# National Gas Law Annual Compliance Order

# Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd Annual Compliance Report for 2015–16

# **Statement of Compliance**

Statem	being a Director of Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd ( <b>JGN</b> ), provide this ent of Compliance in respect of the attached Annual Compliance Report ( <b>Report</b> ) for the 12 month ending 30 June 2016 ( <b>Reporting Year</b> ).
1.	The Report is accurate and can be relied upon by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER):
	(a) as a true and fair representation of JGN's operations and ownership of the Jemena Gas Network in the Reporting Year; and
	(b) in the performance or exercise of its functions or powers under the National Gas Law or the National Gas Rules.
2.	To the extent that the Report relies on information and documentation that is prepared, kept, or maintained by JGN, that information and documentation is accurately represented.
3.	The Report is not false or misleading.
4.	The Report is provided in accordance with the Annual Compliance Order made by the AER and is complete.
Signed	Director of Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd
Date:	24/10/16

# NATIONAL GAS LAW ANNUAL COMPLIANCE ORDER

# JEMENA GAS NETWORKS (NSW) LTD ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR 2015–16

# (Format reproduced from Attachment 1 to the Annual Compliance Order.)

# Attachment 1 - Matters to be specifically addressed annually by service providers and related providers

Note: In addressing these matters, the information and documentation provided must only cover the relevant Compliance Period as defined in the Order.

# 1. General duties for the provision of pipeline services of covered pipeline services by a service provider

#### 1.1 Legal entity

(a) Nominate the type of legal entity the service provider is according to the specified kinds of legal entity in section 131 of the NGL.

#### JGN response:

The service provider, Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd (**JGN**), is a legal entity registered under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (NGL s131(a)).

(b) What is the registered business name and ABN of the service provider legal entity providing the covered pipeline service?

#### JGN response:

JGN's registered business name is Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd, ABN 87 003 004 322.

(c) Provide an outline of the group structure which is controlled by or which the service provider is a part (including identification of the head company, nature of investment or entity, relationship to the service provider and proportion of assets owned/share of investment within the group). This should include any assets (businesses) it owns or that own it. The group structure should include business that are beneficially controlled such as trustee companies, jointly owned or operated business such as partnerships or joint ventures, businesses that are significant investments or controlled. This can also be represented as an organisational chart.

JGN response:

Attachment 1 contains an organisational chart which describes the corporate structure of which JGN was a part during the reporting period.

#### 1.2 Preventing or hindering access

(a) Is the service provider aware of any claims that it has prevented or hindered access to services on the covered pipeline within the terms of section 133 of the NGL?

JGN response:

JGN is not aware of any claim that it has prevented or hindered access to services on the covered pipeline within the terms of section 133 of the NGL.

#### 1.3 Supply and haulage of natural gas

(a) Does a producer supply natural gas through the covered pipeline at a place other than the exit flange of the producer's processing plant?

JGN response:

Not to JGN's knowledge. JGN cannot know if a network user is also a producer with the level of assurance required for this Report. (JGN notes that this question relates to section 134 of the NGL which does not impose any obligation on a service provider.)

#### 1.4 Queuing requirements

(a) Has the service provider complied with the queuing requirements of the applicable access arrangement during the year?

JGN response:

Yes. There was no occasion during the reporting period when JGN received a request that required a queue to be formed.

#### 1.5 Service provider providing light regulation services must not price discriminate

(a) Does the service provider provide light regulation services?

JGN response:

JGN does not provide any light regulation services.

(b) If so, are there any differences in the prices of the provision of those services? Please provide an explanation as to why these price differences exist.

JGN response:

Not applicable.

#### 2. Structural and Operational Separation Requirements (Ring Fencing)

#### 2.1 Carrying on of a related business

(a) Provide a list of associates of the service provider that take part in a related business and for each associate describe what the nature of the related business is.

#### JGN response:

None of JGN's associates takes part in a related business.

(b) Provide a list of associates that are service providers and/or provide pipeline services.

#### JGN response:

The following associates of JGN were service providers and/or provided pipeline services during the reporting period:

- Jemena Colongra Pty Ltd
- Jemena Eastern Gas Pipeline (1) Pty Ltd
- Jemena Eastern Gas Pipeline (2) Pty Ltd
- Jemena Networks (ACT) Pty Ltd
- ActewAGL Distribution
- Jemena Queensland Gas Pipeline (1) Pty Ltd
- Jemena Queensland Gas Pipeline (2) Pty Ltd
- Jemena VicHub Pipeline Pty Ltd

#### 2.2 Marketing staff and the taking part in related businesses

(a) Provide a list of associates of the service provider that are directly involved in the sale, marketing or advertising of pipeline services.

#### JGN response:

Interpreting this to require a list of associates of JGN that are directly involved in the sale, marketing or advertising of pipeline services where the pipeline services may be those of the associate, JGN or any other service provider, those associates are:

- Jemena Colongra Ptv Ltd
- Jemena Eastern Gas Pipeline (1) Pty Ltd
- Jemena Eastern Gas Pipeline (2) Pty Ltd
- Jemena Northern Gas Pipeline Pty Ltd
- ActewAGL Distribution
- Jemena Queensland Gas Pipeline (1) Pty Ltd
- Jemena Queensland Gas Pipeline (2) Ptv Ltd
- Jemena VicHub Pipeline Pty Ltd

(b) Provide a statement as to whether or not any of the service provider's marketing staff are also officers, employees, consultants, independent contractors or agents of an associate of the service provider that takes part in a related business.

#### JGN response:

None of JGN's associates takes part in a related business. Accordingly, none of JGN's marketing staff are also officers, employees, consultants, independent contractors or agents of an associate of the service provider that takes part in a related business.

(c) Provide a statement as to whether or not any of the service provider's officers, employees, consultants, independent contractors or agents are also marketing staff of an associate of the service provider that takes part in a related business.

#### JGN response:

None of JGN's associates takes part in a related business. Accordingly, none of JGN's officers, employees, consultants, independent contractors or agents are also marketing staff of an associate of the service provider that takes part in a related business.

