Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

1 January to 30 June
Vier Gas Transport GmbH



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Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets	30 Jun. 2025	31 Dec. 2024
€ million		
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets	75.3	73.7
Goodwill	840.3	840.3
Property, plant and equipment	4,798.4	4,695.8
Financial assets	241.9	222.5
Companies accounted for using the equity method	74.1	76.9
Other financial assets	167.8	145.6
Deferred tax assets	16.8	16.8
Non-current receivables	178.2	181.3
Total	6,150.9	6,030.4
Current assets		
Inventories	28.7	27.2
Trade receivables (including advance payments made)	65.4	79.0
Income tax receivables	9.4	6.1
Other receivables	130.3	381.9
Cash and cash equivalents	109.6	650.1
Total	343.4	1,144.3
Total assets	6,494.3	7,174.7

Equity and liabilities	30 Jun. 2025	31 Dec. 2024
€ million		
Equity		
Subscribed capital	0.0	0.0
Additional paid-in capital	1,250.6	1,125.6
Retained earnings	588.6	512.2
Accumulated other comprehensive income	27.1	30.4
Total	1,866.3	1,668.2
Non-current liabilities		
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	0.6	0.6
Other provisions	93.7	96.1
Financial liabilities	3,411.0	3,411.6
Other non-current liabilities	26.4	22.6
Deferred tax liabilities	707.0	691.5
Total	4,238.7	4,222.4
Current liabilities		
Other provisions	74.4	78.0
Financial liabilities	81.6	822.7
Trade payables	81.4	49.3
Income tax liabilities	0.0	0.1
Other liabilities	151.9	334.0
Total	389.3	1,284.1
Total equity and liabilities	6,494.3	7,174.7

For mathematical reasons the tables may include rounding differences of +/- one unit (€, % etc.).

Consolidated Income Statement

€ million	1 Jan. – 30 Jun. 2025	1 Jan. – 30 Jun. 2024
Revenues	686.4	561.1
Changes in inventories	1.5	1.9
Own work capitalised	18.1	15.0
Cost of materials	-289.6	-211.1
Personnel costs	-115.1	-110.0
Depreciation and amortisation	-118.4	-109.9
Other operating income	2.3	5.9
Other operating expenses	-42.2	-38.7
Income before financial result and taxes	143.0	114.2
Income from equity investments	0.1	0.1
Income from companies accounted for using the equity method	5.6	5.3
Interest result	-36.5	-22.7
of which interest expense	-50.1	-37.7
Financial result	-30.8	-17.3
Earnings before taxes	112.2	96.9
Taxes	-21.0	-45.0
of which income tax allocation	-20.1	-42.6
Deferred taxes	-15.5	12.8
Income taxes	-36.5	-32.2
Net income	75.7	64.7
Share in net income attributable to the sole shareholder of the parent company	75.7	64.7

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

€ million	1 Jan 30 Jun. 2025	1 Jan 30 Jun. 2024
Net income	75.7	64.7
Other comprehensive income	-2.6	33.4
Reclassifiable OCI	-3.3	-2.9
Cash flow hedges	-3.3	-2.9
Not reclassifiable OCI	0.7	36.3
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	0.7	36.3
Comprehensive income	73.1	98.1
Share in net income attributable to the sole shareholder of the parent company	73.1	98.1

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Change in accumulated other comprehensive income

€ million	Subscribed capital*	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Cash flow hedges	Total
1 Jan. 2025	0.0	1,125.6	512.2	30.4	1,668.2
Comprehensive income			76.4	-3.3	73.1
Net income			75.7		75.7
Other comprehensive income			0.7	-3.3	-2.6
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans			0.7		0.7
Change in accumulated other comprehensive income				-3.3	-3.3
Capital increase	0.0	125.0	0.0	0.0	125.0
30 Jun. 2025	0.0	1,250.6	588.6	27.1	1,866.3

^{*}The subscribed capital of Vier Gas Transport GmbH (VGT) is € 25k. It is fully paid in and unchanged over the previous year.

