



# Explanatory information on the item (in part of the approval of the Annual Report, including the report on related party transactions concluded by the Company in 2023)

In accordance with Federal Law of 26.12.1995 No. 208-FZ "On Joint-Stock Companies", the issue of approval of the annual report should be included in the agenda of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.

The Annual Report is the most important public document, annually considered by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and allowing to evaluate the results of the Company's activities for the year.

The main purpose of drafting the Annual Report is to inform shareholders, investors and other stakeholders about all significant aspects of the Company's activities and proper disclosure of information.

The Annual Report of Rosseti Centre for 2023 was developed in accordance with the requirements of the current legislation of the Russian Federation (including the Regulation on the disclosure of information by issuers of equity securities approved by the Bank of Russia 27.03.2020 No. 714-P), the recommendations of the Corporate Governance Code (Letter of the Bank of Russia dated 10.04.2014 No. 06-52/2463), Letter of the Bank of Russia dated 27.12.2021 No. IN-06-28/102 "On disclosure in the annual report of a public joint-stock company of a report on compliance with the principles and recommendations of the Corporate Governance Code", Letter of the Bank of Russia dated 11.12.2017 No. IN-06-28/57 "On recommendations for disclosing in the annual report of a public joint-stock company information on remuneration of members of the board of directors (supervisory board), members of executive bodies and other key executives of the public joint stock company", Information Letter of the Bank of Russia dated 12.07.2021 No. IN-06-28/49 on recommendations on disclosure by public joint-stock companies of non-financial information related to activities of such companies, as well as intracorporate standards of the Company.

The Annual Report contains the Management report, which includes an overview of the main business processes, financial indicators, a corporate governance report and the Sustainability Report dedicated to work in the field of management of environmental, social and corporate governance factors – ESG (ecological, social and corporate governance).

The Annual Report takes into account the Corporate Governance Code recommended by the Bank of Russia for application and complies with the international reporting standards GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) in the field of sustainable development.

Appendices to the Annual Report are also the Report on Compliance with the Principles and Recommendations of the Corporate Governance Code and the Report on Related Party Transactions Concluded by the Company in the Reporting Year, submitted in accordance with Federal Law of 26.12.1995 No. 208-FZ "On Joint-Stock Companies" in preparation for the holding of the annual general meeting of shareholders of a public company to persons entitled to participate in the annual general meeting of shareholders. All related party transactions were concluded in the reporting year according to the rules stipulated by the Federal Law "On Joint-Stock Companies". Transactions (inter-related transactions), the value of which was 10 percent or more of the book value of the Company's assets, were not made in the reporting year.

### Information on the conclusion of the Audit Commission

The Annual Report was signed by General Director of the Company, the reliability of the data contained in it was confirmed by the Audit Commission of the Company on 06.05.2024, recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company on 15.05.2024 (Minutes No. 08/24) in accordance with the recommendations regarding the Audit Committee on 06.05.2024 (Minutes No. 08/24) and the Strategy Committee on 06.05.2024 (Minutes No. 08/24) for approval at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Rosseti Centre, PJSC.

Based on the results of the assessment of the reliability of the related party transactions concluded in 2023, the Audit Commission expresses its opinion on the reliability of the data contained in the Annual Report for 2023, the Financial Statements of the Company for 2023, the Report on related party transactions concluded in 2023 in all material respects.

The text of the Annual Report for 2023 (including the Report on related party transactions concluded in 2023) can be found on the Company's website at: <a href="https://www.mrsk-1.ru/about/management/controls/stockholders/material/gosa2024/">https://www.mrsk-1.ru/about/management/controls/stockholders/material/gosa2024/</a>

Information on the conclusion of the internal audit based on the results of assessing the reliability and effectiveness of the internal control system and the risk management system, the effectiveness of corporate governance

The conclusion was prepared in accordance with the requirements of Federal Law of 26.12.1995 No. 208-FZ "On Joint-Stock Companies", recommendations of the Bank of Russia (Letter dated 01.10.2020 No. IN-06-28/143) "On recommendations for organizing risk management, internal control, internal audit, the work of the audit committee of the board of directors (supervisory board) in public joint stock companies", as well as in pursuance of the provisions of the Internal Audit Policy of Rosseti Centre, PJSC P TSA BP 34/03-05/2023, approved by the decision of the Board of Directors on 07.06.2023 (Minutes dated 09.06.2023 No. 29/23).

The conclusion was prepared based on the analysis of the Company's internal regulations, financial and management reporting, the results of the monitoring of risk management processes, the implementation of control procedures, the results of internal audit and other internal and external guarantee providers (the Company's divisions, regulatory and supervisory bodies).

Based on the assessment, the Internal Audit Department has sufficient grounds to confirm that the risk management system, the internal control system and the corporate governance system of the Company are organized in accordance with the requirements of the legislation and the scope of the Company's activities, there are no significant deficiencies in the systems that impede the achievement of its goals.



### Explanatory information on the item (in part of the approval of the annual financial statements)

In accordance with Federal Law of 26.12.1995 No. 208-FZ "On Joint-Stock Companies", the agenda of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company should include the issue of approval of the annual financial statements.

The annual financial statements for 2023 proposed for approval by the shareholders' meeting were compiled in accordance with Federal Law "On Business Accounting" dated 06.12.2011 No. 402-FZ and the Regulation on Business Accounting and Accounting Reporting in the Russian Federation (Order of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation of 29.07.1998 No. 34-n) and the Accounting Regulations.

The annual financial statements include:

Form No. 1 "Statement of Financial Position"

Form No. 2 "Statement of Financial Results"

Form No. 3 "Statement of Changes in Equity"

Form No. 4 "Cash Flow Statement"

Notes

Auditor's Report

The financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC under Russian Accounting Standards for 12 months of 2023 have the following indicators:

RUB min	for 2023	for 2022	Change	
KOD IIIII	101 2023	101 2025		relative
Revenue	123 265	109 702	13 563	12,36%
from electricity transmission services	112 578	101 663	10 915	10,74%
from grid connection services	4 548	2 511	2 037	81,12%
from electricity sale	417	596	-179	-30,03%
from other activity	5 722	4 932	790	16,02%
Cost price	105 693	94 157	11 536	12,25%
cost price of electricity transmission	100 410	89 668	10 742	11,98%
cost price of grid connection	463	393	70	17,81%
cost price of electricity sale	349	513	-164	-31,97%
cost price of other sales	4471	3583	888	24,78%
Selling costs	13	18	-5	-27,78%
Management costs	2 033	2 236	-203	-9,08%
Sales profit	15 526	13 291	2 235	16,82%
Other income	14 323	6 927	7 396	106,77%
Other expenses	20 867	13 490	7 377	54,68%
Profit tax	2 420	1 982	438	22,10%
Other	-447	-208	-239	114,90%
Net profit	6 115	4 538	1 577	34,75%



### **Statement of Financial Results**

0.61%.

The Company's revenue for 2023 compared to the same period in 2022 increased by RUB 13,563 million or by 12.36% and amounted to RUB 123,256 million.

At the end of 2023, there was an increase in revenue from electricity transmission services compared to the same period last year by + RUB 10,915 million (+10.74%), which is mainly due to the increase in tariffs in 2023, approved by the Regulator in the regions of the Company's operation.

At the end of 2023, revenue from grid connection services amounted to RUB 4,548 million, excluding VAT, which is RUB 2,037 million (81.12%) more than the same period in 2022 in connection with completion of large connection agreements with LLC KurskAgroActive – RUB 74.1 million (Kurskenergo), JSC SEZ PPT Lipetsk – RUB 254.2 million (Lipetskenergo).

The increase in revenue from the sale of other activities at the end of 2023 compared to 2022 by RUB 790 million is due to growth in revenue from services for maintenance of outdoor lighting networks in the Belgorodenergo, Bryanskenergo, Smolenskenergo branches, and the completion of work under the improvement contract of Revolyutsii Ave. and Petrovskaya Embankment in Voronezh (creating a comfortable urban environment), transferred from 2022 in the Voronezhenergo branch, performing work and completing contracts for the reconstruction of the Company's electric grid facilities in the interests of the Capital Construction Office of the Belgorodenergo branch, in the interests Capital Construction Office of the Smolensk region, as well as in the interests of OISC Slavneft-YANOS in the Yarenergo branch, performing and certifying work on installation of outdoor lighting networks in the Bryanskenergo and Voronezhenergo branches, as well as completing a larger number of contracts as a result of development and promotion the service "Performance of work within the competence of the applicant during grid connection" in the Voronezhenergo, Kostromaenergo, Cipetskenergo, Smolenskenergo and Tverenergo branches.

