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Annual Report 2020
POWER EXCHANGE
CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s.

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1. Company profile

POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE (PXE) is the Prague-based centre of competence for the Central and Eastern European power markets. As part of EEX Group, PXE is committed to further developing products and services in the region of Central and Eastern Europe and newly in the Balkans.

PXE was established on 8 January 2007 (under the name Energetická burza Praha) and is now part of the EEX Group, associating international energy and commodities markets with more than 670 participants from 38 countries worldwide. Energy products provided by PXE are traded on the platform of the EEX trading system, therefore, thanks to PXE, EEX trading participants have, apart from Western European markets, also access to trading in Czech, Slovak, Hungarian, Polish, Bulgarian, Romanian, Slovenian and Serbian power futures.

PXE also organises trading in gas in the form of derivative products delivered to a virtual trading point in the Czech Republic. The trading is realised in the PEGAS CEGH Czech Market, fully integrated into the EEX group since January 2020.

Trading in the above-mentioned derivative products is realised under the licence and within the trading system of EEX; in fact, however, the relevant market segments in which these products are offered are administered and serviced by PXE¹. Thanks to this setting, all participants trading in the EEX and Powernext exchanges can trade PXE products without having to enter another exchange and unnecessarily incur related expenses².

PXE web sites...

	pxe.cz
pxeukce.cz	parc4u.cz

PXE also enables end customers – in particular municipalities, firms, government organisations and any large consumers in general – to find the most suitable electricity and natural gas supplier via electronic auctions at the best price possible and under fully transparent conditions.

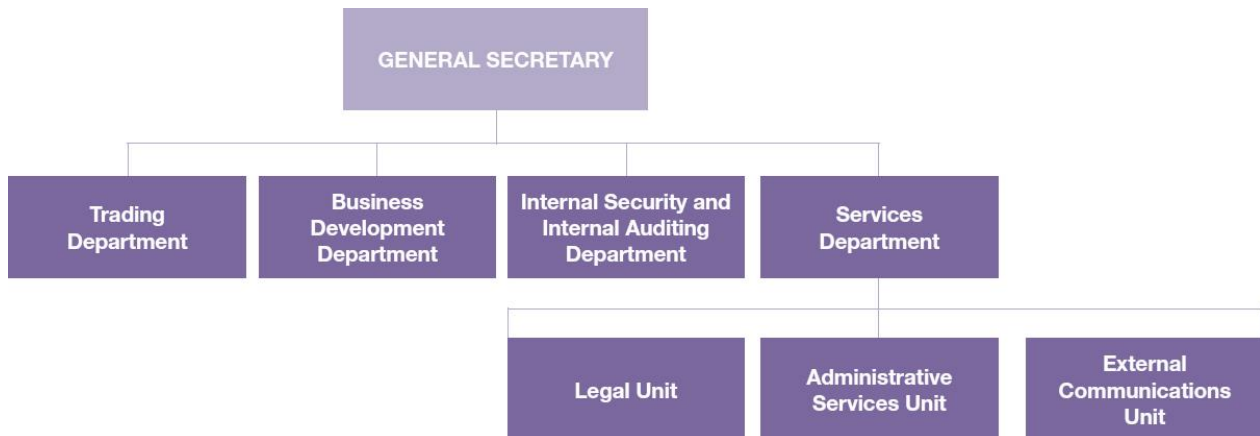
In mid-2020, for the first time in its history, PXE focused on end customers from among households and sole traders. PXE arranges the purchase of electricity and gas for them via PARC4U, its new web solution. To customers, the application offers the most suitable offers from leading Czech energy providers without any hidden fees. It also allows to change the supplier freely every year with one click without the necessity of physical or on-line communication with the energy company.

¹ To reflect this fact, the volume of trades with these derivative contracts is included in the trading volumes presented in this annual report. These products are identified in the annual report by their original names, which include the “PXE” abbreviation.

² As compensation for using the licences of the above-mentioned exchanges, PXE distributes a portion of the revenues generated from trading in the products administered by PXE to these exchanges.

PXE continues to cooperate closely with entities of the PX group, which includes the Prague Stock Exchange (Burza cenných papírů Praha, PSE) – one-third owner of PXE, and the Central Securities Depository Prague (Centrální depozitář cenných papírů, CSD Prague) and Energy Clearing Counterparty a.s. (EnCC). PSE is the largest and oldest securities market organiser in the Czech Republic. CSD Prague, which has a dominant position in settlement of securities trades on the Czech capital market and maintains a central register of dematerialised securities issued in the Czech Republic. PXE also cooperates with the CEESEG, which includes the Vienna Stock Exchange (Wiener Börse) as well as PSE and CSD Prague. PXE has no branches abroad.

2. Organisational structure



3. Report of the exchange chamber on business activities and the state of assets

3.1 Introduction

Dear Madams, dear Sirs,

2020 was the year of the COVID-19 pandemic and a very difficult year. The business of POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s. (PXE) had to be transferred to home offices and the virtual environment practically overnight. I am pleased to confirm that this transfer was successful both for us and for our colleagues from European Energy Exchange AG (EEX), our major shareholder, on whom our operations largely depend. Due to our efforts, PXE reported record trading volumes as well as record sales for the fourth year in a row. I appreciate the results all the more as our employees achieved them under such challenging conditions.

The volume of trades in PXE power derivatives, i.e. transactions conducted with power derivatives traded in cooperation and under the licence of EEX, slightly exceeded 277 TWh, which is a year-on-year increase of almost 50%. Such a good result again by far exceeded all our original expectations. The volume of trades in gas products grew to 13TWh, which is growth by approximately one-third. Nonetheless, we believe that this market is not yet fully developed.

2020 was also a successful year for PXE in offering services to end customers. The number of auctions grew to 131 and the total auction volume exceeded 2.7 TWh. These values are record values for PXE and we truly appreciate the responses of our customers who consider PXE services best in the market. Customer evaluations are binding for us, and for 2021, we are preparing to further improve our services, which we believe our customers will again highly appreciate. In 2020, we also finished work on our PARC4U OTC platform and believe that it will help us supplement the comprehensive services provided by PXE in the energy sector even further.

In 2020, PXE continued in its very close cooperation with both shareholders at an operational level; all trading in PXE wholesale products is realised in a trading system and under the EEX regulated market licence, with the PSE environment providing organisational and administrative support to PXE.

In 2021, PXE will continue to bear its responsibility for Eastern European clients within the EEX Group, and our activities will mainly focus on acquiring new clients in Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and the other Balkan countries. After many years of hard work, we believe that we will manage to gain higher trading volumes with Polish products. Our affiliate EPEX, a member of the EEX Group, decided to open trades in Polish spot market products at the beginning of 2021, allowing our offer to be fully comparable with the local competition, which should help develop this product area of ours.

We look towards 2021 with great expectations, but at the same time with humility, because we are aware that continuing in the dynamic growth we managed to start four years ago will not be easy at all. However, we certainly believe that we will manage to further improve our services to the even greater satisfaction of our clients.

I would like to thank you for your interest in PXE's activities and am looking forward to the further development of the European energy market, of which PXE forms an integral part.

David Kučera

General Secretary of PXE

3.2 Key data

	2020	2019
Number of exchange days	253	253
Power Futures		
Trading volume (MWh)	277,807,753	186,404,150
base load	274,273,489	184,835,918
peak load	3,534,264	1,568,232
Trading volume (MEUR)	12,871	10,179
base load	12,669	10,075
peak load	202	104
Number of contracts (MW)	487,187	278,494
base load	478,210	274,567
peak load	8,977	3,927
Number of trades	53,908	32,231
base load	53,343	31,845
peak load	565	386
Gas Futures		
Trading volume (MWh)	3,900,843	2,553,665
base load	3,900,843	2,553,665
peak load	0	0
Trading volume (MEUR)	53	45
base load	53	45
peak load	0	0
Number of contracts (MW)	1,901	2,195
base load	1,901	2,195
peak load	0	0
Number of trades	179	130
base load	179	130
peak load	0	0
Gas Spot		
Trading volume (MWh)	8,967,600	7,012,237
base load	8,967,600	7,012,237
peak load	0	0
Trading volume (MEUR)	99	97
base load	99	97
peak load	0	0
Number of contracts (MW)	304,420	240,018
base load	304,420	240,018
peak load	0	0
Number of trades	6,159	4,572
base load	6,159	4,572
peak load	0	0

3.3 Financial performance

In 2020, POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s. (PXE) generated revenues from its own services of TCZK 87,456 (2019: TCZK 68,040). The structure of revenues was as follows:

(TCZK)	2020	2019
Energy trading fees and related services	61,933	39,188
Gas trading fees and related services	2,815	2,183
Annual fixed fee to EEX	9,359	9,070
ECC transaction settlement	4,890	11,052
Auction fee charged to end participants	8,459	6,539
Other services	0	8
Revenue from own services	87,456	68,040

The Company increased its revenues from its own services by a total of TCZK 19,416, i.e. 28.5% year-on-year. The revenue growth was mainly due to higher trading volumes in the market of power futures, and related fees.