Change in accumulated other comprehensive income

€ million	Subscribed capital*	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Cash flow hedges	Total
1 Jan. 2024	0.0	925.6	828.0	34.5	1,788.1
Comprehensive income			101.0	-2.9	98.1
Net income			64.7		64.7
Other comprehensive income			36.3	-2.9	33.4
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans			36.3		36.3
Change in accumulated other comprehensive income				-2.9	-2.9
Capital increase	0.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	200.0
Profit transferred			-220.0		-220.0
of which profit transferred in advance			-220.0		-220.0
30 Jun. 2024	0.0	1,125.6	709.0	31.6	1,866.2

^{*}The subscribed capital of VGT is € 25k. It is fully paid in and unchanged over the previous year.

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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

€ million	1 Jan 30 Jun. 2025	1 Jan 30 Jun. 2024
Cash provided by operating activities	311.6	182.8
Net income	75.7	64.7
Depreciation and amortisation/impairment charges	118.4	109.9
Changes in provisions	-2.0	-8.0
Changes in deferred taxes	15.5	-12.8
Dividends received ¹	13.5	15.3
Interest received	11.2	8.6
Other adjustments ²	48.1	38.4
Changes in operating assets, liabilities and income tax	31.2	-33.6
Inventories	-1.5	8.9
Trade receivables	16.1	12.7
Other operating receivables and tax claims	9.7	-29.0
Trade payables	6.9	-26.2
Gain/Loss (-) from disposal of assets	0.0	0.3
Cash used for investing activities	23.3	-147.9
Proceeds from the disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	0.5	0.1
Purchases of investments in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-193.0	-130.3
Purchases of other equity investments and equity-accounted investments	-26.4	-27.3
Proceeds from / purchases of other financial investments	242.2	9.6
Proceeds from the disposal of other financial investments	250.2	65.9
Purchases of other financial investments	-8.0	-56.3

¹ Including in 2025 dividends received from non-consolidated equity investments as well as the distribution from outside shareholders resulting from joint operations amounting to € 0.0 million (first half of the previous year: € 0.5 million).

² This item mainly includes adjustments from the interest result and from application of the equity method.

€ million	1 Jan 30 Jun. 2025	1 Jan 30 Jun. 2024
Cash used for financing activities	-875.4	-138.8
Change in equity	125.0	200.0
Interest paid	-29.1	-27.0
Proceeds from financial liabilities	19.5	20.5
Repayments of financial liabilities	-791.1	-8.4
Dividends paid ³	-199.7	-323.9
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	-540.5	-103.9
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	650.1	618.5
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	109.6	514.6

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 $^{^3}$ The dividends paid consist in particular of the remaining profit transferred for the 2024 financial year in the amount of € 199.7 million to Vier Gas Services GmbH & Co. KG (VGS) (first half of the previous year: profit transferred for the 2023 financial year in the amount of € 220.0 million).

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of Vier Gas Transport GmbH for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2025

1 Basic Information

The registered head office of Vier Gas Transport GmbH ("VGT" or "the Company") is Kallenbergstraße 5, 45141 Essen. The sole shareholder is Vier Gas Services GmbH & Co. KG ("VGS"), Essen. VGS is therefore the ultimate domestic parent company of the Group and in principle obliged to prepare consolidated financial statements. However, since Vier Gas Holdings S.à r.l. ("VGH"), Luxembourg, publishes consolidated financial statements and a Group management report as the highest European parent company in the Group, in accordance with Section 291 HGB (German Commercial Code) VGS is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements and a Group management report. VGS is invoking this exemption. VGT is a capital market-oriented corporation within the meaning of Section 264d HGB. As capital market-oriented parent company domiciled in Germany, VGT is obliged to prepare consolidated financial statements pursuant to Section 315e HGB.

The Company is registered under HRB 24299 in the commercial register of the Essen local court.

The object of the Company is to acquire, hold and manage as well as sell equity investments in companies or their assets and every action or measure connected therewith and the provision of services of any nature for its subsidiaries, including but not limited to the provision of financial services.

The business operations of the Group are conducted by Open Grid Europe GmbH ("OGE"), Essen, including its equity investments ("OGE Group"). OGE performs the activities of a gas transmission network operator and a hydrogen core network operator and is subject to supervision by the Federal Network Agency (BNetzA), the German regulatory authority.