#### 2.3 Separate accounts must be prepared, maintained and kept

(a) Provide a statement as to whether or not the service provider has prepared, maintained and kept a separate set of accounts in respect of the services provided by every covered pipeline owned or operated by the service provider.

#### JGN response:

JGN operates four covered pipelines, which are and have always been, consolidated for access purposes. JGN's only and entire business is to own, control and operate those pipelines. Consistent with the consolidation, JGN has prepared, maintained and kept a single set of accounts for its business.

(b) Name the legal entity or entities in which the separate accounts are reported, maintained or kept for the services provided by each covered pipeline owner or operator?

#### JGN response:

The accounts referred to in (a) above are in the name of JGN.

(c) Provide a statement as to whether or not the service provider has prepared, maintained and kept a consolidated set of accounts in respect of the whole of the business of the service provider.

#### JGN response:

JGN has prepared, maintained and kept a single set of accounts being the set of accounts referred to in (a) above.

(d) Name the legal entity in which the consolidated set of accounts are reported, maintained or kept for the services provided by each covered pipeline owner or operator?

JGN response:

The accounts referred to in (c) above are in the name of JGN.

(e) Provide a copy of the most recently lodged annual financial reports with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission or if no such reports exists other similar audited financial reports prepared for or provided to a state or territory department, agency or body under relevant state or territory legislation. These financial reports may be the consolidated set of accounts in respect to the whole of the business of the service provider, and if also separately lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission the most recently lodged annual separate set of accounts in respect of the services provided by the service provider.

JGN response:

A copy of JGN's special purpose financial report for the year ended 31 December 2015 is attached (**Attachment 2**). The report was submitted to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in April 2016.

#### 2.4 Additional ring fencing requirements or exemptions

(a) Does the service provider have any additional ring fencing requirements?

JGN response:

JGN has no additional ring fencing requirements.

(b) What are these requirements?

JGN response:

Not applicable.

(c) Provide a statement that these additional ring fencing requirements have or have not been met.

JGN response:

Not applicable.

(d) Does the service provider have any exemptions for the minimum ring fencing requirements?

JGN response:

JGN has no exemptions for the minimum ring fencing requirements.

(e) What are these exemptions?

JGN response:

Not applicable.

(f) By what jurisdictional regulator and when where these exemptions granted?

JGN response:

Not applicable.

#### 2.5 Associate contracts

(a) Has the service provider entered into or given effect to any new associate contracts, or varied the terms and conditions of an existing associate contract?

JGN response:

Yes. Effective 27 November 2015, JGN entered into an agreement with Jemena Eastern Gas Pipeline (1) Pty Ltd and Jemena Eastern Gas Pipeline (2) Pty Ltd for JGN to provide a connection service for the purposes of the Wilton Interconnect Project.

(b) For each new or varied associate contract, please indicate the date the new or varied associate contract was entered into or given effect?

JGN response:

The above contract was entered into on 27 November 2015.

(c) For each new or varied associate contract, please indicate if the contract or variation was approved by the AER and the date that it was approved?

JGN response:

The above contract was approved by the AER in a letter dated 14 December 2015.

(d) If the associate contract was not approved by the AER, please indicate what date the new or varied associate contract was provided to the AER?

JGN response:

Not applicable.

Note: An 'associate contract' is defined under the NGL to include arrangements or understandings and is not limited to written contracts.

#### 3. Other requirements

#### 3.1 Making access arrangement or terms and conditions of access available

- (i) Ensuring applicable access arrangement and other specified information is available on website
  - (a) Has the service provider published the approved access arrangement on its website?

JGN response:

Yes.

(b) Please provide the website address where this access arrangement can be accessed and the date that this access arrangement was provided on the website.

JGN response:

JGN has maintained a 'live' version of its Access Arrangement (**AA**) on its website. This was made available from 1 July 2015 and is currently available on the Jemena website at:

http://jemena.com.au/about/document-centre/gas/access-arrangement

(c) Has the service provider received any requests from the AER to provide to prospective users generally other information specified as reasonably necessary to determine if access should be sought.

JGN response:

There have not been any relevant requests from the AER during the reporting period.

(d) Please provide details of when and how this request was met.

JGN response:

Not applicable.

- (ii) Publishing approved competitive tender process access arrangement
  - (a) Where there is an approved competitive tender process access arrangement in place for a covered pipeline, has the service provider published the approved access arrangement on its website?

JGN response:

Not applicable.

(b) Please provide the website address where this access arrangement can be accessed and the date that this access arrangement was provided on the website.

JGN response:
Not applicable.
(iii) Publishing terms and conditions of access to light regulation services
(a) Where there is access to light regulation services on a covered pipeline, has the service provider published tariffs and other terms and conditions for these services on its website
JGN response:
Not applicable.
(b) Please provide the website address where this information can be accessed and the date that this information was first made available on the website.
JGN response:
Not applicable.
(c) Has the service provider had access negotiations regarding light regulation services? If so, the following will need to be reported, the name of the party requesting the service, the pipeline service requested, and the outcome of the access negotiations.
JGN response:
Not applicable.
3.2 Access determinations
(a) Has the service provider been party to an access determination?
JGN response:
No.
(b) When did the access determination become operative?
JGN response:
Not applicable.
(c) For what period is the access determination in place?
JGN response:
Not applicable.

#### 3.3 Confidentiality

(a) Provide a statement that the confidentiality requirements under rule 137 of the National Gas Rules have or have not been met.

#### JGN response:

There were two instances during the reporting period where the requirements under rule 137 of the NGL were not met.

The first non-compliance was due to JGN mistakenly providing one customer's confidential information (meter reading data) to a third party on 30 May 2016. The information included consumption data for the month of May 2016. The affected customer is a self-contracting user.

The non-compliance occurred following the implementation of JGN's new SAP systems on 2 May 16, when JGN had a temporary manual process in place. The manual process enabled JGN to continue to provide accurate daily consumption data to key self-contracting users—essential for their Short Term Trading Market daily gas imbalance trading decisions.<sup>7</sup> The manual process was in operation from 12 May 16 to 7 June 16.

Upon realising the error on the same day, JGN immediately contacted the third party who received the file in error and requested that it be deleted. The receiving third party confirmed the permanent deletion of the relevant file on the same day.