In the current period of 2020, the Company recognised a profit after tax of TCZK 24,193 (2019: TCZK 16,415), which is an increase of 47.4%.

Total assets of the Company as at 31 December 2020 amounted to TCZK 74,862 (2019: TCZK 64,141). The structure of assets was as follows:

(TCZK)	2020	2019
Fixed assets (net)	13,607	8,539
Receivables and other current assets (net)	11,260	14,465
Short-term financial assets (net)	49,995	41,137
Total assets	74,862	64,141

In the current period of 2020, the general meeting of the Company held on 10 June 2020 decided on a share in profit of TCZK 16,200 to be paid out and on a transfer of the remaining portion to retained earnings.

The average FTE number of employees was 10.6 in 2020 (2019: 10.5).

The Company complies with all applicable labour laws and regulations.

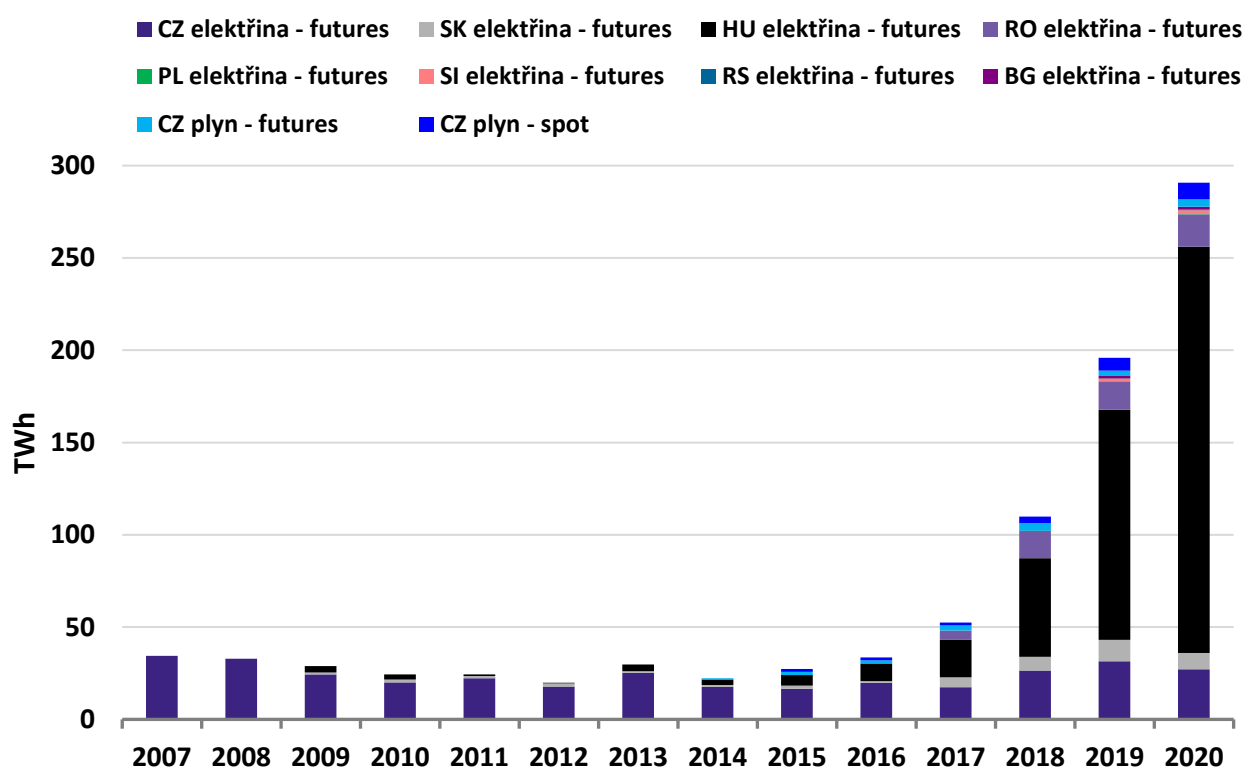
The Company does not conduct any research and development activity. All necessary services in this area are provided under an agreement on the provision of support services between related parties. As the Company's activity is inherently environmentally friendly, no special activities are conducted in this area. The Company did not acquire own shares in 2020. The Company does not have a branch or some other part of a business enterprise abroad.

4. Activities in 2020

4.1 Trading

In 2020, 277.81 TWh of electricity and 12.87 TWh of gas was traded on PXE. In both cases, these are the best results achieved over PXE's existence.

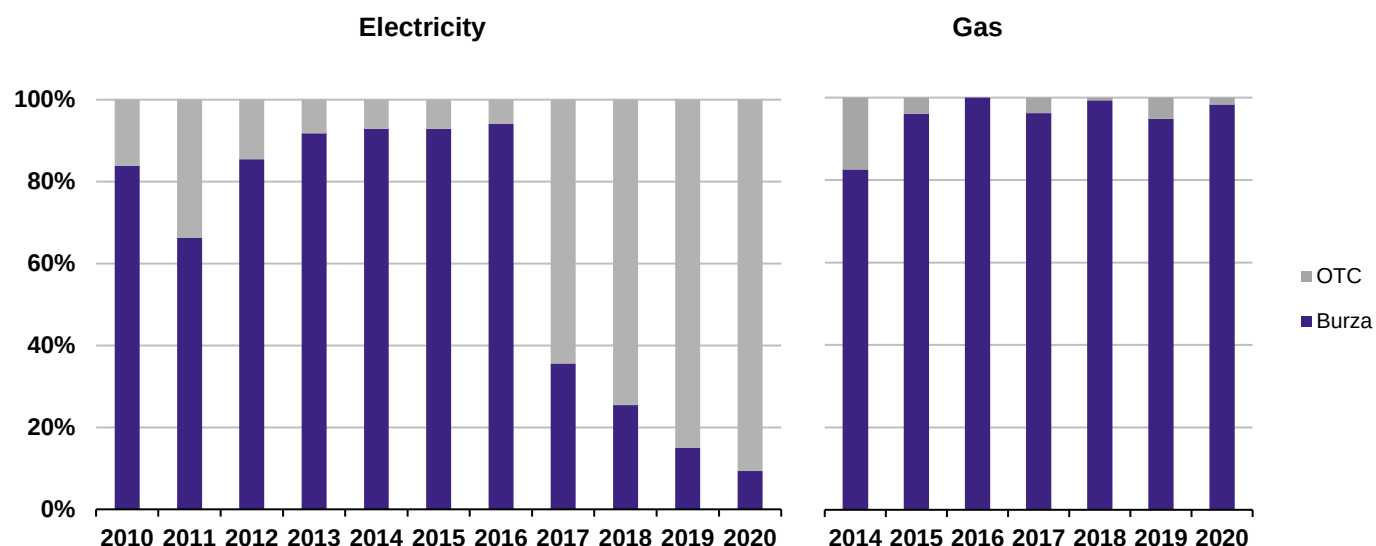
Annual trading volumes on individual markets:



In 2020, PXE again continued in the growth of trading volumes on the EEX T7 platform. The greatest volume was traded on the Hungarian market. The volumes of electricity in the market of futures increased by 77% in Hungary, to the record volume of 220 TWh. Growth was also recorded in the Romanian market with an annual volume of 17.5 TWh, the Slovenian market with 2.2 TWh, and the Bulgarian market with 1.64 TWh. The Czech and Slovak markets were traded without any major changes and slightly decreased compared to 2019. Trades on the Serbian and Polish markets are for now undertaken in relatively low volumes. These markets present a great opportunity for further growth in future years. Due to a lack of bilateral agreements between participants, the increase in volumes primarily corresponded to the increase in the share of OTC registered trades.