The cost of sales of the Company for 2023 amounted to RUB 105,693 million and compared to the same period in 2022 (RUB 94,157 million) increased by RUB 11,536 million or by 12.25%.

The expenses of the Company (including management and commercial expenses) for amounted to RUB 107,739 million and compared to the same period in 2022 (RUB 96,411 million) increased by RUB 11,328 million or by 11.75% and below the revenue growth rate of

The profit from sales of the Company for 2023 amounted to RUB 15,526 million or 16.82% more than in the same period of 2022 (RUB 13,291 million).

Other income of the Company (including income from participation in other organizations and interest receivable) for 2023 amounted to RUB 14,323 million or +106.77% more than in the same period of 2022 (RUB 6,927 million).

The increase in income for 2023 occurred mainly in the following items:

"Profit of previous years" (+ RUB 1,735 million or + 194.51% more than for the same period in 2022 (RUB 892 million);

"Reversal of impairment" (+ RUB 4,884 million or 24,320% more than for the same period (RUB 20 million);

"Penalties, fines, penalties" (+ RUB 322 million or + 63.26% more than for the same period in 2022).

At the same time, there was a decrease in the following items:

"Reversal of the reserve for doubtful debts" (by - RUB 254 million or - 21.20% less than for the same period in 2022);

"Reversal of the reserve for estimated liabilities" (by - RUB 418 million or by - 28.15% more than for the same period in 2022).

Other expenses of the Company (including interest payable) for 2023 amounted to RUB 20,867 million, which is 54.68% more than for the same period in 2022 (RUB 13,490 million).

The increase in the other expenses for 2023 occurred mainly in the following items:

"Provision for doubtful debts" (+ RUB 905 million or 86.11% more than for the same period);

"Losses of previous years" (+ RUB 733 million or 35.16% more than for the same period);

"Recognition of loss from impairment of assets" (+ RUB 5,680 million or 100% more than for the same period).

At the same time, there was a decrease in the following items:

"Provision for estimated liabilities" (- RUB 434 million or -13.76% less than for the same period).

The net profit of the Company for 2023 amounted to RUB 6,115 million (the net profit for the same period in 2022 - RUB 4,538 million).

### Statement of Financial Position

The Company's total assets and liabilities increased by RUB 7,784 million or by -5.53% and as of 31 December 2023 amounted to RUB 148,632 million.

The non-current assets compared to the beginning of the year increased by RUB 10,031 million (8.95%) and amounted to RUB 122,108 million.

The current assets decreased by - RUB 2,247 million (-7.81%) and as of 31 December 2023 amounted to RUB 26,524 million.

The net assets increased by RUB 5,609 million (or by 10.15%).

The debt burden as of 31 December 2023 amounted to RUB 38,309 million. The debt portfolio is predominantly represented by long-term loans and borrowings. The share of bank loans in the portfolio reaches 79.7%, bond loans – 7.6%, loans from organizations – 12.7%. The net debt of Rosseti Centre, PJSC amounted to RUB 31,253 million compared to RUB 33,069 million at the beginning of the year.

### Information on the results of an independent audit

In the opinion of the independent auditor TSATR - Audit Services LLC, the attached financial statements accurately reflect, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Company as of 31 December 2023, as well as its financial results and cash flows for 2023 in accordance with the rules for drawing up financial statements established in the Russian Federation.

The Audit Committee at the meetings on 05.04.2024 (Minutes No. 05/24) and 16.04.2024 (Minutes No. 05/24) and 16.04.2024 (Minutes No. 07/24) acknowledged that the quality of the audit was in line with the expectations of the Company, the Auditor's report and the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) of the external auditor complied with the terms of the contract and the requirements of the legislation of the Russian Federation and recommended that the annual financial statements for 2023 be submitted for approval by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, and also include the Conclusion on assessing the quality of the audit, the auditor's opinions and the effectiveness of the process of conducting the external audit of the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 in the list of materials provided to persons entitled to participate in the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.

### Information on the conclusion of the Audit Commission

Based on the audit performed, taking into account the opinion of the external auditor of the Company, the Audit Commission has sufficient grounds to confirm the reliability of the data contained in the annual financial statements of the Company for 2023 in all material respects.

The annual financial statements of the Company for 2023 were preliminarily approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on 15.05.2024 (Minutes No. 22/24) in accordance with the recommendations of the Audit Committee on 05.04.2024 (Minutes No. 05/24). The annual financial statements for 2023 are available on the Company's website at: <a href="https://www.mrsk-1.ru/about/management/controls/stockholders/material/gosa2024/">https://www.mrsk-1.ru/about/management/controls/stockholders/material/gosa2024/</a>

Materials to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Rosseti Centre, PJSC 2024



### Draft resolution on item No. 1

- 1. To approve the Annual Report of the Company for 2023.
- 2. To approve the annual financial statements of the Company for 2023.



### Annual Report of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023.



Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre»

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (in the form of absent voting)

«15» May 2024

Moscow

No. 22/24

Form of the meeting: absent voting.

Total number of members of the Board of Directors: 11 people.

Participants of the voting: M.S. Agafonov, E.V. Andreeva, M.A. Dokuchaeva, A.N. Zharikov, V.Y. Zarkhin, M.V. Korotkova, Y.A. Leshchevskaya, E.V. Lyapunov, I.V. Makovskiy, A.V. Morozov, A.P. Tulba.

Members who did not provide questionnaires: none.

The quorum is present.

Date of the minutes: 15.05.2024.

# Item 14. On the prior approval of the Company's Annual Report for 2023. Decision:

Tentatively to approve the Company's Annual Report for 2023 and to recommend that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company approve the Annual Report in accordance with Appendix # 5 to this decision of the Board of Directors of the Company.

The decision was taken unanimously.

Appendix: The Company's Annual Report for 2023 (Appendix # 5).

Minutes signed by:

Chairperson of the Board of Directors E.V. Lyapunov

Corporate Secretary S.V. Lapinskaya

Extract is correct:

Corporate Secretary S.V. Lapinskaya

15.05.2024

### **SEE APPENDIX 1.1**

The Company's Annual Report for 2023 is available for review on the Company's website at: https://www.mrsk-

1.ru/about/management/controls/stockholders/material/gosa2024/



The report on related party transactions concluded by Rosseti Centre, PJSC in 2023.



Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre»

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (in the form of absent voting)

«15» May 2024 No. 22/24 Moscow

Form of the meeting: absent voting.

Total number of members of the Board of Directors: 11 people.

Participants of the voting: M.S. Agafonov, E.V. Andreeva, M.A. Dokuchaeva, A.N. Zharikov, V.Y. Zarkhin, M.V. Korotkova, Y.A. Leshchevskaya, E.V. Lyapunov, I.V. Makovskiy, A.V. Morozov, A.P. Tulba.

Members who did not provide questionnaires: none.

The quorum is present.

Date of the minutes: 15.05.2024.

### Item 15. On approval of the report on related party transactions, concluded by the Company in 2023.

To approve the report on related party transactions, concluded by Rosseti Centre, PJSC in 2023, in accordance with Appendix # 6 to this decision of the Board of Directors of the Company.

