. The verification period of credits is ended, the the court-appointed supervisor submitted its individual report on credits and the judge issued, on February 2010, the resolution that determines the acceptance of verification requests.

By judicial resolution issued on August 9, 2010, it was decided to readjust the Reorganisation Proceeding schedule of Gas Argentino to the Reorganisation Proceeding schedule of MetroGAS. The exclusivity period (the period during which the debtor may submit a proposal to each creditor individually) on the Company's Reorganisation Proceedings was extended to March 9, 2012, and was settled for March 2, 2012, at 12.00 noon the informative hearing and for February 10, 2012 the due date to publish the proposal.

Appeals against the before mentioned judicial resolution were presented by the creditors that claimed credits based on Negotiable Obligations and by the Audit Committee. The appeals were accepted by a resolution issued on August 19, 2010.

After the remedies were justified and the offenses were answered by the Company, the file was submitted to the Court of Appeals on October 4, 2010, who confirmed the decision of first instance on December 21, 2010, which has become in force.

**NOTE 13 - EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

Executive Decree No. 1,189/92 of the Government, which provided for the creation of the Company, establishes that 10% of the Common Stock represented by Class "C" shares is to be included in the PPP, as required under Chapter III of Law No. 23,696. The transfer of the Class "C" Shares was approved on February 16, 1994 by Executive Order No. 265/94. The Class "C" shares are held by a trustee for the benefit of GdE employees transferred to MetroGAS who remained employed by MetroGAS on July 31, 1993 and who elected to participate in the PPP.

In addition, the Company's by-laws provide for the issuance of profit sharing bonuses as defined in Article 230 of Law No. 19,550 in favor of all regular employees so as to distribute 0.5% of the net income of each year among the beneficiaries of this program. The accrued amounts will be deductible as expense in the income statements of each year, since inappropriate retained earnings exist.

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AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010****NOTE 13 - EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN (Contd.)**

Participants in the PPP purchased their shares from the Government for Ps. 1.10 per share, either by paying cash for them or by applying dividends on such shares and 50% of their profit sharing bonus to the purchase price. The trustee will retain custody of the Class "C" shares until they are fully paid.

Once the Class "C" shares are fully paid, they may be converted at the request of the holders thereof into freely transferable Class "B" shares. The decision to convert Class "C" Shares to Class "B" Shares must be taken by the Class "C" shareholders, acting as a single class. While the PPP is in effect, neither the by-laws of the Company nor the proportions of the various shareholdings may be changed until the requirements set forth in the PPP are fully complied with.

On March 6, 2008, the Board of Directors of MetroGAS approved Class "C" shares conversion to Class "B" shares, requested by the PPP Executive Committee on March 3, 2008.

On May 21, 2008, MetroGAS received a letter from the CNV notifying that share conversion will remain subject to the presentation of the Resolution of National Government approving the fully payment of the outstanding balance of the acquisition price of the Class "C" shares. The mentioned fully payment was approved by the ME through Resolution of National Government No. 252, on August 22, 2008.

On December 30, 2008, the PPP Executive Committee requested MetroGAS to suspend the conversion procedure presented before the CNV and the BCBA until further notices.

**NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM CONTRACTS**

In order to assure itself of sufficient gas supply and transportation capacity to enable it to provide the licensed service, since the beginning of the concession, MetroGAS has entered into long-term contracts for the purchase of gas and gas transportation services.

**14.1. Gas supply**

The Company operates with the following mainly suppliers: YPF, Total Austral, Wintershall Energía, Pan American Energy, and other producers in Tierra del Fuego, Neuquén and Santa Cruz.

On June 14, 2007, Resolution No. 599/07 of the Energy Secretariat was published in the Official Gazette through which was approved the proposed draft of the "Agreement with Natural Gas Producers 2007 – 2011", then executed by certain natural gas producers, triggering its enforceability. Basically, the Agreement 2007-2011: i) set forth the volumes to be injected in the points of entry to the transportation system by the natural gas producers for residential and commercial consumers, industries, power plants and CNG supply stations until December 31, 2011 (although with different contractual terms depending the type of consumer), ii) indicates certain price adjustment parameters depending the type of consumer, and iii) establishes the mechanisms of natural gas re-routing and additional injections to guarantee the supply of the domestic market in case of shortages. By virtue of said Agreement, the natural gas producers and natural gas distributors should execute gas purchase agreements including its terms and

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conditions. At the date of issuance of these financial statements, MetroGAS did not execute any of these agreements given the fact that it is our understanding that the offers received from the natural gas producers neither comply with the terms and conditions of the "Agreement with Natural Gas Producers 2007-2011" nor would allow MetroGAS to guarantee the supply of natural gas to its non interruptible consumers, considering the volumes included in said offers.

Contracts that originally due on December 31, 2006 were kept in the same conditions, including prices, until July 31, 2007. As from August 1, 2007, the natural gas producers are supplying natural gas to MetroGAS in the volumes set forth under the Agreement with Natural Gas Producers 2007-2011 and based on several notes issued by the Sub-secretary of fuels and EGM, as delivery arrangements considering that those contracts with gas producers do not exist.

On September 19, 2008 the ES subscribed with natural gas producers the "Complementary Agreement with Natural Gas Producers" (Resolution No. 1,070) aimed at restructuring gas prices at well head and segmenting the residential demand for natural gas, complementary to the Agreement approved by Resolution No. 599/07. The said Agreement was in force as from September 1, 2008, except for CNG which was applied as from October 1, 2008.

Finally, on December 16, 2008 the ES issued Resolution No. 1,417/08 fixing new basin prices to be applied as from November 1, 2008.

Due to the fact that MetroGAS understood that the volumes, basins of injection and routes of transportation foreseen in the Agreement 2007-2011 would prevent the normal supplying of the non interruptible demand, the Company carried out presentations to the ENARGAS, the ES and the Fuel Sub secretariat tending to raise this situation and to request its remediation.

On October 4, 2010 the ENARGAS issued a Resolution approving the Procedure for Gas Applications, Confirmations and Control. Since October 1, 2010, when such Procedure started to be in force, MetroGAS has daily counted on the total natural gas volume that is necessary to supply uninterruptible demands.

**14.2. Gas transportation**

MetroGAS has entered into a number of transportation contracts, with expiration dates ranging between 2012 and 2027, with Transportadora de Gas del Sur S.A. ("TGS"), Transportadora de Gas del Norte S.A. ("TGN") and other companies, which provide for firm transportation capacity of 24.6 MMCM per day, considering contracts in force as of September 30, 2011.