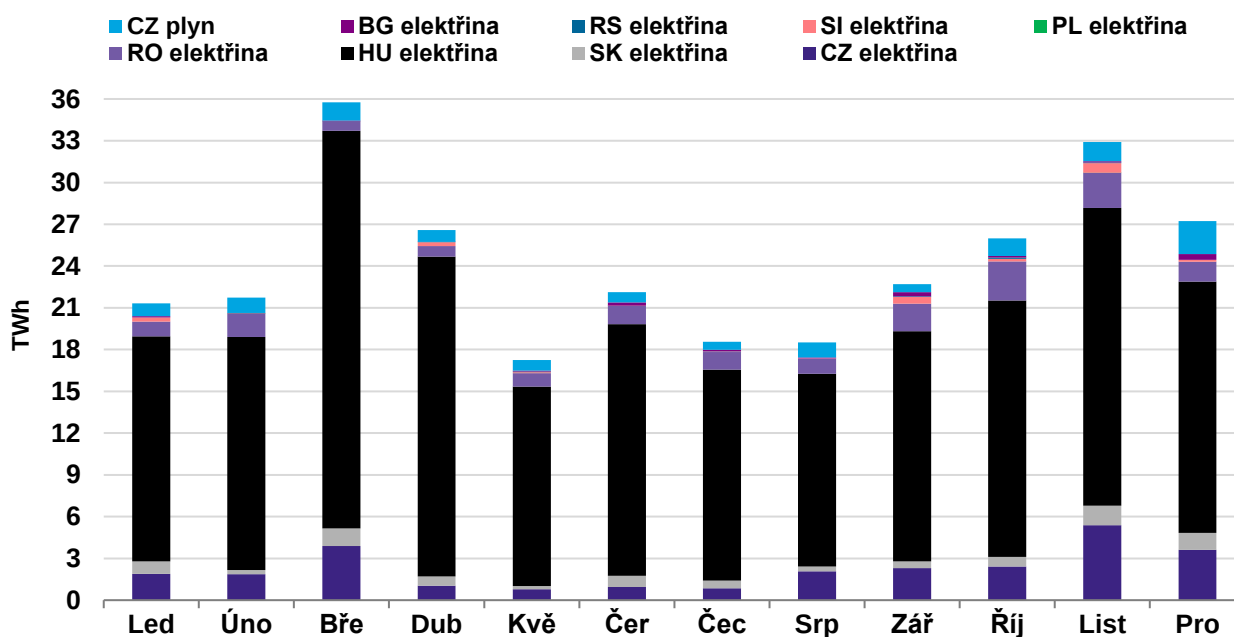
2020 was also a record year for gas spot markets, where the traded volume approximated 9 TWh. In 2020, the volume traded in the gas futures market was 3.9 TWh.

Share of OTC registered trades in total trading volumes:



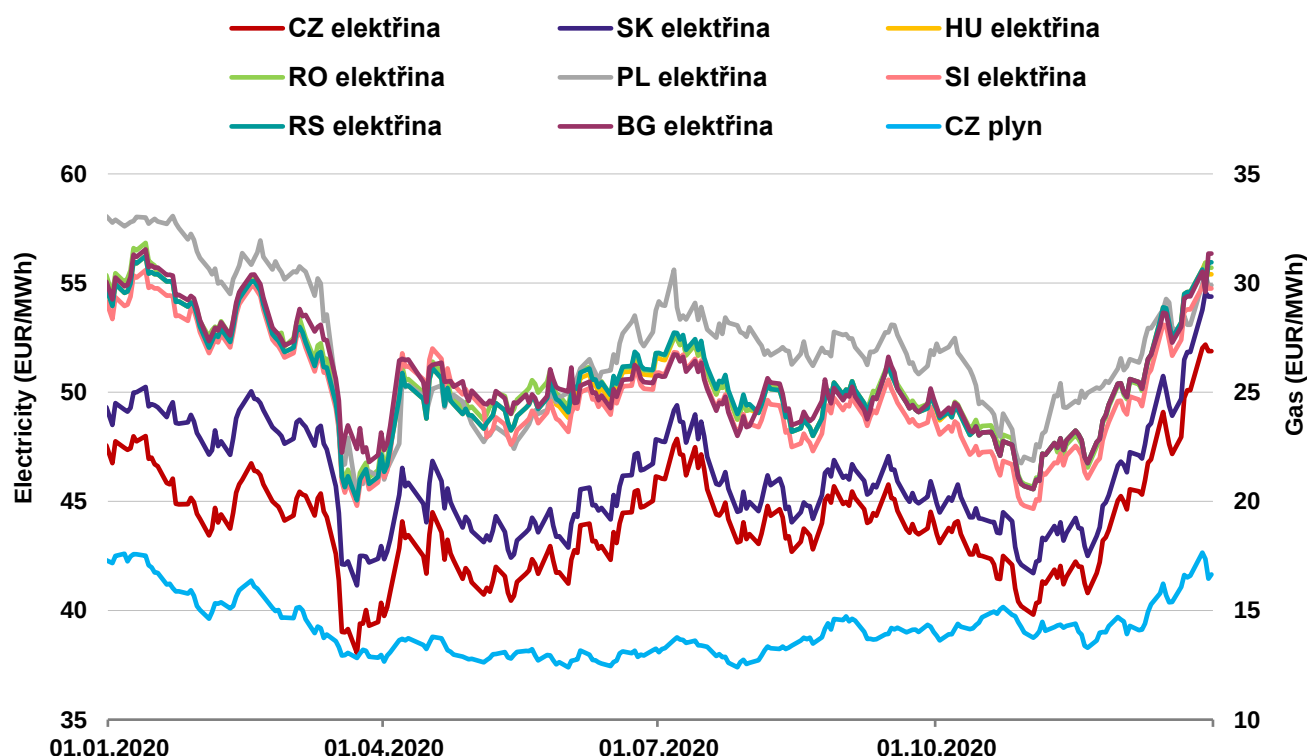
In 2020, not only annual but also monthly record trading volumes were achieved in the market where Hungarian (28.55 TWh) and Romanian (2.81 TWh) futures are traded; further monthly record trading volumes were achieved in the gas market (2.36 TWh). In March 2020, the best results in the power market over the power exchange's existence were achieved (34.46 TWh).

Monthly trading volumes on individual markets in 2020:



The increase in liquidity in 2020 was further boosted by trading in local spreads, with Czech/German spreads having a volume of 3.69 TWh, Hungarian/German spreads a volume of 1.33 TWh, Slovak/German spreads a volume of 1.3 TWh and Hungarian/Slovak spreads a volume of 723 GWh (the above data does not include the volumes traded from the implied prices from spreads and OTC registration). Small volumes of Czech/Slovak spreads, Hungarian/Italian spreads, Hungarian/Slovenian spreads and Hungarian/Bulgarian spreads were traded as well.

Prices of base load annual delivery in 2020:

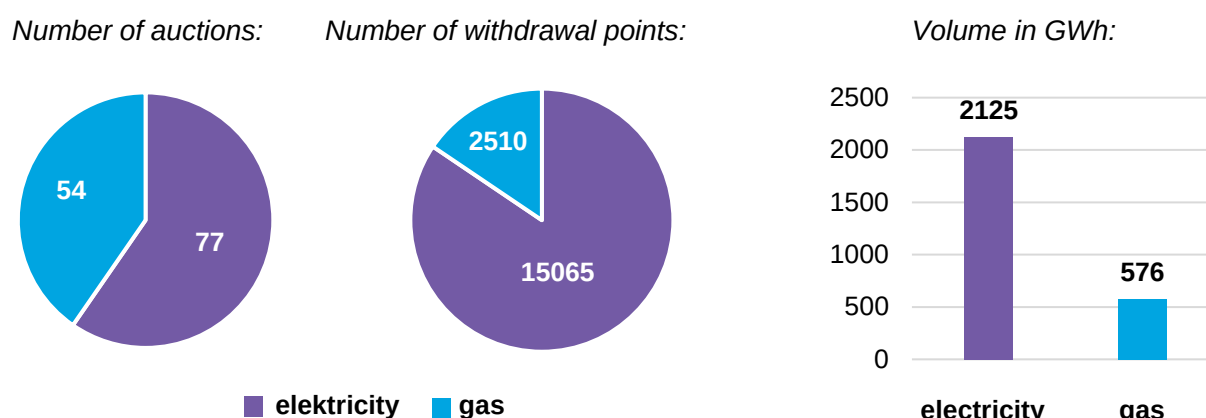


In terms of price developments, 2020 was very volatile. At the beginning of March, the price of Czech electricity base load annual delivery 2021 plunged by more than 16% to 38 EUR/MWh, due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The halt in the downward trend was in particular facilitated by the news about vaccine developments, to which the market responded with strong growth. Another factor contributing to the price increase were emission rights, which have continued in its growth trend since 2017 and last year exceeded the existing price maximum of EUR 30. The Czech contract thus concluded 2020 with growth of nearly 10%.

We also witnessed considerable volatility in terms of gas. The price of the CZVTP annual delivery 2021 contract, which compared to previous years was traded on low levels at the beginning of the year, plunged by almost 28% to 12.4 EUR/MWh in the first half of 2020. At the end of summer, the price started to rise again in connection with the economic recovery and the related strong demand for LNG in Asia, which increased steadily until the end of the year. The Czech contract thus concluded 2020 in a slight loss.