To ensure the error did not reoccur:

- JGN amended its manual process (data folder separation) to minimise further risk of human error
- JGN ensured the system fix was prioritised and the root cause fixed with full system functionality and automation by 8 June 2016
- the staff member involved has retaken information security awareness training.

As far as JGN is aware, no person or entity has suffered detriment as a result of the disclosure. In particular, the affected customer and the third party who received the information in error are not competitors.

The second non-compliance was due to JGN mistakenly providing confidential information (meter reading data) for 13 customers to third parties following the implementation of JGN's new SAP systems on 2 May 16.

In preparation for the new SAP systems implementation, JGN's GASS system and associated market interfaces were taken offline, from 5:00pm on 26 April

The manual process was required because there was a variance between JGN systems and data available to the Users from the Australian Energy Market Operator.

2016 to 8:00am 2 May 2016. This period is known as the 'cutover period'. During the cutover period, AEMO's system continued to process and complete transfers which were 'in-flight' at the time of JGN's system shutdown (i.e. transfers that had had been requested by retailers prior to 5.00pm on 26 Apr 16, but where the transfer of the relevant MIRN from one retailer to another had not been completed). However, due to the shutdown, JGN's system did not receive the relevant market transactions to update the details of the incoming retailer. This resulted in mismatches between AEMO's system and JGN's new SAP system for 325 customers, whereby JGN's system continued to record the outgoing retailer as responsible for the relevant customer's site, despite the incoming retailer being shown as being responsible in AEMO's system. This issue was only identified in May 2016, after the end of the cutover period.

Once identified, the mismatches were corrected in JGN's SAP system. However, for 46 of the 325 customers, the corrections in JGN's system were not completed prior to the first billing period (post cutover). Consequently, incorrect meter reading data was made available by JGN to the incorrect retailer for these customers for one billing period, as follows:

- 13 customers billing period from May 16 to June 16
- 33 customers billing period from July to September 16 (this non-conformance relates to reporting year 2016/17, but is included in this report for completeness given that it relates to the same incident)

This is a one-off scenario where JGN's SAP system was not manually updated with the correct information prior to the first billing cycle for the affected customers following the cutover period.

Where the metering data was made available to the third parties (the outgoing retailers), JGN reversed the meter read and then published it to the correct retailer.

(b) Has the service provider established an internal protocol or policy guideline or procedure manual for the handling of confidential information?

If so please provide the AER with the relevant policy document

#### JGN response:

SGSP (Australia) Assets Pty Ltd has implemented and maintains a ring-fencing training program for all relevant subsidiaries, including JGN, which emphasises the importance of ensuring that confidential information is handled properly and that any breaches or possible breaches are reported promptly. That training was completed by 1,232 personnel during the reporting period. Ring-fencing requirements, including provisions relating to confidential information, are also described in induction material provided to new employees.

Jemena also maintains a compliance management system. The confidential information provisions of the NGL are included in the system which, among other things, delivers compliance questionnaires to responsible managers in the business on a periodic basis. This process serves to maintain awareness of the obligations and reinforces responsible managers' accountabilities for ensuring compliance.

#### 3.4 Bundling

(a) Has the service provider bundled any of its services when providing access or negotiating access with a prospective user?

JGN response:

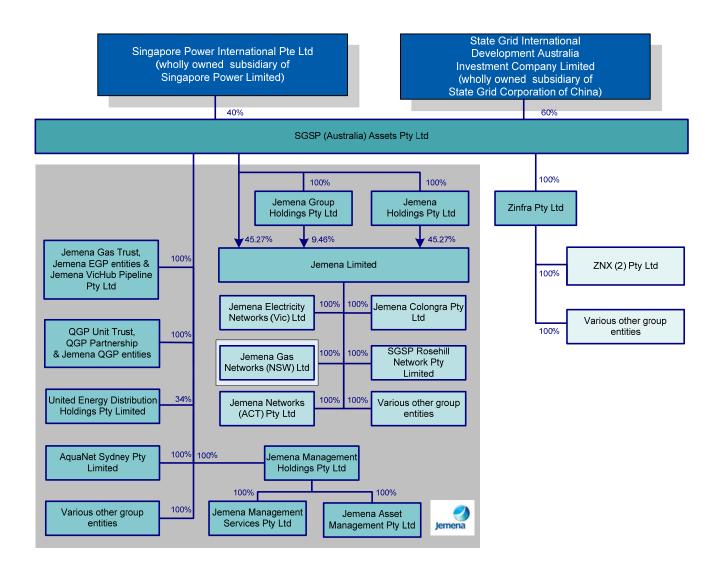
No. JGN's 2015-20 AA, as approved by the AER, has a single reference service, the Haulage Reference Service.

(b) If so, provide a description of the bundled services and related conditions of access.

Not applicable.

# ATTACHMENT 1 Question 1.1(c) – corporate structure of which JGN was a part during the reporting period

The organisational chart in this Attachment 1 show the corporate structure of which JGN was a part during the reporting period.



# **ATTACHMENT 2**

# Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd

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Special purpose financial report for the year ending 31 December 2015

Special Purpose Financial Report For the year ended 31 December 2015

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#### Directors' report

#### For the year ended 31 December 2015

The board of directors of Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd ("the Company") presents its report together with the financial statements of the Company, for the year ended 31 December 2015 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### Directors

The following persons were directors of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2015 and up to the date of this report (unless otherwise stated):

Mr Paul John Adams
Ms Joanne Margaret Rose Pearson
Mr Chia Seng Boon Brandon (resigned 3 September 2015)
Mr Ruan Qiantu

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is the distribution of natural gas in New South Wales. The Company owns approximately 25,000 kilometres of natural gas distribution system, delivering approximately 90-100 petajoules per annum of natural gas to more than 1.2 million homes and businesses across New South Wales.

#### Review of operations

The net profit after tax of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2015 was \$255.3 million (nine month period ended 31 December 2014; \$232.7 million).

#### Dividends

On 22 December 2015 the Company declared a dividend of \$400.0 million in favour of Jemena Limited. This dividend was afforded to Jemena Limited by way of reduction to the existing balance receivable by the Company from Jemena Limited.

