# 2016

## LIETUVOS ENERGIJOS GAMYBA, AB

### THE REPORT ON SOCIAL **RESPONSIBILITY**







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#### **ABOUT THE REPORT**

Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba is the national electricity producer. This report has been drawn so as to show how the approach of a socially responsible business and the principles of corporate management are reflected in our daily operations and future plans in the environment where the energy sector is continuously facing new challenges.

This report has been drawn up in accordance with the principles of the UN Global Compact. Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba is a member of the Global Compact.

This report presents the operations of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba in 2016. Reports of this kind have been also drafted before. They were announced via the exchange and on the website of the Company. The report is available in Lithuanian and English. The report has not been audited or reviewed by any third parties.

This report should be read along with the Annual Report of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba for 2016.



#### **CEO FOREWORD**



#### Dear shareholders, clients, partners and members of staff,

One of the main achievements of 2016 is the approved new operational strategy of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba till 2020.

We updated the strategy in light of the changes already occurred in the energy sector and the future perspective: increasing competition in the electricity market, occurring new opportunities related to the development of renewable sources and emerging threats. We seek to ensure the continuity of the company's activities, the return to shareholders and to save jobs of employees, thus we plan to significantly expand the portfolio of our services till 2020.

In 2020, we will devote at least 15 percent of our work time to generate income from new activities and at the same time reduce main operating costs by at least 15 percent, which we plan to achieve focusing on the four main strategic directions: provision of quality services to customers, increasing operating efficiency, diversification and development of activities, and involvement and empowerment of employees.

We focus in our activities on the provision of new services and the development of activities. Clearing-up works conducted in the Elektrenai Complex are of particular importance. But we do not confine ourselves thereto – we continuously seek to operate more effectively and to provide services at a competitive price.

We pay particular attention to the planning of maintenance and repair works and their prevention. Also we aim to ensure high reliability of our managed power plants.

Value-based and results-oriented organizational culture forms the basis of all the activities. It is supported by principles of leadership, a greater attention of the Company itself on its employees and increasing employee involvement in its activities. Low rotation rates of key employees of the Company, assurance of occupational safety and health and implementation of LEAN management system principles-based Operational Excellence Programme are among our main objectives.

The main condition of the implementation of all the actions provided for in the strategy and development of new activities is involved employees generating ideas and focused on the achievement of goals, close cooperation with the public and significant attention to safe and responsible activities and environmental protection.

We invite you to see how we managed to follow the 10 Global Compact principles that sum up all of the above in 2016, which we will also follow in the future.

Eglė Čiužaitė Chairperson of the Board and CEO of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba



#### ABOUT THE COMPANY



#### **Object and Purpose of Operations**

In 2016, Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba, AB (hereinafter referred to as "Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba" or the "Company") engaged in production of electrical power and thermal energy.

The main purpose of the activity of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba is to operate in an efficient manner and to contribute to ensuring the country's energy security.

The Company is in charge of state-controlled electricity production capabilities, namely, the back-up power plant and the combined cycle unit in Elektrenai Complex, the Kruonis Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Plant (hereinafter referred to as the "Kruonis PSHP") and the Kaunas Algirdas Brazauskas Hydroelectric Power Plant (hereinafter referred to as the "Kaunas HPP").

Trade in electricity produced by the Company is conducted on the wholesale electricity market (i.e. within the communication environment between the producers and suppliers of electricity).

The Company provides balancing services, as well as system services to the Lithuanian transmission system operator LITGRID AB (the TSO)

The Elektrénai Complex produces thermal energy for Elektrénai consumers, Kietaviškės greenhouse complex, and the Company's own needs.

#### **Mission and Vision**

In carrying out its activity, the Company refers to its mission and vision as follows:

#### **Values**

The implementation of the mission and the pursuit of the vision of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba as well as its all operations are based on three values which are common to all companies of Lietuvos Energija Group. These values form the basis of the Company's long-ranging strategy, namely, cooperation, responsibility, and results.

The mission – we are a reliable and advanced power generation company providing the services that are required for the energy system security.

The vision – our aim is to be become a competitive international centre of power generation and services.

Fostering these values we seek to help everyone understand that corporate responsibility starts with each of us. Working and creating together we strive for the best result possible and promote the development of the economy and society of the country by increasing the value in energy field.



#### **Strategy**

In September 2016, the Company's Board approved the Company's business strategy for 2016-2020 (hereinafter "the Strategy"). The Strategy defines the long-term business strategy of the Company: the strategic directions and objectives and the indicators for measuring the implementation of the Strategy.

The Company updated its Strategy in view of the developments and future perspectives in the energy sector: growing competition in the electricity market, new opportunities arising in relation to the development of renewable resources, and emerging threats.

By the year 2020, the Company expects to dedicate at least 15% of its work time to earning income from new activities, and to cut its costs of operating activities by at least 15%.