The estimated annual valuation of firm transportation under these contracts is, as follows:

<u>Periods</u>	<u>Contractual commitments</u> (Million of Ps.)
October-December 2011	49.52
2012	184.66
2013	184.66
2014	69.86
2015	12.47
2016/27	10.72

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The contracts entered into by MetroGAS with gas transportation companies could be subject to modifications due to Emergency Law provisions applicable to utility services contracts, which include natural gas transportation. As of the date of issuance of these financial statements it is not possible to assess the impact of these modifications.

On May 31, 2011, ENARGAS assigned to MetroGAS 35,000 m<sup>3</sup> of firm transportation capacity corresponding to the Chubut - GBA route, in force from June 1, 2011 to December 28, 2027. This firm transportation capacity was offered irrevocably by TGS to MetroGAS in the open season bid No. 01/07.

**14.3 Transportation and distribution commitments**

The contracts entered into with power plants include clauses to cede transportation during the winter period; these clauses allow MetroGAS to restrict the transportation and distribution service for a determinate volume to supply its non-interruptible demand.

In case MetroGAS is obligated to restrict the transportation and distribution service for a higher volume than the established in each contract, mainly due to a higher firm demand, those contracts establish penalties to pay to power plants due to these restrictions.

**NOTE 15 - FISCAL AND LEGAL MATTERS****15.1. Turnover tax (Province of Buenos Aires)**

During 1994, the Province of Buenos Aires agreed with the Argentine Government that the Province would not impose gross revenue taxes on sales of natural gas at a rate in excess of 3.5% of the invoice prices of those sales. Notwithstanding the above, the Province imposed gross revenue taxes on sales of natural gas at a higher rate and instructed us to include gross revenue taxes at the higher rate in our invoices to our customers and to remit the taxes so collected to the Province. MetroGAS declined to follow those instructions, citing the agreement between the Province and the Argentine government described above.

On December 22, 2005, through Resolution No. 907/05, the Revenue Department of the Province of Buenos Aires requested the payment of amounts corresponding to the period from 2001 to march 2003, that would have been received from customers, if the mentioned rate increase had been applied in the invoices (actually amount approximately Ps. 22 million, including interests and fines). Such Resolution was appealed on January 16, 2006, before the Tax Court of the Province of Buenos Aires.

On September 27, 2006 the "Comisión Federal de Impuestos" (Federal Tax Commission) through its judgment No. 112/06 ratified the criterion followed by the Company and rejected a motion of revision filed by the Province of Buenos Aires within a file that analyzes a situation identical to MetroGAS. Against such judgment, the Province of Buenos Aires filed and extraordinary motion of revision against the same Federal Tax Commission to be decided by the Federal Supreme Court of Justice. Said extraordinary motion was granted and up to date the same is pending of definitive decision by the Federal Supreme Court of Justice.

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On March 3, 2008, through Resolutions No. 95/08, No. 96/08 and No. 97/08, the Revenue Department of the Province of Buenos Aires requested the payment of amounts corresponding to the period from January 2004 to October 2005 of the above mentioned rate increase, and for difference in the income and expenses rate. Those amounts approximately Ps. 37 million, including interests and fines. On March 27, 2008, those resolutions were appealed before the Tax Court of the Province of Buenos Aires.

In the event that MetroGAS is finally compelled to pay for such amounts, it will request a reallocation of such rate increase to the tariffs paid by customers in compliance with the terms of the License.

As of September 30, 2011, the Company registered an allowance of Ps. 18,698 thousand for the contingency related to the difference on the determination of the income and expenses rate.

**15.2. Rates and charges**

Through resolution No. 2,778/03, the ENARGAS stated that MetroGAS had collected excessive rates and charges from its customers amounting to Ps. 3.8 million and stipulated a fine for Ps. 0.5 million. The Company duly filed an appeal for reconsideration with a subsidy appeal against the mentioned Resolution and against the interest rate applied on the fine. As of September 30, 2011 the total amount demanded by the ENARGAS amounted to Ps. 23,124 thousand, including interests and fines, which has been recorded as a provision.

**15.3. Fines Government of the City of Buenos Aires – Works in public roadway.**

On January 25, 2008, through Law No. 2,634, and its Regulation Decree No. 238/08 published on March 28, 2008, the new regime of openings and/or breaks in public roadway of the City of Buenos Aires was created and regulated, which specifies charges to pay for works in public spaces and establishes that closing works have to be made by GACBA, previous payment from the authorized companies to make openings. After that and in force as from November 1, 2009, the Government of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires modified the procedure to repair sidewalks once more and stated that those companies which made holes in sidewalks have to repair and close them for good.

The GACBA's Control of Special Misdemeanours Agency sanctioned MetroGAS in several causes. The Company is discharging the notified administrative infractions, and requesting the pass to the contravencional justice to made the corresponding defenses, in order to obtain the declaration of the law unconstitutionality and the irrationality of the fines and, consequently, the rejection of the imposed sanctions. As of September 30, 2011, the Company has registered an allowance of Ps. 2,401 thousand related to this concept.



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## 15.4. Interpretation disagreements with the Regulatory Authority.

At the date of issuance of these financial statements, there are disagreements between the Company and the regulatory authorities as to the interpretation of various legal matters. As of September 30, 2011, the Company has registered an allowance of Ps. 9,216 thousand related to this concept.

