# ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF 06.30.2022



# Abbreviations:

M\$ Million Chilean pesos
Th\$ Thousand Chilean pesos



# ANALYSIS OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the period ended June 30, 2022

#### 1. SUMMARY

The results of Empresas Lipigas S.A. (the Company) continue to be impacted by the effects of the strong increase in international fuel prices, which has increased the cost of products and pressured margins. This has been compounded by persistent inflation since the second half of 2021 which has affected other expenses and inputs.

As of June 30, 2022, income after taxes was M\$ 17,121, down M\$ 5,240 (-23.4%) from the M\$ 22,361 recorded in the previous year, due to slightly lower operating income and exceptional non-operating income that occurred in the previous year.

Consolidated EBITDA reached M\$ 50,573, 7.5% higher than the previous year's figure of M\$ 47,045.

Operating income as of June 2022 decreased slightly by M\$ 219 (-0.8%) from M\$ 28,986 in 2021 to M\$28,766 in 2022.

Gross profit for the period reached M\$ 103,214, which was M\$ 9,252 (+9.8%) higher than in the previous year due to higher gross margins in all countries as a result of higher sales volumes of both LPG and NG, and higher unit margins.

Accumulated LPG sales volume to June 2022 compared to the previous year increased by 3.7%, equivalent to 12,996 tons. In Chile, Colombia and Peru, volumes increased by 2.0%, 13.1% and 2.0%, respectively. In Chile, volume increased mainly due to higher sales to end customers of bottled products and to commercial and industrial customers.

Natural gas sales (in its different formats) totaled 79.7 million m3, up 20.4% compared to 66.2 million m3 as of June 2021, as a result of higher sales in Chile (+6.6%), Colombia (+7.0%) and Peru (+33.8%).

Revenues from ordinary activities amounted to M\$ 409,431, an increase of 38.5% compared to the same period of the previous year. This increase is mainly due to the increase in the international prices of oil products to which the sales prices are referenced. The average Mont Belvieu reference in dollars for the first half of 2022 was 44% higher than in the same period of 2021. Added to this is the increase in the exchange rate (especially in Chile with a 14.6% increase). In addition to the increase in international prices, in Chile the increase in revenues (+33.5%) is also affected by higher sales to bottling, industrial, commercial and NG end customers, in Colombia (+42.3%) by higher sales volumes mainly of LPG to customers of bottled



products and commercial customers and in Peru (+59.3%) by higher sales volumes of NG and, to a lesser extent, of LPG.

Negative non-operating income was M\$ 5,319, M\$ 4,662 higher than the loss of M\$ 657 recorded in the same period of the previous year. The main variations are due to the expropriation in 2021 of the land where the storage and bottling plant of the subsidiary Lima Gas S.A. in Peru was located, which generated a positive result of M\$ 4,409. Additionally, there is a higher expense for the restatement of the liability for guarantees received from customers for M\$ 2,801. The above is partially offset by higher gains from exchange rate differences of M\$ 1,665 and higher gains from the restatement of advances of M\$ 1,358. The higher financial costs of the hedging contracted for the debt hedging for bonds issued in UF of M\$ 2,511 included in the Financial costs caption were offset by a lower negative result for indexation units related to this debt hedging of M\$ 2,817.

Income tax expense increased slightly from M\$ 5,968 to M\$ 6,327 because in 2021, at the consolidated level, a tax adjustment was recorded for the expropriation of the assets identified in the goodwill in Peru that were included in the aforementioned expropriation.



# MATERIAL DISCLOSURES DURING THE QUARTER AND UP TO THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS ANALYSIS

- On April 1, 2022, Mr. Jaime García Rioseco resigned as a director of Empresas Lipigas S.A.
   His replacement, until the end of his term, is his alternate director, Mrs. Tina Rosenfeld Kreissemeyer.
- On April 28, 2022, Mr. José Miguel Barros Van Hovell Tot Westerflier resigned as a director of Empresas Lipigas S.A.
- On May 19, 2022, the resignation of Mr. Gerardo Varela Alonso as alternate director of Empresas Lipigas S.A. was received.
- On May 24, 2022, the Board of Directors of Empresas Lipigas S.A. agreed to pay an interim dividend of CLP 50 per share out of the profits of the 2022 fiscal year, which was paid beginning June 22, 2022.
- On June 17, 2022, the Board of Directors of Empresas Lipigas S.A. proceeded to appoint Ms. María Del Rosario Navarro Betteley as director, replacing Mr. José Miguel Barros van Hovell tot Westerflier and his alternate Gerardo Varela Alfonso, who had previously resigned from the position.



#### 2. CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT BY FUNCTION

INCOME STATEMENT BY FUNCTION	01.01.2022 to 06.30.2022 M\$	01.01.2021 to 06.30.2021 M\$	04.01.2022 to 06.30.2022 M\$	04.01.2021 to 06.30.2021 M\$
Revenue	409,431	295,565	233,821	165,415
Cost of sales	(306,218)	(201,603)	(172,678)	(113,703)
Gross Earnings	103,214	93,962	61,143	51,712
Other income by function	349	370	195	123
Other expenses by function	(19,703)	(16,642)	(10,195)	(8,534)
Distribution costs	(32,886)	(26,861)	(18,249)	(14,126)
Administrative expenses	(22,208)	(21,843)	(11,519)	(11,220)
Operating income	28,766	28,986	21,374	17,955
Financial costs	(9,566)	(4,467)	(4,483)	(2,010)
Financial income	463	1,284	256	999
Exchange differentials	1,558	(106)	2,465	(166)
Profit (loss) on indexation units	1,725	(2,827)	1,145	(1,077)
Other gains (losses)	501	5,459	523	5,100
Earnings (loss) before taxes	23,447	28,329	21,281	20,803
Income tax expense	(6,327)	(5,968)	(5,687)	(3,863)
Profit (loss)	17,121	22,361	15,594	16,940
Profit (loss) attributable to the owners of the controller	16,778	22,079	15,384	16,849
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	343	282	210	92
Profit (loss)	17,121	22,361	15,594	16,940
Depreciation and amortization	21,806	18,059	11,130	9,213
EBITDA	50,573	47,045	32,504	27,168

Income after taxes for the second quarter of 2022 amounted to M\$15,594, 7.9% lower than the M\$16,940 recorded in the same quarter of the previous year.