### Voting results:

1.	Maxim Sergeevich Agafonov	- «FOR»	
2.	Elena Viktorovna Andreeva	- «FOR»	
3.	Maria Alexandrovna Dokuchaeva	- «FOR»	
4.	Alexey Nikolayevich Zharikov	- «FOR»	
5.	Vitaly Yuryevich Zarkhin	- «ABSTAINED»	
6.	Maria Vyacheslavna Korotkova	- «FOR»	
7.	Yulia Alexandrovna Leshchevskaya	- «FOR»	
8.	Evgeny Viktorovich Lyapunov	- «FOR»	
9.	Igor Vladimirovich Makovskiy	- «FOR»	
10.	Andrey Vladimirovich Morozov	- «FOR»	
11.	Andrey Petrovich Tulba	- «FOR»	
Tota	al:		

### «AGAINST»

«FOR» - «O» «ABSTAINED»

### Decision is taken.

Appendix: The report on related party transactions, concluded by Rosseti Centre, PJSC in 2023 (Appendix #

### Minutes signed by:

Chairperson of the Board of Directors E.V. Lyapunov Corporate Secretary S.V. Lapinskaya

Extract is correct: Corporate Secretary 15.05.2024

S.V. Lapinskaya

### **SEE APPENDIX 1.2**

The report on related party transactions concluded by Rosseti Centre, PJSC in 2023 is available for review on the Company's website at: https://www.mrsk-1.ru/about/management/controls/stockholders/material/gosa2024/



### Annual financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023.



Public Joint stock company

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (in the form of absent voting)

«15» May 2024 No. 22/24 Moscow

Form of the meeting: absent voting.

Total number of members of the Board of Directors: 11 people.

Participants of the voting: M.S. Agafonov, E.V. Andreeva, M.A. Dokuchaeva, A.N. Zharikov, V.Y. Zarkhin, M.V. Korotkova, Y.A. Leshchevskaya, E.V. Lyapunov, I.V. Makovskiy, A.V. Morozov, A.P. Tulba.

Members who did not provide questionnaires: none.

The quorum is present.

Date of the minutes: 15.05.2024.

## Item 10. On consideration of the annual financial statements of the Company for 2023.

To submit the annual financial statements of the Company for 2023 for approval by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company in accordance with Appendix # 4 to this decision of the Board of Directors of the Company.

The decision was taken unanimously.

Appendix: The annual financial statements of the Company for 2023 (Appendix # 4).

Minutes signed by:

Chairperson of the Board of Directors E.V. Lyapunov

Corporate Secretary S.V. Lapinskaya

Extract is correct:

Corporate Secretary S.V. Lapinskaya

15.05.2024

### **SEE APPENDIX 2**

The annual financial statements of the Company for 2023 are available for review on the Company's website at: https://www.mrsk-

1.ru/about/management/controls/stockholders/material/gosa2024/



### Conclusion of the Audit Commission of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023.

# I. INTRODUCTION INFORMATION ON THE AUDIT COMMISSION:

The Audit Commission of Rosseti Centre, PJSC

Approved by the Audit Commission of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (Minutes dated 6 May 2024 # 4)

### CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT COMMISSION

of Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre»

FOR 2023

6 May 2024 Moscow

Members of the Audit Commission were elected by the resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders	Decision of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Rosseti Centre, PJSC dated 09.06.2023 (Minutes dated 09.06.2023 # 01/23)
Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary of the Audit Commission were elected by the decision of the Audit Commission	Minutes of the Audit Commission of Rosseti Centre, PJSC dated 28.06.2023 # 1
Chairperson of the Audit Commission	Anton Sergeevich Ulyanov
Deputy Chairperson of the Audit Commission	Viktor Vladimirovich Tsarkov
Secretary of the Audit Commission	Svetlana Mikhailovna Trishina
Members of the Audit Commission	Gayane Robertovna Andriasova, Elena Alexandrovna Kabizskina

Term of the audit performance: In accordance with the work plan of the Audit Commission for the 2023-2024 corporate year (Minutes of the meeting of the Audit Commission of Rosseti Centre, PJSC dated 10.11.2023 # 2), the audit of the financial and economic activities of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 is carried out from March to June 2024.

Reason for the audit: Federal Law No. 208-FZ of 26.12.1995 "On Joint Stock Companies", the Articles of Association of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, the Regulation on the Audit Commission of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, the decision of the Audit Commission of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (Minutes of the meeting dated 10.11.2023 # 2).

**Purpose of the audit:** Exercising control over the financial and economic activities of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, confirmation of the reliability of data contained in the Annual Report for 2023, the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023, the Report on related party transactions concluded in 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the Statements).

Reliability in all material respects means the accuracy of the Statements data, which allows shareholders to draw the right conclusions about the results of economic activities, financial and property status of Rosseti Centre, PJSC and take informed decisions based on these conclusions.

In accordance with Federal Law No. 208-FZ of 26.12.1995 "On Joint Stock Companies", the Articles of Association of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, the Executive Body of Rosseti Centre, PJSC bears responsibility for the organization, condition and reliability of accounting in Rosseti Centre, PJSC, timely submission of financial statements.

Audited period: from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023.

**Audited entity:** the Annual Report for 2023, the Financial Statements for 2023, the Report on related party transactions concluded in 2023, resolutions of management bodies, local regulations and organizational and administrative documents of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, programs and plans, accounting registers, primary accounting documents and other documentation of financial and economic activities of Rosseti Centre, PJSC.



### **INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY**

Full company was a	Dublic Is interest appropriate Description (housing from unfarmed to go the Community)	
Full company name	Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre» (hereinafter referred to as the Company)	
Abbreviated name	Rosseti Centre, PJSC (hereinafter referred to as the Company)	
Location		
(Registered office)	Moscow, Russian Federation	
Legal entity address	Malaya Ordynka st., 15, Moscow, 119017 Russian Federation	
State registration	104000000400 data d 17 12 2004	
(PSRN, date)	1046900099498 dated 17.12.2004	
Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	6901067107	
	Belgorodenergo, Bryanskenergo, Voronezhenergo, Kostromaenergo, Kurskenergo,	
Branches and subdivisions with separate balance	Lipetskenergo, Orelenergo, Smolenskenergo, Tambovenergo, Tverenergo, Yarenergo	
Executive Body (Full name, position, date of taking office (all in the reporting period and		
events after the reporting date))	Igor Vladimirovich Makovskiy from 19.09.2018 to the present	
Chief Accountant (Full name, position, date of taking office)	Lyudmila Alexeevna Sklyarova, Chief Accountant – Head of Financial and Tax Accounting and	
Chief Accountant (Full hame, position, date of taking office)	Reporting Department from 19.04.2013 to the present	
Average number of employees of the Company for 2023	27,305.08 persons	
Major shareholders	PJSC Rosseti 50,69 %, NEW RUSSIAN GENERATION LIMITED 15,98	
Drimany activities	Electricity transmission and connection to distribution grids (OKVED code 35.12)	
Primary activities	Purchase and sale of electrical energy and capacity in the Tver region	
U FINAL DARK		

### II. FINAL PART

During the audit, the Company's compliance with the legislation of the Russian Federation and local regulations of the Company was considered.

The Audit Commission selectively checked a number of financial and business operations performed by the Company for accurate and timely reflection of the facts of economic life in accounting and financial statements for 2023, checking the reliability and completeness of information disclosure in the Annual Report for 2023.

During the assessment of the reliability of the financial statements for 2023, the Audit Commission relied on the opinion of the independent auditor of the Company TSATR - Audit Services LLC (Member in the self-regulatory organization of auditors Association "Sodruzhestvo" Main registration number of record 12006020327), expressed in the auditor's report dated 15.03.2024 (audit contract No. I&C-2023-00066/7700/00188/23 dated 06.06.2023).

According to the auditor of the Company TSATR - Audit Services LLC: «the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for 2023 in accordance with the rules on preparation of financial statements established in the Russian Federation».

The statements were prepared in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Russian Federation and local regulations of the Company in all material respects.



During the audit, a selective reconciliation of the data of the annual financial statements and the data of the Company's annual report for 2023 was carried out. As part of the work done, the Audit Commission did not find any material misstatements of the financial information contained in the Company's annual report for 2023. The Company's annual report, submitted for approval by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, contains the information provided for by the Bank of Russia's Regulation No. 714-P dated 27 March 2020 "On Disclosure of Information by Issuers of Equity Securities". As of the date of issuance of this Conclusion, the annual report for 2023, submitted for approval by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, has not been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Audit Commission randomly verified the accuracy of the information in the report on related party transactions, concluded in 2022, for compliance with the requirements of Federal Law dated 26 December 1995 No. 208-FZ "On Joint-Stock Companies", the Instruction of the Bank of Russia "On Establishing Limit Values for the Size of Transactions of Joint-Stock Companies and Limited Liability Companies, Above which Such Transactions Can Be Recognized as Related Party Transactions" dated 31 March 2017 4335-U. No facts of distortion of the information contained in the report on related party transactions, concluded in 2023, were revealed. At the time of issuing this Conclusion, the report on related party transactions concluded in 2023 has not been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

No facts of violation of the legal acts of the Russian Federation in the course of financial and economic activities, which could significantly affect the Company's Statements, were revealed in the course of a random audit.