Juan Carlos Fronza  
President

**METROGAS S.A.****EXHIBIT A**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010  
FIXED ASSETS**

MAIN ACCOUNT	ORIGINAL VALUE					DEPRECIATION					NET BOOK VALUE 09-30-11
	AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCREASE	TRANSFERS	RETIREMENTS	AT END OF PERIOD	ACCUMULATED AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	RETIREMENT	FOR THE PERIOD		ACCUMULATED AT END OF PERIOD	
								ANNUAL RATE (1)	AMOUNT (2)		
Thousands of Ps.											
Land	17,501	-	-	-	17,501	-	-	-	-	-	17,501
Building and civil constructions	76,156	-	-	-	76,156	25,708	-	2%	1,069	26,777	49,379
High pressure mains	294,312	-	24	-	294,336	185,460	-	2.22% to 10%	3,677	189,137	105,199
Medium and low pressure mains	1,720,532	-	51,359	(12,540)	1,759,351	540,795	(5,551)	1.19% to 10%	29,865	565,109	1,194,242
Pressure regulating stations	65,253	-	-	-	65,253	37,942	-	4% to 12.5%	1,584	39,526	25,727
Consumption measurement installations	345,670	-	5,832	(64)	351,438	150,778	(31)	2.85% to 5%	9,749	160,496	190,942
Other technical installations	50,735	-	1,478	-	52,213	43,893	-	6.67%	1,698	45,591	6,622
Machinery, equipment and tools	28,311	-	437	-	28,748	26,004	-	6.67% to 20%	334	26,338	2,410
Computer and telecommunications equipment	169,348	-	5,662	(784)	174,226	154,437	(746)	5% to 50%	3,706	157,397	16,829
Vehicles	10,986	-	-	-	10,986	8,378	-	10% to 20%	629	9,007	1,979
Furniture and fixtures	5,466	-	-	-	5,466	5,453	-	10% to 20%	6	5,459	7
Materials	9,848	15,638	(9,514)	(372)	15,600	-	-	-	-	-	15,600
Gas in pipelines	214	-	-	-	214	-	-	-	-	-	214
Work in progress	69,795	55,125	(54,532)	-	70,388	-	-	-	-	-	70,388
Advances to fixed assets suppliers	445	3,976	(2,547)	-	1,874	-	-	-	-	-	1,874
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,864,572</b>	<b>74,739</b>	<b>(1,801)</b>	<b>(13,760)</b>	<b>2,923,750</b>	<b>1,178,848</b>	<b>(6,328)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,317</b>	<b>1,224,837</b>	<b>1,698,913</b>
Distribution network extensions constructed by third parties	66,261	-	1,865	-	68,126	14,430	-	1.82% to 2.38%	1,009	15,439	52,687
Offsetting item for distribution network extensions	(5,969)	-	(64)	-	(6,033)	(662)	-	2% to 2.38%	(101)	(763)	(5,270)
Allowance for obsolescence of materials (Exhibit E)	(615)	(39)	-	5	(649)	-	-	-	-	-	(649)
Allowance for disposal of fixed assets (Exhibit E)	(8,756)	(4,427)	-	7,399	(5,784)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,784)
<b>Total as of September 30, 2011</b>	<b>2,915,493</b>	<b>70,273</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(6,356)</b>	<b>2,979,410</b>	<b>1,192,616</b>	<b>(6,328)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,225</b>	<b>1,239,513</b>	<b>1,739,897</b>
<b>Total as of December 31, 2010</b>	<b>2,814,164</b>	<b>110,442</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(9,113)</b>	<b>2,915,493</b>	<b>1,125,734</b>	<b>(7,539)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,421</b>	<b>1,192,616</b>	<b>1,722,877</b>
<b>Total as of September 30, 2010</b>	<b>2,814,164</b>	<b>72,719</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,885)</b>	<b>2,883,998</b>	<b>1,125,734</b>	<b>(1,628)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,524</b>	<b>1,179,630</b>	<b>1,704,368</b>

## Notes:

- (1) The depreciation rates are variable and based on the useful lives assigned to the assets at the Takeover Date. The useful lives were estimated according to the type, current condition and renewal and maintenance programs of assets.
- (2) Depreciation of fixed assets has been included in Exhibit H.

Juan Carlos Fronza  
President

**METROGAS S.A.****EXHIBIT C**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010  
NON-CURRENT INVESTMENTS**

ISSUER	TYPE OF SECURITY	FACE VALUE	QUANTITY	COST VALUE	EQUITY VALUE	BOOK VALUE AS OF 09-30-11	BOOK VALUE AS OF 12-31-10	BOOK VALUE AS OF 09-30-10	ISSUER INFORMATION															
									LAST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ISSUED						MAIN BUSINESS	DATE	COMMON STOCK	RESULT FOR THE PERIOD	SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	PERCENTAGE OF COMMON STOCK				
									Thousands of Ps.			Thousands of Ps.									Thousands of Ps.			%
									Ps.	Thousands		Thousands of Ps.												
NON CURRENT INVESTMENTS																								
Companies art.33 - Law No. 19,550																								
MetroENERGÍA S.A.	Ordinary	1	219	219	11,378	11,378 (1)	25,540 (1)	24,310 (1)	BUY AND SELL NATURAL GAS AND/OR ITS TRANSPORTATION	09-30-11	230	11,665	11,976	95										
Total					11,378	11,378	25,540	24,310			230	11,665	11,976											

(1) Interest in MetroENERGÍA's equity, net of not-transcended to third parties intragroup results.

Juan Carlos Fronza  
President

**METROGAS S.A.****EXHIBIT D**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
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CURRENT INVESTMENTS**

ISSUER	FACE VALUE	QUANTITY	LISTED PRICE AS OF 09-30-11	FACE VALUE PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST	BOOK VALUE AS OF 09-30-11	BOOK VALUE AS OF 12-31-10	BOOK VALUE AS OF 09-30-10
		Thousands			Thousands of Ps.		
<b>CURRENT INVESTMENTS</b>							
Government Securities							
National Government bonds (BODEN 2012)	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
Units of mutual funds							
GOAL Pesos Clase B	-	18,746.0	3.4367	-	64,424	65,266	75,478
Goal Capital Plus - Clase B	-	17,706.7	1.7640	-	31,235	19,059	18,567
Bank deposits							
Saving account	75	1	-	75	75	63	63
Time deposits	69,476	-	-	69,476	69,476	156,183	125,445
Total					165,210	240,573	219,567

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President

**METROGAS S.A.****EXHIBIT E**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
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ALLOWANCES**

MAIN ACCOUNT	09-30-11			12-31-10	09-30-10	
	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD
	Thousands of Ps.					
Deducted from assets						
For doubtful accounts (Note 4.b))	18,211	(1,875) (1)	(1,324)	15,012	18,211	19,486
For obsolescence of materials						
Inventories (Note 4.d))	1,751	111 (2)	(146)	1,716	1,751	1,643
Fixed assets	615	39	(5)	649	615	607
For disposal of fixed assets	8,756	4,427 (3)	(7,399)	5,784	8,756	14,317
Valuation allowance on minimum presumed income tax	21,066	-	-	21,066	21,066	21,066
Total	50,399	2,702	(8,874)	44,227	50,399	57,119
Included in liabilities						
For contingencies						
Executive proceedings	21,834	5,725	(111)	27,448	21,834	24,273
Turnover tax G C A B A (Note 15.1)	16,670	2,028	-	18,698	16,670	15,992
Rates and charges (Note 15.2)	22,326	798	-	23,124	22,326	22,057
Fines G A C B A (Note 15.3)	2,415	(14)	-	2,401	2,415	3,049
Interpretation disagreements with the Regulatory Authority (Note 15.4)	9,169	47	-	9,216	9,169	9,484
Others	6,684	36	-	6,720	6,684	6,845
Total contingencies	79,098	8,620 (4)	(111)	87,607	79,098	81,700

## Notes:

- (1) The charge in results is disclosed in Exhibit H.  
(2) Charged in results in the line Sundry materials of Exhibit H.  
(3) Charged in results in the line Operating expenses - Others of Exhibit H.  
(4) Charged in results in the line Contingencies reserve of Exhibit H.

