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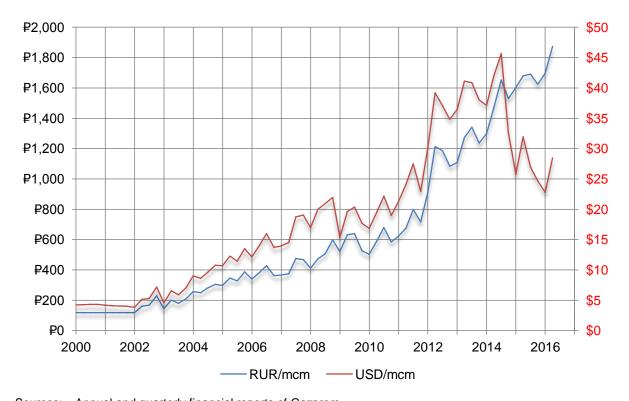
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Gazprom reports average gas production cost at \$0.9/MMBtu

According to the segment information of the financial report of Gazprom for January-June 2016, the average production cost of natural gas in Q2-2016 was at ₱1873 per 1000 cubic meters (mcm) or \$28.43/mcm or \$0.89/MMBtu (an increase from ₱1698/mcm or \$22.76/mcm or \$0.71/MMBtu in Q1-2016).

The average cost of 2015 was reported at ₽1643/mcm or \$27.09/mcm and \$0.84/MMBtu. The cost in US dollars is affected by the devaluation of Russian ruble. The average US dollar rate in 2015 was ₽60.66 compared with ₽65.88 in Q2-2016.

Figure 1. Average Gas Production Cost of Gazprom per 1000 cub m



Sources: Annual and quarterly financial reports of Gazprom.

Notes: (1) There are no quarterly data for 2000-2001;

(2) Dollar costs are based on the average exchange rate of the corresponding period.

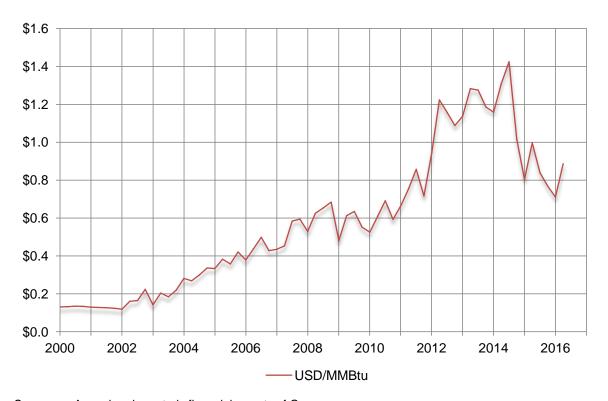
The average cost in H1-2016 is reported at ₱1773/mcm or \$25.29/mcm or \$0.79/MMBtu compared with ₱1636/mcm or \$28.60/mcm or \$0.89/MMBtu in H1-2015. Russia's Central Bank reported the average US dollar rate at ₱70.10 in H1-2016 and at ₱57.20 in H1-2015.

The average price of gas sold out of the former Soviet Union in Q2-2016 is reported at \$176.2/mcm or \$5.5/MMBtu. The IMF estimated the price of Russian gas at the border of Germany at \$4.02/MMBtu in April, \$3.99 in May and at \$4.04 in June 2016.

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Figure 2. Gas Production Cost of Gazprom per Million BTU



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Cubic meters are converted to British thermal units with the help of official <u>conversion factors</u> of the IFRS reports of Gazprom.

1000 cubic meters of Gazprom = 32.056 MMBtu

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