The Company declared a dividend of \$973.0 million in favour of Jemena Limited during the nine month period ended 31 December 2014. This dividend was afforded to Jemena Limited by way of reduction to the existing balance receivable by the Company from Jemena Limited.

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the year.

#### Matters subsequent to balance date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since balance date that significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future years.

#### Likely developments and expected results of operations

Information on likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of operations has not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

#### Environmental regulation and performance

The operations of the Company are subject to environmental regulations under both Commonwealth and State legislation relating to assets in which the Company has an ownership interest and end services provided by the Company to third parties. The directors are not aware of any significant breaches during the year ended 31 December 2015 or to the date of signing this report.

#### **Directors' report**

#### For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### Insurance of directors and officers

The directors and officers of the Company are covered by a directors and officers insurance policy for liabilities and expenses arising as a result of their work, to the extent permitted by law. The nature of the liabilities insured against and the cost of the premiums paid are confidential in accordance with the terms of the insurance contracts and normal commercial practice.

#### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration, as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, is set out on page 3 and forms part of the Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### Rounding of amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC"), relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off in accordance with that Class Order to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors:

Mr Paul John Adams Director

Place: Melbourne

Date: 19 April 2016



#### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the Directors of Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 31 December 2015, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Penny Stragalinos

Partner

Melbourne

19 April 2016

# Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	1 January 2015 - 31 December 2015 \$'000	1 April 2014 - 31 December 2014 \$'000
Revenue	Notes	619,194	516,259
November	'	010,10-7	010,200
Other income		416	339
Materials and services		(168,298)	(122,890)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(85,323)	(59,537)
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangibles		(1,650)	(847)
Operating profit		364,339	333,324
Finance income/(costs)	5 _	407	(1,350)
Profit before income tax		364,746	331,974
Income tax expense	6	(109,427)	(99,285)
Profit for the year/period	******	255,319	232,689
Other comprehensive income for the year/period	·	-	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year/period		255,319	232,689
Attributable to:			
Owner of the Company	_	255,319	232,689
Total comprehensive income for the year/period	*******	255,319	232,689

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## **Balance sheet**

## As at 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 \$'000	2014 \$'000
ASSETS			
Current assets	_		
Receivables	7	432,368	465,650
Inventories Total current assets	8 _	-	3,646
		432,368	469,296
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	3,468,625	3,351,476
Intangible assets	10	70,273	53,832
Total non-current assets	_	3,538,898	3,405,308
Total assets	_	3,971,266	3,874,604
LIABILITIES Current liabilities			
Payables	11	384,915	196,016
Provisions	12(a)	15,440	39,689
Deferred income	13	13,658	
Total current liabilities	_	414,013	235,705
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	12(b)	26,940	4,263
Deferred tax	14 _	427,662	387,304
Total non-current liabilities		454,602	391,567
Total liabilities		868,615	627,272
Net assets	=	3,102,651	3,247,332
EQUITY			
Share capital	15	57,000	57,000
Reserves	16	769,822	769,822
Retained earnings	17	2,275,829	2,420,510
Total equity	_	3,102,651	3,247,332

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2015

		Share capital	Debt Deemed forgiveness contributions reserve	Deemed Intributions reserve	Retained	Total
	Notes	\$,000	\$,000	\$.000	\$:000	\$,000
Balance as at 1 January 2015		57,000	715,514	54,308	2,420,510	3,247,332
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year		1	1	3	255,319	255,319
Total comprehensive income for the year		•	•	•	255,319	255,319
Transactions with the owner of the Company recognised directly in equity Dividends paid	17	•	•	•	(400,000)	(400,000)
Total transactions with the owner of the Company recognised directly in equity	j	1		•	(400,000)	(400,000)
Balance as at 31 December 2015		57,000	715,514	54,308	2,275,829	3,102,651
		Share capital	Debt Deemed forgiveness contributions reserve reserve	Deemed intributions reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	Notes	\$,000	\$,000	\$,000	\$,000	\$,000
Balance as at 1 April 2014		57,000	715,514	54,308	3,160,821	3,987,643
Total comprehensive income for the period Profit for the period		I		1	232,689	232,689
Total comprehensive income for the period		ŧ	ŧ	ı	232,689	232,689
Transactions with the owner of the Company recognised directly in equity Dividends paid	17	l	4	1	(973,000)	(973,000)
Total transactions with the owner of the Company recognised directly in equity		9	•	t	(973,000)	(973,000)
Balance as at 31 December 2014		57,000	715,514	54,308	2,420,510	3,247,332

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### Cash flow statement

For the year ended 31 December 2015

The Company does not operate a bank account or have other cash or cash equivalents and all receipts and payments are maintained through a related party's bank account. Therefore, no cash flow statement has been presented. For further information refer to the Company's accounting policy on cash and cash equivalents set out in note 2(d). Non-cash investing and financing activities are set out in note 21.

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#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 1 Basis of preparation

Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd ("the Company") is a for-profit company domiciled in Australia. The address of the Company's registered office and principal place of business is Level 16, 567 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000. These financial statements are for the year ended 31 December 2015. The comparative figures are for the nine month period ended 31 December 2014.

#### (a) Going concern basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the Company continuing in operation for the foreseeable future.

#### (b) Financial reporting framework

In the opinion of the directors, the Company is not publicly accountable nor a reporting entity. Accordingly, the financial report has been drawn up as a "special purpose financial report" and has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The directors have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the member.

#### (c) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, the recognition, measurement and classification criteria specified by Australian Accounting Standards ("AASBs") issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*, AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, AASB 1048 *Interpretation of Standards*, AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures* and other disclosures considered necessary by the directors.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 19 April 2016.

#### (d) Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of customer contributions of plant and equipment, which are measured at fair value.

#### (e) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

The Company is of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998, issued by the ASIC, relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in these financial statements have been rounded off in accordance with that Class Order to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

#### (f) Accounting policies

Significant accounting policies are presented in note 2.

#### (g) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AASBs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

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#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 1 Basis of preparation (continued)

#### (g) Use of estimates and judgements (continued)

The estimates and associated assumptions are based on past experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable judgements under the circumstances; the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to these financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

#### (a) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances and duties and taxes paid.

From time to time the Company can receive revenue in advance of providing the services. This revenue is treated as unearned and is not recognised in the profit or loss but deferred to the balance sheet.