Consolidated gross profit for the quarter reached M\$ 61,143, an increase of M\$9,431 (+18.2%) due to higher gross profit in the three countries. In Chile, gross profit increased due to higher unit gross margin and higher sales volumes in industrial and commercial bulk customers, as well as an increase in the share of direct sales to end customers of bottled products. This increase in profit is offset by higher costs related to the increase in the proportion of direct sales to end customers of bottled products. In Colombia, gross profit increased due to higher unit gross margin and higher sales volume in all channels. In Peru,



gross profit increased compared to the same quarter of the previous year due to higher sales volume, mainly of NG, and higher unit gross margin.

Operating costs and expenses increased by M\$ 6,084 (+18.0%). In Chile, they are associated with the increase in LPG freight expenses, remunerations, maintenance, logistics operators' administration services (related to the increase in direct sales of bottled products), partially offset by lower external consulting services. In Colombia, expenses increased due to higher expenses in remunerations, maintenance, taxes, transportation expenses and the revaluation of the Colombian currency. In Peru, expenses increased due to higher freight, remuneration, transportation expenses and the revaluation of the Peruvian currency, partially offset by lower expenses in fees. All operations are affected by inflation, which compared to the average of the second quarter of the previous year was 11.5% in Chile, 9.3% in Colombia and 8.3% in Peru. In the cases of Colombia and Peru, the local currencies were revalued by 11.0% against the Chilean peso for the Colombian peso and 18.9% for the Peruvian sol.

Operating income reached M\$ 21,374, which is M\$ 3,419 (+19.0%) higher than the M\$ 17,955 recorded in the second quarter of 2021.

EBITDA (operating income before depreciation and amortization) for the second quarter of 2022 reached M\$ 32,504, which is M\$ 5,336 (+19.6%) higher than the same period of the previous year due to better results in all countries, especially in Peru.

Accumulated after-tax profit as of June 2022 amounted to M\$ 17,121, 23.4% lower than the M\$ 22,361 recorded in the same period of the previous year.

Gross profit at the consolidated level for the first half of the year reached M\$ 103,214, an increase of M\$ 9,252 (+9.8%) due to higher gross profit in the three countries. In Chile, gross margin increased due to a higher unit gross margin and higher sales volumes in the bottled, industrial and commercial segments and an increase, as mentioned above, in the share of direct sales to end customers of bottled products. In Colombia, gross profit increased due to higher unit gross margins and higher LPG sales volumes in all channels. In Peru, gross profit increased due to higher unit gross margins and higher sales volumes of NG and, to a lesser extent, LPG.

Operating costs and expenses increased by M\$ 9,450 (+14.5%). In Chile, they are associated with higher expenses mainly in freight, remunerations, maintenance and payments for logistics operators' services (related to the increase in direct sales of bottled products), partially offset by lower expenses in external consulting services. In Colombia, expenses increased due to higher remuneration, taxes and transportation expenses and the revaluation of the Colombian peso against the Chilean peso. In Peru, expenses increased due to higher expenses in freight, remunerations, transportation expenses and the



revaluation of the Peruvian sol, partially offset by lower expenses in fees. As already mentioned, all operations are affected by inflation, which compared to the average of the first half of the previous year was 9.9% in Chile, 8.6% in Colombia and 7.3% in Peru.

Operating income reached M\$ 28,766, slightly lower by M\$ 219 (-0.8%) than the M\$ 28,986 recorded as of June 2021.

EBITDA (operating income before depreciation and amortization) through June 2022 reached M\$ 50,573, which is M\$ 3,528 (+7.5%) higher than the same period of the previous year due to better results in all countries.

#### **INCOME BY SEGMENT**

		2Q2022			
MŚ		Segments			
IVIŞ	Chile	Colombia	Peru	Total Group	
Revenue	168,295	25,566	39,960	233,821	
Purchases charged to cost of sales	(109,824)	(16,211)	(29,901)	(155,936)	
Expenses charged to cost of sales	(6,611)	(1,503)	(1,701)	(9,815)	
Depreciation and amortization	(5,352)	(828)	(747)	(6,927)	
Gross profit	46,508	7,025	7,611	61,143	
Other income by function	26	130	39	195	
Other operating expenses	(27,021)	(4,082)	(4,657)	(35,760)	
Depreciation and amortization	(3,289)	(441)	(474)	(4,204)	
Operating Income	16,224	2,631	2,519	21,374	
EBITDA	24,864	3,900	3,740	32,504	

	1H2O22		
	Segments		Total Group
Chile	Colombia	Peru	Total Group
288,228	47,422	73,782	409,431
(188,309)	(30,387)	(55,834)	(274,530)
(12,146)	(2,834)	(3,075)	(18,056)
(10,571)	(1,612)	(1,449)	(13,632)
77,202	12,589	13,423	103,214
54	246	49	349
(50,547)	(7,696)	(8,379)	(66,622)
(6,398)	(855)	(921)	(8,174)
20,311	4,283	4,172	28,766
37,280	6,750	6,542	50,573

		202021		
MŚ		Segments		
1913	Chile	Colombia	Peru	Total Group
Revenue	123,748	16,583	25,083	165,415
Purchases charged to cost of sales	(70,529)	(9,712)	(19,031)	(99,272)
Expenses charged to cost of sales	(5,492)	(1,053)	(1,202)	(7,748)
Depreciation and amortization	(5,052)	(671)	(961)	(6,683)
Gross profit	42,674	5,148	3,890	51,712
Other income by function	16	104	3	123
Other operating expenses	(24,986)	(3,043)	(3,322)	(31,350)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,233)	(239)	(58)	(2,530)
Operating Income	15,471	1,971	513	17,955
EBITDA	22,756	2,880	1,532	27,168