#### **Management**

The management structure of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba is based on the corporate governance model for the energy company group which has been implemented following the governance guidelines approved by the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania on 7 June 2013. The governance guidelines, the corporate governance principles of the Group, and the management and control system are available on www.le.lt.

The Company plans to achieve the above-mentioned objectives by focusing on four main strategic directions:

- 1. provision of quality services to clients,
- 2. improvement of operational efficiency,
- 3. diversification and development of activities,
- 4. engagement and empowerment of employees.

For each of these lines, strategic objectives have been formulated and indicators for measuring their achievement have been set according to the balanced scorecard methodology. The Company's strategic objectives contributed to the creation of added value, increase in the return on assets, appropriate representation of the shareholders' interests, increasing the Company's competitiveness, and sustainable development

The business strategy for 2016-2020 is published on the Company's website.

According to the Articles of Association of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba, the management body of the Company is the general meeting of shareholders, the collegial supervising body is the Supervisory Board, the collegial management body is the (Management) Board, and the one-man managing body is the CEO of the Company.

#### **Supervisory Board**

The Supervisory Board, the role of which is to provide oversight of the Company's operations, is composed of three members who are natural persons. Independent members account for at least one third of the Supervisory Board. It is elected for the term of office of four years by the general meeting of shareholders. The chairperson of the Supervisory Board is elected from among its members. The Supervisory Board and its members commence and finish their service in accordance with the procedure and terms established in legislation.

The scope of competence of the Supervisory Board as specified in the Articles of Association of the Company includes the supervision over the activities of the Board and the CEO, and the provision of feedback on and proposals with regard to the Company's strategy, finances and activities, as well as decisions to the general meeting of shareholders, the Board, and the CEO.

During the year 2016 there were no changes in the structure of the Company's Supervisory Board. The expected end of term of office of the current Supervisory Board of the Company is 5 August 2017

#### Composition of the Supervisory Board as of 31 December 2016



**Education:** Master of International Business, Vilnius University; Bachelor of Business Administration and Management, Vilnius University.

**Workplace:** Lietuvos Energija, UAB, member of the Board, Director for Strategy and Development.



**Education:** Master of Finance, Bachelor of Business Management and Administration, L. Bocconi University (Milan, Italy).

Workplace: Lietuvos Energija, UAB, member of the Board, Production and Service Director.

Pranas Vilkas Independent Member

Education: Engineer-Mechanic, Kaunas University of Technology (former Kaunas Polytechnic Institute).









#### **Management Board**

The Board for the term of office of four years is elected and dismissed by the Supervisory Board in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. The Board is accountable to the Supervisory Board and the general meeting of shareholders. The Board elects the chairperson from among its members.

The scope of competence of the Board, the procedures of decision-making, election and dismissal of members are regulated by laws, other regulations, Articles of Association of the Company and the Rules of Procedure of the Board.

On 19 February 2016 Juozas Bartlingas submitted his resignation from the position of the member of the Board (Chairman) and the Chief Executive Officer. On the same day, the Supervisory Board approved the resignation and

appointed Eglè Čiužaitè to the Board of the Company. On the same day, Vidmantas Salietis (the CEO of Energijos Tiekimas UAB since November 2015) was recalled from the Board of the Company.

On 23 December 2016 Adomas Birulis submitted his resignation from the position of the member of the Board with effect from 6 January 2017. At the meeting of the Supervisory Board held on 6 January 2017, the decision was made to elect Mindaugas Gražys to the position of the Company's Board as from this date until the end of term of the current Board.

The expected end of term of office of the current Board of the Company is 17 September 2017.

#### Composition of the Board as of 31 December 2016



Eglė Čiužaitė (since 19 February 2016) Chairwoman

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bellevue University (USA); Master of Science in Finance and Business Administration, Aarhus University, School of Business and Social Sciences

Workplace: Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba, AB, CEO.



#### **Darius Kucinas**

Member

Education: Electrical engineer, Kaunas University of Technology.

Workplace: Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba, AB, Director of Production Department.



#### **Adomas Birulis**

Member

**Education:** Master of Renewable Energy and Business Management, Newcastle University (England);

Bachelor of Business Information Management, Vilnius University.

Workplace: Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba, AB, Director of Business Development Department...



#### Mindaugas Kvekšas

Member

Education: Bachelor of Economy and Business Administration, Stockholm School of Economics (Latvia).

Workplace: Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba, AB, Head of Finance and Administration Department

#### **Organisational Structure**

The chart represents the Company's organisational structure which was in force on 31 December 2016.

After part of commercial wholesale trading in electricity was sold, from 1 January 2016 the Department for Wholesale Trading in Electricity was removed.



#### Shares in other companies

On 31 December 2016 the Company has had shares of the associate companies Geoterma, UAB, Technologijų ir Inovacijų Centras, UAB, and Verslo Aptarnavimo Centras,

UAB. The Company owns the following amounts of shares of the aforementioned companies: 23.44 %, 20.01 % and 15 %, accordingly.





