

New World Resources B.V. (NWR), a coal and coke holding company that is the sole shareholder of OKD a.s., the Czech Republic's largest hard coal mining company, has announced its distribution of its gas extraction and logistics businesses to its parent company.

Amsterdam (1 July 2007) – NWR has distributed in specie to its parent company, RPG Industries SE, its shares in its mine and landfill gas extraction business, Green Gas International BV (Green Gas), and its logistics business, Doprava. Both Doprava and Green Gas were held as Unrestricted Subsidiaries under the indenture governing NWR's €300 million 7.375% Senior Notes due 2015 (Indenture) and, consequently, are generally not subject to the restrictive covenants applicable to NWR and its other subsidiaries. The transaction closed on 28 June 2007.

For the year ended 31 December 2006, the revenues, EBITDA and total assets were, for NWR's transport segment, CZK 2.93 billion, CZK 0.86 billion and CZK 2.98 billion, respectively, and for the gas and electricity segment, CZK 534 million, CZK 27 million and CZK 452 million, respectively. For the same period, the revenues, EBITDA and total assets for NWR on a combined basis prior to the distribution were CZK 37.28 billion, CZK 3.61 billion and CZK 72.62 billion, respectively. The revenues, EBITDA and total assets for the Restricted Subsidiaries under the Indenture remain the same because the gas extraction and transport subsidiaries, being Unrestricted Subsidiaries, are not included as part of the Restricted Subsidiary group.

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Notes for editors:

- **New World Resources B.V.**, a Dutch company, is a wholly owned subsidiary of RPG Industries SE, a European company based in Cyprus.
- **RPG Industries SE** is an investment company that focuses on Central and Eastern Europe. It is 81% owned by RPG Partners and affiliates and 19% indirectly owned by First Reserve Corporation and American Metals and Coal, Inc.
- **RPG Partners** is indirectly owned by Zdenek Bakala, a Czech-born financier and businessman, and Crossroads Capital Investments, Inc., a European private equity house that is focused on Central and Eastern Europe.
- **First Reserve Corporation** is a US private equity firm specialising in the energy industry with \$12.5 billion under management.

- **American Metals and Coal International, Inc.** is a privately-owned mining and marketing company with interests in coal operations in the United States, Australia, South Africa, Venezuela, and China.

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