4.2 Electricity and natural gas auctions for end consumers (PXE auctions)

In 2020, a total of 77 electricity auctions and 54 natural gas auctions for end customers were successfully organised on the PXE in 84 exchange days. A total of 2,125,289 MWh of electricity and 575,604 MWh of natural gas was traded, accounting for 15,065 electricity withdrawal points and 2,510 gas withdrawal points. Customers purchased the two commodities primarily for 2021, but a significant portion of transactions related to 2024 – 2024 as well.



Most auction organisers were customers from the government sector, i.e. regions, cities and municipalities. By using PXE auctions, these entities comply with the tender conditions and requirements stipulated by the Public Procurement Act. In addition to these organisers, a number of commercial entities also utilised PXE's services.

In 2020, the major customer, with a total volume of MWh 1,609,818 achieved in a power auction, was Správa železnic (Railways Administration), making use of an option of gradual purchases to ensure the delivery of power until the end of 2021. Owing to gradual purchases, i.e. the division of purchases into more steps, customers may respond to changes in the market and minimise the risk of purchasing the commodity at the wrong time.

One new supplier entered the end consumer market in 2020, increasing the number of renowned suppliers to 17. All suppliers participating in the exchange trades participate in the wholesale market and meet all conditions stipulated in the Public Procurement Act.

In view of the current trend, we expect continuing growth in the number of electricity and natural gas auctions in 2021. In 2020, we successfully put into operation the extended version of the PARC application which allows for the monitoring of product prices in the wholesale market and delivery price fixation directly in the application for on-line listed wholesale prices.

5. List of exchange members

Exchange members as at 31 December 2020:

- Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s., id.no.: 471 15 629, with its registered office at Rybná 14/682, 110 05 Praha 1 (founder, shareholder)
- European Energy Exchange AG, with its registered office at Augustusplatz 9, 04109 Leipzig, Germany, recorded under no. HRB 18409 in the Commercial Register B kept by the Leipzig Court (member admitted by the exchange chamber, shareholder)
- European Commodity Clearing AG, with its registered office at Augustusplatz 9, 04109 Leipzig, Germany, recorded under no. HRB 22362 in the Commercial Register B kept by the Leipzig Court (member admitted by the exchange chamber)
- doc. JUDr. Bohumil Havel PhD. (representative of the state in the exchange chamber)

6. Private and trading officers, exchange court of arbitration

PXE trading officers as at 31 December 2020:

- Lukáš Melichar
- Jana Horová
- Tomáš Krejčí
- Jolana Slifková
- Dina Lašová
- Tomáš Otáhal

Private officers do not operate on the PXE and there is no PXE exchange court of arbitration.

7. Activities assigned by PXE to third persons

As from 1 January 2016, the Prague Stock Exchange (PSE, Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s.) ensures for the PXE the following activities:

- bookkeeping
- advisory and consulting services
- IT infrastructure development, support and maintenance
- Office management services
- PR
- Other communication and support services

8. Report on relations

Report on relations between the controlling entity and the controlled entity and between the controlled entity and other entities controlled by the same controlling entity for the 2020 accounting period

In accordance with Section 82 of Act No. 90/2012 Coll., Act on Corporations and Cooperatives (Act on Business Corporations), effective by 31.12.2020 ("BCA"), the Stock Exchange Chamber of **POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s.** has prepared this report on relations between

the controlling entity **European Energy Exchange AG**, with its registered office in Augustusplatz 9, 041 09 Leipzig, Germany, identification No. HRB 18409, recorded in the Commercial Register maintained by the Leipzig Court ("**EEX**" or the "**Controlling Entity**"),

and

the controlled entity **POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s.**, with its registered office in Praha 1, Rybná 682/14, identification No. 278 65 444, recorded in the Commercial Register maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, section B, insert 15362 (the "**Controlled Entity**" or "**PXE**")

for the 2020 accounting period.

EEX's parent company is **Deutsche Börse AG**, with its registered office in Frankfurt am Main. The Stock Exchange Chamber is not aware of any contractual relationships between PXE and the parent company EEX or any performance rendered on any other grounds for 2020.

The report also contains information on relations with other entities controlled by the same Controlling Entity. These were:

- **European Commodity Clearing AG**, with its registered address at Augustusplatz 9, 04109 Leipzig, Germany ("**ECC AG**"),
- **European Commodity Clearing Luxembourg S.à.r.l.**, with its registered address at 42, Avenue JF Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg ("**ECC Lux**"),
- **Powernext S.A.S.**, with its registered address 5 Boulevard Montmartre, 75002 Paris, France ("**Powernext**"),
- **PEGAS CEGH Gas Exchange Services GmbH**, with its registered address at Floridsdorfer Hauptstrasse 1, 1210 Vienna, Austria ("**CEGH**").

The **structure of relations** between the above entities is characterised by the participation interest which EEX holds in

- a) ECC AG, amounting to 100%; ECC AG also holds 100% in ECC Lux,
- b) Powernext, amounting to 100%; Powernext also holds 51% in CEGH.

Pursuant to Section 82 (2) (b) and (c) of BCA, **control was exercised** through a share in the voting rights representing no less than 66,67% of all votes in a business corporation (Section 75 (3) of BCA).

The Stock Exchange Chamber of PXE is aware that a shareholders' agreement was concluded between PXE shareholders (EEX and Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s.) in 2016, containing, inter alia, an agreement on the majority of votes necessary for the general meeting of PXE to decide on individual

matters of the Controlled Entity. The Stock Exchange Chamber of PXE is further aware that the content of the shareholders' agreement has been reflected in the statutes of the Controlled Entity.

The Controlled Entity can be considered an independent and highly autonomous company which is a controlled entity by definition and whose principal activity is stipulated by law.

Overview of acts and agreements

The report also includes:

- a) information indicating the acts performed in the 2020 accounting period at the instigation or in the interest of the Controlling Entity or entities controlled by the Controlling Entity where such acts concern assets with a value exceeding 10% of the Controlled Entity's equity identified from the last financial statements (Section 82 (2) (d) of BCA; and
- b) an overview of agreements concluded between the Controlled Entity and the Controlling Entity or between controlled entities (Section 82 (2) (e) of BCA).

Concerning a), the general meeting held on 10 June 2020 decided, inter alia, to approve the 2019 statutory financial statements of the Controlled Entity and the proposal to payoff profit share of TCZK 16 200.

No other acts pursuant to Section 82 (2) (d) of BCA were performed in the 2020 accounting period.

Concerning b), contracts and agreements were concluded under Section 82 (2) (e) of BCA.

Relations between EEX and the Controlled Entity were determined by the following agreements:

Date of agreement	Name of agreement	Description of performance
5 May 2015	Non-disclosure Agreement	Bilateral non-disclosure agreement
1 October 2015	Letter of Intent	Strategic cooperation between BCPP, PXE and EEX
20 January 2016	Cooperation Agreement	Agreement on conditions for strategic cooperation between the parties
15 June 2017	Cooperation Agreement 2017 (<i>concluded as a trilateral agreement between PXE, EEX and EPD</i>)	Subsequent provisions of support services by PXE to EEX market
30 August 2019	Data Processing Agreement according to Article 28 GDPR	Processing of personal data in the context of Cooperation Agreement 2017

Relations between ECC AG and the Controlled Entity were determined by the following agreements:

Date of agreement	Name of agreement	Description of performance
16 February 2012	Confidentiality Agreement	Bilateral non-disclosure agreement
5 April 2013	Agreement on placement of the branch seat in the real property, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated 1 July 2013	Provision of a registered office to branch of ECC AG at PXE's premises
8 December 2017	Agreement on Changes to the Clearing and Settlement Setup (between ECC AG, ECC Lux, PXE and EnCC*)	Provision of support service by PXE; provision of settlement services by ECC AG

PXE – Controlled entity's report on relations for 2020

5 March 2018	Agreement on Assumption of Liability	PXE commitment to indemnify ECC AG and ECC Lux in context of retention the current method of nominations of gas products
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*EnCC means Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s., with its registered office at Rybná 14/682, 110 05 Praha 1

Relations between ECC Lux and the Controlled Entity were determined by the following agreements:

Date of agreement	Name of agreement	Description of performance
7 March 2013	Agreement on placement of the branch seat in the real property – Luxembourg, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated 1 July 2013	Provision of a registered office to branch of ECC Lux at PXE's premises
8 December 2017	Agreement on Changes to the Clearing and Settlement Setup (between ECC AG, ECC Lux, PXE and EnCC)	Provision of support service by PXE; provision of settlement services by ECC AG
5 March 2018	Agreement on Assumption of Liability	PXE commitment to indemnify ECC AG and ECC Lux in context of retention the current method of nominations of gas products

*EnCC means Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s., with its registered office at Rybná 14/682, 110 05 Praha 1

Relations between Powernext and the Controlled Entity were determined by the following agreements:

Date of agreement	Name of agreement	Description of performance
28 June 2017	Confidentiality Agreement	Bilateral non-disclosure agreement
22 December 2017	Agreement	Migration of gas products from PXE to Powernext
25 June 2018	Data Processing Agreement	Processing of personal data in the context of Amended and Restated Cooperation Agreement relating to Pegas CEGH Czech Gas Exchange Market

Relations between CEGH and the Controlled Entity were determined by the following agreements:

Date of agreement	Name of agreement	Description of performance
6 December 2017	Amended and Restated Cooperation Agreement relating to Pegas CEGH Czech Gas Exchange Market	Provision of support services by PXE to PEGAS CEGH Czech Gas Market
30 October 2018	Data Processing Agreement	Processing of personal data in the context of Amended and Restated Cooperation Agreement relating to Pegas CEGH Czech Gas Exchange Market

Assessment of possible harm to the Controlled Entity

The board of directors of PXE represents that the Controlled Entity did not incur any harm resulting from the above agreements or from acts performed in accordance with Section 82 (2) (d) of BCA.