Revenue is recognised for the major business activities as follows:

#### (i) Services revenue

Services revenue includes tariff and contract revenue earned from the distribution of natural gas,

Services revenue is recognised on delivery, which coincides with the stage of completion of the service. Customers are billed for sales on a periodic and regular basis. However, as at each balance date, revenue and receivables include an estimation of sales delivered to customers but not yet billed. This estimation is based on previous consumption patterns and meter reading dates.

#### (ii) Contributions from customers for capital works

Contributions received from customers to assist in the financing of asset construction are recognised as revenue when the service is performed.

#### (iii) Other revenue

Other revenue includes revenue generated from third party damages, property enquiries, service orders, connections and property rentals.

#### (b) Income tax

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year and any adjustment to tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at balance date.

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Temporary differences are not provided for the initial recognition of goodwill, or the initial recognition of assets and liabilities that affect neither accounting profit nor taxable income. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by balance date.

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (b) Income tax (continued)

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the asset can be utilised. A deferred tax asset is not recognised to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### Tax consolidation

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary within the SGSP (Australia) Assets Pty Ltd ("SGSPAA") tax consolidated group ("tax group"). The head entity of the tax group is SGSPAA.

The members of the tax group have entered into a tax funding arrangement that requires the wholly owned Australian tax resident subsidiaries to make contributions to the head entity for current tax assets and liabilities arising from external transactions occurring after the implementation of tax consolidation.

Under the tax funding arrangement, the contributions are calculated on a "group allocation method" so that the contributions are equivalent to the tax balances generated by external transactions entered into by the wholly owned Australian tax resident subsidiaries, adjusted for intragroup dividends. The contributions are payable as set out in the arrangement and reflect the timing of the head entity's obligations to make payments for tax liabilities to the relevant tax authorities.

The members of the tax group have also entered into a tax sharing agreement under the tax consolidation legislation, which sets out the allocation of income tax liabilities between the entities should the head entity default on its tax payment obligations and the treatment of entities leaving the tax group.

#### (c) Finance income/(costs)

Finance income/(costs) comprise recognition/unwinding of the discount on provisions recognised in profit or loss.

#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

The Company does not operate a bank account or have other cash or cash equivalents and all receipts and payments are maintained through a related party's bank account. Therefore, the Company does not have any cash flows as defined under AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows. As such no statement of cash flows has been presented. This presentation reflects the nature of the Company's transactions as intercompany arrangements and not direct cash flows of the Company. The prior period presentation has been changed to conform with this presentation. Non-cash transactions relating to financing and investing activities have been presented in note 21.

#### (e) Receivables

Receivables are stated at amortised cost, which incorporates accumulated impairment losses. Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. The carrying amount of receivables is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the profit or loss within "materials and services". When a receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against "materials and services" in the profit or loss.

#### (f) Inventories

Inventories consist of gas meters and pipes and are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value,

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (g) Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour, the initial estimate (where relevant) of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and an appropriate proportion of direct production overheads. Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

The Company recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment, the cost of such an item when that cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs are recognised in the profit or loss as an expense as incurred. Disposals of items result in their carrying amount being de-recognised immediately.

Items of plant and equipment under construction are recognised as construction in progress. Once the asset construction is complete and the asset is capable of operating in the manner intended by management, the item of plant and equipment is transferred from construction in progress to the relevant asset class and depreciation of the asset commences.

Depreciation is charged to the profit or loss on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of each item of property, plant and equipment. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives in the current year and the prior period are as follows:

Category	Useful life (years)
Freehold buildings	38 - 50
Infrastructure assets	4 - 100
Other plant and equipment	2 - 20
Leasehold improvements	3 - 25

#### (h) Intangible assets

#### (i) Software

Computer software includes the cost of software licences purchased and other additional software development costs.

Software is recorded at cost and amortised on a straight line basis over its useful life. The estimated useful life for software is between 5 to 7 years.

#### (ii) Assets under construction

Intangible assets under construction are stated at cost. No amortisation is provided until the commencement of the operation of the intangible assets.

#### (i) Impairment of assets

#### (i) Financial assets

A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows associated with that asset.

When there is a decline in the recoverable amount of the Company's receivables, an impairment loss is recognised in the profit or loss.

The recoverable amount of the Company's receivables carried at amortised cost is calculated as the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition of these financial assets). Receivables with a short duration are not discounted.

An impairment loss in respect of a receivable carried at amortised cost is reversed if the subsequent increase in recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss is recognised.

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (i) Impairment of assets (continued)

#### (ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories (refer Note 2(f)) and deferred tax assets (refer note 2(b)), are reviewed at each balance date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit ("CGU") exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to CGUs (group of units) and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro-rata basis.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of accumulated depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

The recoverable amount of non-financial assets is the greater of their fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing the recoverable amount, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs.

Where a group of assets working together supports the generation of cash inflows, the recoverable amount is assessed in relation to that group of assets which collectively comprise a CGU.

Note 3 (i) discloses the key assumptions made in determining the recoverable amount of the CGU.

#### (j) Payables

Payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to balance date that are unpaid. Payables are stated at amortised cost.

#### (k) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation as at balance date. The discount rate used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as finance costs.

#### (I) Leases

Finance leases, which transfer to the Company substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are not transferred to the Company as lessee are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (m) Share capital

Ordinary share capital is recorded at the fair value of consideration received. The costs of issuing securities are charged against the share capital. Ordinary share capital bears no special terms or conditions affecting income or capital entitlements of the shareholders.

#### (n) Debt forgiveness reserve

Intragroup debt forgiveness transactions are treated in accordance with their substance and are classified as transactions with owners when they are completed on a non-arm's length basis. Any gains or losses arising on consummation of these transactions are taken directly to equity.

#### (o) Deemed contributions reserve

Intragroup deemed contributions are classified as transactions with owners. Any gains or losses are taken directly to equity.

#### (p) Goods and Services Tax ("GST")

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included within receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

#### (q) Comparative figures

Where applicable, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current year.