#### Information about shareholders of the Company

On 1 September 2011, shares of the Company were admitted for listing on the Baltic Main List of NASDAQ OMX Vilnius. The shares of the Company are traded on NASDAQ Vilnius Stock Exchange. Ordinary registered shares totals 100% of Company's authorized capital.

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Total number of shareholders as of 30 December 2016: 5,931.

Total number of shareholders as of 31 December 2015: 6,109.

#### List of shareholders whose shares account for more than 5% of the Company's authorised capital (as of 31 December 2016)

Name	Class of shares	Number of shares	% of authorised capital	% of voting shares
Lietuvos Energija, UAB Business ID – 301844044 Žvejų g. 14, 09310 Vilnius	Ordinary registered shares	614,453,755	96.75	96.75
Other shareholders	Ordinary registered shares	20,629,860	3.25	3.25
TOTAL	Ordinary registered shares	635,083,615	100.00	100.00

Information on trading in the Company's Shares is available on Company's website, also on interim and annual consolidated reports of the Company.

#### **Membership in Organizations**

The Company was among the founders of National Energy Association of Lithuania (NEAL) that unites companies operating in the country's energy sector. NEAL determines the common position of the national energy sector and represents it at state authorities, public organizations and international bodies. One of the objectives of NEAL is to promote an active dialogue with the public as part of the development of the sector's social initiatives.

The Company is a member of the **Personnel Management** Professionals Association. This is a Lithuanian public organization established in 2006 with the aim of improving the efficiency of personnel management in the country. The Association seeks to increase the recognition of the value of personnel management in Lithuania.

The Company has joined the UN Global Compact, a voluntary corporate sustainability initiative.



#### **OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN 2016**

#### **Generation capacities**

#### Elektrėnai Complex

Reserve power plant and combinedcycle unit



#### Capacity - 1055 MW\*

The main power plant in the Lithuanian power system, having the greatest production capacities in the country and maintaining strategic and the tertiary reserve for ensuring the security of energy supply and reserves.

A project on the construction of new heat energy production facilities completed in 2015.

\*The capacity of the power plant referred to is as of 1 January 2016 when the operation Units 5 and 6 of the reserve power plant was terminated.

#### Kruonis Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Plant



#### Capacity - 900 MW

Kruonis PSHP is designed for the balancing of electricity generation and consumption as well as for the power system's emergency prevention and response. Kruonis PSHP is responsible for the securing the larger part of the emergency reserve required for the Lithuanian power system.

Kruonis PSHP is unique power plant in the Baltics.

#### Kaunas Algirdas Brazauskas Hydroelectric Power Plant



#### Capacity - 100,8 MW

Kaunas HPP is the largest power plant in Lithuania that uses renewable energy sources.

Kaunas HPP contributes to the balancing of electricity generation and consumption and levels out the power system. It is one of the power plants in the Lithuanian power system that can start an autonomous operation in case of the total power system failure.

Energy is sold under the brand of Green Lithuanian Energy.

#### Interested parties

In 2016 the Company was engaged in electricity and heat generation activities and provision of such services as assurance of strategic power reserve and tertiary active power reserve at Elektrénai Complex and assurance of secondary emergency reserve at Kruonis PSHP, and other system services.

The main customers of the Company are the TSO (receiving all system services), the NCC (representing the interests of consumers as the Company provides regulated services), Nord Pool (NP) exchange participants (receiving electricity generation services), Elektrėnų Ko-munalinis Ūkis UAB and Kietaviškių Gausa UAB (receiving heat energy services).

The Company's activity is regulated by the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Energy, the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Electricity, and other legal acts.

To manage risks arising from external factors and to present a reasoned position of the Company, representation of the Company at decision-making institutions has been initiated. The Company actively provides comments and proposals concerning draft legal acts and participates in open agreement procedures as well as discussions.

#### Regulation

Acting in accordance with the Republic of Lithuania Law on Electricity, the National Commission for Energy Control and Prices (NCECP) regulates the selling prices for electricity and reserve power being sold by power generating companies and independent suppliers that have significant

market power. Every year, by decision of NCECP, price ceilings are set for the power reserving services provided by the power plants controlled by Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba.

#### **Wholesale Market**

As from 1 January 2016, trade in electricity produced by the Company is conducted under the agreement by Energijos Tiekimas UAB. Before that date, the Company used to conduct trading on the wholesale electricity market on its own.