Juan Carlos Fronza  
President

**METROGAS S.A.****EXHIBIT F**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
OPERATING COST**

MAIN ACCOUNT	09-30-11	09-30-10
	Thousands of Ps.	
<b>Stock at the beginning of the year</b>		
Natural gas	-	-
Processed natural gas	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Plus</i>		
<b>Purchases</b>		
Natural gas	223,227	222,864
Processed natural gas	-	-
	<u>223,227</u>	<u>222,864</u>
Transportation of natural gas	155,125	154,350
Transportation of processed natural gas	1,482	1,482
	<u>156,607</u>	<u>155,832</u>
<b>Operating Expenses ( Exhibit H)</b>		
Natural gas	151,337	136,089
Processed natural gas	21	29
	<u>151,358</u>	<u>136,118</u>
<i>Less</i>		
<b>Stock at the end of the period</b>		
Natural gas	-	-
Processed natural gas	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Operating Cost</b>	531,192	514,814
Natural gas	529,689	513,303
Processed natural gas	1,503	1,511

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President

**METROGAS S.A.****EXHIBIT G**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010  
FOREIGN CURRENCY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

MAIN ACCOUNT	09-30-11			12-31-10		09-30-10	
	FOREIGN CURRENCY AND AMOUNT	EXCHANGE RATE	BOOK VALUE	FOREIGN CURRENCY AND AMOUNT	BOOK VALUE	FOREIGN CURRENCY AND AMOUNT	BOOK VALUE
	Thousands		Thousands of Ps.	Thousands	Thousands of Ps.	Thousands	Thousands of Ps.
<b>ASSETS</b>							
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>							
Cash and banks							
Cash	US\$ 27	4.1650	112	27	106	27	106
	LBE 4	6.5128	26	4	24	4	25
	Euros 3	5.6028	17	3	16	3	16
	Real 5	2.1200	11	5	12	5	11
Banks	US\$ 2,185	4.1650	9,101	2,682	10,556	8,675	34,006
	Euros -	5.6028	-	1	5	1	5
Investments	US\$ 18	4.1650	75	38,037	149,714	32,017	125,507
Other receivables	US\$ 156	4.1650	650	495	1,948	67	263
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>9,992</b>		<b>162,381</b>		<b>159,939</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<b>9,992</b>		<b>162,381</b>		<b>159,939</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>							
Accounts payable	US\$ 2,797	4.2050	11,761	1,655	6,580	827	3,275
	Euros 60	5.6570	339	2	11	41	221
	LBE -	6.5838	-	27	165	1	6
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>			<b>12,100</b>		<b>6,756</b>		<b>3,502</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>							
Reorganization liabilities							
Accounts payable	US\$ 8	4.2050	34	12	48	12	47
Financial debts	US\$ 225,022	4.2050	946,210	225,022	894,688	225,022	891,089
	Euros 27,003	5.6570	152,756	26,527	139,868	26,527	143,053
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>			<b>1,099,000</b>		<b>1,034,604</b>		<b>1,034,189</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>			<b>1,111,100</b>		<b>1,041,360</b>		<b>1,037,691</b>

US\$: United States Dollars

LBE: Pounds Sterling

**METROGAS S.A.****EXHIBIT H**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010  
EXPENSES INCURRED**

MAIN ACCOUNT	09-30-11						09-30-10
	FIXED ASSETS EXPENSES	OPERATING EXPENSES		ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	SELLING EXPENSES	TOTAL	TOTAL
		GAS SALES	PROCESSED NATURAL GAS				
	Thousands of Ps.						
Payroll and other employees benefits	4,671	41,274	-	40,223	36,085	122,253	91,305
Social security contributions	1,456	11,044	-	8,339	9,802	30,641	26,896
Directors' and members of Surveillance committee fee	-	-	-	1,005	-	1,005	974
Fees for professional services	-	253	-	12,524	84	12,861	8,169
Sundry materials	-	4,128	-	-	-	4,128	2,937
Fees for sundry services	-	13,578	-	633	14,178	28,389	22,472
Postage, telephone and fax	-	610	-	1,300	9,778	11,688	8,899
Leases	-	138	-	2,590	1,157	3,885	3,110
Transportation and freight charges	-	-	-	958	-	958	761
Office materials	-	500	-	1,271	87	1,858	1,491
Travelling expenses	-	341	-	166	53	560	575
Insurance premium	-	-	-	3,945	-	3,945	2,487
Fixed assets maintenance	-	25,780	-	14,257	57	40,094	30,254
Fixed assets depreciation	-	48,550	-	4,675	-	53,225	55,524
Taxes, rates and contributions	-	1,659	21	13,112	29,789	44,581	39,608
Publicity	-	-	-	-	776	776	360
Doubtful accounts	-	-	-	-	(1,875)	(1,875)	5,209
Bank expenses and commissions	-	-	-	140	5,038	5,178	4,750
Contingencies reserve	-	-	-	8,620	-	8,620	11,374
Others	-	3,482	-	229	235	3,946	3,421
<b>Total as of September 30, 2011</b>	<b>6,127</b>	<b>151,337</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>113,987</b>	<b>105,244</b>	<b>376,716</b>	<b>320,576</b>
<b>Total as of September 30, 2010</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>136,089</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>92,177</b>	<b>87,886</b>	<b>320,576</b>	

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NATIONAL SECURITIES COMMISSION****Basis of Presentation**

The consolidated financial statements are stated in Argentine pesos and were prepared in accordance with accounting disclosure and valuation standards contained in the technical pronouncements issued by the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences ("FACPCE") approved by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires ("CPCECABA") and in accordance with the resolutions of the National Securities Commission ("CNV") assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. However, the Company's Annual Consolidated Financial Statements do not include any adjustments or reclassifications that might result either from the successful outcome of the voluntary reorganization proceeding (*concurso preventivo*) on the effects on the valuation and classification of the reorganization liabilities or from the non occurrence of the event, according to our current standards. These financial statements should be read under these circumstances.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in constant currency, reflecting the overall effects of inflation through August 31, 1995. Between that date and December 31, 2001, restatement of the financial statements was discontinued due to the existence of a period of monetary stability. Between January 1, 2002 and March 1, 2003, the effects of inflation were recognized to reflect the inflation recorded during that period. As from that date, restatement of consolidated financial statements has been discontinued. The rate used for restatement of items was the internal wholesale price index published by the National Institute of Statistic and Census.