In accordance with Article 88 of Federal Law of 26 December 1995 No. 208-FZ "On Joint Stock Companies" based on the results of the audit of the financial and economic activities of the Company at the end of 2023, the Audit Commission expresses its opinion on the reliability of the data in all material respects contained in the Annual Report of the Company for 2023 and in the annual financial statements of the Company for 2023.

The Company's Statements confirmed by the Audit Commission:

Item#	Name of the statement form	Date of signature by the	Number of sheets in the
iteiii #	realite of the statement form	management	document
1.	Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2023	15.03.2024	2
2.	Statement of Financial Results for 12 months of 2023	15.03.2024	1
3.	Statement of Changes in Equity for 2023	15.03.2024	4
4.	Statement of Cash Flows for 12 months of 2023	15.03.2024	2
_	Notes to the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Financial Results of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for	15.02.2024	71
5.	2023 in text and tabular form	15.03.2024	71
6.	Annual report of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 (with appendices, including the report on related party		600
	transactions, concluded in 2023)	-	690

This Conclusion of the Audit Commission should be considered together with all the approved forms of the Financial Statements and the Notes to the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Financial Results for 2023, the Annual Report of the Company for 2023, the Report on related party transactions, concluded in 2022.

**Chairperson of the Audit Commission** 

S.N. Kovaleva

Members of the Audit Commission

V.V. Tsarkov, S.M. Trishina, G.R. Andriasova, V.V. Sorokin



### Independent auditor's report on the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023

Independent auditor's report on the financial statements of Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre»

for 2023

March 2024

### To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre» Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre» (the Company), which comprise

- ▶ the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023:
- ▶ the statement of financial results for 2023;
- ▶ and appendices to the statement of financial position and the statement of financial results:
  - ▶ the statement of changes in equity for 2023;
  - ▶ the statement of cash flows for 2023;
  - the notes to the statement of financial position and the statement of financial, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for 2023 in accordance with the rules on preparation of financial statements established in the Russian Federation.

### 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 financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including international standards of independence) (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Russian Federation, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Key audit matters

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

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

# Recognition and measurement of revenue from electricity transmission services Recognition and measurement of revenue from electricity transmission services was one of the most significant matters for our audit due to certain specifics of the electricity market mechanisms that gave rise to disagreements among electricity supply, utilities, and other companies in relation to the volume and cost of the transmitted electricity. The amount of revenue

challenged by counterparties is material to the Company's financial statements. Management's assessment of the probability of settling disputes in the Company's favor is highly subjective. Revenue is recognized when disagreements are resolved in favor of the Company with regard to assumptions.

Information on revenue from electricity transmission services is disclosed in Note 17 to the statement of financial position and the statement of financial results.

assessed internal controls over the recognition of this revenue; checked the calculation of the corresponding revenue amounts based on the existing electricity transmission contracts; received, on a selective basis, confirmations of balances of receivables from counterparties; analyzed the results of litigations concerning disputable amounts of services provided, if any; and assessed existing procedures to confirm the volume of electricity transmitted.

### Impairment of accounts receivable

Impairment of accounts receivable is one of the most significant matter for our audit due to significant balance of the Company's accounts receivable as at 31 December 2023, as well as due to the fact that management's assessment of recoverability of accounts receivable is based on assumptions, in particular, on the forecasted ability of the Company's customers to pay.

Information on impairment of accounts receivable is disclosed in Note 10 to the statement of financial position and the statement of financial results.

We analyzed the adequacy of the Company's accounting policy with respect to impairment of accounts receivable, as well as the procedures for confirming the appropriateness of estimates made by the Company's management, including analysis of history of settlements, ageing and overdue receivables and customers' ability to pay.

We performed audit procedures in relation to the information used by the Company to determine the impairment of receivables, as well as in relation to the structure of receivables by maturity, tested the calculation of the amount of the accrued provision.



Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Recognition, measurement and disclosure of provisions and contingent liabilities	
Recognition, measurement and disclosure of provisions and contingent liabilities in respect of litigations and claims from counterparties (including territorial electric grid and utilities companies) were among the most significant matters for our audit as they require significant judgments of management with respect to material amounts of balances of settlements with counterparties that are challenged in litigations or under the pretrial settlement.  Information on provisions and contingent liabilities is disclosed in Note 14 and 15 to the statement of financial position and the statement of financial results.	Audit procedures also involved analyzing decisions made by courts of different instances; considering management's judgments with regard to its assessment of the possibility of the economic resources outflow due to dispute settlement; examining the compliance of prepared documentation with provisions of existing contracts and legislation; and analyzing disclosures on provisions and contingent liabilities in the Notes to the statement of financial position and the statement of financial results.
Impairment of fixed assets	
In accordance with paragraph 38 of FRAS 6/2020 "Fixed Assets", as of 31 December 2023, the Company conducted an impairment test and took into account the change in their carrying value due to impairment in the manner prescribed by International Financial Reporting Standard (IAS) 36 "Impairment of Assets", put into effect on the territory of the Russian Federation by order of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation dated 28 December 2015 No. 217n (registered by the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation on 2 February 2016, registration No. 40940). The value-in-use of fixed assets and right-of-use assets forming a significant share of the Company's non-current assets, as of 31 December 2023, was determined by the projected cash flow method.  The impairment testing of fixed assets was one of the most significant matters for our audit because the fixed assets balance forms a significant part of the Company's assets at the reporting date, and because management's assessment of the value-in-use is complex and largely subjective and is based on assumptions, in particular, on projected electricity transmission volumes, transmission fees, as well as operating and capital expenditures that depend on the expected future market or economic conditions in the Russian Federation, including, such as long-term tariff growth rates and discount rates.  Information on the results of the impairment analysis of fixed assets is disclosed by the Company in Note 9 to the statement of financial position and the statement of financial results.	As part of our audit procedures, we also assessed the assumptions and methodologies applied by the Company, in particular, those relating to projected total revenue from electricity transmission, fee solutions, operating and capital expenditures, long-term rates of fee growth and discount rates. We tested the incoming data imported in the model and the arithmetic accuracy of the model used to determine the recoverable amount in the impairment test of fixed assets and right-of-use assets. We engaged valuation specialists to analyze the model used to determine the recoverable amount in the impairment test of fixed assets. We also analyzed the sensitivity of the model to changes in the main indicators of assessment and the Company's disclosures of assumptions on which the results of impairment testing largely depend.

### Other information included in the annual report

Other information consists of the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Management is responsible for the other information. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

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

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

### Responsibilities of management and Audit Committee of the Board of Directors for the financial statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, the management is responsible for assessing the Company'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 Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.



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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 financial statements.

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

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 Company's internal control system;
- ▶ 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 Company'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 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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern;
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors 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 the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors 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, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the 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 partner in charge of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is T.L. Okolotina.

acting on behalf of TSATR - Audit services Limited Liability Company

on the basis of power of attorney dated 18 January 2024,

the partner in charge of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report (main registration number 21906110171)

15 March 2024

### Details of the auditor

Name: TSATR - Audit Services Limited Liability Company

Record made in the State Register of Legal Entities on 5 December 2002, State Registration Number 1027739707203. Address: Russia 115035, Moscow, Sadovnicheskaya naberezhnaya, 77, building 1.

TSATR - Audit Services Limited Liability Company is a member of Self-regulatory organization of auditors Association "Sodruzhestvo". TSATR - Audit Services Limited Liability Company is included in the control copy of the register of auditors and audit organizations, main registration number 12006020327

### Details of the audited entity

Name: Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre»

Record made in the State Register of Legal Entities on 17 December 2004, State Registration Number 1046900099498

Address: Russia 119017, Moscow, Malaya Ordynka street, 15.