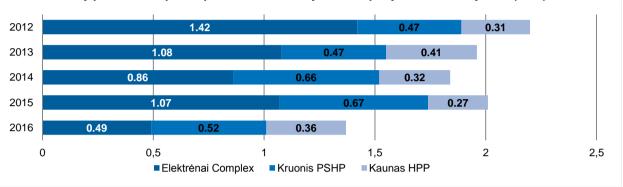


#### **Key Indicators of the Activity**

The Company has permits for indefinite term to engage in electricity generation activities. In total 1.37 TWh of electricity produced at the power plants controlled by the Company was sold in 2016. Compared to 2015, the total amount of electricity produced at all power plants controlled by the Company decreased by 31.7% (compared to 2.01 TWh). Such decline was driven by lower amount of electricity produced at Elektrenai Complex in 2016 and

slightly lower sales of electricity produced at Kruonis PSHP compared to 2015. Cancellation of the production quotas for supported electricity with effect from the beginning of 2016 and launching of new power links with Sweden and Poland also had a significant effect on the performance of these power plants. However, there was a growth tendency in the amount of electricity produced at Kaunas HPP.

#### Electricity produced at power plants controlled by the Company and electricity sold (TWh)



#### **Key Financial Indicators**

		2016	2015	Change	
				+/-	%
KEY OPERATING INDICATORS					
Electricity generation volume	TWh	1.37	2.01	-0.64	-31.7
KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS					
Revenues	EUR`000	172,922	214,395	-41,473	-19.3
Costs of purchase of electricity, fuel and related services	EUR`000	76,395	133,916	-57,521	-43.0
Operating expenses <sup>1</sup>	EUR`000	23,093	25,640	-2,547	-9.9
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	EUR`000	58,054	50,272	7,781	15.5
EBITDA margin <sup>3</sup>	%	33.6	23.4	10.2 p.p.	
Net profit (loss)	EUR`000	39,975	-231	40,206	
		At 31	At 31	Chan	ge
		December 2016	December 2015		0.1

		At 31	At 31	Change	
		December 2016	December 2015	+/-	%
Total assets	EUR`000	819,430	833,474	-14,044	-1.7
Equity	EUR`000	355,566	342,900	12,666	3.7
Financial debts	EUR`000	132,907	146,260	-13,353	-9.1
Net financial debts <sup>4</sup>	EUR`000	33,862	80,084	-46,222	-57.7
Return on equity (ROE) <sup>5</sup>	%	11.2	-0.1	11.3 p.p.	
Equity level <sup>6</sup>	%	43.4	41.1	2.3 p. p.	
Net financial debts / 12-month EBITDA	%	58.3	159.3	-101.8 p.p.	
Net financial debts / Equity	%	9.5	23.4	-13.8 p.p.	



- <sup>1</sup> Operating expenses less costs of purchase of electricity and related services, costs of fuel used for production, depreciation and amortisation costs, impairment losses, revenues/expenses of revaluation of emission allowances and costs of write-offs of property, plant and equipment.
- <sup>2</sup> Profit (loss) before tax + financial activities costs financial activities income dividends received + depreciation and amortisation costs + impairment losses + revenues/expenses of revaluation of emission allowances + write-offs of property, plant and equipment.

<sup>3</sup> EBITDA / Revenues.

- <sup>4</sup> Financial debts Cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments and term deposits Share of non-current other financial assets consisting of investments in debt securities.
- <sup>5</sup> Net profit (loss), restated annual value // Equity at the end of the period.
- <sup>6</sup> Equity at the end of the period / Total assets at the end of the period.

#### Most-significant changes in 2016

#### Units 5 and 6 have been decommissioned

The use of units 5 and 6 of the reserve power plant in Elektrenai was terminated as from the beginning of 2016. Dismantling operations of these units will preliminarily start at the beginning of 2017, after units 1 and 2 have been dismantled.

The units are being decommissioned as a result of poor technical condition, low future use potential, and high maintenance costs. These units, which began producing electricity in 1967-1968, have not been operational for several years; recently, they have been mothballed.

#### The Company sold part of business

According to the sale and purchase agreement, since 2016 a part of the commercial electric power wholesale activity were taken over by Energijos Tiekimas UAB.

The part of business sold to Energijos Tiekimas consists of the trade in financial derivatives, which is not related to the balancing service. After this part of business is sold, the Company continues receiving income for the electric power sold in the market and generated in its operated power stations, as well as for the provided systematic services.

physical generation of electric power, and the provision of

#### New collective agreement approved

On 25 February 2016, a new version of the Company's collective agreement was approved to be effective for the term of two years.

#### New business strategy published

On 20 September 2016, the Company published its updated business strategy, which stipulates that by the year 2020, the Company expects to dedicate at least 15%

of its work time to earning income from new activities, and to cut its costs of operating activities by at least 15%. For more information, please refer to the Company's website.

#### The Company also started providing new services to business

As from November 2016, external clients have been provided with services of weighing heavy vehicles as well as biofuel and other laboratory tests. In the beginning of 2017, the range of the offered services was significantly expanded - services of automation, electric and mechanical

equipment, hydro-technical structures and facilities, also operational and remote biofuel, combined heat and power plant and gas boiler house control services have been offered since then. For more information, please refer to the Company's website.