The Company has consolidated line by line its balance sheet as of September 30, 2011, December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2010, as well as its statements of income and cash flow for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, with the financial statements of its controlled company ("MetroENERGÍA") in compliance with Technical Resolution No. 21 issued by FACPCE, approved by the CPCECABA.

**Advances on the compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") implementation plan.**

The CNV has established the application of the Technical Resolution No. 26 of the FACPCE which adopts, for entities included in the public offer under Law No. 17,811, for its capital or for negotiable obligations, or for having requested authorization to be included in the public offer, the international financial reporting standards issued by the IASB (International Accounting Standard Board).

The application of such standards will become obligatory for companies with fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2012.

On April 22, 2010, the Board of Directors approved the specific implementation plan. Since that date, the implementation process has been implemented according to the plan. Actually, the Company is ending the impact evaluation of the IFRS implementation.

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As from the passing of the Emergency Law and its subsequent decrees, MetroGAS' activity has been significantly affected. Among the measures adopted the most important are the devaluation registered during the first months of year 2002, the pesification of certain assets and liabilities in foreign currency deposited in the country, the consequent increase in internal prices and the pesification of prices and tariffs of public services.

Moreover, the provisions of the Emergency Law modified standards of the Regulatory Framework applicable to the transportation and distribution of natural gas, mainly those which establish that the tariffs are calculated in U.S. dollars and stated in pesos and that are adjustable according to international indexes.

In Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements and in Notes 2, 8 and 14 to primary financial statements, there is a detailed description of the economic context, the impacts of the Emergency Law and its ruling decrees, the adverse economic and financial condition that the Company faces as a result of the continue delay in the increase in its tariff, the consequent Company's filing of a petition for voluntary reorganization (*concurso preventivo*) in an Argentine court and the uncertainties generated about the future results of the Company.

These situations have been considered by the Company's Management when calculating significant accounting estimates included in these consolidated financial statements, including those related to the recoverable value of non current assets. For that purpose, the Company's Management periodically elaborates economic-financial projections from alternative scenarios based on macroeconomic, financial, market and regulatory assumptions.

As a consequence of the situations described above, such projections have considered modifications to the tariffs and adjustments to the operative costs of the Company in order to restore its economic-financial equation. Actual future results could differ from those estimates.

**General Considerations**

MetroGAS' sales are highly sensitive to weather conditions in Argentina. Demand for natural gas and, consequently, MetroGAS' sales, are significantly higher during the winter months (May to September), due to larger gas volumes sold and the tariff mix affecting revenues and gross profit.

According to changes in regulations (see Note 8.4.1 to the primary financial statements) the Board of Directors of MetroGAS decided to constitute MetroENERGÍA, on April 20, 2005; MetroGAS holds 95 % of the Common Stock and whose purpose is to buy and sell natural gas and/or its transportation on its own, on behalf of or associated to third parties.

In the framework of the license renegotiation process, on October 1, 2008 MetroGAS signed a Temporary Agreement with the UNIREN, which involves the celebration of, which establishes a Transitional Tariff Regime as from September 1, 2008, with a readequacy of prices and tariffs including price variation of gas, transportation and distribution services. The above mentioned agreement was ratified by the Shareholders' Assembly of MetroGAS on October 14, 2008 and

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approved by the Executive Power on March 26, 2009 by the Decree No. 234 (date of publication in the Official Gazzete: April 14, 2009).

The amounts resulting from the effectively received increase in distribution tariffs must be deposited by MetroGAS in a specific trust fund created to carry out infrastructure works in the licensee area.

The Temporary Agreement establishes general guidelines for final tariff increases on average invoices, including adjustments of gas prices at well head and adjustments of transportation and distribution services, and it is complemented with ENARGAS Resolution No. I/409, which sets up a segmentation of residential customers according to their annual consumption, and Resolution No.1,070 from the ES, which includes the Complementary Agreement signed with gas producers through which gas prices at well head are established as from September 2008 until December 2009 for each customer category according their annual consumption.

On September, 2009, the ENARGAS sent the previous background and the MetroGAS' tariff chart provided by the Temporary Agreement to the Undersecretary of Coordination and Management control dependent on the MPFIPyS. On February 17, 2010, MetroGas filed a legal protection proceeding before the Federal Administrative Court of Appeals requiring the issuing of an order of quick dispatch against the Sub-Secretariat of Coordination and Management Control in order to make the Sub-Secretary to finally issue the file in which the tariff scheme to be approved by ENARGAS is considered.

On December 16, 2009, the UNIREN sent to MetroGAS a new version of the Letter of Understanding with the proposal of the license renegotiation. Unfortunately no consensus has been reached so far to achieve an agreement that may satisfy both, the interests of the National Government and the ones of the Company and its shareholders.

Although ENARGAS has not yet issued the respective tariff charts arise from the Temporary Agreement, on June 2010, the Company sent to the ENARGAS and the UNIREN the support documentation refereed to investments made from September 2008 to December 2009 and the Investment Plan 2010, according to the Temporary Agreement requests.

As regards the Trust fund destined to the construction of infrastructure works, MetroGAS complied with all the necessary steps to the constitution of an administration trust fund with Nación Fideicomisos S.A.. At first, the Letter of Understanding ("Memorando de Entendimiento") was subscribed by both parties and sent to the ENARGAS and the MPFIPyS on March 22, 2010. Afterwards, administration trust fund contract conditions were settled and approved on March 14, 2011 by ENARGAS and the UNIREN. It is worth mentioning that the Company included this contract into the reorganization procedure to receive the judicial authorization, if applicable, according to the Article No. 16 *in fine* of the Law No. 24,522. In this respect, the court issued a resolution providing that the constitution of the trust fund does not require judicial authorization in the terms foreseen by Article No. 16 of the Bankruptcy Law, since it does not refer to a disposition act that affects the Company's equity.