The Conclusion of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC on assessing the quality of the audit, the auditor's opinions and the effectiveness of the process of conducting the external audit of the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023



Public Joint stock company

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

of the meeting of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (in the form of absent voting)

16 April 2024

Moscow

No. 07/24

Form of the meeting: absent voting.

Total number of members of the Audit Committee: 3 persons.

Participants of the voting: M.V. Korotkova, A.N. Zharikov, A.V. Morozov

Members who did not provide questionnaires: none.

The quorum is present.

The Expert conclusion of the expert of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PISC was taken into account at drawing up of the minutes.

Date of the minutes: 16.04.2024.

Item 1. On assessing the quality of the audit, the conclusion of the audit organization and the effectiveness of the external audit process of the financial statements of the Company for 2023.

### Decision

- To approve the Conclusion on the assessment of the quality of the audit, the auditor's opinions and the effectiveness of the process of conducting an external audit of the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 in accordance with Appendix #1 to this decision of the Audit Committee.
- 2. To recommend that General Director of the Company include the Conclusion on the assessment of the quality of the audit, the auditor's opinions and the effectiveness of the process of conducting an external audit of the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PSC for 2023 into the list of materials provided to persons entitled to participate in the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.
  The decision was taken unanimously.

Appendix: The Conclusion on the assessment of the quality of the audit, the auditors' opinions and the effectiveness of the process of conducting an at ternal audit of the financial statements of Rosseh Centre, PISC for 2023 (Appendix = 1).

### Minutes signed by:

Chairperson of the Audit Committee M.V. Korotkova

Secretary of the Audit Committee S.V. Lapinskaya

### Extract is correct:

Secretary of the Audit Committee

of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC

16.04.2024 S.V. Lapinskaya

### 1. General information about the external auditor

In 2023, the Company used the services of the Association of Auditors (the collective participant) consisting of TSATR - Audit Services LLC (TIN 7709383532) (the leader of the collective participant) and ACC Crowe Audex LLC (TIN 1655301258) (the member of the collective participant) (hereinafter - the audit organization). The audit organization is a member of Self-regulatory organization of auditors Association "Sodruzhestvo" (SRO AAS), is included in the control copy of the register of auditors and audit organizations.

The professionalism, independence and objectivity of the external auditor are confirmed by the following information:

- the audit organization fully complies with the requirements of Article 8 "Independence of Audit Organizations, Auditors" of Federal Law No. 307-FZ "On Auditing Activities" and the Rules for the Independence of Auditors and Audit Organizations and takes all necessary measures to this end, including, carries out internal verification of compliance with independence, which is provided for by internal procedures. Internal audits of compliance with the conditions for the independence of auditors and the audit organization are carried out when accepting a client for service, continuing cooperation with existing clients, during the performance of audit assignments, monitoring (inspection) of completed audit assignments, and also by obtaining annual confirmations from employees on compliance with the rules of independence:
- all employees of the audit organization, who have valid auditor qualification certificates, in accordance with the requirements of Part 9 of Article 11 "Auditor Qualification Certificate" of Federal Law No. 307-FZ "On Auditing Activities", during each calendar year, starting from the year following the year of obtaining the qualification certificate of an auditor, they undergo mandatory training in advanced training programs approved by the self-regulatory organization of auditors and receive appropriate certificates.
- In 2023, the Company received information about the Federal Treasury conducting procedures for external control of activities in relation to TSATR Audit Services LLC in 2023. According to letter of the Federal Treasury dated 29 November 2023 No. 19-00-11/35197 "On the direction of information", during the said inspection in relation to TSATR Audit Services LLC, violations of the requirements of the Federal Law "On Auditing Activity", auditing standards, rules of independence of auditors and audit organizations were identified. According to the information received from TSATR Audit Services LLC (letter dated 12 March 2024), the independence and objectivity of TSATR Audit Services LLC, despite the violations identified, were not limited or influenced. In order to ensure the prevention of identified violations in the future, the company introduced a Personal Independence Control System in December 2023.

The system of internal quality control of the work of the audit organization is built in accordance with the requirements of ISA No. 220 "Quality control during the audit of financial statements" and ISQC No. 1 "Quality control in audit organizations conducting audits and reviews of financial statements, and also performing other assurance engagements and related service engagements". The purpose of the quality control system is to provide reasonable assurance that the audit organization and its personnel conduct an audit, provide related services, as well as other assurance tasks, in accordance with the requirements of legislative and other regulatory legal acts of the Russian Federation, International Standards on Auditing, as well as that the opinions and reports issued by the audit organization or engagement partners are appropriate in the circumstances. The Company declares the effective functioning of the internal quality control system. An agreement was concluded with the audit organization for the provision of audit services for the purpose of auditing the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 dated 06.06.2023 No. &C-2023-0066/7700/00188/23

Grounds for concluding the agreement: the decision of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company on the appointment of an audit organization dated 09.06.2023 (Minutes No. 01/23) based on the results of an electronic tender for the right to enter into an agreement for the provision of services for conducting a mandatory annual audit of RAS statements and an audit of IFRS statements of subsidiaries of PJSC Rosseti for 2023 (Minutes of the Tender Committee dated 21 April 2023 No. 3/58r).

In accordance with the agreement for the provision of audit services for the purpose of auditing the financial statements of the Company for 2023 dated 06.06.2023 No. &C-2023-00066/7700/00188/23, the audit organization provides the following services:

- a mandatory audit of the financial statements of the Company, provided for by Federal Law No. 402-FZ dated 06.12.2011 "On Accounting" for the year ending 31 December 2023. The audit is carried out in two stages: based on the results of 9 months of 2023 and 2023 as a whole.
- an audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements prepared in Russian and English in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and Federal Law No. 208-FZ dated 27 July 2010 "On Consolidated Financial Statements" for the year ending 31 December 2023;
- a review of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC prepared in Russian and English in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting for the three and six months ending 30 June 2023;
- an audit of special financial statements as part of reporting forms of the group of Rosseti Centre, PJSC prepared in accordance with the IFRS Accounting Policy of PJSC Rosseti for the year ending 31 December 2023 for the purpose of inclusion in the consolidated IFRS statements of PJSC Rosseti for the year ending 31 December 2023;
- a review of interim condensed special purpose financial information consisting of reporting forms of the group of Rosseti Centre, PJSC prepared in accordance with the IFRS Accounting Policy of PJSC Rosseti for three and six months ending 30 June 2023, for the purpose of inclusion in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of PJSC Rosseti prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting for the three and six months ending 30 June 2023:
  - preparation and provision of the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) to the customer.



### 2. Evaluation of the quality of the audit, the auditors' opinions and the effectiveness of the process of conducting an external audit of the financial statements of the Company

### 2.1. Evaluation of the quality of the audit of the financial statements of the Company.

As part of the evaluation of the effectiveness of the process of conducting the external audit of the financial statements of the Company, a survey was conducted of the management and members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company in order to obtain feedback on the quality of work of the audit organization for 2023.

To evaluate the work of the audit organization in accordance with the Methodology, three forms of questionnaires were used:

- for the subdivision performing the functions of accounting in the Company, as the supervisor of the contract for the provision of audit services;
- for the management of the Company;
- for members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Company's management and members of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors were asked to evaluate the quality of the audit organization's services, the level of communication and interaction on the following scale:

Score «1»	does not comply/not satisfied (more than one deviation)
Score «2»	partially complies/partially satisfied (there is a single (one-time) deviation)
Score «3»	complies/satisfied (no deviation)

Also, as part of the survey, it was additionally proposed to evaluate the independence, objectivity and professional skepticism of the audit organization; answer questions regarding ongoing meetings between the audit organization and management.

### Accounting and Reporting Department of the Company (supervisor of the contract)

Based on the survey of the Accounting and Reporting Department of the Company, which is the supervisor of the contract with the audit organization, the average final score was 3 points.