#### COMPANY'S PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### **Social Responsibility Principles**

Activities of Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba in the area of social responsibility are based on the corporate values and reflect the Company's attitude towards its operations and the inclusion of social, environmental protection and transparency aspects in both internal processes of the Company and relations with stakeholders.

In conducting responsible activity Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba follows the provisions of the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy approved by the Group. The aforementioned document defines the general directions and principles of responsible operation which are referred to when creating the culture and practice of a socially responsible business developed in a sustainable manner.

**About the UN Global Compact** 

The United Nations initiative Global Compact is the biggest voluntary initiative to encourage businesses to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies which are supported not only by business companies but also other organisations, trade unions, public and civil society organisations all over the world.

The aim of this international agreement is to help organisations adopt the principles laid down in the agreement in organisations' operational strategies, to promote cooperation and partnership among different sectors within a country and beyond its borders so as to achieve the universal global development goals.

#### The key principles of the Global Compact:

#### **Human Rights**

Businesses should support and respect Principle 1:

the protection of internationally

proclaimed human rights; and

make sure that they are not complicit in Principle 2: human rights abuses.

Labour

Businesses should uphold the freedom

of association and the effective Principle 3:

recognition of the right to collective

bargaining,

the elimination of all forms of forced and Principle 4:

compulsory labour,

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and

the elimination of discrimination in Principle 6: respect of employment and occupation.

#### **Human Rights**

In the process of development of its activities and provision of its services in various communities, the Company respects the principles of the human rights' protection,

The Company brings social responsibility to action through a targeted and consistent as well as coherent operation in the following areas:

- relationship with employees and the public,
- in environment protection and
- operations in the market.

The Company follows the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, focusing on human rights, employee welfare, environmental protection and transparent operations and aim at reducing the impact of business operations on the environment, the community, other businesses, and to participate in resolving economic, social and environmental protection problems by common effort. These universally adopted guidelines of responsible behaviour represent a clear and sound reference for the Company in the development of its activities in a socially responsible manner.

The Global Compact is based on human rights, labour power and environmental protection principles established in the following international documents:

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- the International Labour Organisation's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work;
- the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development;
- the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

#### **Environment**

Businesses should support a

precautionary approach to environmental Principle 7:

challenges,

undertake initiatives to promote greater Principle 8:

environmental responsibility; and

encourage the development and

Principle 9: diffusion of environmentally friendly

technologies.

#### **Anti-Corruption**

Businesses should work against

Principle 10: corruption in all its forms, including

extortion and bribery.

supports the international human rights protection within the sphere of its operations, does not commit any violations of the human rights and comes out against such violations.





#### **Employees**

The Company respects the rights of its employees and comes out against child's work and against any discrimination both in the employee hiring process and among current employees. Trade unions are active and there is a valid collective agreement in the Company. Objective self-assessment by the employee and an assessment of the employee's competences by his/her supervisor is the only way in which employees are assessed in the Company. The Company is concerned about the improvement of its employees' competences. There are transparent wage setting and payment procedures in place. The Company is also concerned about the employees' health, therefore, it organised informal events on its own initiative and invites all employees to them. The Company also tries to ensure that the organisational culture is favourable to its employees.

The main purpose of the Company's human resources policy is to attract and retain highly-qualified employees and to ensure, based on a long-term partnership and mutual-value creation, a common successful future of the Company.

Continuing the process of formation of its organizational culture, the Company has adopted the principles of the Human Resources Management Policy of the Lietuvos Energija Group. The policy is pursued in managing human resources management and achieving strategic corporate goals. The Company has also drawn much attention to making the HR management even more effective.

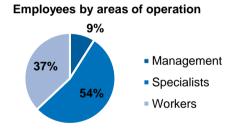
#### The number of the employees of the Company

There were 399 employees working in the Company as at 31 December 2016 (including employees on parental leave). At the end of 2015, the Company had 429 employees. The main reason for the change in the number of employees was the transfer of personnel from the Wholesale Electricity Trade Department to Energijos Tiekimas UAB, employees of the

Legal Department - to Lietuvos Energija or UAB Verslo Aptarnavimo Centras at the end of 2016, having centralized the legal function in Lietuvos Energija Group, and several employees having retired or left the Company for other reasons.

#### Composition of the Company's staff by areas of operation

Operation	Number of employees			
Орегации	2014-12-31	2015-12-31	2016-12-31	
CEO	1	1	1	
Senior management	5	4	3	
Middle management	35	33	31	
Experts, specialists, workers	433	391	364	
Total	474	429	399	



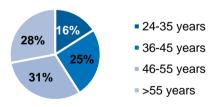
#### **Equal opportunities**

At the end of 2016, men accounted for 85 percent of the Company's employees and women - for 15 percent. There are more men working in the Company because of specifics of its activities - women choose technologic works and related specialties less frequently.

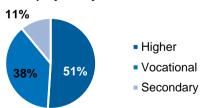
There are no women in the Supervisory Board of the Company. However, one of the five members of the Board of the Company (top management category) is female, who is also holding the post of CEO.