202021

1H2021			
Segments			Total Group
Chile	Colombia	Peru	Total Group
215,928	33,329	46,309	295,565
(120,717)	(18,994)	(33,883)	(173,594)
(10,817)	(2,215)	(2,364)	(15,396)
(9,754)	(1,278)	(1,581)	(12,613)
74,640	10,841	8,481	93,962
33	210	127	370
(47,284)	(6,251)	(6,365)	(59,900)
(4,439)	(569)	(438)	(5,446)
22,950	4,231	1,805	28,986
37,143	6,078	3,824	47,045
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	Variation 2Q2022 vs. 2Q2021			
MŚ		Total Group		
	Chile	Colombia	Peru	iotai di oup
Revenue	44,547	8,982	14,877	68,406
Purchases charged to cost of sales	(39,295)	(6,499)	(10,870)	(56,665)
Expenses charged to cost of sales	(1,119)	(449)	(499)	(2,067)
Depreciation and amortization	(300)	(157)	214	(243)
Gross profit	3,833	1,877	3,721	9,431
Other income by function	10	25	36	72
Other operating expenses	(2,035)	(1,039)	(1,336)	(4,410)
Depreciation and amortization	(1,056)	(202)	(416)	(1,674)
Operating Income	752	660	2,006	3,419
EBITDA	2,108	1,020	2,208	5,336

Variation 1H2U22 vs 1H2U21			
Segments			Total Group
Chile	Colombia	Peru	Total Gloup
72,300	14,093	27,473	113,866
(67,592)	(11,393)	(21,952)	(100,936)
(1,329)	(619)	(712)	(2,659)
(817)	(334)	132	(1,019)
2,562	1,747	4,942	9,252
21	36	(78)	(21)
(2.262)	(1,445)	(2,013)	(6,722)
(3,263)	(1,443)	(2,013)	(0,722)
(1,959)	(286)	(484)	(2,729)



**Chile:** EBITDA for the second quarter of 2022 was higher by M\$ 2,108 (+9.3%) compared to the second quarter of the previous year, explained by a higher unit gross margin and higher sales volumes of both LPG and NG.

LPG sales volumes increased by 2.3% compared to the same period of the previous year. Bottled LPG sales volumes increased slightly by 0.3% and direct sales grew by 6.5% compared to the second quarter of 2021, reaching 63.9% of the segment's total sales, resulting in higher margins offset by higher distribution expenses. Likewise, sales volumes in the industrial and commercial customer segments increased with respect to the second quarter of 2021, showing their recovery with respect to the previous year, impacted by the pandemic. The volume of network natural gas sales increased by 23.3% associated with higher consumption by various customers and LNG volume increased by 2.4% due to higher consumption by industrial customers and the introduction of the new LNG service station for long-distance transportation in Linares. Total sales volumes in LPG equivalent tons (including sales of natural gas in its different formats) increased by 2.4%.

Gross margin was 9.0% higher than in the same quarter of the previous year due to a higher unit gross margin, as a result of a greater participation of bottled sales to end customers and higher consumption by commercial and industrial customers.

Operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization) increased by M\$ 2,035 (+8.1%), mainly explained by higher expenses in LPG freight, remunerations, maintenance, logistics operators' administration services (related to the increase in direct sales in bottled products), in all cases impacted by the increase in inflation. This was partially offset by lower external consulting services.

Accumulated EBITDA to June 2022 was slightly higher by M\$ 137 (+0.4%) compared to the same period of the previous year, explained by a higher unit gross margin and higher sales volumes of both LPG and NG.

LPG sales volumes increased by 2.0% with respect to the previous year. Bottled LPG sales volumes increased by 1.1% and direct sales grew by 9.2% compared to June 2021, reaching 63.4% of the segment's total sales, resulting in higher margins offset by higher distribution expenses. Likewise, sales volumes in the industrial and commercial customer segments increased with respect to June 2021, showing their recovery with respect to the previous year, impacted by the pandemic. Network natural gas sales volume increased by 19.3% associated with higher consumption by various customers and LNG volume increased by 5.4% due to higher consumption by industrial customers and the entry of the new LNG service station for long-distance transportation in Linares. Total sales volumes in LPG equivalent tons (including sales of natural gas in its different formats) increased by 2.4%.

Gross margin was 3.4% higher than in the previous year due to a higher unit gross margin as a result of a greater participation of bottled sales to end customers and higher consumption by commercial and industrial customers.

Operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization) increased by M\$ 3,263 (+6.9%), mainly explained by higher expenses in freight, remuneration, maintenance and payments for logistic operator services (related to the increase in direct sales of bottled products), in all cases also



impacted by the increase in inflation. This was partially offset by lower expenses for external consulting services.

**Colombia:** EBITDA for the second quarter of 2022 was higher by M\$ 1,020 (+35.4%) compared to the same period of the previous year, a variation explained by higher unit gross margin and higher sales volume of both LPG and NG.

LPG sales volume increased by 19.6%. Sales in LPG equivalent tons increased by 19.5%. During the second quarter of 2021 there had been strikes and roadblocks which had decreased sales.

Gross profit increased by 36.5% due to higher unit margins and higher sales volumes. The revaluation of the Colombian peso also had an impact.

Operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization) increased by M\$ 1,039 (+34.2%), mainly explained by higher expenses in remuneration, maintenance, taxes and transportation expenses, including the incorporation of the Gas Amigo (Gas Gombel) operation, which began operations in June 2021, and by the revaluation of the Colombian currency.

The Colombian peso was revalued by 11.0% against the Chilean peso compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Accumulated EBITDA to June 2022 was higher by M\$ 672 (+11.1%) compared to the same period of the previous year, a variation explained by higher unit gross margin and higher sales volume of both LPG and NG.

LPG sales volume increased by 13.1%. Sales in LPG equivalent tons increased by 12.8%.

Gross profit increases by 16.1% due to higher unit margins and higher sales volumes. As with the quarterly comparison, although to a lesser extent, the revaluation of the Colombian peso also had an impact.

Operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization) increased by M\$ 1,445 (+23.1%), mainly explained by higher remuneration expenses, taxes, transportation expenses, including the incorporation of the Gas Amigo (Gas Gombel) operation, which began operations in June 2021, and by the revaluation of the Colombian peso against the Chilean peso.

The Colombian peso was revalued by 6.3% against the Chilean peso compared to the previous year.