Furthermore, OGE provides services for the gas industry and is developing a CO₂ transport infrastructure for industrial companies in Germany.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Basis of presentation

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2025 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures necessary for year-end consolidated financial statements and are therefore to be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the financial year from 1 January to 31 December 2024 as well as all other press releases published by VGT during the interim reporting period.

In this interim report, the same accounting and consolidation policies are used as in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year 2024, with the exception of the application of new standards, set out in section 2.2.

In accordance with IAS 1 "Financial Statements: Presentation", the consolidated balance sheet has been prepared using a classified balance sheet structure. Assets and liabilities are classified as current if they are expected to be realised or are due to be settled or are to be sold within twelve months of the reporting date or within the normal business cycle of the Group.

Unless otherwise stated, all figures are in million euros (€ m).

2.2 Effects of new accounting standards

Accounting standards and interpretations applied for the first time

All new, amended or revised accounting standards are generally applied from the date when the European Union (EU) requires mandatory application.

As of the beginning of the financial year 2025, the Group applied the following new or amended standards and interpretations for the first time:

 Amendments to IAS 21 "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates- Lack of Exchangeability"

This new regulation has no material impact on the Group.

Accounting standards and interpretations published but not yet applied

New, amended or revised standards and interpretations that have been published but whose adoption is not yet mandatory in the financial year and their impact on the consolidated financial statements are explained in the following:

IFRS 18 - Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

On 9 April 2024 the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) published a new standard IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements", which will replace the current standard IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements". Many provisions from IAS 1 will continue unchanged. The new standard introduces specified subtotals and categorisation of items of income and expense in the income statement. The new standard also contains requirements for improved aggregation and disaggregation of items, and information about management-defined performance measures (MPMs) must be disclosed in a single note to the financial statements. The new IFRS 18 standard is intended to

improve the presentation of financial statements, increase their transparency and enable better comparability.

The IASB has specified initial application for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2027. The new IFRS 18 standard has not yet been adopted into European law. The potential impact on the Group is currently being analysed.

In addition, further standards and interpretations were published which are not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

2.3 Scope of consolidation and business combinations

In addition to VGT as parent company, the scope of consolidation includes the following companies:

	30 Jun. 2025	31 Dec. 2024
Number of fully consolidated companies (subsidiaries)	3	3
Number of joint operations	4	4
Number of companies accounted for using the equity method	1	1

In the first half of 2025, no changes in acquisition and establishment of companies occurred.

2.4 Impairment

VGT performs the annual goodwill impairment testing at the level of the cash-generating unit in the fourth quarter of each financial year. Testing is also performed if circumstances indicate that goodwill may be impaired.

In the first half of 2025, there was no indication of circumstances, which would have required an unscheduled testing for impairment of goodwill or other assets.

3 Selected explanatory information on the Consolidated Balance Sheet

3.1 Intangible assets and property, plant and equipment

In the first half of 2025, additions to intangible assets and to property, plant and equipment amounting to € 223.4 million (first half of the previous year: € 116.2 million) are mainly related to investments in the construction of a new gas supply pipeline between Etzel and Wardenburg as well as between Wardenburg and Drohne and the TENP III network expansion.

3.2 Provisions for pensions and similar obligations

The development of material pension obligations is based on the preliminary actuarial reports for the medium-term planning 2025. Based on this report, the actuarial rate is 3.80 % and increased by 0.30 percentage points in comparison to the actuarial report for the consolidated financial statements 2024

The remeasurements of defined benefit plans recognised in equity and corresponding plan assets are shown in the following table:

€ million	30 Jun. 2025	31 Dec. 2024
Accumulated remeasurement recognised in equity at start of reporting period	64.3	31.4
Remeasurement of the reporting period recognised in equity	0.7	32.9
Accumulated remeasurement recognised in equity at the end of the reporting period	65.0	64.3

3.3 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities decreased by \in 741.7 million compared to the end of the 2024 financial year (first half of the previous year: increase of \in 30.9 million). The change is mainly due to the repayment of a bond issued in 2013 in the amount of \in 750.0 million.