Assessment of advantages and disadvantages arising from relations within the group of companies

No significant advantages or disadvantages or any potential risks arise from participation in any group. The possibility of sharing the expertise of the group and the group synergies in reducing costs can be considered an advantage.

The report is to be attached to the annual report pursuant to a special legal regulation (Section 84 (2) of BCA). No review of the report by an inspection body is required pursuant to Section 83 (3) of BCA.

Prague, 1 March 2021



Petr Koblík
Chairman of the Exchange Chamber



David Kučera
General Secretary (holder of procuration)

9. Financial section

9.1 Financial statements

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2020

Name of the Business Corporation:	POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s.
Registered office:	Praha 1, Rybná 682/14
Legal Status:	Joint Stock Company
Identification Number:	278 65 444
Date:	1 March 2021

Translation note

This version of the accompanying documents is a translation from the original, which was prepared in Czech. All possible care has been taken to ensure that the translation is an accurate representation of the original. However, in all matters of interpretation of information, views or opinions, the original language version of our report takes precedence over this translation.

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		Identification number: 278 65 444			
as at 31.12.2020 (in TCZK)		Rybná 682/14 110 05 Praha 1			
		31.12.2020			31.12.2019
		Brutto	Correction	Netto	Netto
TOTAL ASSETS	001	78 790	-3 928	74 862	64 141
B. Fixed assets	003	17 535	-3 928	13 607	8 539
B.I. Intangible fixed assets	004	17 102	-3 558	13 544	8 474
B.I.2 Intellectual property rights	006	17 102	-3 558	13 544	0
B.I.2.1. Software	007	17 102	-3 558	13 544	0
B.I.5. Advance payments for intangible fixed assets and intangible fixed assets under construction	011	0	0	0	8 474
B.I.5.2. Intangible fixed assets under construction	013	0	0	0	8 474
B.II. Tangible fixed assets	014	433	-370	63	65
B.II.2. Plant and equipment	018	433	-370	63	65
C. Current assets	037	60 897	0	60 897	55 146
C.II. Receivables	046	10 902	0	10 902	14 009
C.II.1. Long-term receivables	047	30	0	30	29
C.II.1.5. Receivables - other	052	30	0	30	29
C.II.1.5.2. Long-term advances paid	054	30	0	30	29
C.II.2. Short-term receivables	057	10 872	0	10 872	13 980
C.II.2.1. Trade receivables	058	182	0	182	6 106
C.II.2.4. Receivables - other	061	10 690	0	10 690	7 874
C.II.2.4.1. Receivables from shareholders/members	062	499	0	499	111
C.II.2.4.3. Tax receivables	064	306	0	306	62
C.II.2.4.5. Estimated receivables	066	9 885	0	9 885	7 696
C.II.2.4.6. Other receivables	067	0	0	0	5
C.IV. Cash	075	49 995	0	49 995	41 137
C.IV.1. Cash in hand	076	21	0	21	10
C.IV.2. Bank accounts	077	49 974	0	49 974	41 127
D. Deferrals	078	358	0	358	456
D.1. Prepaid expenses	079	358	0	358	456

		31.12.2020	31.12.2019
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	082	74 862	64 141
A. Equity	083	58 732	50 739
A.I. Registered capital	084	30 000	30 000
A.I.1. Registered capital	085	30 000	30 000
A.IV. Retained earnings (+/-)	099	4 539	4 324
A.IV.1. Retained profits	100	4 539	4 324
A.V. Profit (loss) for the current period (+/-)	102	24 193	16 415
B.+ C. Liabilities	104	15 641	13 133
B. Provisions	105	2 202	1 520
B.2. Income tax provision	107	1 559	1 520
B.4. Other provisions	109	643	0
C. Liabilities	110	13 439	11 613
C.I. Long-term liabilities	111	113	0
C.I.8. Deferred tax liabilities	121	113	0
C.II. Short-term liabilities	126	13 326	11 613
C.II.4. Trade payables	132	2 887	1 519
C.II.8. Liabilities - other	136	10 439	10 094
C.II.8.3. Payables to employees	139	6 030	5 383
C.II.8.4. Social security and health insurance liabilities	140	2 231	1 978
C.II.8.5. Tax liabilities and subsidies	141	2 042	1 791
C.II.8.6. Estimated payables	142	42	606
C.II.8.7. Other payables	143	94	335
D. Accruals	147	489	269
D.1. Accrued expenses	148	489	269

INCOME STATEMENT		POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s.	
		Identification number: 278 65 444	
as at year ended 31.12.2020		Rybná 682/14	
(in TCZK)		110 05 Praha 1	
		2020	2019
I. Revenue from products and services	001	87 456	68 040
A. Cost of sales	003	28 672	22 329
A.2. Materials and consumables	005	337	243
A.3. Services	006	28 335	22 086
D. Personnel expenses	009	24 610	22 349
D.1. Wages and salaries	010	19 229	17 494
D.2. Social security, health insurance and other expenses	011	5 381	4 855
D.2.1 Social security and health insurance expenses	012	4 814	4 383
D.2.2. Other expenses	013	567	472
E. Adjustments relating to operating activities	014	1 852	431
E.1. Adjustments to intangible and tangible fixed assets	015	1 852	431
E.1.1. Depreciation and amortisation of intangible and tangible fixed assets	016	1 852	431
III. Other operating revenues	020	196	195
III.3. Other operating revenues	023	196	195
F. Other operating expenses	024	2 318	1 783
F.3. Taxes and charges	027	89	30
F.4. Provisions relating to operating activity and complex prepaid expenses	028	643	0
F.5. Other operating expenses	029	1 586	1 753
* Operating profit (loss) (+/-)	030	30 200	21 343
VI. Interest revenue and similar revenue	039	80	266
VI.1. Interest revenue and similar revenue – group undertakings	040	80	266
VII. Other financial revenues	046	1 228	84
K. Other financial expenses	047	1 113	521
* Profit (loss) from financial operations	048	195	-171
** Profit (loss) before tax (+/-)	049	30 395	21 172
L. Income tax	050	6 202	4 757
L.1. Current tax	051	6 089	4 757
L.2. Deferred tax	052	113	0
** Profit (loss) after tax (+/-)	053	24 193	16 415
*** Profit (loss) for the accounting period (+/-)	055	24 193	16 415
Net turnover for the accounting period	056	88 960	68 585

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s.****Identification number: 278 65 444**as at 31.12.2020
(in TCZK)Rybná 682/14
110 05 Praha 1

	Registered capital	Funds from profit	Retained profit	Profit (loss) for the current period	Equity Total
Balance at 31/12/2018	30 000	0	4 305	17 719	52 024
Reserve fund distribution	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	0	0	19	-17 719	-17 700
Profit/loss for the current period	0	0	0	16 415	16 415
Balance at 31/12/2019	30 000	0	4 324	16 415	50 739
Profit distribution	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	0	0	215	-16 415	-16 200
Profit/loss for the current period	0	0	0	24 193	24 193
Balance at 31/12/2020	30 000	0	4 539	24 193	58 732

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Incorporation and description of the business corporation

POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s. (hereinafter the "Company" or "PXE"), with its registered office at Rybná 682/14, Prague 1, was incorporated by means of a Founding Contract dated 8 January 2007. The Company was registered in Commercial Register on March 5, 2007.

Types of commodity exchange transactions:

- a) commodities transactions with prompt delivery;
- b) term commodities transactions – transactions with commodity derivatives;
- c) auxiliary exchange transactions related to exchange-traded commodities (especially insurance contracts, storage contracts, transportation contracts and shipping contracts);
- d) advisory and consultancy activities, preparation of appraisals and studies on commodity and derivative trading;
- e) intermediation of trade and services in commodity and derivative trading business.