#### (r) Changes in accounting policies

The Company has elected to early adopt AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* as amended in December 2013 ("AASB 9 (2013)") with a date of initial application of 1 January 2015. This standard replaced AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The Company has applied AASB 9 (2013) on a prospective basis. Accordingly, there was no retrospective adjustment to the results.

AASB 9 (2013) simplifies the classification and recognition of financial instruments and aligns hedge accounting more closely with common risk management practices. On adoption of AASB 9 (2013), there were no changes in classification or measurement of our financial assets or financial liabilities.

Other than listed above, the Company has consistently applied its accounting policies for the periods presented in these financial statements.

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#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (s) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the Company in the period of initial adoption. They were available for early adoption for these financial statements but have not been applied:

AASB 9 (2014) Financial Instruments becomes mandatory for the Company's 2018 financial statements and could change the classification of financial assets and the requirements for impairment of financial assets. The Company is not currently intending to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact has not been determined.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers becomes mandatory for the Company's 2018 financial statements and could change the timing and measurement of revenue. The Company is not currently intending to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact has not been determined.

AASB 16 Leases was issued in February 2016 and is mandatory from 1 January 2019. The standard is likely to result in further leases being recognised on the balance sheet. The extent of the impact has not been determined.

There are also other amendments and revisions to accounting standards and interpretations that have not been early adopted. These changes are not expected to result in any material changes to the Company's financial performance or financial position.

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#### 3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Company makes estimates, judgements and assumptions concerning the future. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Accounting estimates and assumptions where changes in those estimates and assumptions could result in a significant change in the recognised amounts of assets and liabilities are detailed below:

(i) Estimated recoverable amount of the cash generating unit (CGU)

The recoverable amount of the CGU was based on its fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCD"). FVLCD is measured using some inputs that are not based on observable market data. Therefore, they are deemed level three within the fair value hierarchy as per AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement. The recoverable amount of the CGU was determined to be higher than its carrying amount, therefore no impairment of the CGU is necessary. The carrying amounts of such assets are set out in notes 9 and 10.

Recoverable amount was determined by discounting future cash flows of the CGU and was based on the following key assumptions:

- 1. The cash flow time horizon used in valuing the CGU was twenty years. Management believes that this forecast period was justified due to the long term nature of the CGU's activities.
- 2. The growth assumption is primarily driven by the assumptions in the regulatory building block models with growth being the function of the regulated asset base and the allowable return from the regulator. Expenditure growth is largely indexed to the projected Australian Consumer Price Index. The annual expenditure growth rate applied to the unit was 2.5% (December 2014; 2.7%).

The CGU's terminal value is calculated by applying a multiple to the Regulated Asset Base ("RAB") in the terminal year.

- 3. Cash flows are discounted using a post-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the assets. The discount rate applied in determining the recoverable amount of the CGU is 5.41% per annum (December 2014: 5.89% per annum).
- 4. Other significant assumptions made by the Company in assessing the recoverable amount of the CGU based on observable market information, past experience, regulatory analysis and management judgement include Australian Energy Regulator regulatory determinations and RAB multiples.

#### (ii) Income taxes

The tax expense and deferred tax balances assume certain tax outcomes and values of assets in relation to the application of the tax consolidation regime. These outcomes affect factors such as the quantification and utilisation of tax losses, capital allowance deductions and the taxation treatment of transactions between members of the tax group.

The tax expense assumes that the tax group can carry forward and utilise income tax losses. In order to carry forward and utilise income tax losses, the tax group must satisfy either the "continuity of ownership test" or the "same business test". The divestment of 60% of the shareholding of Singapore Power International Pte Ltd ("SPI") in the SGSPAA group during the year ended 31 March 2014 resulted in failure of the "continuity of ownership test". As a result, the tax group is required to satisfy the "same business test" to carry forward, and subsequently utilise, income tax losses. The tax group has utilised all remaining income tax losses during the year ended 31 December 2015.

The tax group has taken positions in relation to the income tax and capital gains tax consequences of the acquisition by SGSPAA of the ex-Alinta assets. This involves the exercise of judgements surrounding the calculation of tax bases for the tax group's assets and liabilities. Furthermore, the potential reversal of temporary differences also requires the use of estimates of future profitability, availability of taxable income on both revenue and capital account and potential future changes in tax bases.

Assumptions are also made about the application of income tax legislation. These assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty and there is a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities in the balance sheet. In these circumstances, the carrying amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities may change resulting in an impact on the earnings of the Company.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2015

#### 3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

In addition, deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences only if it is probable that future taxable income will be available to utilise those temporary differences. The carrying amount of deferred tax balances are set out in note 14.

#### (iii) Recognition of deferred tax

The Company applies the criteria stated in AASB 112 *Income Taxes* with regards to the calculation and recognition of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities. The application of the AASB 112 criteria involves the exercise of judgement surrounding the calculation of accounting and tax bases for the Company's assets and liabilities.

Furthermore, the potential reversal of temporary differences also requires the use of estimates of future profitability, availability of taxable income on both revenue and capital account and potential future changes in accounting and tax bases

The carrying amount of deferred tax balances are set out in note 14.

#### (iv) Accrued revenue

Revenue accrual estimates are made to account for the unbilled period between the Company's last billing date and the end of the accounting period. The accrual relies on detailed analysis of customers' historical consumption patterns, which take into account base usage, sensitivity to prevailing weather conditions and consumption growth. The results of this analysis are applied for the number of days and weather conditions over the unbilled period. The carrying amount of accrued revenue is set out in note 7.

#### (v) Leases

The Company has considered a number of contractual arrangements in applying the accounting policy in note 2(I). The assessment of these contractual arrangements requires a degree of judgement as to whether the significant risks and rewards of ownership of an asset are substantially transferred to the Company. The classification of a contractual arrangement could materially change the balance sheet of the Company.

#### (vi) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

Depreciation is recognised for property, plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Amortisation is recognised for intangible assets. Depreciation and amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives and depreciation/amortisation methods are reviewed as at balance date. Assumptions are made regarding the useful lives and are based on the regulatory environment and technological developments. These assumptions are subject to risk and there is the possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is set out in note 9. The carrying amount of intangible assets is set out in note 10.