The development of derivative financial instruments is explained in section 5.

4 Selected explanatory information on the Consolidated Income Statement

4.1 Revenues

Of the revenues generated in the 2025 interim report period, € 602.4 million (first half of the previous year: € 501.0 million) result from the natural gas transmission business and € 71.8 million (first half of the previous year: € 60.1 million) from technical and commercial services. Non-refundable expense and income subsidies under private law totalling € 12.2 million (first half of the previous year: € 0.0 million) from OGE's activities as a hydrogen core network operator are reported under revenues.

In the following table, the revenues generated are split into revenues from contracts with customers and other revenues and then broken down into the divisions Transport business and Other Services business:

€ million	Natural gas Transport business	Hydrogen Transport business	Other Services business	Total
1 Jan. – 30 Jun. 2025				
Revenues from contracts with customers	602.4	0.0	70.8	673.2
Other revenues	0.0	12.2	1.0	13.2
Total revenues	602.4	12.2	71.8	686.4
1 Jan. – 30 Jun. 2024				
Revenues from contracts with customers	501.0	0.0	59.2	560.2
Other revenues	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
Total revenues	501.0	0.0	60.1	561.1

Generally, revenues from the Transport business are recognised at a point in time and revenues from the Other Services business are recognised over time. Revenues from the Transport business are subject to regulation by the BNetzA and revenues from the Other Services business are basically generated in the unregulated gas industry segment.

The classification into Natural gas Transport business, Hydrogen Transport business and Other Services business is in line with the entity-wide disclosures as part of the segment reporting. For the new Hydrogen Transport business segment there is also no result metric within the meaning of IFRS 8.5 (b) separately reported to the OGE Management Board as the chief operating decision-maker (CODM) of the VGT Group. As a result, the VGT Group continues to constitute a "one-segment company".

4.2 Cost of materials

€ million	1 Jan 30 Jun. 	1 Jan 30 Jun. 2024
Expenses for raw materials and supplies	239.8	170.2
Expenses for purchased goods	49.8	40.9
Total	289.6	211.1

Expenses for raw materials and supplies mainly comprise expenses for fuel energy and usage fees. This item also includes expenses for market area conversion and biogas levies, which are largely passed on to the customers and collected in revenues of the transport business. The expenses for purchased goods mainly relate to maintenance costs as well as other services purchased in connection with the services business.

4.3 Other operating expenses

In the first half of 2025, IT costs amounting to \in 19.1 million (first half of the previous year: \in 16.8 million) are the main item in the other operating expenses. Furthermore, miscellaneous other operating expenses include in particular expenses for insurance premiums, external audit and consulting costs as well as social insurance contributions and road vehicle costs.

4.4 Financial result

The financial result of \in -30.8 million (first half of the previous year: \in -17.3 million) mainly consists of interest expenses for corporate bonds in the amount of \in 46.8 million (first half of the previous year: \in 39.1 million) and interest income from plan assets and financial receivables in the amount of \in 13.5 million (first half of previous year: \in 14.9 million).

4.5 Income taxes

The income taxes consist of € 20.1 million (first half of the previous year: € 42.6 million) tax expenses from income tax allocations, € 1.0 million (first half of the previous year: € 2.4 million) original current taxes and € 15.5 million deferred tax expenses (first half of the previous year: deferred tax income of € 12.8 million).

5 Financial instruments

In the first half of 2025, two new interest rate payer swaps were concluded to hedge interest rate risks. The parameters of the interest rate cash flow hedge are based on the parameters of the underlying transaction.

No derivatives have expired.

As of 30 June 2025, existing hedged transactions are included in interest cash flow hedges with maturities of up to 3 years (first half of the previous year: up to 0.5 years). The cash flows from hedged transactions secured in cash flow hedge accounting will occur in the period from 2025 to 2028 (first half of the previous year: to 2024) and will affect the income statement at the same time.

The fair value of the interest derivatives used in cash flow hedges amount to € -0.4 million (31 December 2024: € 0.0 million). The nominal values of the hedging instruments amount to € 63.8 million (31 December 2024: € 0.0 million).