The Company has created opportunities for people of different age and having different experience to successfully find employment and work. Graphs on the right illustrate the composition of the Company's staff by age, educational background, work experience and areas of operation in the Company.

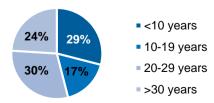
#### Employees by age



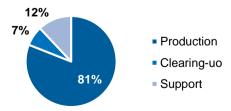
#### **Employees by education**



#### **Employees by work experience**



#### **Employees by activities**



During 2016, no discrimination cases or other incidents of violation of human rights were recorded in Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba.



#### Organisational culture

The Company conducts annual employee engagement surveys, which help identify the areas that are important for further improvement of engagement of employees. As a result of all measures taken by the Company, employee engagement index improved significantly in 2016 and reached 59%.

In 2016, a group of the Company's ambassadors from various divisions of the Company continued their active participation. Their main goal is to contribute to the improvement of engagement of employees by organising various events and meetings. The Company's ambassadors made a significant contribution to coordination of election of the best employees. The Company's ambassadors updated the whole process of election of the best employees, by involving all employees of the Company as well as the representatives of the trade unions. This process enabled the Company to notice and

reward the performance of the best employees, as well as their contribution to the Company's final performance result. The best employees may be distinguished not only by their professional contribution, but also by their exemplary behaviour which is in line with the values.

Company's staff uses the code of conduct which was created by ambassadors to reflect the values of the Company and specific behaviours.

The Company prioritised proactive communication with employees. In 2016, four traditional meetings of the directors and board members of the Company with the employees of all subdivisions took place. During the meetings, results of the Company's activity, the news of current and future projects, and other issues important to the employees were discussed.

staff of the Company in comparison with the requirements

of the Labour Code of the Republic of Lithuania. In

#### The collective agreement, the staff trade unions

There are four trade unions in the Company. The Company supports its employees' uniting into trade unions and maintains close

cooperation ties with them. Meetings are organized on a periodic basis for the discussion of relevant issues and common projects are carried out.

The amount of pay-outs under the collective bargaining agreement and additional benefits was more than EUR 220,000 in Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba in 2016.

accordance with the collective agreement, the employees receive support in case of accidents, illness, death of family members; they are provided with additional

payments after the birth of a child or if a family has many children; additional paid vacation days are granted after the birth of a child, after marriage, after the death of a family member and in other cases.

The Company allots funding for cultural and sports activities organized by the trade unions.

A collective agreement is valid in the Company, which ensures a more favourable social benefits package for the

#### **Employee Performance Management and Evaluation**

The goal of the system for managing the employees' activity is to coordinate the goals of the employees with the goals of the Company and to direct the employees' activity to achieving target results.

The performance evaluation process starts with a 360° investigation, which evaluates general and leadership competences of directors and specialists. Competences are evaluated by the employees themselves, their managers and colleagues. The procedure of managing the

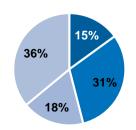
employees' activity stipulates that an annual performance evaluation conversation between a manager and an employee takes place in the company every year. During the annual conversation, the manager and the employee evaluate the achievement of goals during the last year and set new goals; in addition, on the basis of competence evaluations, they agree on competences that need improvement as well as on specific employee education means for the next year.

#### **Development of Competences**

On the basis of activity goals, competence evaluations and the need to improve it, the Company educates the employees in a purposeful manner and takes care of their training. During professional training, employees update their technical knowledge that is crucial for their work and obtain necessary certificates. During seminars and conferences, employees familiarise themselves with innovations in their activity fields, as well as with innovations and best practices in the energy sphere.

In 2016, in total 268 unique employees (67% of employees) participated in training. 148 different training took place, EUR 91,000 was allocated to organize it.

#### Training by type



- Managerial and common competencies
- Compulsory
- Technical
- Internal, inside lectors



#### Pay

The remuneration system of the Company stipulates that the salary of all employees of the Company, including the Company's management, consists of a constant part, a variable part, and additional remuneration.

The constant part of the remuneration is set up for employees on the basis of the level of post and a particular employee's expertise. The variable part of the remuneration is paid for measurable work results – for reaching goals or indicators set for each particular post. Directors and specialists of supporting activity subdivisions have annual goals; the variable remuneration part of production specialists and workers depends on monthly performance results.

Additional monetary remuneration encompasses social support, material support, additional paid vacation, one-time bonuses granted to employees for additional work load, notable work results, proposals and implementation of innovative ideas. Additional non-monetary remuneration includes training paid for by the Company, events organised by the Company for the employees and their children, services of the medical aid station, and vaccinating the employees against seasonal diseases.