#### (vii) Environmental provisions

These provisions have been reviewed throughout the year to assess the Company's obligations, probability and estimate of outflow of resources. For impacted sites, assumptions have been made on the most probable course of action in remediating, to arrive at a best estimate of the outflow of resources. It is also assumed that such course of action will enable successful remediation of relevant contamination in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements, within the expected timeframe.

It is difficult to estimate the future costs of environmental remediation because of many uncertainties, particularly with regard to the availability of particular remediation methods and technologies, the extent to which contaminated material may be treated on site or alternatively treated off site and then disposed to landfill, the possibility that applicable laws and standards may change with time, as well as the information available about conditions at the individual sites.

Significant factors relevant to the estimation of these costs include previous experiences in similar cases, expert opinions regarding environmental programs, current costs and market conditions and new developments affecting costs, management's interpretation of current environmental laws and regulations, and management's assessment of site conditions and the remediation methods which are likely to be deployed as a result of those conditions.

Environmental costs are generally estimated based on the advice of external consultants and/or internal experts and legal advice where applicable. Where there are multiple parties involved in remediation projects for impacted sites, estimates are made of potential cost allocation between the parties for those sites. These estimates are informed through assessing relevant communications between the Company and other parties, and any dispute resolution processes, where applicable. Changes in the assumptions underlying these estimated costs may impact future reported results.

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#### 3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

Subject to these factors, but taking into consideration experience gained to date regarding environmental matters of a similar nature, the Company believes the provisions to be appropriate based upon currently available information. However, given the inherent difficulties in estimating liabilities in this area, it cannot be guaranteed that additional costs will not be incurred beyond the amounts provided. It is possible that final resolution of these matters may require expenditures to be made in excess of established provisions over an extended period of time that may result in changes in timing of anticipated cash flows from those assumed and in a range of amounts that cannot be reasonably estimated.

These environmental provisions will periodically be re-assessed by management, having regard to matters including future regulatory assessments, internal risk assessments and advancements in appropriate technologies. The discount rate used for determining the present value of the provision is the appropriate government bond rate and this may vary from year to year. The methodology to determine the discount rate is consistent with last year. The carrying amounts of such provisions are set out in note 12.

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2015

4 Revenue		
	1 January 2015 - 31 December	1 April 2014 - 31 December
	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Tariff revenue	540,418	449,836
Contract revenue	48,597	38,938
Contributions from customers for capital works	10,743	12,548
Other revenue	19,436	14,937
	619,194	516,259
5 Finance income/(costs)		
	1 January 2015 - 31 December	1 April 2014 - 31 December
	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Unwinding of discount on environmental provision	407	(1,350)
	407	(1,350)
6 Income tax expense		
	1 January 2015 - 31 December	1 April 2014 - 31 December
	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Current tax expense		
Current year/period	(68,799)	(66,621)
Adjustment for prior years	(270)	62,065
	(69,069)	(4,556)
Deferred tax expense		
Current year/period	(40,628)	(32,663)
Adjustment for prior years	270	(62,066)
	(40,358)	(94,729)
	(109,427)	(99,285)

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7	Current assets - Receivables		
		2015	2014
		\$'000	\$'000
	Trade receivables	14,113	9,631
	Less: allowance for impairment loss	(898)	(569)
		13,215	9,062
	Accrued revenue	51,757	73,040
	Other receivables from related parties	367,396	383,548
		432,368	465,650
8	Current assets - Inventories		
		2015	2014
		\$'000	\$'000
	Gas meters and pipes		3,646

In line with the business structure, inventory held at year-end has been transferred to Jemena Asset Management Pty Ltd, a related party of the Company.

3,646

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# Non-current assets - Property, plant and equipment 6

Total \$'000

191,812

3,351,476

(1,927)

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		Freehold	Infrastructure	Orner plant and	Leasehold	Construction in
	Freehold land	puildings	assets	equipment	improvements	progress
	\$,000	\$,000	\$,000	\$,000	\$.000	\$,000
Year ended 31 December 2015						
Opening carrying amount - 1 January 2015	5,806	5,381	3,247,202	17,332	2,023	73,732
Additions	1,096	3,355	114,333	3,601	6,710	62,717
Transfers from/(to) other asset classes	2,750	8,421	25,546	885	4,698	(42,298)
Disposals	•	•	(1,272)	(48)	(607)	•
Depreciation charge	•	(346)	(64,352)	(6,289)	(1,751)	1
Closing carrying amount - 31 December 2015	9,652	16,811	3,321,457	15,481	11,073	94,151
At 31 December 2015						
Cost	9,652	18,682	4,392,951	37,540	20,793	94,151
Accumulated depreciation	1	(1,871)	(1,071,494)	(22,059)	(9,720)	ŧ
Carrying amount	9,652	16,811	3,321,457	15,481	11,073	94,151
Nine month period ended 31 December 2014						
Opening carrying amount - 1 April 2014	4,843	3,961	3,191,799	19,489	3,986	44,421
Additions	88	on	81,815	1,761	101	52,651
Transfers (to)/from other asset classes	925	1,525	18,031	2,602	ı	(23,340)
Disposals	•	1	(1,618)	(31)	•	•
Depreciation charge	1	(114)	(42,825)	(6,489)	(2,064)	-
Closing carrying amount - 31 December 2014	5,806	5,381	3,247,202	17,332	2,023	73,732
At 31 December 2014						
Cost	5,806	906'9	4,257,527	33,944	10,472	73,732
Accumulated depreciation	1	(1,525)	(1,010,325)	(16,612)	(8,449)	•
Carrying amount	5,806	5,381	3,247,202	17,332	2,023	73,732

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#### 10 Non-current assets - Intangible assets