**Peru:** EBITDA for the second quarter of 2022 increased by M\$ 2,208 (+144%) compared to the same quarter of the previous year due to higher LPG unit gross margin and higher sales volumes of NG and, to a lesser extent, LPG. In the case of Peru, the Peruvian government's decision to incorporate both bottled and bulk LPG into the Fuel Price Stabilization Fund (FEPC) allowed us to mitigate part of the price increases impacted by international prices, benefiting consumers. LPG sales increased by 2.9%. Natural gas sales increase by 38.9% with higher sales due to the lifting of pandemic-related restrictions.

Gross profit increases by 95.7% due to higher unit margins and higher sales volumes, mainly of NG.



Operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization) increased by M\$ 1,336 (+40.2%), mainly explained by higher freight, remuneration, transportation expenses and the revaluation of the Peruvian currency, partially offset by lower expenses in fees.

The Peruvian sol revalued by 18.9% against the Chilean peso compared to the same period of the previous year.

Accumulated EBITDA to June 2022 increased by M\$ 2,719 (+71.1%) compared to the same period of the previous year due to higher LPG unit gross margin and higher NG and, to a lesser extent, LPG sales volumes. LPG sales increased by 2.0%. Natural gas sales increase by 33.8% with higher sales due to the lifting of pandemic-related restrictions.

Gross profit increases by 58.3% due to higher unit margins and higher sales volumes, mainly of NG. Operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization) increased by M\$ 2,013 (+31.6%), mainly explained by higher freight, salaries, transportation expenses and the revaluation of the sol against the Chilean peso, partially offset by lower expenses in fees.

The Peruvian sol revalued 13.0% against the Chilean peso compared to the same period of the previous year.



#### 3. ANALYSIS OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

#### **ASSETS**

Current assets	
Non-current assets	

06.30.2022 M\$	12.31.2021 M\$
152,678	151,281
527,821	472,702

Var.	
M\$	%
1,397	0.9%
55,119	11.7%

Total assets	

680,499	623,983

56,516	9.1%
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The Company's assets as of June 30, 2022 show an increase of M\$ 56,516 equivalent to 9.1% with respect to the figures recorded as of December 31, 2021. The main variations correspond to:

- Current assets increased by M\$ 1,397, mainly due to higher trade debtors and other current accounts receivable by M\$ 20,988, impacted by the higher price of commercialized products and higher sales due to the winter season, partially offset by lower cash and cash equivalents by M\$ 16,342 and lower other current financial assets by M\$ 2,946.
- Non-current assets increased by M\$ 55,119, of which M\$ 26,089 correspond to the increase in property, plant and equipment, mainly associated with the activation of lease contracts for LPG supply trucks and the effect of the revaluation of the Colombian peso and the Peruvian sol against the Chilean peso, which produced an increase of M\$ 10,200 in this item. On the other hand, other non-current financial assets increased by M\$ 27,154, which include the recording at market value of the hedging derivative of the UF variation of the financial debt.



#### **LIABILITIES**

	06.30.2022 M\$	12.31.2021 M\$
Current liabilities	95,992	93,077
Non-current liabilities	393,695	362,092

Var.	
M\$	%
2,915	3.1%
31,603	8.7%

	Total liabilities	489,687	455,169	34,518	7.6%
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The Company's liabilities as of June 30, 2022 recorded an increase of \$ 34,518 M, equivalent to 7.6% with respect to the figures recorded as of December 31, 2021. The main variations correspond to:

- Current liabilities increased by M\$ 2,915, of which M\$ 3,122 correspond to higher lease liabilities, M\$ 2,966 to higher current other financial liabilities associated with the increase in obligations with banks and financial institutions in Colombia. In addition to the above, M\$ 2,321 correspond to higher other current non-financial liabilities due to higher advances received from customers for coupon sales and M\$ 1,436 to higher current tax liabilities. This is partially offset by lower trade and other accounts payable of M\$ 7,248.
- Non-current liabilities increased by M\$ 31,603, of which M\$ 14,326 correspond to higher non-current other financial liabilities due to an increase in non-current debt securities as a result of higher inflation and obligations with banks and financial institutions. Additionally, M\$ 6,022 correspond to higher non-current other non-financial liabilities mainly associated to the increase in the liability for cylinder warranties, M\$ 7,146 correspond to higher noncurrent lease liabilities (related to the increase in non-current assets due to the activation of IFRS 16 lease contracts) and to an increase in deferred tax liabilities by M\$ 3,285.

#### **EQUITY**

The Company's equity as of June 30, 2022 presents an increase of M\$ 21,998 compared to the figures recorded as of December 31, 2021. The variation is due to an increase in other reserves by M\$ 17,504, mainly explained by the increase in cash flow hedging reserves by M\$ 8,555, which includes the mark-to-market of derivatives for hedging the UF debt and higher accumulated earnings by M\$ 4,058.



#### **ANALYSIS OF STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF DIRECT	01.01.2022 to	01.01.2021 to		Var.
CASH FLOW	06.30.2022 M\$	06.30.2021 M\$	M\$	%
Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	23,696	37,985	(14,289)	(37.6%)
Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	(15,649)	(12,703)	(2,945)	23.2%
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	(25,176)	(24,300)	(876)	3.6%
Net Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents, before effects of variation in foreign exchange rates	(17,129)	981	(18,110)	(10.8%)
Effects of variations in foreign exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	788	(980)	1,767	(180.4%)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(16,342)	2	(16,343)	(191.2%)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of the period or fiscal year	45,778	62,317	(16,539)	(26.5%)
Cash and cash equivalents - end of the period or fiscal year	29,437	62,319	(32,882)	(52.8%)

Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2022 recorded a balance of M\$ 29,437, decreasing by M\$ 32,882 with respect to the balance as of June 30 of the previous year.

The variations in the statement of cash flow are mainly explained by the following movements:

## **CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

There was a positive net cash flow generated by the operation of M\$ 23,696 as of June 30, 2022, which decreased with respect to the previous year's cash flow by M\$ 14,289. The main variations correspond to an increase in working capital between periods partially offset by an increase in EBITDA generated of M\$ 3,528. As of June 2021, working capital had increased by M\$ 12,874, decreasing the cash flows generated by the operation. In 2022, the same variation is an increase in working capital of M\$ 22,025, which decreases the cash flows generated. The net variation is a lower cash flow of M\$ 9,151. This variation is mainly due to a higher increase in accounts receivable and inventories (both impacted mainly by the higher price of commercialized products and higher sales volume). The lower cash flow from operating activities is also affected by higher tax payments.

#### CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES

The net cash flow used in investing activities as of June 30, 2022 was M\$ 15,649, which was M\$ 2,945 higher than the cash flow used in the same period of the previous year, mainly due to lower amounts from the sale of property, plant and equipment, since as of June 2021 there were amounts associated with the expropriation of the Callao plant in Peru for an amount of



M\$ 11,980. This was partially offset by lower payments from other long-term assets, lower purchases of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets and higher other cash inflows.

#### CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Net cash flow used in financing activities as of June 30, 2022 is a negative M\$ 25,176 and presents a negative variation of M\$ 876 in relation to the negative net cash flow of M\$ 24,300 of the previous year. The main variation is originated by higher lease payments, interest payments and bank loan payments, partially offset by higher collection of funds through short-term loans of M\$ 2,678 and lower dividends paid compared to the same period of the previous year of M\$ 2,467.

#### 4. FINANCIAL INDICATORS

# LIQUIDITY

Indicators	Units	06.30.2022	12.31.2021
Liquidity ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	Times	1.59	1.63
Acid-test ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	Times	1.20	1.22

<sup>(1)</sup> Liquidity ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities

Liquidity indicators as of June 30, 2022 decrease slightly compared to December 2021 mainly due to the increase in lease liabilities, other current financial liabilities, other current non-financial liabilities and the decrease in cash and cash equivalents, which offset the increase in current assets mainly trade and other receivables.

<sup>(2)</sup> Acid-test ratio = (Current Assets - Inventories)/ Current Liabilities



#### **INDEBTEDNESS**

Indicators	Units	06.30.2022	12.31.2021
Indebtedness ratio (1)	Times	2.57	2.70
Portion of current debts <sup>(2)</sup>	%	19.6%	20.4%
Portion on non-current debts (3)	%	80.4%	79.6%
Net financial debt / Equity (4)	Times	1.19	1.15

- (1) Indebtedness ratio = Total liabilities / Equity.
- (2) Portion of current debts = Current liabilities / Total liabilities.
- (3) Portion on non-current debts = Non-current liabilities / Total liabilities.
- (4) Net financial debt / Equity = (Other financial liabilities cash and cash equivalent) / Equity.

Indebtedness ratio decreases at June 30, 2022 compared to the end of December 2021, mainly due to an increase in equity associated with higher other reserves and higher accumulated earnings.

The net financial debt/equity ratio increases slightly due to an increase in current and noncurrent financial liabilities and a decrease in cash and cash equivalents, offset by an increase in equity.

#### **PROFITABILITY**

Indicators	Units	06.30.2022	12.31.2021
ROE (1)	%	21.4%	27.2%
ROA (2)	%	6.0%	7.4%
EBITDA (3)	M\$	108,564	105,036
EAT <sup>(4)</sup>	M\$	40,759	45,999

- (1) Return on Equity = Gain (Loss) LTM / Equity at the closing of the period
- (2) Return on Asset = Gain (Loss) LTM / Total assets at the closing of the period.
- (3) EBITDA = Operating income + depreciation and amortization (LTM)
- (4) EAT = Earnings after taxes (LTM)

Return on equity and return on assets decreased compared to December 2021 mainly due to a decrease in profits for the last twelve months, impacted by a slight decrease in operating income and lower non-operating income, due to the exceptional result generated in the 12 months ended June 2021 due to the expropriation of the plant in Peru. In addition to the above, equity and assets increased, affecting return on equity and assets, respectively.

EBITDA increased compared to December 2021 mainly due to higher unit margins and sales volumes and the various factors detailed in the analysis of the income statement.

Earnings after taxes decreased compared to December 2021 mainly due to lower nonoperating income as described in the income statement analysis.



# **INVENTORY**

Indicators	Units	06.30.2022	12.31.2021
Inventory turnover (1)	Times	17.7	16.1
Inventory permanence (2)	Days	20.3	22.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Inventory turnover = Cost of sales LTM / Inventory average (Beginning inventory + final inventory) / 2

Inventory turnover increased compared to December 2021 due to higher cost of sales.

<sup>(2)</sup> Inventory permanence = 360 days / Inventory turnover



# 5. BUSINESS ANALYSIS

Empresas Lipigas S.A. participates in the Chilean LPG market with its brand Lipigas. It has been present in the market for more than 60 years, reaching an annual average share of 34.5% as of December 2021 according to data from Chile's Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles-SEC).

For the distribution and commercialization of LPG in Chile, the Company has 14 storage and/or bottling plants, two maritime terminals located in the municipalities of Quintero and Mejillones and 20 sales offices distributed throughout the country. In addition, the Company has a third-party distribution network with more than 2,500 mobile points of sale, achieving national coverage from the Arica and Parinacota Region to the Magallanes Region.

It also has residential natural gas (NG) distribution networks in the city of Calama, which allow supplying this energy to nearly 3,000 homes continuously, thus meeting their heating, hot water and food cooking needs. Starting in 2017, it began supplying natural gas to customers in the cities of Puerto Montt and Osorno, where it currently has more than 3,500 customers.

It has liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply, sale and distribution operations that is dispatched in trucks to industrial customers far from gas pipelines, which incorporate this type of fuel to their production processes in power generation, construction, food, manufacturing and other industries that seek to comply with regulatory-environmental standards due to the benefits of LNG in this area, as well as lower costs compared to other types of energy. The investments made and the territorial coverage achieved - from the Coquimbo Region to the Los Lagos Region - position Empresas Lipigas as one of the main players in the industrial LNG market. Additionally, as of 2021 it provides LNG for long-distance trucking.

Since 2017, it has been developing activities in the electric power generation and commercialization market, including the purchase in September 2021 of Four Trees Energía Distribuida, a company dedicated to distributed solar generation.