The exchange transactions involve:

- a) electric power;
- b) gas;
- c) indices derived from prices of commodities, except for the commodities which are not allowed for trading by law for reasons of security and state protection or for the purposes of regulation of the commodities market and protection of material reserves.

Registered capital

The registered capital recorded in the Commercial Register as at 31 December 2020 of TCZK 30 000 (2019: TCZK 30 000) comprises 60 registered ordinary shares in book-entry form with a nominal value of TCZK 500. Shares are convertible upon the approval of the board of directors.

Shareholders of the Company:

Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s. (hereinafter "BCPP")	investment of TCZK 10 000
European Energy Exchange AG (hereinafter "EEX")	investment of TCZK 20 000

1.2. Year-on-year changes in the Commercial Register

In 2020, there was recorded re-election of Supervisory Board chairman in the Commercial Register.

1.3. Corporate structure

The Company is managed by the Secretary General.

The following departments are directly subordinated to the Secretary General:

- Trading Department,
- Business Development Department,
- Internal Security and Internal Audit Department,
- Services Department.

1.4. Exchange Chamber and the Supervisory Board at 31 December 2020

	Position	Name
Exchange Chamber	Chairman	Ing. Petr Koblíček
	Member	Doc. JUDr. Bohumil Havel, PhD.
	Member	Steffen Köhler
Supervisory Board	Chairman	Mgr. Radan Marek, LL.M.
	Member	Timothy Greenwood
	Member	Steffen Riediger
	Member	Dina Lašová

Two members of the Exchange Chamber acting jointly may represent the Company.

2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1. Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared based on the accounting records kept in compliance with the Act on Accounting and relevant regulations and decrees effective in the Czech Republic.

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Decree of the Czech Ministry of Finance No. 500/2002 Coll., implementing certain provision of Act No. 563/1991 Coll. on Accounting, as amended, for business entities using double-entry bookkeeping.

All figures are presented in thousands of Czech crowns (TCZK), unless indicated otherwise.

These financial statements are non-consolidated.

The consolidated financial statements of the narrowest group of entities to which the Company as a consolidated entity belongs are prepared by Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s., with its registered office at Rybná 14/682, Praha 1. The consolidated financial statements are available at the consolidating entity's registered office. Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s. consolidates PXE using the equity method.

The consolidated financial statements of the narrowest group of entities to which the Company as a consolidated entity belongs are prepared by European Energy Exchange AG, with its registered office at Augustusplatz 9, 04109 Leipzig, Germany. The consolidated financial statements are available at the consolidating entity's registered office. European Energy Exchange AG consolidates PXE using the full method.

The consolidated financial statements of the widest group of entities to which the Company as a consolidated entity belongs are prepared by Deutsche Börse AG, with its registered office at Mergenthalerallee 61, 65760 Eschborn, Germany. The consolidated financial statements are available at the consolidating entity's registered office.

2.2. Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets with useful life of more than one year and a unit cost of more than TCZK 30 are treated as tangible fixed assets.

Acquired tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost which includes all costs incurred in bringing the assets to their present location and condition.

Tangible assets with useful life of more than one year and a unit cost below TCZK 30 per unit are not recognized in the balance sheet but are charged in the profit and loss account upon acquisition and recorded in the operating evidence.

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated applying the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Assets category	Accounting depreciation
Computer equipment	3 years
Non-capitalized tangible assets	2-3 years

Establishment of adjustments

If the net book value of the asset exceeds its estimated amount that can be acquired retrospectively, its net book value will be reduced to such amount by an adjustment.

Repair and maintenance costs concerning tangible fixed assets are charged directly to the profit and loss account. Technical improvements of tangible fixed assets are capitalized.

2.3. Intangible fixed assets

All intangible assets with a useful life longer than one year and a unit cost of more than TCZK 40 are treated as intangible fixed assets.

Purchased intangible fixed assets are recorded at cost, which includes all costs incurred in bringing the assets to their present location and condition.

Intangible assets with useful life over 1 year and a unit cost not exceeding TCZK 40 are not reported in the balance sheet, but they are charged to the profit and loss account in the year of acquisition and reported in operating records.

Intangible fixed assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Assets category	Accounting depreciation
Software	3-5 years
Incorporation costs	3 years

Establishment of adjustments

If the net book value of the asset exceeds its estimated amount that can be acquired retrospectively, its net book value will be reduced to such amount by an adjustment.

2.4. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash in hand including tokens of value and financial means in accounts including the overdrawing of a current or overdraft account.

Cash equivalent means short-term liquid investments that can be easily and promptly exchanged for a predictable amount of cash and where no significant changes in the value over time are expected. Cash equivalents also include less than three-month term deposits and liquid securities to be traded on a public market.

2.5. Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in a foreign currency are translated and recorded at the rate of exchange of the Czech National Bank at the date of transaction.

Cash, receivables and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated at the exchange rate published by the Czech National Bank as at the balance sheet date. All exchange gains and losses on cash, receivables and liabilities are recorded in the income statement.

2.6. Receivables and liabilities

Receivables are stated at the nominal value less an impairment provision for doubtful amounts. A provision for bad debts is created on the basis of an ageing analysis and individual evaluation of the collectability of the receivables.

The Company classifies as short-term any part of long-term liabilities, bank loans and overdrafts that is due within one year of the balance sheet date.

2.7. Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

2.8. Income tax

Income tax for the period comprises current tax and the change in deferred tax. Current tax comprises an estimate of tax payable calculated based on the taxable income, having the tax rate valid as at first day of the accounting period, and any adjustments to taxes for previous periods. In the balance sheet, the income tax provision is reduced by income tax prepayments, and the net receivable (if any) is recorded in tax receivables.

2.9. Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on all temporary differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the balance sheet and its tax base. A deferred tax asset is recognized if it is probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available against which the asset can be utilized.

2.10. Related parties

The Company's related parties are the following:

- shareholders, of which the Company is a subsidiary or an associate, directly or indirectly, and subsidiaries and associates of these shareholders; and/or
- members of the Exchange Chamber and parties close to such members, including entities in which they have a controlling or significant influence.

Material transactions with related parties are disclosed in Note 3.4.4, 3.8.5 and 3.17.

2.11. Revenue recognition

Revenues are recorded as at the date of rendering the services and are shown net of discounts and without VAT.

2.12. Leasing

The Company used assets purchased through operative leasing. The purchase price of the assets acquired by operative leasing is not capitalized in fixed assets. Leasing instalments are booked into expenses equally for the duration of the leasing.

2.13. Group VAT registration

Effective from 1 January 2009, Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s., POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s. and Centrální depozitář cenných papírů, a.s. (hereinafter "CDCP") created a Value Added Tax group according to Act no. 235/2004. As at 1 January 2011, Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s. has become a member of the Group. The companies that are part of the Group have the only and joint tax identification number.

As at 1 January 2020, the Group used an advance coefficient of 87% (at 1 January 2019: 100%). The Group applied this coefficient for calculating a proportional VAT deduction on acquired supplies in 2020. In the VAT return for December 2020 a settlement coefficient of 88% was calculated and represents the advance coefficient for 2021. The Company had no acquired supplies in 2020 which would not be subject of VAT deduction.

The VAT return for the Group is filed by its representative member BCPP. Other members of the Group charge their own part of the tax liability or excess deduction of taxes, where appropriate, and they have receivables or payables from BCPP in their accounting books.

2.14. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of estimates and forecasts that influence reported values of assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses for the accounting period. The Company's management is convinced that the applied estimates and forecasts will not be significantly different from real values in the next accounting periods.

2.15. Subsequent events

The effects of events which occurred between the balance sheet date and the date of preparation of the financial statements are recognized in the financial statements if these events provide further evidence of conditions that existed as at the balance sheet date.

Where significant events which are indicative of conditions that arose subsequent to the balance sheet date, occur subsequent to the balance sheet date but prior to the preparation of the financial statements, the effects of these events are disclosed but are not themselves recognized in the financial statements.

2.16. Changes to accounting methods and procedures

The Company has not changed any of its accounting methods and procedures during 2020 and 2019.

3 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME STATEMENT**3.1. Fixed assets****3.1.1. Intangible fixed assets**

(in TCZK)

Acquisition costs	Software	Intangible fixed assets under construction	Total
Balance as at 1/1/2019	3 076	0	3 076
Additions	0	8 474	8 474
Disposals	-1 299	0	-1 299
Balance as at 31/12/2019	1 777	8 474	10 251
Additions	15 325	6 851	22 176
Disposals	0	-15 325	-15 325
Balance as at 31/12/2020	17 102	0	17 102

Additions to software in 2020 represent capitalized expenses for PARC4U application.