	Computer software \$'000	Assets under construction \$'000	Total \$'000
Year ended 31 December 2015 Opening carrying amount - 1 January 2015	32,026	21,806	53,832
Additions	11,459	17,644	29,103
Transfers (to)/from other asset classes	13,556	(13,558)	(2)
Disposals Amortisation charge	(75) (12,585)	-	(75) (12,585)
Closing carrying amount - 31 December 2015	44,381	25,892	70,273
At 31 December 2015 Cost Accumulated amortisation	114,068 (69,687)	25,892 -	139,960 (69,687)
Carrying amount	44,381	25,892	70,273
Nine month period ended 31 December 2014 Opening carrying amount - 1 April 2014 Additions	22,472 1,704	19,024 18,420	41,496 20,124
Transfers from/(to) other asset classes  Amortisation charge	15,895 (8,045)	(15,638)	257 (8,045)
Closing carrying amount - 31 December 2014	32,026	21,806	53,832
At 31 December 2014 Cost Accumulated amortisation	89,225 (57,199)	21,806 -	111,031 (57,199)
Carrying amount	32,026	21,806	53,832

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11	Current liabilities - Payables		
		2015	2014
		\$'000	\$'000
	Trade and other payables	5,220	7,003
	Trade and other payables to related parties	370,933	182,902
	Accrued expenses	8,762	6,111
	-	384,915	196,016
12	Provisions		
	(a) Current provisions		
	(a) Current provisions	2015	2014
		\$'000	\$'000
	Environmental	14,209	39,679
	Claims	1,231	10
		15,440	39,689
	The provision for claims represents the provision for unaccounted for gas and other provision for the provision for the provision for the provision for the provision for gas and the provision for the provision fo	ovisions.	
	(b) Non-current provisions		
	(4)	2015	2014
		\$'000	\$'000
	Environmental	26,940	4,263
	=	26,940	4,263
13	Current liabilities - Deferred income		
	Carrent habitates Deletted modifie	2015	2014
		\$'000	\$'000
	Deferred income on construction contracts	13,658	-
	=	13,658	***
14	Non-current liabilities - Deferred tax		
	The balance comprises the tax effect of temporary differences attributable to:		
		2015	2014
		\$'000	\$'000
	Receivables	(269)	(171)
	Property, plant and equipment	437,836	398,962
	Intangible assets	2,810	1,699
	Provisions	(12,715)	(13,186)
		427,662	387,304

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#### 15 Share capital

	2015	2014	2015	2014
	Shares	Shares	\$'000	\$'000
Ordinary shares, fully paid (at \$1 each)	57,000,000	57,000,000	57,000	57,000
	57,000,000	57,000,000	57,000	57,000

All ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends.

#### 16 Reserves

#### (a) **Balances**

Deemed contributions reserve	54,308 769.822	54,308 769,822
Debt forgiveness reserve	715,514	715,514
	\$'000	\$'000
	2015	2014

#### Nature and purpose of reserves

#### (i) Debt forgiveness reserve

This amount has been recognised as a contribution to equity representing the forgiveness of related party payables and receivables.

(ii) Deemed contributions reserve
Deemed contributions reserve represents deemed contributions on related party loan balances, which are interest free.

#### 17 Retained earnings

Movements in retained earnings were as follows:

	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at the beginning of the year/period	2,420,510	3,160,821
Net profit for the year/period	255,319	232,689
Dividends paid	(400,000)	(973,000)
Balance at the end of the year/period	2,275,829	2,420,510

#### 18 Remuneration of auditors

Auditor's remuneration has been paid by Jemena Limited, a related party, on behalf of the Company.

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#### Notes to the financial statements

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#### 19 Ultimate parent entity

SGSPAA is the ultimate Australian parent of the Company.

The ultimate parent entity is State Grid Corporation of China.

SGSPAA's shareholders are State Grid International Development Australia Investment Company Limited ("SGIDAIC") and SPI. SGIDAIC holds 60% of SGSPAA's shares and SPI holds the remaining 40%.

SGIDAIC is owned by State Grid Corporation of China ("SGCC"). SGCC is owned by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council, which is authorised by the State Council, in accordance with the Company Law of the People's Republic of China.

SPI is owned by Singapore Power Limited and its ultimate holding company is Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited, a company incorporated in Singapore. Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited's sole shareholder is the Minister of Finance (Incorporated), a body corporate under the Minister for Finance (Incorporation) Act, Chapter 183 of Singapore.

#### 20 Contingent liabilities

Provisions have been created for all known environmental liabilities that can be reliably estimated. For environmental matters where there are significant uncertainties with respect to the Company's obligations or the remediation techniques that might be approved, no reliable estimate can presently be made of regulatory and remediation costs. Refer also Note 3 (vii) and Note 12.

In the course of ordinary business, the Company occasionally receives claims and other matters arising from its operations. Provisions for such items are recognised when appropriate. In the opinion of the directors, there are no further claims or other matters that should have a material effect on the financial statements, results of operations or cash flows of the Company.

Other than listed above, the directors are not aware of any other contingent liabilities.

#### 21 Non-cash investing and financing activities

The Company does not operate a bank account or have other cash or cash equivalents and all receipts and payments are maintained through a related party's bank account. Non-cash investing and financing activities undertaken by the Company during the year are as follows:

	1 January 2015 - 31 December 2015	1 April 2014 - 31 December 2014
	\$'000	\$'000
NON-CASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	(220,915)	(156,499)
Non-cash proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	352	802
Net non-cash investing activities	(220,563)	(155,697)
NON-CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Settlement of dividends declared	(400,000)	(973,000)
Net non-cash financing activities	(400,000)	(973,000)

#### 22 Events occurring after balance date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since balance date that significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in the future.

Directors' declaration

# For the year ended 31 December 2015

In the opinion of the directors of Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd ("the Company"):

- 1. the Company is not publicly accountable nor a reporting entity;
- the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 4 to 24, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date, in accordance with the statement of compliance and basis of preparation described in Note 1; and
  - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) to the extent described in Note 1, and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- 3. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.

Mr Paul John Adams

Director

Place: Melbourne

Date: 19 April 2016



# Independent audit report to the member of Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd (the Company), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2015, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, Notes 1 to 22 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the special purpose financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial statements is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the member. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements so as to present a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's financial position, and of its performance.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

#### Auditor's opinion

In our opinion the financial report of Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Ltd is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### Basis of accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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**KPMG** 

Penny Stragalinos

Partner

Melbourne

19 April 2016