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During 2010, notes were sent to the ENARGAS, UNIREN and the MPFIPyS insisting on the Company's vital need to reach a definite consensus to successfully end the legal proceedings that the Company is undergoing.

In face of the difficult financial situation affecting MetroGAS and the lack of response from state bodies regarding the proceedings started, on June 8, 2010 the Company filed a legal protection proceeding against the ENARGAS and the Undersecretary of Coordination and Management Control under the authority of the Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services ("MINPLAN"), as a consequence of their omission to implement the "Temporary Tariff Scheme" (RTT) established in the Temporary Agreement subscribed on October 1, 2008 and approved by the National Executive Power through Executive Order No. 234/09 .

When filing the appeal, the Company stated that both the ENARGAS and the Undersecretary of Coordination, within the sphere of their respective responsibilities, have had to implement, since March 2009, the tariff scheme derived from the Temporary Tariff Scheme. However, they omitted to carry out due actions to implement the said scheme, resulting in prejudice of the Company's constitutional rights. Therefore, it was requested that the defendants carry out, without delay, the necessary actions to put in force the tariff increase before mentioned.

On November 30, 2010 the Judge rejected the legal protection proceeding, decision which was then appealed by the Company on December 7, 2010.

As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, the Company was neither invoiced nor registered the effects of the mentioned Temporary Agreement.

It is important to point out that tariffs for distribution services have not been increased since 1999, which has caused unbalances between MetroGAS' income and expenses. If the issuance of the tariff charts continues delayed, the economic and financial condition of the Company will continue to deteriorate.

Given the adverse condition, MetroGAS is currently undergoing, as a result of the delay in the increase in its tariffs, on June 17, 2010, the Board of Directors of MetroGAS S.A. filed for a reorganization proceeding (as described in Note 2 to the financial statements).

Through ENARGAS Resolution No. I-1,260 issued on June 17, 2010 MetroGAS was notified that it would be under intervention for a 120 day term, appointing Engineer Antonio Gomez as an ENARGAS-appointed Supervisor ("Interventor"). This measure followed the decision taken by MetroGAS' Board of Directors file a petition for voluntary reorganization.

The resolution states that the interventor will (a) supervise and control all of our activities that could have an impact in the public service gas supply rendered by us, which supply is the core of the license agreement; (b) initiate a corporate audit of us; and (c) itemize and appraise all our assets.

On July 14, 2010, MetroGAS lodged a direct appeal with the Court of Claims ("*Cámara Nacional de Apelaciones en lo Contencioso Administrativo Federal*") pursuant to Article 70 of Law 24,076 in relation with ENARGAS Resolution No. I-1260, together with a request for an injunction to

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suspend the intervention effects during the process of the mentioned direct appeal. This injunction request was rejected by a judicial resolution notified to MetroGAS on September 8, 2010.

The intervention has been extended successively for 120 calendar day periods, with Ing. Antonio Gomez designated as inspector. Last extension was issued by the ENARGAS on October 7, 2011, by Resolution I/1,894, in equal terms that those previously mentioned.

**Analysis of Operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010**

The Company's sales increased by 3.9% during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, and operating cost increased by 5.4% compared to the same period of the previous year, thus producing an increase in gross profit of Ps. 240 thousand, amounting to Ps. 251,292 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to Ps. 251,052 thousand in the same period of the previous year.

Administrative and selling expenses increased 20.9% from Ps. 188,489 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 227,821 thousand during the same period of the present year.

Consequently, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 an operating income of Ps. 23,471 thousand was recorded compared to Ps. 62,563 thousand recorded in the same period of the previous year.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 a financial and holding loss of Ps. 35,813 thousand was recorded compared to a loss of Ps. 117,029 thousand recorded in the same period of the previous year.

The Company's net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 amounted to Ps. 12,529 thousand compared to a net loss of Ps. 43,347 thousand recorded in the same period of the previous year.

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The Company's consolidated sales during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 increased by 3.9%, amounting to Ps. 903,744 thousand compared to Ps. 870,085 thousand in the same period of the previous year.

Sales increase during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was mainly originated by higher transportation and distribution MetroGAS's sales and processed natural gas products.

Sales to residential customers increased by 8.3% from Ps. 429,706 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 465,570 thousand in the same period of the present year, mainly due to an increase of 6.6% in volumes delivered during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the same period of the previous year.

MetroGAS's sales with gas to industrial, commercial and governmental customers decreased by 11.1% from Ps. 71,872 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 63,864 thousand in the same period of the present year, with a decrease of 7.4% in gas volumes delivered.

Sales of transportation and distribution services to power plants increased by 1.7% from Ps. 53,123 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 54,034 thousand in the same period of the present year, due to an increase of 9.8% in gas volumes delivered partially offset by a decrease in average prices.

On the other hand, sales of transportation and distribution service to industrial, commercial and governmental customers increased by 4.8% from Ps. 46,814 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, to Ps. 49,054 thousand in the same period of the present year, mainly due to an increase of 3.5% in gas volumes delivered.

Sale of transportation and distribution service to CNG decreased by 1.8% from Ps. 27,378 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 26,873 thousand during the same period of the present year, mainly due to a decrease in the average price as a consequence of the lower capacity contracted in the present period compared to the same period of the previous year.

Sale of processed natural gas increase 19.4% during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the same period of the previous year, mainly due to an increase in the average price.

MetroENERGÍA's gas and transportation sales on its own behalf decreased 4.2%, from Ps. 159,873 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 153,103 thousand during the same period of the present year, mainly as a consequence of a decrease of 14.6% in gas volumes delivered, partially offset by an increase in average prices.

Commission for operations on behalf of third parties carried out by MetroENERGÍA, decreased from Ps. 8,755 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 10,801 thousand during the same period of the present year, mainly as a consequence of an increase averages prices.