In 2010, Empresas Lipigas entered the Colombian market through the company Chilco Distribuidora de Gas y Energía S.A.S. E.S.P. This is an LPG commercializing company that participates in the Colombian market with its brand Gas País.

It is present in 25 of the 32 departments of the country and has an annual average market share of 15.8% as of December 2021, according to data from the Unified Information System of the Superintendence of Public Utilities (Sistema Único de Información de la Superintendencia de Servicios Públicos.)



For the commercialization of LPG in Colombia, the Company has 16 bottling plants and its own distribution network which, together with the distribution network of third parties, serves approximately 500,000 customers. In 2017, the supply of LPG through networks to customers in 12 municipalities in the interior of Colombia began. In 2018, the Company took control of the subsidiary Surcolombiana de Gas S.A.S. It currently supplies gas through networks to approximately 115,000 customers.

In 2021, the company Chilco Net S.A.S. was incorporated to offer customers in small cities and intermediate cities in the interior of Colombia, high-speed internet service as a complementary product to the provision of network gas.

In 2013, Empresas Lipigas S.A. entered the Peruvian market through the acquisition of the LPG commercializing company Lima Gas S.A. The decision was based mainly on the sustained growth of the LPG market and the favorable conditions of the Peruvian economy.

Lima Gas participates in the Peruvian LPG market in the bottled and bulk business and commercializes the product mainly under three brands: Lima Gas, Zafiro and Caserito. It has an annual average market share of 7.0% as of December 2021 according to data obtained from the Peruvian Energy and Mining Investment Supervisory Agency (*Organismo Supervisor de la Inversión en Energía y Minería - Osinergmin*).

Lima Gas currently has eight bottling plants and two distribution centers, which allows it to have a significant logistical capacity to supply LPG to its customers. The distribution network of bottled LPG is made up of approximately 350 distributors that supply LPG to end users. In the case of bulk, direct distribution reaches more than 2,000 customers.

In November 2015, the Company reached an agreement to acquire Neogas Perú S.A. (currently Limagas Natural Perú S.A.), a company engaged in the distribution of compressed natural gas and LNG to industrial customers and automobile supply stations. The Company took control of the management of the new operation in February 2016. It began commercializing LNG at the end of 2018. Peru is a producer of natural gas, which represents a highly competitive energy source in the country's energy matrix.



#### 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk factors inherent to the Company's activity consist of those inherent to the markets in which it participates and to the Company's and its subsidiaries' activities. In order to design and monitor compliance with the mitigation measures deemed appropriate, the Board of Directors and Management periodically review the risk map, in which 13 strategic risks of the Company have been redefined, in order to design and monitor mitigation measures. The following is a list of the most significant business risk factors, arranged in the new order established by the company:

#### 6.1 <u>Environmental Risk</u>

The Company's operations involve the development of different activities that could eventually have a negative environmental impact as a result of, among other factors, incorrect management and handling of waste and residues from the operation (water pollution), overfilling of cylinders, storage tanks and cisterns (gas leakage into the atmosphere), consequences of production activity (noise), etc. The Company provides ongoing training to its personnel and its network of collaborators on environmentally safe practices, in accordance with current policies and procedures and regulations.

#### 6.2 Risk to safety, health and people

All human activities are exposed to hazards that can generate accidents and certainly the fuel distribution industry is no exception. In order to minimize the probability of these hazards becoming undesirable situations, prevention actions and mitigation actions must be developed to reduce their consequences if the hazards manifest themselves as accidents or emergencies.

To this end, actions are permanently developed to ensure that all operations are carried out with high levels of safety. These actions include

- Training of collaborators and contractors regarding safe operations.
- Emergency response procedures with on-site emergency response vehicles.
- Dissemination of safe gas handling actions among clients and the community in general (firefighters, associations, etc.).
- Maintenance of an Occupational Health and Safety management system, certified OHSAS 18.001:2007 in 13 storage and bottling plants in Chile and in the central offices.
- Implementation of management systems based on the OHSAS standard and safety systems in accordance with Peruvian Law No. 29,783. The company has five certified plants.



- Certification of 15 plants in Colombia with the ISO 9001 quality standard for the operation and maintenance of LPG storage tanks and the provision of LPG bottling services in cylinders for users, as required by law.
- Strict compliance with health, safety, and environmental regulations in all operations.

In addition to the measures taken to reinforce the safe handling of fuel, the Company has insurance coverage that is considered consistent with standard industry practices.

#### 6.3 Human capital, diversity and talent management risk

Human capital is a fundamental element in the development of the Company's activities. To enhance the value of its human capital, the Company strives to manage quality working conditions that contribute to the well-being, health, development and personal life balance of its employees, in a climate of harmony and respect for diversity. In turn, it manages the relationship with its contractors to achieve harmonious relations with their workers. The management of human capital involves risks of conflicts, demotivation, loss of valuable collaborators, etc. Management has designed different tools to effectively manage human capital: labor climate perception surveys, surveys with contractor personnel, meetings with personnel and their union representatives, meetings with contractors and their personnel, coexistence protocols and constant training on good practices in relation to the management of this factor.

## 6.4 Reputational risk

The Company's business is associated with the handling of fuels, particularly LPG, and its commercialization to a broad customer base. This business is subject to specific regulations in each of the countries where the Company operates. In addition, the Company is subject to various provisions related to compliance with tax, environmental, labor, antitrust and corporate regulations, among others. In the event that any damage is caused by the products commercialized or if there are observations by the control agencies on compliance with the provisions applicable to the Company, this could lead to a deterioration of the Company's reputation and corporate image.

This risk is mitigated through appropriate operational and regulatory compliance processes implemented within the Company. The controls in place are reviewed on an ongoing basis and people are trained to avoid such risks. The Company has established whistle-blowing lines and procedures to investigate these in order to determine actions that deviate from its Code of Conduct, regulations and laws in force. The appearance of news related to the Company in the media and social networks is permanently monitored in order to respond quickly in appropriate cases.



#### 6.5 Political and social risk

# 6.5.1 Risk of change in the regulatory, political, economic and social conditions of the countries in which we operate.