Evaluation criterion	Score (from 1 to 3)
Service quality	
The quality of services is understood as that the audit organization complies with the terms established in the contract and the agreed audit plan, ensures the availability of members of the audit team to	2
discuss current issues; assists in resolving complex methodological issues, answers questions on the merits and within a reasonable time; when a possible risk is identified, it actively engages relevant experts	3
to discuss and resolve the issue, promptly communicates information to the Company's management, strives to ensure a balanced ratio of price and quality of services provided.	
Communication and interaction	
According to this criterion, the audit organization uses a business and constructive style of communication; ensures effective communication throughout the year (interact verbally and in writing); advises on	3
significant issues; observes confidentiality, auditing standards and the code of professional ethics for auditors.	
Quality of organization and effectiveness of meetings with the audit organization	
According to this criterion, it was noted that the audit organization is professionally competent and competently applies theoretical knowledge in practice; the auditor understands the specifics of the	2
Company's activities and has experience working with enterprises in a similar field of activity; the auditor provides the necessary amount of resources to complete the agreed work on time; made a visit to the	3
location of the branches of the Company (for example, in order to monitor the inventory).	
The independence, objectivity and professional skepticism of the auditor are noted	
The audit organization demonstrates the objectivity of conclusions and professional judgments, maintains independence, keeps professional skenticism in the course of providing audit services	

During the survey, the audit organization did not receive any comments or recommendations from the Company's Accounting and Reporting Department to improve the quality of the services provided.



### The Company's management

The interaction of representatives of the Company's management within the framework of the audit of the financial statements took place through the Accounting and Reporting Department by sending requests from the audit organization.

Based on feedback from the Company's management (Deputy General Director for Sales of Services, Head of the Economics Department), who interacted with the audit organization, the average final score was 3 points.

Evaluation criterion	Score (from 1 to 3)
Service quality	
Service quality refers to the fact that the audit organization ensures that members of the audit team are available to discuss current issues; assists in resolving complex methodological issues, answers questions on the merits and within	3
a reasonable time; possesses sufficient qualifications (taking into account the specifics of the Company's sectoral affiliation); when a possible risk is identified, it actively engages relevant experts to discuss and resolve the issue, promptly	3
communicates information to the Company's management.	
Communication and interaction	
According to this criterion, the audit organization uses a business and constructive style of communication; ensures effective communication throughout the year (interact verbally and in writing); advises on significant issues; complies	2
with auditing standards and the code of professional ethics for auditors; openly approaches difficult situations, brings all significant problems/issues to the attention of the appropriate level of management, constructively approaches	3
the solution of complex issues.	
Quality of organization and effectiveness of meetings with the audit organization	
According to this criterion, the constructive nature of the meetings held, the high level of interaction and competence of the representatives of the audit organization were noted.	
In October and November 2023, the auditors were present during the inventory of property in the Company's branches.	
Meetings with the auditor were held on 08.08.2023, 03.10.2023 and 25.12.2023, where the main issues of the audit were discussed:	
- Impact of the current economic situation on the Group's operations	3
- New non-standard transactions that have occurred since the beginning of 2023 or are expected in the following months	
- Debt collection plans for TNS Energo Group, effect on financial statements	
- Assessment of the adequacy of the provision for expected credit losses and the provision for litigation	
- Noncurrent assets impairment. Business plan performance expectations for 12M 2023 by branches and subsidiaries: revenue, productive output, losses, personnel, collection of payments, EBITDA, net income, cash flow, covenants.	
The independence, objectivity and professional skepticism of the audit organization are noted	

The audit organization demonstrates the objectivity of conclusions and professional judgments, maintains independence in the course of providing audit services.

During the survey, no comments and recommendations were received from the Company's management to the audit organization to improve the quality of services provided.

### **Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company**

Based on feedback from members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, the average final score was 3 points:

Score (from 1 to 3)
3
3
_
3



	0 15 4
Evaluation criterion	Score (from 1 to
Quality of organization and effectiveness of meetings with the audit organization	
During 2023, meetings were held between the audit organization and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company on 20.01.2023, 28.04.2023, 03.10.2023, 25.12.2023.	
The meeting topics:	
1. On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) on the main problems of accounting and reporting of the Company, submitted by the external auditor on the main problems of the Company's	
interim financial statements for 9 months of 2022, prepared in accordance with RAS, and information from the Company's management on adjustments made in accordance with the results of the external audit of the financial	
statements.	2
2. On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter provided by the external auditor on the main issues of the financial statements of the Company prepared in accordance with RAS for 2022, and information from the	3
Company's management on significant adjustments made as a result of the external audit of the statements.	
3. On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter provided by the audit organization on the main issues of the Company's financial statements for the interim period of (6 months) 2023 prepared in accordance with	
IFRS, and information from the Company's management on significant adjustments made as a result of the external audit of the statements.	
4. On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) provided by the audit organization based on the results of an audit of financial statements prepared in accordance with RAS for 9 months of 2023,	
and information from the Company's management on significant adjustments made as a result of the external audit of the statements.	
The independence, objectivity and professional skepticism of the audit organization are noted	
The audit organization demonstrates the objectivity of conclusions and professional judgments, maintains independence in the course of providing audit services.	

In accordance with the Methodology, if the average integral score was:

- from 3 to 2,5 points (inclusive) the quality of the audit performance meets the Company's expectations;
- from 2,4 to 1,5 points (inclusive) the quality of the audit performance partially meets the Company's expectations;
- from 1.4 to 1 points (inclusive) the quality of the audit performance does not meet the Company's expectations.

Based on the results of the survey, the average integral score, which is made up of the average scores of the Accounting and Reporting Department (the supervisor of the contract), the Company's management and members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, amounted to 3 points, i.e. the quality of the audit performance meets the Company's expectations.

### 2.2. Assessment of the quality of the Management and Governance Letter and the auditor's report of the audit organization of the financial statements of the Company.

The audit organization prepared and submitted the following documents:

- Auditor's report of an independent auditor on the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 dated 15.03.2024 on 8 sheets (hereinafter referred to as the Auditor's report);
- the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the management of Rosseti Centre, PJSC on the results of the audit of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, prepared in accordance with IFRS 34, for three and six months ending 30 June 2023, on 10 sheets.
- the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the management of Rosseti Centre, PJSC on the results of the audit of the financial statements prepared in accordance with RAS for 9 months of 2023 dated 30.11.2023 on 23 sheets.

The procedures performed by audit organization during the external audit of the financial statements of the Company for 2023, prepared in accordance with RAS, comply with the terms of concluded agreement dated 06.06.2023 No. I&C-2023-00066/7700/00188/23 on the provision of services for the mandatory audit of the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 and the requirements of Federal Law "On Auditing Activities" dated 30 December 2008 No. 307-FZ. International Standards on Auditing, enacted by Order of the Ministry of Finance of Russia dated 9 January 2019 No. 2n "On the Enactment of International Standards on Auditing on the Territory of the Russian Federation and on the Revocation of Certain Orders of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation" (ISA).

The form, content, procedure for signing and submitting an audit report comply with the requirements of Art. 6 of the Federal Law "On Auditing Activities" dated 30 December 2008 No. 307-FZ, International Auditing Standard 700 "Forming an Opinion and Drawing up an Opinion on Financial Statements".

The auditor's report of the financial statements dated 15.03.2024 on the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 complies with Federal Law "On Auditing Activities" dated 30 December 2008 No. 307-FZ and the International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and contains the information provided by the ISA, including:

- information on key audit issues in accordance with ISA 701, which, according to the auditor's professional judgment, reflects the most significant issues for the audit of the financial statements for the current period, the issues of recognition and measurement of investments in non-current assets, the issue of depreciation of receivables, as well as the issue of recognition, measurement and disclosure of provisions and contingent liabilities;
- information about other information included in the annual report of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for the purpose of disclosing information that, in the opinion of the auditor, is important for users to understand the reporting process and audit results, the auditor's obligations and the content of the auditor's report (ISA 706, ISA 720).



The Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the management of Rosseti Centre, PJSC on the main problems of accounting and reporting based on the results of the audit of the financial statements prepared in accordance with RAS for 2023, prepared by the audit organization, has been drawn up in accordance with ISA 260 "Communication with those charged with governance" and ISA 265 "Communicating deficiencies in internal control to those charged with governance and management". The form, content, presentation procedure complies with the requirements for the preparation of the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) contained in the internal standards of the external auditor, the terms of the contract for the provision of audit services.

