ABOUT THE REPORT

This Annual Report presents the results of Public Joint Stock Company Rosseti Kuban for 2022, as well as certain important events that occurred after the reporting date between 1 January 2023 and the preliminary approval of the Annual Report by the Board of Directors.

The Report aligns with Russian laws, such as:
- Bank of Russia Regulation No. 714-P “On Disclosure of Information by Issuers of Equity Securities” dated 27 March 2020
- Recommendations of the Corporate Governance Code of the Bank of Russia for use by joint stock companies that have stock-exchange securities by the Letter of the Bank of Russia No. 61-32/243 dated 10 April 2014 (hereinafter – the Corporate Governance of the Bank of Russia)
- Recommendations on disclosure of non-financial information related to activities of public joint stock companies sent by Letter of the Bank of Russia No. NN-06-28/49 dated 12 July 2021

Herein, Public Joint Stock Company Rosseti Kuban is also referred to as Rosseti Kuban, PJSC, Rosseti Kuban, the Company, Kubanenergo, PJSC (when the periods (events) that took place from 22 June 2015 to 10 August 2020 are mentioned), Kubanenergo, PJSC (when the periods (events) that took place before 21 June 2015 are mentioned).

The following entities ceased to operate on 9 January 2023:
- Public Joint Stock Company-Russian Grids (abbreviated Rosseti, PJSC) – the Company’s largest shareholder
- Joint Stock Company Kuban Main Grids
- Joint Stock Company Tomsk Main Grids
- Joint Stock Company Far-East Energy Management Company – UNPG (also a shareholder of the Company) in connection with their merger with Public Joint Stock Company Federal Grid Company – Rosseti (abbreviated name of Rosseti, PJSC, former FGC USE, PJSC). The latter is the universal legal successor of the above entities and has acquired ownership of all shares of Rosseti Kuban, PJSC owned by the above-mentioned shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, wherever Rosseti, PJSC is mentioned in this Report, the Company is referring:
- Until 9 January 2023 to Public Joint Stock Company Russian Grids
- Since 9 January 2023 to Public Joint Stock Company Federal Grid Company – Rosseti

Material topics related to the Company’s activities disclosed in the Report:
- Environmental aspects of activities
- Energy saving and energy efficiency
- Social aspects and employee relations issues
- Fight with corruption, influence peddling and bribery of foreign officials

Disclaimer

This Annual Report was prepared using the information available to Rosseti Kuban, PJSC and its subsidiaries at the time of the Report compilation.

The material in the Report is based on projections and estimations made by the Company’s management based on the current circumstances, including information about Rosseti Kuban’s production and business operations in the future. Actual performance may differ from these projections and estimations due to the influence of numerous objective factors.

The Annual Report contains certain forward-looking statements regarding the Company’s business operations, financial and economic performance, plans, projects and expected results. The Report may also include estimates of trends in service/product prices, production and consumption volumes, costs, projected expenditures, development prospects and similar factors, as well as industry and market forecasts, start and end dates of individual projects of the Company.

The words “intends”, “aims”, “projects”, “expects”, “estimates”, “plans”, “believes”, “anticipates”, “may”, “should”, “will” and “will continue”, as well as similar expressions, generally indicate forward-looking statements.

By their nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and there is a risk that assumptions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements may not materialise. The Company cautions that, in light of these risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, actual outcomes might differ materially from those implied directly or indirectly in such forward-looking statements, which are only accurate as of the date this Annual Report was written.

The Company makes no promises or guarantees regarding the realisation of the results expressed in the forward-looking statements. Rosseti Kuban disclaims any liability for any losses incurred by individuals or entities that bank on any forward-looking statements. In each individual case, these forward-looking statements are simply one of many scenarios that could occur and shouldn’t be taken as the most likely one.

The Company does not commit to publishing updates to or modifications to forward-looking statements based on both new information and subsequent events, except for the instances expressly provided by Russian legislation.