The Company's financial and operational performance may be adversely affected by changes in the regulatory, political, economic and social conditions of the countries in which it operates. The Company is exposed to risks of renegotiation, nullity, forced modification of contracts, expropriation, exchange rate policies, changes in laws, regulations and political instability. The Company is also exposed to the possibility of being subject to jurisdiction, arbitration or the need to enforce a judicial decision in another country.

Company Management permanently monitors the evolution of the regulatory, political, economic and social conditions of the countries in which it is present, in order to mitigate the risks described above.

#### 6.5.2 Risk of riots

The economic and social situation in the various countries where the Company operates could lead to protests that could result in violent actions that damage facilities or hinder operations. The Company remains attentive to the evolution of these events, prioritizing the protection and safety of its employees, collaborators and the communities where it operates. It also has insurance coverage for possible damage or theft of goods or facilities.

#### 6.6 Risk of interruption of operations

Operations at the Company's plants involve safety and other operational risks, including the handling, storage and transportation of highly flammable, explosive and toxic materials.

These risks could cause injury and death, serious damage or destruction of property, equipment and environmental damage. Although the Company is very careful about the safety of its operations, a sufficiently large accident at one of the Company's packaging or storage plants or at customer-located facilities for either LPG or natural gas, or during the transportation or delivery of products sold, could force the temporary suspension of operations at the site and result in significant remediation costs, the loss of revenues or generate contingent liabilities, and adversely affect the corporate and reputational image of the Company and its subsidiaries. In addition, despite having broad insurance coverages, these may not be available on a timely basis and may be insufficient to cover all losses. Equipment breakdowns, natural disasters and delays in obtaining imports of necessary spare parts or equipment may also affect distribution operations and, consequently, operating results.



# 6.7 <u>Macroeconomic risk</u>

#### 6.7.1 Market risk

This is the risk that the fair values of financial assets and liabilities fluctuate due to changes in market prices. The market risks to which the Company is exposed with respect to its financial assets and liabilities are exchange rate risk, indexation units and interest rate risk. In addition, the Company is exposed to risks related to the demand and supply of the products it commercializes.

# 6.7.1.a Exchange rate and indexation unit risk

This risk arises from the probability of loss due to the exchange rate fluctuations of the currencies in which financial assets and liabilities are denominated with respect to currencies other than the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries:

## <u>Purchases of goods and future payment commitments denominated in foreign currency:</u>

The Company's cash flows are mainly comprised of transactions in the Company's functional currency and those of its subsidiaries. The Company and its subsidiaries hedge the risk of transactions involving the purchase of LPG by sea until it enters the Chilean market, and imports of goods or future payment commitments denominated in foreign currency by contracting forward currency purchase transactions (forwards) in order to hedge significant commitments in currencies other than the functional currency of each company.



As of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the balances of accounts in currencies other than the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries were as follows:

Originating transaction currency: U.S. dollar

Current and non-current assets	Assets at 06.30.2022 Th\$	Assets at 12.31.2021 Th\$
Cash and cash equivalents	15,142,922	14,740,126
Trade accounts and other accounts receivable, current and non-current	1,748,609	1,687,011

Current and non-current liabilities	Liabilities at 06.30.2022 Th\$	Liabilities at 12.31.2021 Th\$
Other financial liabilities, current	181,906	129,345
Trade accounts and other accounts payable, current	12,532,355	23,847,368
Other financial liabilities, non-current	846,185	829,738
Trade accounts and other accounts payable, non-current	1,400,965	1,150,611

- Foreign Investments: As of June 30, 2022, the Company holds net investments abroad in Colombian pesos equivalent to ThCh\$ 60,518,818 (ThCh\$ 55,527,366 as of December 31, 2021) and in Peruvian soles equivalent to Th\$ 56,402,365 (Th\$ 49,866,050 as of December 31, 2021).

Fluctuations of the Colombian peso and the Peruvian sol with respect to the Chilean peso affect the value of these investments, generating variations in equity.

In the past, the evolution of the Colombian peso and the Peruvian sol have been correlated with the Chilean peso. Management has decided not to hedge this risk, permanently monitoring the forecasted evolution of the different currencies.

<u>Liabilities on debt securities:</u> The Company's indebtedness for this concept corresponds to the placement of bonds in the Chilean market as follows:

a) The first placement corresponds to Series E bonds carried out during April 2015 (mnemonic code BLIPI-E), charged to the 30-year bond line registered in Chile's CMF Securities Register under number 801, for UF 3,500,000. The placement



- rate was 3.44% annual for a face rate of 3.55%. Interest is paid semi-annually, and principal amortization will be paid in a single installment on February 4, 2040.
- b) The second placement corresponds to Series G bonds carried out during January 2020 (mnemonic code BLIPI-G) charged to the 30-year bond line registered in Chile's CMF Securities Register under number 881, for UF 2,500,000. The placement rate was 2.18% annual for a face rate of 2.90%. Interests are paid semi-annually, and principal amortization will be paid in a single installment on November 5, 2044.

These liabilities are denominated in Unidades de Fomento (UF), which is indexed to inflation in Chile and differs from the Company's functional currency (CLP).

As of June 30, 2022, the Company has derivative instruments to hedge the UF readjustment risk for bonds placed in the local market.

<u>Financial Lease liabilities:</u> The Company signed a lease agreement with Oxiquim S.A. for a term of 25 years for the use of the reception, storage and dispatch facilities to be built by Oxiquim S.A. in the Quintero Bay. To date, the balance of these obligations amounts to UF 631,478. The annual interest rate is 3.0%. Additionally, the Company signed a new lease agreement with Terminal Marítimo Oxiquim Mejillones S.A. (a subsidiary of Oxiquim S.A.) for a term of 20 years for the use of the reception, storage and dispatch facilities to be built by Terminal Marítimo Oxiquim Mejillones S.A. in the Mejillones bay. To date, the balance of these liabilities amounts to UF 352,750. The annual interest rate is 0.84%. The denomination currency of both liabilities is the Unidad de Fomento (UF), which is indexed to inflation in Chile and differs from the Company's functional currency (CLP). However, most of the Company's sales margins in Chile are correlated to the variation of the UF, so this risk is mitigated.

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Sensitivity analysis regarding exchange rate variations and indexation units.

