

AUDITORS' REPORT



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder and Board of Directors of Public Joint Stock Company Center for Cargo Container Traffic TransContainer:

Our opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Public Joint Stock Company Center for Cargo Container Traffic TransContainer (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together – the "Group") as at 31 December 2020, and the Group's consolidated financial performance and consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

What we have audited

The Group's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020;
- the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report.

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

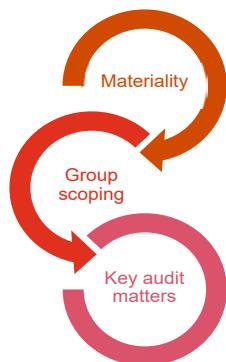
Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) and the ethical requirements of the Auditor's Professional Ethics Code and Auditor's Independence Rules that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the Russian Federation. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.



Our audit approach

Overview



Overall Group materiality: Russian Roubles ("RUB") 811 million, which represents 5% of profit before income tax.

- We conducted audit work at the Company, considered to be the only significant component of the Group based on individual share in revenue of the Group (97%).
- Our audit scope addressed 97% of the Group's revenue and 97% of the Group's total carrying value of property, plant and equipment.
- Timing of revenue recognition

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements. In particular, we considered where management made subjective judgements; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls including, among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. An audit is designed to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the consolidated financial statements.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined certain quantitative thresholds for materiality, including the overall Group materiality for the consolidated financial statements as a whole as set out in the table below. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements, if any, both individually and in aggregate on the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Overall Group materiality	RUB 811 million
How we determined it	5% of profit before income tax
Rationale for the materiality benchmark applied	We chose profit before income tax as the benchmark because, in our view, it is the benchmark against which the performance of the Group is most commonly measured by users, and is a generally accepted benchmark. We chose 5% which is consistent with quantitative materiality thresholds used for profit-oriented companies in this sector.



Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><i>Timing of revenue recognition</i></p> <p><i>See notes 3 and 6 to the consolidated financial statements for relevant disclosures, accounting policies and judgments.</i></p> <p>The Group's revenue for the year ended 31 December 2020 was RUB 103,497 million, including RUB 96,665 million of revenue from integrated freight forwarding and logistics services. In practice, the above type of services is carried out over a long time and the Group has not completed its performance obligations under some of those services at the reporting date. For integrated freight forwarding and logistics services acts of works performed are prepared at the date of waybill issuance (i.e. on the date when the cargo is provided to the consignee at the destination point, delivered to a temporary storage warehouse, transferred to a foreign railroad, or transferred for further transportation by other means of transport). In accordance with IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, an entity recognises revenue over time if the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the entity's performance as the entity performs. The Group's management estimates the stage of completion in respect of transportation services that are outstanding at the reporting date on the basis of information available at the date of the consolidated financial statements' authorisation. The accuracy of management's estimates depends on the analysed period, level of details used in calculations and on a number of judgments used. We paid special attention to determining the timing of recognition of revenue from integrated freight forwarding and logistics services due to the fact that the process of assigning revenue from these</p>	<p>Our procedures for verifying appropriateness of the cut-off assumption for revenues from integrated freight forwarding and logistics services included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> analysis of the average duration of transportation, resulting in confirmation of sufficiency of the period of services rendered by the Group that was used by the Group management in its estimates of progress in performing those services; recalculation of revenue related to outstanding transportation services at the reporting date based on acts of services rendered and applicable appendices signed in the following accounting period to assess the amount of revenue recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements in accordance with management's estimations; analysis of the Group's operating expenses, and accounts receivable and payable balances related to outstanding transportation services recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements in accordance with the management's estimations; sample testing of the documents used by management in estimating the stage of transportation services completion, for example, acts on the services rendered and appendices to them that were issued in the following accounting period and confirm services rendered in prior accounting period; obtaining written representations from management on correctness of the completion stage determined for transportation services outstanding as at



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services to the current period is complex and involves management's judgment.	the reporting date and correctness of corresponding revenue calculations.

How we tailored our Group audit scope

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Group, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Group operates.

The Group's reporting process is based on the financial information of its components - individual Group companies. If a component was considered to be significant, we performed an audit of its financial information, based on the level of materiality, set for such component.

Similar to the overall materiality determination, materiality of the components was estimated on the basis of their individual share in the Group's profit before income tax. The Company was considered to be the only significant component.

In case if procedures performed at the level of a significant component, in our view, did not provide us with sufficient evidence to express our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, we performed analytical procedures in respect of other Group components at the Group level and audited individual account balances and types of operations, subject to materiality.

Our choice of other components of the Group for the audit of individual balances and types of operations was carried out separately for each line of the Group consolidated financial statement included in the scope of the audit, and depended on such factors as level of audit evidence obtained from a significant component and concentration of balances and types of operations in the Group's structure.

In general, audit procedures that we performed at the level of significant and other components of the Group, including sample-based detailed testing, in our view, have provided sufficient coverage in respect of individual amounts of the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Procedures were performed by the audit team with involvement of tax specialists, and experts in IFRS methodology and accounting for employee benefit liabilities.

Based on the results of our procedures carried out on a sampling basis at the level of the Group components, our analytical procedures at the Group level, as well as procedures with regard to the consolidation reporting process, we believe to have obtained sufficient appropriate audit evidence to form our opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Group as a whole.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Annual report for 2020 and the Issuer's Report (quarterly report) of the Company for the 1st Quarter of 2021 (but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which are expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.



When we read the Annual report for 2020 and the Issuer's Report (quarterly report) of the Company for the 1st Quarter of 2021, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The certified auditor responsible for the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Alexey Yakovlevich Fegetsyn.

AO PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit

18 March 2021

Moscow, Russian Federation



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