(in TCZK)

Accumulated amortization	Software	Intangible fixed assets under construction	Total
Balance as at 1/1/2019	2 717	0	2 717
Additions	359	0	359
Disposals	-1 299	0	-1 299
Balance as at 31/12/2019	1 777	0	1 777
Additions	1 781	0	1 781
Disposals	0	0	0
Balance as at 31/12/2020	3 558	0	3 558

(in TCZK)

Net book value	Software	Intangible fixed assets under construction	Total
Balance as at 1/1/2019	359	0	359
Balance as at 31/12/2019	0	8 474	8 474
Balance as at 31/12/2020	13 544	0	13 544

Depreciation of intangible fixed assets charged to the profit and loss account amounted to:

(in TCZK)

	Depreciation
2020	1 781
2019	359

3.1.2. Tangible fixed assets

(in TCZK)

Acquisition cost	Computer equipment	Non-capitalised majetek tangible assets	Total
Balance as at 1/1/2019	201	295	496
Additions	0	0	0
Disposals	-131	0	-131
Balance as at 31/12/2019	70	295	365
Additions	68	0	68
Disposals	0	0	0
Balance as at 31/12/2020	138	295	433

(in TCZK)

Accumulated depreciation	Computer equipment	Non-capitalised majetek tangible assets	Total
Balance as at 1/1/2019	201	158	359
Additions	0	72	72
Disposals	-131	0	-131
Balance as at 31/12/2019	70	230	300
Additions	10	60	70
Disposals	0	0	0
Balance as at 31/12/2020	80	290	370

(in TCZK)

Net book value	Computer equipment	Non-capitalised majetek tangible assets	Total
Balance as at 1/1/2019	0	137	137
Balance as at 31/12/2019	0	65	65
Balance as at 31/12/2020	58	5	63

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets charged to the profit and loss account amounted to:

(in TCZK)

	Depreciation
2020	70
2019	72

3.2. Leased assets

The Company has an operating lease for one car and payments for the rent of premises as at 31 December 2020. Total lease payments including operating leases paid in 2020 excluding VAT were TCZK 1 826 (2019: TCZK 1 516).

The Company is committed to contractual payables under operating leases as follows:

(in TCZK)

	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Due within 1 year	1 693	1 636
Due in 1 to 5 year	3 370	4 772
Due after 5 years	0	140
Total	5 063	6 548

3.3. Short-term financial assets

(in TCZK)

Short-term financial assets	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Cash, of it:	21	10
- cash	21	10
Bank accounts	49 974	41 127
Short-term financial assets total	49 995	41 137

3.4. Short-term receivables**3.4.1. Trade receivables**

	(in TCZK)	
	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Short-term		
- trade receivables	182	6 106
Trade receivables total	182	6 106

The Company does not report receivables after due date (2019: 97 TCZK) – therefore the Company made no allowance (2019: 0 TCZK).

3.4.2. Ageing analysis of short-term trade receivables

		(in TCZK)						
Year	Category	Due	Day to due date				2 years >	Receivables Total
			1 - 90	91 - 180	181 - 365	1 - 2 years		
2020	Short term	182	0	0	0	0	0	182
	Impairment provision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	182	0	0	0	0	0	182
2019	Short term	6 009	97	0	0	0	0	6 106
	Impairment provision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	6 009	97	0	0	0	0	6 106

3.4.3. State - Tax receivables

	(in TCZK)	
	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
VAT	306	62
Tax receivables total	306	62

3.4.4. Receivables from related parties

		(in TCZK)	
Company name		As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Trade receivables			
European Energy Exchange AG		0	5 432
EEX CEGH Gas Exchange Services GmbH		180	179
Celkem		180	5 611

Trade receivables represent fees for support services in connection with the clearing of trading participants and from electricity and gas trading.

		(in TCZK)	
Company name		As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Receivables due from shareholders			
Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s.		499	111
Total		499	111

Receivables due from shareholders are represented by VAT receivable.

(in TCZK)		
Company name	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Estimated receivables		
Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s.	20	20
European Energy Excgange AG	7 033	4 294
European Commodity Clearing AG	0	1 143
EEX CEGH Gas Exchange Services GmbH	2 832	2 239
Total	9 885	7 696

The Company reports estimated revenues for monthly services in connection with commodity derivative trading and settlement on the EEX T7 platform and from gas trading on the Powernext platform.

3.5. Accruals and deferrals

(in TCZK)		
Company name	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Prepaid expenses	358	456
Lease payments BCPP	209	258
IT	31	67
Insurance f	62	73
Other	56	58
Total	358	456

3.6. Equity

3.6.1. Registered capital

Share capital recorded in the Commercial Register amounts to TCZK 30 000 (2019: TCZK 30 000). Share capital comprises 60 registered shares with a nominal value of TCZK 500 each (2019: 60 registered shares with a nominal value of TCZK 500 each).

3.6.2. Distribution of the 2019 profit and planned distribution of profit 2020

The proposal for the distribution and transfer of the 2019 profit was approved by the General meeting on 10 April 2020. The Company paid out TCK 16 200 as a dividend and distributed TCZK 215 into retain earnings.

The Company plans to disburse the 2020 profit in the amount of TCZK 24 193 as a dividend.

3.7. Provision

(in TCZK)		
	Provision – income tax	Other provision
As at 1/1/2020	1 520	0
Utilization	-1 520	0
Release	0	0
Additions	1 559	643
As at 31/12/2020	1 559	643

	(in TCZK)	
	2020	2019
Income tax provision	1 559	1 520
Other provisions	643	0
As at 31/12/2020	2 202	1 520

The Company reported, in compliance with its accounting policies, provision for unsued holidays of TCZK 643 (2019: 0 TCZK) and income tax provision of TCZK 1 559 (2019: 0 TCZK).

Income tax provision of TCZK 6 059 (2019: TCZK 4 743) was netted against tax advances of TCZK 4 500 (2019: TCZK 3 223).

3.8. Payables

3.8.1. Trade payables

	(in TCZK)	
Short-term trade payables and received advances	2020	2019
Short-term		
- suppliers	2 887	1 519
Total short-term payables	2 887	1 519

The Company has no trade payables with maturity over 5 years.

3.8.2. Social security and health insurance liabilities

As at 31 December 2020 the Company reports social security and health insurance liabilities of TCZK 2 231 (2019: CZK 1 978).

Social security and health insurance liabilities are not overdue.

3.8.3. State - Tax liabilities and subsidies

Tax liabilities as at 31 December 2020 were TCZK 2 042, they consist of income tax on wages (prepaid and withheld) for December 2020 (2019: TCZK 1 791).

These liabilities are not overdue.

3.8.4. Estimated payables

Estimated payables of TCZK 42 (2019: TCZK 606) are made up of estimates for nonvoiced services for 2020.

3.8.5. Liabilities – related parties

	(in TCZK)	
Company name	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Short-term trade payables		
Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s.	145	156
Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s.	239	48
European Energy Exchange AG	0	211
Total	384	415

The Company has no liabilities towards its shareholders.

(in TCZK)		
Company name	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Estimated payables		
Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s.	3	0
European Commodity Clearing AG	0	153
Total	3	153

3.9. Accruals and deferrals

(in TCZK)		
Company name	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Accrued expenses	489	269
Others	489	269
Accrued expenses	0	0
Others	0	0
Total accruals	489	269

3.10. Deferred tax

(in TCZK)		
Deferred tax title	As at 31/12/2020	As at 31/12/2019
Difference between the tax and net book value of fixed assets	-235	0
Provisions	122	0
Social and health insurance	0	0
Deferred tax asset (+) / liability (-)	-113	0
Revenue (+) / Expense (-) from deferred asset change	-113	0

Deferred income tax is calculated on all temporary differences using the tax rates valid for the periods in which the tax asset/liability is expected to be utilized, i.e. 19% for 2020.