No currency forwards exist as of 30 June 2025.

No ineffectiveness resulted in the interim period. In the first half of 2025, accumulated other comprehensive income before allowance for deferred taxes changed by \in 3.3 million to \in 27.1 million (first half of the previous year: change of \in 2.9 million). Of this figure, a profit of \in 2.9 million (first half of the previous year: \in 2.9 million) was reclassified to the income statement.

Measurement of derivative financial instruments

Financial instruments are measured by determining fair value. The fair value of derivative financial instruments is sensitive to movements in underlying market rates. The Group determines and monitors the fair value of derivative financial instruments at regular intervals. Fair values for each derivative financial instrument are determined as being equal to the price at which one party can sell the rights and/or obligations to an independent third party. The fair values of derivative financial instruments are calculated using common market valuation methods with reference to market data available as of the measurement date including a credit value adjustment in the case of positive market values and a debit value adjustment in the case of negative market values. All derivative financial instruments are measured separately.

Additional information on financial instruments

All financial instruments recognised at fair value are divided into three categories defined in accordance with IFRS 13, as follows:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets
- Level 2 valuation techniques (inputs that are observable on the market)
- Level 3 valuation techniques (inputs that are unobservable on the market)

In the period from 1 January to 30 June 2025, there were no reclassifications between level 1 and level 2, nor were there any reclassifications to or out of level 3. Furthermore, there was no change in purpose for the financial assets that would have caused a change to the classification of an asset. The Group does not hold any credit guarantees or securities that would minimize the credit risk. The carrying amount of financial assets therefore reflects the potential credit risk.

There is no net reporting for these financial assets and financial liabilities since no enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreements exist.

The financial instruments measured at fair value are included in the following balance sheet item:

€ million	30 Jun. 2025	31 Dec. 2024
Other non-current liabilities	0.4	0.0

The fair value measurement is based on measurement sources, which are classified as level 2.

The financial liabilities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income relate to derivative financial instruments that are included in hedge accounting. These financial instruments comprise derivative interest rate hedging contracts. The fair values of interest rate hedging contracts were calculated on the basis of discounted, expected cash flows. The market interest rates for the remaining terms of the financial instruments were used.

6 Other Information

6.1 Contingencies

All financings in the VGT Group (in the form of bonds or bank loans) are granted to the borrowing Group companies without the provision of collateral security. As of 30 June 2025, the total amount of bank guarantees in favour of third parties was \in 3.8 million (first half of the previous year: \in 3.8 million).

6.2 Leases

The Group as Lessee

In property, plant and equipment the Group recognises capitalised right-of-use assets in particular for land and buildings and for vehicles. The following table shows the right-of-use assets recognised in the balance sheet by class as of 30 June 2025:

€ million	30 Jun. 2025	31 Dec. 2024
Land and buildings	12.8	13.0
Vehicles	7.6	6.9
Other equipment, fixtures, furniture and office equipment	2.2	0.1
Total	22.6	20.0

The Group's existing lease liabilities result in the following undiscounted future lease payments:

€ million	30 Jun. 2025	31 Dec. 2024
Due within 1 year	5.2	2.5
Due in 1 to 5 years	12.8	5.1
Due in more than 5 years	9.5	9.4

The cash flow from financing activities includes the payments for the interest portion and principal portion in the amount of € 3.2 million (first half of the previous year: € 2.8 million).

6.3 Business transactions with related parties

In the first half of 2025, the remaining distributable profit of the financial year 2024 amounting to € 199.7 million (first half of the previous year: € 103.9 million) was paid to VGS. VGS made a contribution to the capital reserve in the amount of € 125.0 million (first half of the previous year: € 200.0 million).

6.4 Events after the balance sheet date

Up to the date of preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements, no events have occurred that would have a material impact on the presentation of the Group's net assets, financial position and results of operations in the reporting period.

6.5 Management

The following persons have been appointed to the Management and as representatives of the Company:

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Essen, 4 August 2025

Vier Gas Transport GmbH

The Management