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The following chart shows the consolidated Company's sales by customer category for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, expressed in thousands of pesos:

	<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2011</b>	<b>% of Sales</b>	<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2010</b>	<b>% of Sales</b>
<b>MetroGAS</b>				
Gas sales:				
Residential	465,570	51.5	429,706	49.4
Industrial, Commercial and Governmental	63,864	7.1	71,872	8.3
Subtotal	529,434	58.6	501,578	57.7
Transportation and Distribution Services				
Power Plants	54,034	6.0	53,123	6.1
Industrial, Commercial and Governmental	49,054	5.4	46,814	5.4
Compressed Natural Gas	26,873	3.0	27,378	3.1
Subtotal	129,961	14.4	127,315	14.6
Processed Natural Gas	43,820	4.8	36,688	4.2
Other Gas Sales and Transportation and Distribution Services	36,625	4.1	35,876	4.1
<b>MetroENERGÍA</b>				
Gas and transportation sales on its own behalf	153,103	16.9	159,873	18.4
Selling commission	10,801	1.2	8,755	1.0
<b>Total of Sales</b>	<b>903,744</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>870,085</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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The following chart shows the Company's natural gas sales and transportation and distribution services by customer category for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, expressed in million of cubic meters:

	<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2011</b>	<b>% of Sales</b>	<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2010</b>	<b>% of Sales</b>
Gas sales:				
Residential	1,769.4	29.0	1,659.2	29.0
Industrial, Commercial and Governmental	349.7	5.8	377.6	6.6
Subtotal	2,119.1	34.8	2,036.8	35.6
Transportation and Distribution Services				
Power Plants	2,376.8	39.0	2,165.6	37.8
Industrial, Commercial and Governmental	616.5	10.2	595.4	10.4
Compressed Natural Gas	409.6	6.7	410.7	7.2
Subtotal	3,402.9	55.9	3,171.7	55.4
Processed Natural Gas	106.0	1.7	105.7	1.8
Other Gas Sales and Transportation and Distribution Services	463.4	7.6	413.2	7.2
<b>Total delivered volume by MetroGAS</b>	<b>6,091.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,727.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total gas and transportation delivered volume by MetroENERGÍA on its own behalf</b>	<b>471.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>552.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Operating costs**

Operating costs totaled Ps. 652,452 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 generating a 5.4% increase compared to Ps. 619,033 thousand recorded in the same period of the previous year. This variation was mainly due to the increase in payroll and social contributions, in gas and transportation costs in fixed assets maintenance and in fees for sundry services, partially offset by lower depreciation and higher capitalization of operating costs in fixed assets.

Gas purchases of natural gas increased by 3.5% from Ps. 320,839 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 331,954 thousand during the same period of the present year, mainly due to an increase in purchased gas volumes and cost from MetroENERGÍA. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, 2,600.3 million of cubic meters were acquired by



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MetroGAS and 323.5 million of cubic meters were acquired by MetroENERGÍA representing an increase of 0.8% compared to the gas volumes purchased in the same period of the previous year.

Gas transportation costs increase by 4.9% during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the same period of the previous year, due to the increase of MetroENERGÍA transportation costs to resale and to exchange and movement.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, the Company capitalized Ps. 6,127 thousand and Ps. 4,395 thousand, respectively, corresponding to the portion of operating costs attributable to the planning, execution and control of investments in fixed assets.

The following chart shows the Company's operating costs by type of expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, expressed in thousands of pesos:

	<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2011</b>	<b>% of Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2010</b>	<b>% of Total Operating Costs</b>
Gas purchases of natural gas and processed natural gas	331,954	50.9	320,839	51.8
Gas transportation	171,590	26.3	163,632	26.4
Depreciation of fixed assets	48,550	7.4	51,519	8.3
Payroll and social contributions	58,445	9.0	44,786	7.2
Fixed assets maintenance	25,780	4.0	23,329	3.8
Sundry materials	4,128	0.6	2,937	0.5
Fees for sundry services	13,578	2.1	11,775	1.9
Other operating expenses	4,554	0.6	4,611	0.7
Capitalization of operating costs in fixed assets	(6,127)	(0.9)	(4,395)	(0.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>652,452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>619,033</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Administrative expenses**

Administrative expenses increased 23.7% from Ps. 92,533 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 114,454 thousand during the same period of the present year. This increase was mainly due to the increase in payroll and social contributions, in fixed assets maintenance and in fees for professional services, as well as higher insurance costs.

**Selling expenses**

Selling expenses increased 18.1% from Ps. 95,956 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to Ps. 113,367 thousand during the same period of the present year, mainly due to the increase in payroll and social contributions, in tax, rates and surcharges, an increase in fees

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for sundry services and in postage, telephone and fax expenses partially offset by the allowance for doubtful accounts recovery.

**Financing and holding results**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011 a financial and holding loss of Ps. 35,813 thousand was recorded compared to a loss of Ps. 117,029 thousand recorded in the same period of the previous year. Such variation in financial and holding results was mainly due to the lower financial interest charges and to the reversal of the discount of the financial debt, partially offset by the increase in the exchange loss registered during the present due to the higher variation on the exchange rate.

**Other income net**

Other income net, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 totaled a gain of Ps. 5,886 thousand compared to a gain of Ps. 7,001 thousand recorded in the same period of the previous year.

**Income tax**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company registered a loss amounted to Ps. 5,490 thousand for income tax compared to an income of Ps. 5,362 thousand registered in previous year. Such variation was mainly due to a lower credit generated by MetroGAS, partially offset by lower charge generated by MetroENERGÍA during the present period compared to the same period of the previous year.

**Net cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities**

Net cash flows used in operating activities amounted to Ps. 9,446 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, while in the same period of the previous year net cash flows provided by operating activities amounted to Ps. 253,470 thousand. Such variation was mainly due to an increase in funds required by the working capital during the present period compared to the same period of the previous year and due to the lower operating result registered in the present period compared to the same period of the previous year.

**Net cash flows used in investing activities**

Net cash flows used in investing activities totaled Ps. 74,739 thousand during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, due to higher fixed assets additions, compared to Ps. 79,718 used in the same period of the previous year.

**Net cash flows used in financing activities**

During the nine months period ended September 30, 2011, no cash flows were used in financing activities, while Ps. 31 thousand were used in the same period of the previous year.

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As of September 30, 2011, the total indebtedness of the Company was Ps. 1,098,966 thousand.

On March 25, 2002, MetroGAS announced the suspension of principal and interest payments on all of its financial indebtedness due to the fact that the Emergency Law, together with implementing regulations, altered fundamental parameters of the Company's license, including the suspension of the tariff adjustment formula and the redenomination of the tariff into pesos, and also the announcement of the devaluation of the peso.

On November 9, 2005, the Company announced the commencement of a solicitation of consents to restructure its unsecured financial indebtedness pursuant to an APE under Argentine law.