3.11. Income tax on ordinary activities

(in TCZK)		
	2020	2019
Profit before tax	30 395	21 172
Theoretical income tax using the domestic tax rate of 19% (2019: 19%)	5 775	4 023
Tax impact of tax non-deductible expenses	284	720
Tax impact of tax non-taxable revenues	0	0
Total tax liability	6 059	4 743
Prior years' tax refund	30	14
Current tax	6 089	4 757
Deferred tax change	113	0
Total income tax on ordinary activities	6 202	4 757

(in TCZK)		
	2020	2019
Total tax liability	6 059	4 743
Advance payment on income tax (incl. withholding taxes)	4 500	3 223
Provision for income tax	1 559	1 520

3.12. Revenue analysis

(in TCZK)

	Domestic	2020 Foreign	Total
Commodity exchange fee			
Trading fees – electricity	0	71 292	71 292
annual fixed fee	0	9 359	9 359
variable fees	0	61 933	61 933
Trading fees – gas	0	2 815	2 815
variable fees	0	1 356	1 356
participation fee	0	1 459	1 459
ECC transaction settlement	0	4 890	4 890
Fee for auctions for end customers	8 459	0	8 460
Total revenue from the sale of services	8 459	78 997	87 456

(in TCZK)

	Domestic	2019 Foreign	Total
Commodity exchange fee			
Trading fees – electricity	0	48 258	48 258
annual fixed fee	0	9 070	9 070
variable fees	0	39 188	39 188
Trading fees – gas	0	2 183	2 183
variable fees	0	945	945
participation fee	0	1 238	1 238
ECC transaction settlement	0	11 052	11 052
Fee for auctions for end customers	6 539	0	6 539
Commodity exchange information	0	8	8
Total revenue from the sale of services	6 539	61 501	68 040

3.13. Cost of services

(in TCZK)

	2020	2019
Audit	330	305
Travel expenses	186	962
Rent and services	1 468	1 269
Representation cost	162	559
Operating leasing - cars	965	852
Repair and maintenance	28	50
Other services	3 284	3 067
IT services from transaction fees and supporting services	7 522	4 868
Advisory and legal services	4 656	4 319
Promotion	2 671	2 794
Servicing	7 179	2 662
IT services from settlement fees	-153	153
Training, workshops, conferences	37	226
Total	28 335	22 086

3.14. Other operating expenses

	(in TCZK)	
	2020	2019
Other operating expenses	477	381
Insurance	184	137
Fee for the operation of the OTE clearing system upon the registration of gas supplies	195	180
Settlement EnCC – loan interest expenses	730	1 055
Total other operating expenses	1 586	1 753

3.15. Financial revenues

	(in TCZK)	
	2020	2019
Interest revenues:	80	266
- from bank accounts	80	266
Foreign exchange revenues	1 228	84
Total financial revenues	1 308	350

3.16. Financial expenses

	(in TCZK)	
	2020	2019
Banking charges:	68	64
- other banking charges	53	53
- other financial costs	16	11
Foreign exchange expenses	1 045	457
Total financial expenses	1 113	521

3.17. Related party transactions

All significant transactions are carried out at arm's length.

Effective from 1 January 2015, the Company has been applying a Transfer price documentation to related party transactions. The Transfer price documentation comprises the manner of determining financially justifiable valuation of the so-called support services. In accordance with this documentation, a Contract for providing support services between related parties was signed.

3.17.1. Revenues from related parties

2020					(in TCZK)
Entity	Relation to the Company	Revenue from own services	Other operating expenses	Financial revenues	Total
Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s.	member of BCPP	0	0	7	7
European Energy Exchange AG	member of EEX	71 292	0	512	71 804
EEX CEGH Gas Exchange Services GmbH	member of EEX	2 815	180	7	3 002
European Commodity Clearing Lux. S.a.r.l.	member of EEX	0	8	0	8
European Commodity Clearing, AG	member of EEX	4 890	8	77	4 975
Výnosy celkem		78 997	196	603	79 796

2019

(in TCZK)

Entity	Relation to the Company	Revenue from own services	Other operating expenses	Financial revenues	Total
Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s.	member of BCPP	0	0	1	1
European Energy Exchange AG	member of EEX	47 755	0	51	47 806
EEX CEGH Gas Exchange Services GmbH	member of EEX	2 183	180	0	2 363
European Commodity Clearing Lux. S.a.r.l.	member of EEX	0	7	0	7
European Commodity Clearing, AG	member of EEX	11 052	8	22	11 082
Výnosy celkem		60 990	195	74	61 259

Revenues from European Energy Exchange AG comprise a share in annual fixed fees of TCZK 9 359 (2019: TCZK 9 070) and variable fees of TCZK 61 933 (2019: TCZK 38 684).

Revenues from EEX CEGH Gas Exchange Services GmbH represent variable fees of TCZK 2 815 (2019: TCZK 2 183) following from the contract on cooperation and related to gas spot trading on the Powernext platform valid from 8 December 2017.

Revenues from European Commodity Clearing AG comprise as follows: revenue from stock exchange fees of TCZK 4 890 (2019: TCZK 11 052).

Financial revenues are represented by foreign exchange revenues.

3.17.2. Expenses from related parties

2020

(in TCZK)

Entity	Relation to the Company	Services	Operating expenses	Financial expenses	Total
Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s.	shareholder – member of BCPP	8 661	0	2	8 663
Centrální depozitář cenných papírů, a.s.	member of BCPP	6	0	0	6
Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s.	member of BCPP	1 262	730	2	1 994
European Commodity Clearing, AG	member of EEX	-153	0	39	-114
European Energy Exchange, AG	member of EEX	354	0	783	1 137
EEX CEGH Gas Exch. Services GmbH	member of EEX	0	0	2	2
Náklady celkem		10 130	730	828	11 688

2019

(in TCZK)

Entity	Relation to the Company	Services	Operating expenses	Financial expenses	Total
Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s.	shareholder – member of BCPP	5 803	0	2	5 805
Centrální depozitář cenných papírů, a.s.	member of BCPP	7	0	0	7
Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s.	member of BCPP	585	1 056	1	1 642
European Commodity Clearing, AG	member of EEX	153	0	18	171
European Energy Exchange, AG	member of EEX	234	0	152	386
EEX CEGH Gas Exch. Services GmbH	member of EEX	0	0	1	1
Náklady celkem		6 782	1 056	174	8 012

Expenses incurred in relation to transactions with Burza cenných papírů Praha, a.s. comprise as follows support services of TCZK 7 522 (2019: TCZK 4 868), lease of non-residential premises including lease-related services and lease of phone lines of TCZK 1 139 (2019: TCZK 935).

Expenses incurred in relation to transactions with Centrální depozitář cenných papírů, a.s. comprise as follows: administration of issue records and LEI management of TCZK 6 (2019: TCZK 7)

Expenses incurred in relation to transactions with Energy Clearing Counterparty, a.s. comprise as follows: central counterparty services of TCZK 1 262 (2019: TCZK 585) and payment of justified expenses of TCZK 730 (2019: TCZK 1 056)

4 EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT AND STATUTORY BODIES

4.1. Staff costs and number of employees (without benefits to members of the Company's bodies)

2020	Average recalculated headcount	Total staff cost (in TCZK)
Employees	11	23 458
Total	11	23 458

2019	Average recalculated headcount	Total staff cost (in TCZK)
Employees	11	21 332
Total	11	21 332

Personnel expenses relating to employees and executives do not include performance provided to members of the Company's bodies, contributions to employees' pension and life assurance schemes and other social benefits.

In accordance with employee benefit policies, the Company contributes to employees' pension and life assurance schemes and provides other social benefits totalling TCZK 567 (2019: TCZK 472).

4.2. Loans, credits and other benefits provided

In 2020 and 2019, total personnel expenses and other benefits provided to members of statutory bodies amounted to:

2020	Exchange chamber	(in TCZK) Total
Remuneration of the statutory body's members	585	585
Total	585	585

2019	Exchange chamber	(in TCZK) Total
Remuneration of the statutory body's members	545	545
Total	545	545

Values correspond to internal background materials and rules of the Company.

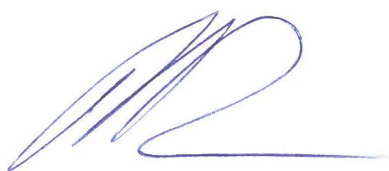
5 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The management of the Company is not aware of any significant unrecorded contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2020.

6 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Company's management is not aware of any events that have occurred since the balance sheet date.

Prague, 1 March 2021



Petr Koblík
Chairman of the Exchange Chamber



David Kučera
General Secretary (holder of procuration)

10. Auditor's report on the financial statements and annual report



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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of
POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s.**

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s. ("the Company"), prepared in accordance with Czech accounting legislation, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2020 and the income statement, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Information about the Company is set out in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Czech accounting legislation.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors, and Auditing Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, consisting of International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), which may be supplemented and amended by relevant application guidelines. Our responsibilities under those regulations 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 Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

In accordance with Section 2(b) of the Act on Auditors, other information is defined as information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report. The statutory body is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information. 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. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, in particular, whether the other information complies with laws and regulations in terms of formal requirements and the procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with those requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.

Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- the other information describing matters that are also presented in the financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the financial statements; and
- the other information has been prepared in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement.

Responsibilities of the Statutory Body and Supervisory Board the Financial Statements

The statutory body is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Czech accounting legislation and for such internal control as the statutory body 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 statutory body 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 the statutory body either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Supervisory Board 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 the above regulations 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 the above regulations, 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the statutory body.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the statutory body'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 those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Statutory Auditor Responsible for the Engagement

Jindřich Vašina is the statutory auditor responsible for the audit of the financial statements of POWER EXCHANGE CENTRAL EUROPE, a.s. as at 31 December 2020, based on which this independent auditor's report has been prepared.

Prague
1 March 2021

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