The auditor's opinion and the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) are drawn up in accordance with Federal Law No. 307-FZ dated 30 December 2008 "On Auditing Activities" and International Standards on Auditing put into effect on the territory of the Russian Federation by orders of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation dated 9 January 2019 No. 2n, dated 30 December 2020 No. 335n, dated 27 October 2021 No. 163n, dated 9 November 2021 No. 172n, dated 16 October 2023 No. 166n.

According to the results of the survey, the average integral score, which is made up of average scores, was 3 points, i.e. the quality of the Management and Governance Letter and the auditor's report of the audit organization of the financial statements of the Company meets the expectations of the Company.

### 2.3 Evaluation of the effectiveness of the process of conducting the external audit of the financial statements of the Company - interaction of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company with the audit organization.

During the period of rendering services by the audit organization, in regards with the audit organization the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company considered the following issues:

- On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) on the main problems of accounting and reporting of the Company, submitted by the external auditor on the main problems of the interim financial statements of the Company for 9 months of 2022, prepared in accordance with RAS, and information from the Company's management on adjustments made based on the results of the external audit of the financial statements (Minutes dated 20.01.2023 No. 01/23);
- On the draft tender documentation for the tender in electronic form for the right to conclude an agreement for provision of services for the mandatory annual audit of the RAS statements and the audit of the IFRS statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023 (Minutes dated 07.03.2023 No. 05/22).
- On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter provided by the external auditor on the main issues of the financial statements of the Company, prepared in accordance with RAS for 2022, and information from the Company's management on significant adjustments made as a result of the external audit of the statements (Minutes dated 28.04.2023 No. 08/23);
- On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter provided by the external auditor on the main issues of the financial statements of the Company, prepared in accordance with IFRS for 2022, and information from the Company's management on significant adjustments made as a result of the external audit of the statements (Minutes dated 28.04.2023 No. 08/23);
- On assessing the effectiveness of the process of external audit of the financial statements of the Company for 2022 (Minutes dated 28.04.2023 No. 09/23);
- On preliminary consideration of the candidacy of the Company's audit organization for the audit of the Company's financial statements for 2023 (Minutes dated 10.05.2023 No. 10/23);
- On preliminary consideration of the amount of remuneration for the services of the audit organization for the audit of financial statements for 2023 prepared in accordance with IRRS (Minutes dated 10.05.2023 No. 10/23);
- On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter provided by the audit organization on the main issues of the Company's financial statements for the interim period (6 months) of 2023, prepared in accordance with IFRS, and information from the Company's management on significant adjustments made as a result of the external audit of the statements (Minutes dated 03.10.2023 No. 20/23);
- On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) on the main problems of accounting and reporting of the Company, submitted by the external auditor on the main problems of the interim financial statements of the Company for 9 months of 2023, prepared in accordance with RAS, and information from the Company's management on adjustments made in accordance with the results of the external audit of the statements (Minutes dated 25.12.2023 No. 23/23);
- On preliminary consideration of the conducting procurement procedures for selecting an external auditor for the right to enter into an agreement to conduct an audit of financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2024-2026 (Minutes dated 2.9.01.2024 No. 02/24).

A meeting of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled for April 2024, which will consider the following issues:

- On consideration of the financial statements of the Company for 2023, prepared in accordance with RAS;
- On consideration of the Company's financial statements for 2023 prepared in accordance with IFRS;
- On consideration of the Management and Governance Letter provided by the audit organization on the main issues of the Company's financial statements prepared in accordance with RAS for 2023, and consolidated financial statements of the Company for 2023, prepared in accordance with IFRS, and information from the Company's management on significant adjustments made as a result of the external audit of the statements;
- On assessing the quality of the audit, the auditor's opinions and the effectiveness of the process of conducting the external audit of the financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023.

In accordance with the Auditor's report on the financial statements of the Company for 2023, the audit organization communicates with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, bringing to its attention, among other things, information about the planned scope and timing of the audit, as well as significant comments on the results of the audit, including significant deficiencies in the internal control system, if the external auditor identifies such in the course of the Board of Directors of the Roard of the Roard

The audit organization also provides the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company with a statement that all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence had been met and informed the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company about all relationships and other issues that can reasonably be considered to have an impact on the independence of the auditor, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.



Of the matters that the audit organization brought to the attention of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, the issues that were most significant for the audit of the financial statements for the current period and which, therefore, are the key matters of the audit were identified. The external auditor describes these matters in its auditor's report, except when public disclosure of information about these matters is prohibited by law or regulation, or, in extremely rare cases, the external auditor concludes that information about any matter should not be communicated in the auditor's report, as it can reasonably be expected that the adverse effects of such disclosure would outweigh the socially significant benefit of such disclosure.

Paragraph 2.1. of this Report contains the results of the feedback of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company on the assessment of the external auditor in terms of communication and interaction, according to which the auditor uses a businesslike and constructive style of communication; advises on significant issues; observes confidentiality, auditing standards and the code of professional ethics for auditors; openly approaches the solution of complex situations, brings to the attention of the appropriate level of management all significant problems/issues, constructively approaches the solution of complex issues.

The Audit Committee noted that on 20.01.2023, 28.04.2023, 08.08.2023 and 03.10.2023, 25.12.2023 meetings were held between the external auditor and the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company.

In addition, on 08.08.2023(Minutes No. 16/23), the Audit Committee recommended that the external auditor inform the Company's Audit Committee in a timely manner about facts of difficulties and restrictions that arise during the audit, as well as about the identified signs of manipulation of reporting data.

Thus, the interaction of the external auditor with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company complies with the recommendations for improving the quality of services provided by International Standard on Auditing 260 "Communication with those charged with governance".

### 3. Conclusions and recommendations.

- 1. According to the results of the survey, the average integral score, which is made up of the average scores of the Accounting and Reporting Department (the supervisor of the contract), the Company's management and members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, amounted to 3 points, i.e. the quality of the audit performance meets the Company's expectations;
- 2. The auditor's report and the Management and Governance Letter (auditor's report) are drawn up in accordance with Federal Law "On Auditing Activities" dated 30 December 2008 No. 307-FZ and the International Standards on Auditing, put into effect on the territory of the Russian Federation by orders of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation dated 9 January 2019 No. 2n, dated 30 December 2020 No. 335n, dated 27 October 2021 No. 163n, dated 9 November 2021 No. 172n, dated 16 October 2023 No. 166n;
- 3. The interaction of the audit organization with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company complies with the recommendations for improving the quality of services provided by International Standard on Auditing 260 "Communication with those charged with governance".

**Chairperson of the Audit Committee** 

M.V. Korotkova



Assessment of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company of the auditor's report confirming the reliability of the annual financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, prepared in accordance with RAS and IFRS



Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre»

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

of the meeting of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (in the form of joint presence)

05 April 2024 Moscow No. 05/24

Form of the meeting: joint presence.

Time of the meeting: 16 hours 00 minutes - 16 hours 30 minutes.

Place of the meeting: Moscow, Malaya Ordynka St., 15, floor 6, room 611.

Total number of members of the Audit Committee: 3 persons.

Participants of the meeting: M.V. Korotkova, A.N. Zharikov, A.V. Morozov.

A written vote was taken into account when determining the results: none. Members who neither participated nor provided questionnaires; none.

The quorum is present.

The Expert conclusion of the expert of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC was taken into account at drawing up of the minutes.

Date of the minutes: 05.04.2024.

Item 1. On preliminary consideration of the financial statements of the Company for 2023, prepared under RAS.

Decision taken at the meeting:

1. To take into consideration the financial statements of the Company for 2023, prepared under RAS, in accordance with Appendix # 1 to this decision of the Audit Committee.

2. To recommend that the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC submit for approval by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company the annual financial statements of the Company for 2023, prepared under RAs.

The decision was taken unanimously.

Appendix: The financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023, prepared under RAS (Appendix # 1).