#### Average work pay (in 2016)

	Breakdown of headcount by category of employees	Average work pay, EUR
CEO	1	5,525
Top level management	3	3,554
Middle-level management	31	2,050
Experts, specialists	218	1,347
Workers	146	871
Total	399	1,251

#### **Career and Internships**

Voluntary employee turnover in the Company is insignificant – 1.7%. When a new employee is needed, internal selections are organised first. If there are no suitable candidates for the position in question within the Company, the search continues outside the Company. Almost half of vacancy announcements in 2016 were won by candidates selected through internal recruitment procedures, i.e. the Company's employees. Search for employees on the basis of internal rotation principle during 2016 resulted in promotion of 18 employees (vertical career) and movement of 19 employees to similar job

positions in other divisions (horizontal career). As a result of improvement of career opportunities for employees and encouragement of their mobility between the group entities, 8 employees moved to other group entities.

To ensure a more successful integration of new joiners into the activities and teams of the Company or the Group, adaptation plans are developed for new joiners, the purpose of which is to help them familiarise with the work environment and organisational culture, and to involve them into the activities as soon as possible.

#### Occupational Health and Safety at Work

Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba adheres to the general provisions and principles of occupational health and safety at work as well as to the provisions of the Group's Occupational Health and Safety Policy which sets for the main guidelines for the implementation of such principles.

Open flame sources, flammable and explosive substances, steam and hot water are used in the production process; together with the temporary nature of specific workplaces and complicated conditions for the performance of the works this creates health and safety at work risks for the employees of both the Company and its contractors.

Prevention of accidents is in the focus of attention of the Company: an OHSAS 18001:2007 certificate is maintained in order to ensure health and safety at works, workplaces and the quality of organised work are regularly inspected, the employees are regularly briefed and provided with personal protective equipment.

The Company is concerned about its employees' health. A free medical check for all employees of the Company for whom such checks are mandatory was organised, free vaccination against flu and tick-borne encephalitis, as well as training on hygiene and first aid at work were conducted.

#### Occupational safety and health indicators (2016)

Employee injuries (minor health disorders and fatalities)	7 minor injuries (2 of them - minor accidents).  The main reason for minor injuries is carelessness of employees at the work place. All injuries were investigated.  Fatalities – 0.
Violations of occupational safety and health by contractor employees in the Company's objects and their nature	49 (including works stopped 5 times)  Nature: noncompliance with OHS rules, inappropriate registration of works, performance of fire works, performance of works at heights, etc.
Indicator of time lost as a result of violations of occupational safety and health or injuries	49 working days were lost as a result of accidents at work, 3126 working days - due to a sickness, and 97 working days - due to the nursing of the ill.



#### **Society Relationships**

#### Possibilities of internship

The Company is actively involved in communication with educational institutions, and provides opportunities for vocational students to apply their theoretical knowledge and acquire practical skills during the internships. In February and March 2016, the Company attended the Career Days events organised by Kaunas University of Technology, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University and

Kaunas University of Applied Engineering Sciences. During 2016, 8 students from different universities in Lithuania had internship at the Company: 1 from Kaunas University of Technology, 2 from Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, 1 from A. Stulginskis University, 1 from Vilnius University, 1 from Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, and 2 from Elektrenai Vocational Training Centre

#### **Promoting the Community Spirit**

To strengthen ties with the community of Elektrėnai region where its core operations are based, the Company organises a series of public events under the title 'Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba Presents'. A meeting with a well-known Swedish publicist, director and translator Jon Ohman was held in March 2016, and a professional sports journalism team from Lithuanian National Radio and Television shared their experience about the highest level sports events in June 2016. In September 2016, the Company invited prof. Alfredas Bumblauskas from the 'National Expedition: Crossing Lithuania by the River Nemunas' to visit Elektrėnai town and share his experience to a large audience. In November 2016, ethnologist Gražina Kadžytė presented a traditional Lithuanian calendar from a new perspective to the community of the town. In total, as many

as 17 meetings from this cycle were held. The Company organises them in cooperation with Elektrenai library. The aim is to gather in one place the communities from the town and from the entire country, as well as the Company's employees, to offer them unique meetings with well-known, interesting and ingenious individuals.

During April-May 2016, the Company cooperated with Kaunas Faculty of Vilnius Academy of Art and invited the students from higher grades to participate in a drawing contest 'Me and Kaunas Reservoir in my life: recreation, health, emery'. Almost 30 students presented their art works by various means of art.

#### **Education - Tours Around Power Plants**

The Company demonstrates goodwill and invites the members of public to participate in free-of-charge excursions at its objects: the combined cycle unit, Kruonis PSHP, Kaunas HPP. Thereby, the Company contributes to increasing awareness of the public, especially the younger generation, about the energy.

During 2016, the power plants of the Company had in total over 2,200 visitors from various educational establishments, schools and other institutions, as well as delegations from abroad.

#### Support

Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba provides support through the Lietuvos Energija Support Foundation established in 2014. Support for projects, programmes and other activities of public significance, provided by the Group's companies, is centrally managed by this foundation. The operation of the foundation ensures transparency of support and forms a solid basis for corporate social responsibility.