On May 12, 2006, the Company concluded the financial debt restructuring process, performing the effective exchange of the bonds. Consequently, it issued in exchange for its Existing Debt Series 1 Notes amounting to US\$ 236,285,638 in principal amount, Series 2 Notes Class A amounting to US\$ 6,254,764 in principal amount and Series 2 Class B amounting to Euros 26,070,450 in principal amount. Additionally the Company made payments amounting to US\$ 105,608,445 for the cash options received, along with US\$ 19,090,494 and Euros 469,268 to pay accrued interest on Series 1 notes and Series 2 notes through December 30, 2005.

The offering of the Series 1 and 2 was made in full compliance with the Fund Allocation Plan. The funds obtained were allocated to the refinancing of short-term indebtedness.

The adverse financial conditions that the Company faces as a result of this continued delay in the increase in its tariff led its Board of Directors to approve the Company's filing of a petition for voluntary reorganization (*concurso preventivo*) in an Argentine court on June 17, 2010 (see Note 2 for further details on this proceeding). This reorganization filing generated an event of default under its outstanding debt obligations. Pursuant to the terms of its outstanding debt obligations, this default resulted in the automatic acceleration of the Company's outstanding debt obligations. Nevertheless, upon the reorganization filing, an automatic stay was put into place on the payment of principal and interest on the Company's outstanding debt obligations.

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In order to appraise the development of the Company's activities, the chart below set forth comparative consolidated balance sheet information from the Company's unaudited consolidated interim financial statements as of September 30, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

	09.30.11	09.30.10	09.30.09	09.30.08	09.30.07
<b>Balance Sheet</b>					
Thousand of Ps.					
Current assets	571,172	601,112	355,955	291,360	286,030
Non-current assets	2,020,643	1,968,550	1,898,968	1,830,866	1,797,001
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,591,815</b>	<b>2,569,662</b>	<b>2,254,923</b>	<b>2,122,226</b>	<b>2,083,031</b>
Current liabilities	478,668	494,277	418,362	296,149	301,388
Non-current liabilities	1,299,173	1,219,871	897,811	759,656	784,319
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,777,841</b>	<b>1,714,148</b>	<b>1,316,173</b>	<b>1,055,805</b>	<b>1,085,707</b>
Minority interest	599	1,260	1,081	1,015	1,126
Shareholders' equity	813,375	854,254	937,669	1,065,406	996,198
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,591,815</b>	<b>2,569,662</b>	<b>2,254,923</b>	<b>2,122,226</b>	<b>2,083,031</b>

**Comparative consolidated statements of income**

The chart below contains a summary of the consolidated statements of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

	09.30.11	09.30.10	09.30.09	09.30.08	09.30.07
Thousand of Ps.					
Gross profit	251,292	251,052	266,695	246,648	225,560
Administrative and Selling expenses	(227,821)	(188,489)	(153,785)	(125,470)	(113,073)
Operating income	23,471	62,563	112,910	121,178	112,487
Financial and holding results	(35,813)	(117,029)	(158,754)	(39,175)	(95,173)
Other income net	5,886	7,001	1,326	1,142	3,594
Minority interest	(583)	(1,244)	(1,065)	(999)	(668)
(Loss) income before income tax	(7,039)	(48,709)	(45,583)	82,146	20,240
Income tax	(5,490)	5,362	7,309	(6,232)	2,253
<b>Net (loss) income</b>	<b>(12,529)</b>	<b>(43,347)</b>	<b>(38,274)</b>	<b>75,914</b>	<b>22,493</b>

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The chart below shows a summary of operating data for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

	09.30.11	09.30.10	09.30.09	09.30.08	09.30.07
	Million of CM				
Gas purchased by MetroGAS	2,600.3	2,517.5	2,441.2	2,508.1	2,758.6
Gas contracted by third parties	4,233.0	3,929.4	4,670.7	4,365.0	4,346.2
	6,833.3	6,446.9	7,111.9	6,873.1	7,104.8
Volume of gas withheld:					
-Transportation	(427.6)	(405.6)	(427.0)	(419.6)	(396.3)
-Loss in distribution	(308.9)	(308.5)	(280.1)	(285.3)	(329.1)
-Transportation and processing gas production	(5.4)	(5.4)	(5.3)	(5.1)	(5.9)
<b>Volume of gas delivered by MetroGAS</b>	<b>6,091.4</b>	<b>5,727.4</b>	<b>6,399.5</b>	<b>6,163.1</b>	<b>6,373.5</b>
<b>Volume of gas purchased and delivered by MetroENERGÍA on its own behalf</b>	<b>323.5</b>	<b>383.6</b>	<b>384.1</b>	<b>414.8</b>	<b>580.3</b>

**Comparative ratios**

The chart below contains certain financial ratios as of September 30, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

	09.30.11	09.30.10	09.30.09	09.30.08	09.30.07
Liquidity	1.19	1.22	0.85	0.98	0.95
Solvency	0.46	0.50	0.71	1.01	0.92
Immobilization	0.78	0.77	0.84	0.86	0.86

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The chart below contains information regarding the price per share of the Company's common shares and its ADSs:

		Share Price on the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange (1)	ADSs Price on the New York Stock Exchange (1)
		Ps.	US\$
September	2007	1.48	4.50
September	2008	1.15	3.82
September	2009	0.95	2.55
January	2010	0.81	2.09
February	2010	0.77	1.98
March	2010	0.75	1.94
April	2010	0.80	2.20
May	2010	0.69	1.67
June	2010	0.61	1.50 (2)
July	2010	0.67	-
August	2010	0.61	-
September	2010	0.69	-
October	2010	0.74	-
November	2010	1.16	-
December	2010	1.16	-
January	2011	1.31	-
February	2011	1.17	-
March	2011	1.04	-
April	2011	1.05	-
May	2011	0.96	-
June	2011	1.19	-
July	2011	1.09	-
August	2011	1.03	-
September	2011	0.96	-

(1) Prices on the last business day of the month, except for (2).

(2) On June 17, 2010, we received a notice from the NYSE that MetroGAS' ADRs had been suspended from trading on the NYSE as a result of our filing for voluntary reorganization.

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Based on the economic context and the provisions issued by the National Government, which include the modification of MetroGAS' Regulatory Framework and its reorganization proceeding, the Company will continue, while be financially possible, concentrating its efforts towards ensuring business continuity, maintaining the quality and reliability of gas supplies, meeting the Basic License Rules and finally, and depending on the outcome of the renegotiation of the License MetroGAS will define its new future strategy and matters such as company planning, commercial policy and development of the investment plan.

Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, November 7, 2011.

Juan Carlos Fronza  
President