Minutes signed by:

Chairperson of the Audit Committee M.V. Korotkova

Secretary of the Audit Committee S.V. Lapinskava

Extract is correct:

Secretary of the Audit Committee

of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC S.V. Lapinskaya

05.04.2024



Public Joint stock company «Rosseti Centre»

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

of the meeting of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (in the form of joint presence)

05 April 2024 Moscow No. 05/24

Form of the meeting: joint presence.

Time of the meeting: 16 hours 00 minutes - 16 hours 30 minutes.

Place of the meeting: Moscow, Malaya Ordynka St., 15, floor 6, room 611

Total number of members of the Audit Committee: 3 persons.

Participants of the meeting: M.V. Korotkova, A.N. Zharikov, A.V. Morozov.

A written vote was taken into account when determining the results: none.

Members who neither participated nor provided questionnaires: none.

The quorum is present.

The Expert conclusion of the expert of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre,

PJSC was taken into account at drawing up of the minutes.

Date of the minutes: 05.04.2024.

Item 3. On consideration of the financial statements of the Company for 2023, prepared under IFRS.

Decision taken at the meeting:

To take into consideration the consolidated financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023, prepared under IFRS, in accordance with Appendix # 3 to this decision of the Audit Committee.

The decision was taken unanimously.

Appendix: The consolidated financial statements of Rosseti Centre, PJSC for 2023, prepared under IFRS (Appendix # 3).

Minutes signed by:

Chairperson of the Audit Committee M.V. Korotkova

Secretary of the Audit Committee S.V. Lapinskaya

Extract is correct:

Secretary of the Audit Committee

of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC S.V. Lapinskaya

05.04.2024



# Conclusion of the internal auditor of Rosseti Centre, PJSC on the results of assessing the reliability and efficiency of the risk management and internal control system, the efficiency of the corporate governance of the Company

ROSSETI

Public Joint stock compan

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

of the meeting of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (in the form of absent voting)

10 April 2024 Moscow No. 06/24

Form of the meeting: absent voting.

Total number of members of the Audit Committee: 3 persons.

Participants of the voting: M.V. Korotkova, A.N. Zharikov, A.V. Morozov

Members who did not provide questionnaires: none.
The quorum is present.

The Expert conclusion of the expert of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PISC was taken into account at drawing up of the minutes.

Date of the minutes: 1004-2024.

Item 2. On preliminary consideration of the report of the Company's internal auditor on the assessment of reliability and efficiency of the risk management and internal control system of the Company for 2023.

To recommend that the Board of Directors of the Company take the following decision:

- «1. To take into consideration Auditor's Report dated 29.02.2024 No03-2024 «Rosseti Centre» on the assessment of reliability and efficiency of the risk management and internal control system of the Company for 2023, the conclusion of the internal auditor of Rosseti Centre, PJSC based on the results of the assessment of reliability and efficiency of the risk management and internal control system, the efficiency of the Company's corporate governance in accordance with the Appendices.
- 2. To recommend that General Director of the Company include the conclusion of the internal auditor of Rosseti Centre, PJSC based on the results of the assessment of reliability and efficiency of the risk management and internal control system, the efficiency of the Company's corporate governance in the list of materials provided to persons entitled to participate in the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company».
  The decision was taken unanimously.

Minutes signed by:

Chairperson of the Audit Committee

M.V. Korotkova

Secretary of the Audit Committee S.V. Lapinskaya

Extract is correct:

Secretary of the Audit Committee

of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC

10.04.2024 S.V. Lapinskaya

1. Basis for the preparation of the report of the internal auditor

The Conclusion was prepared in accordance with the requirements of Federal Law No. 208-FZ dated 26.12.1995 "On Joint Stock Companies", recommendations of the Bank of Russia (letter dated 01.10.2020 No. IN-06-28/143) "On recommendations for organizing risk management, internal control, internal audit, the work of the audit committee of the board of directors (supervisory board) in public joint-stock companies", as well as in pursuance of the provisions of the Internal Audit Policy of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (a new edition) BP 34/03-05/2023 approved by the decision of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC (Minutes dated 09.06.2023 No. 29/23).

The assessment was carried out to determine the reliability and efficiency of the risk management and internal control system, and the effectiveness of corporate governance.

2. Methodology and criteria for assessing the risk management and internal control system, corporate governance of Rosseti Centre, PJSC

The assessment of the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control system was carried out for the 2023 calendar year in accordance with the Methodology on assessment of the reliability and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control system in Rosseti's Group of Companies, approved by Order N 588 of PJSC Rosseti dated 15.12.2023 and accepted for execution at Rosseti Centre, PJSC by Order No. 493-TSA dated 29.12.2023. The assessment of corporate governance was carried out for the 2022/2023 corporate year in accordance with the Methodological recommendations "Assessment of corporate governance of Rosseti Centre, PJSC MR TSA BP 34/01-04/2022 (new edition)", approved by order of the Company on 07.11.2022 No. 425-TSA in pursuance of Order of PJSC Rosseti dated 05.08.2020 No. 342 "On approval of the Standard Methodology for Assessing Corporate Governance in SDCs of PJSC Rosseti" and Order of PJSC Rosseti No. 369 dated 29.07.2022 "On Amendments to Orders of PJSC Rosseti" dated 05.08.2020 No. 342 and dated 07.08.2020 No. 350, developed and approved taking into account the Corporate Governance Code, as well as the Methodological Recommendations approved by orders of the Federal Property Management Agency.

3. Assessment of the reliability and efficiency of the risk management and internal control system of Rosseti Centre, PJSC

The level of maturity of the Company's risk management and internal control system of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, based on the results of averaging assessments of compliance of the current state with the criteria of the target state at the end of 2023, is rated at "5" out of "6.0" possible.

This assessment corresponds to the maturity level "5" - "optimal", with the following characteristics:

1) Problems (risks) of activity management are identified. The risk management and internal control system is integrated into the planning and decision-making processes. There is an increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of the risk management process by risk owners (risk implementation is not systematic).

Executive management bodies review the results of risk management on a quarterly basis and make management decisions. However, the risk management and internal control system is not automated, not all possible controls are automated.

2) The processes are regulated, unified in the Company, and communicated to the staff by posting on a public resource. Monitoring of the implementation and assessment of the effectiveness of the organization of the processes used in the Company is provided. When low efficiency of the implemented processes is revealed, their optimization and performance improvement is provided. The processes are under continuous improvement and are based on good practice. Activity

The internal audit report "On the efficiency of the risk management and internal control system of the Company in 2023" was considered at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, Minutes dated 12.04.2024 No. 18/24.

4. Assessment of the effectiveness of corporate governance of Rosseti Centre, PJSC

management automation tools are used partially and to a limited extent.

Based on the results of the analysis of the compliance of the current state of corporate governance, it was established that, in accordance with the specified criteria for the target state of corporate governance, the principles and recommendations laid down in the Corporate Governance Code, in the Listing Rules and Best Corporate Practices, the overall assessment of the Company is 444.5 points or 84.7%. The specified assessment corresponds to the assessment of "developed practice" (<96% and ≥80%) with the following characteristic: corporate governance corresponds to developed practice and has the potential for improvement on an insignificant part of questions.

The internal audit report "On the assessment of the corporate governance of the Company for the 2022/2023 corporate year" was considered at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Rosseti Centre, PJSC, Minutes dated 16.08.2023 No. 40/23).

Internal audit maintains independence in relation to the directions of the Company's activities, which it checks, which allows auditors to perform their functions impartially and unbiased. At the same time, the Internal Audit Department does not provide absolute guarantees and does not ensure the identification of all risks and shortcomings.

The results of the assessment of the reliability and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control system, as well as the assessment of the corporate governance system, carried out by the Internal Audit Department of Rosseti

- based on documents and materials for the 2023 calendar year in terms of assessing the reliability and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control system, documents and materials for the 2022/2023 corporate year in terms of assessing the corporate governance system;
- confirm the provision of reasonable confidence in achieving the goals set for the Company.

Based on the assessment, the Internal Audit Department has sufficient grounds to confirm that the risk management and internal control system and the corporate governance system of the Company are organized in accordance with the requirements of the legislation and the scope of the Company's activities, there are no significant deficiencies in the systems that impede the achievement of their goals.