The budget of the Foundation is formed by contributions made by the Groups companies. The contributions account for up to 1 percent of the consolidated net profit of the Group and are made once in a year according to an established procedure. All the information related to the foundation is published in the Social Responsibility section of www.le.lt.



#### **Environmental Protection**

The Company is committed to protecting the environment in its operations, sparingly using the natural resources, introducing advanced, efficient and environmentally friendly technologies, complying with the environmental laws and regulations, and implementing preventive measures to reduce the adverse impact upon the environment in a professional manner.

The most important environmental protection issues include the safe operation of facilities, safe use of substances dangerous to the environment, waste management, ensuring that the water level fluctuations in the Kaunas Lagoon and the Nemunas River downstream the Kaunas HPP are within the permissible limits etc.

#### **Environmental Management Standard**

The Company maintains ISO 14001:2005 certificate Its globally recognized certificate indicates that the Company meets the requirements for the identification, monitoring, management and improvement of the main environmental protection aspects. The certificate is valid for the products and services of the Company's power plants in Elektrenai, Kruonis and Kaunas. This means that the strict global environmental requirements are fulfilled by all the power plant operations: the electricity and thermal energy generation and the operation of the power, heat, turbine, natural gas, oil and petroleum product facilities at the

#### **Environment Clean-up Initiative**

As the Company consistently contributes to cherishing natural environment on a yearly basis, in May 2016 it helped the foresters of Kaišiadoriys to plant 2 ha of forest,

Assorted waste bins and special containers for old batteries and minor electronic equipment have been erected at the Company's divisions in Elektrénai, Kruonis and Kaunas as well at the offices in Vilnius.

#### The Green Protocol

**Waste Sorting** 

It has been five years now since the Company joined the Green Protocol initiated by ESO. It is the only agreement of this type in Lithuania whereby companies and The Company fulfils all the relevant environmental requirements and undertakes, on its initiative, construction of new facilities and modernization of the old ones so that the impact of operations on the environment is minimized. The Company organizes environment clean-up campaigns, inviting other companies and organizations to join them. Meetings between employees of units are organized by means of video conferences in order to reduce both transport costs and environmental pollution. Sparing use and sorting of electronic equipment and paper used for operations is encouraged at the Company so the use of paper is decreasing and the increasing numbers of documents are managed electronically by means of a dedicated document management system.

Elektrėnai Complex, electricity generation and supply, operation of facilities and power reserving at the Kruonis PSHP, and the electricity generation and supply as well as operation of facilities at the Kaunas HPP.

The requirements for the monitoring and protection of the air, surface water, ground water and soil specified in the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Permits are fulfilled.

and cleaned up the territories of its operation in Elektrėnai, Kruonis and Kaunas

A modern waste sorting yard at Elektrénai Complex enables to sort many types of waste. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste resulting from the Company's operations are transferred to waste management companies. Waste of ferrous and non-ferrous metals is transferred to scrap collectors at a market price.

organizations confirm that they are committed to the practical application of the concepts of environmental protection and electric energy efficiency.

Integrated occupational safety, health and environmental policy was approved in Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba in 2016.



#### **Market Activities**

Following the anti-corruption principle - the tenth principle of the Global Compact, the Company pays all taxes that are due, ensures transparency of public procurement conducted by it, and requires transparency and good faith from its suppliers, both current and potential. The Company carries out trading on the electricity exchange in a

transparent manner and does not take part in any transactions that could potentially involve bribing or other corruptive behaviour. The Company makes comments and proposals to the authorities concerning draft legal acts or amendments thereto.

#### **Zero Tolerance Towards Corruption**

Each employee of Lietuvos Energija Group forms an important part of the organization of national significance that provides services to natural and legal persons. The operations of the Group are based on the principles of transparency, openness and reasonableness. Therefore, each employee of the Group including Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba must be aware of the provisions of the Group's policy on zero tolerance toward corruption. The Company does not tolerate corruption in any form, either direct or indirect.

Group's policy on zero tolerance toward corruption is published on the Company's website. All employees of the Group are obliged to report any violation or suspected violation of the policy either to the Prevention Officer or via the Trust Line, telephone number +370 640 88889 or email pasitikejimolinija@le.lt. Other parties are also encouraged to report such actual or suspected violations using the same contact details, with the anonymity guaranteed..

#### **Transparent Procurement**

In accordance with the Law on Public Procurement, Lietuvos Energijos Gamyba published draft technical specifications for all procurement procedures (except low value procurement) on the Central Public Procurement Portal. In addition, the Company placed information on such publication on its website, together with other procurement-related information. Upon transferring the

procurement function to Verslo Aptarnavimo Centras UAB, the Company continues compliance with the same high standards of public procurement and contracting.

Companies of Lietuvos Energija Group ensure that all purchasing and sale transactions are carried out correctly and in a transparent manner.

More information and the contacts: www.gamyba.le.lt