The Company estimates the following effects on results or equity, resulting from variation of the exchange rate and indexation units:

Exchange rate variation(*)	Increase Loss (Gain) Th\$	Decrease Loss (Gain) Th\$	Allocation
CLP/USD +/- 6.2%	20,269	(20,269)	Results: Exchange rate differences
CLP/USD +/- 6.2%	1,039,902	(1,039,902)	Equity: Reserves for cash flow hedging
CLP/COP +/- 2.3%	(1,391,423)	1,391,423	Equity: Reserves for exchange rate translation differences
CLP/PEN +/- 4.3%	(2,439,938)	2,439,938	Equity: Reserves for exchange rate translation differences

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages equivalent to the annual average of the evolution of the last two years.

The portion of unhedged financial liabilities (indexed to the UF) has no effect on equity or results.

#### 6.7.1.b Interest rate risk

It refers to the sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations of the value of financial assets and liabilities.

The purpose of interest rate risk management is to achieve a balance in the financing structure, minimizing the cost of the debt with reduced volatility in the income statement.

As of June 30, 2022, 98.51% of the Company's financial debt is at fixed rates. As a result, the risk of fluctuations in market interest rates is low regarding cash flows. Regarding the portion in variable rates, Management permanently monitors the outlook in terms of the expected evolution of interest rates.



The breakdown of financial liabilities separated between fixed and variable interest rates is presented below as of June 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

Category	Note	Maturity in less than one year		Maturity in more than one year		Total	
		Fixed Rate Th\$	Variable Interest Th\$	Fixed Rate Th\$	Variable Interest Th\$	Fixed Rate Th\$	Variable Interest Th\$
Other financial liabilities	14	9,044,366	2,796,005	243,738,553	1,025,561	252,782,919	3,821,566
Total at 06.30.2022		9,044,366	2,796,005	243,738,553	1,025,561	252,782,919	3,821,566

Category	Note	Maturity in less than one year		Maturity in more than one year		Total	
		Fixed Rate Th\$	Variable Interest Th\$	Fixed Rate Th\$	Variable Interest Th\$	Fixed Rate Th\$	Variable Interest Th\$
Other financial liabilities	14	7,588,617	1,285,536	229,009,363	1,428,906	236,597,980	2,714,442
Total at 12.31.2021		7,588,617	1,285,536	229,009,363	1,428,906	236,597,980	2,714,442

#### 6.7.2 Risks related to demand, supply and procurement of commercialized products

#### 6.7.2.a Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)

The Company participates in the distribution of liquefied gas business in Chile, with coverage that extends between the Region of Arica and Parinacota and the Region of Magallanes, reaching a market share of 34.5% at December 2021, according to data provided by Chile's Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles - SEC).

At the end of 2010, the Company entered the Colombian market through the purchase of assets from Group Gas País, currently achieving a presence in 25 of the 32 Colombian departments and reaching a market share of 15.8% at December 2021, according to data from Colombia's Single Information System of the Superintendence of Public Services (Sistema Único de Información de la Superintendencia de Servicios Públicos.)

Continuing with its internalization process in the LPG industry, in July 2013, the Company acquired 100% of Lima Gas S.A., a Peruvian-based LPG distributing company, which at December 2021 reached a market share of 7.0%, according to data provided by Peru's Energy and Mines Investment Regulator (*Organismo Supervisor de la Inversión en Energía y Minería del Perú - Osinergmin.*)



#### **Demand**

As a basic consumer good, in all the countries where the Company operates, the demand for residential LPG is less affected by economic cycles. However, factors such as temperature, rainfall, the price of LPG in relation to other substitute energies (natural gas, firewood, diesel, kerosene, electricity, etc.), the price level of the input itself in relation to household disposable income, and deep economic activity crises could affect demand. In some regions, demand is highly seasonal resulting from temperature variations. The economic cycles have a significant impact on the demand from commercial and industrial segments.

As the Company participates in a highly competitive market, the business strategies of its competitors may affect its sales volume.

#### Supply

One of the risk factors in the business of commercializing LPG is the supply of LPG.

Regarding Chile, the Company has the ability to minimize this risk through a network of multiple suppliers such as Enap Refinerías S.A., Gasmar S.A. and the management carried out when importing this fuel from Argentina and other countries by sea.

In order to strengthen its strategic positioning in terms of raw material supply, in 2012 the Company signed a series of contracts with the company Oxiquim S.A. to develop the construction of LPG reception, storage and dispatch facilities at the terminal owned by said company located in the Quintero bay which, as of March 2015, allows the Company to have several sources of supply by sea. Additionally, in 2019 the Company signed a series of contracts with the company Oxiquim S.A. to develop the construction of LPG reception, storage and dispatch facilities at the terminal owned by said company located in the Mejillones bay which, as of its operation in April 2021, reinforces its strategic positioning in terms of raw material supply.

For the Colombian market, the risk factor of commercializing LPG in terms of supply is minimized through the establishment of purchase quotas, which are agreed upon with Ecopetrol S.A., which covers a great part of the demand of distribution companies through public offerings. In addition to the agreements with Ecopetrol S.A., the Company also has purchase agreements with other local market players and imports product by sea through facilities located in Cartagena.

For the Peruvian market, LPG supply presents a high concentration in Lima where almost half of this capacity is located. Since the nation's capital is the area of highest consumption, important supply facilities have been built to provide it with a greater level of reliability. In



this sense, agreements have been entered into with Petroperú (which has two supply plants: Callao and Piura) and Pluspetrol. In addition to these agreements, the Company also has purchase agreements with other market players and imports product from Bolivia to supply the south of the country.

#### **Prices**

LPG purchase prices are affected by the variation in the international value of fuel prices and by variations in the exchange rate of each local currency with respect to the U.S. dollar. Variations in raw material costs are considered when setting selling prices, although competitive market dynamics are always taken into account. Cycles of high prices of petroleum-based fuels affect the possibility of transferring to price the variations in fuel and other input costs.

The Company maintains LPG inventories. The realization value of these inventories is affected by the variation in international fuel prices, which are the basis for establishing sales prices to customers. A variation in the international prices of LPG would produce a variation in the same direction and of similar magnitude in the realization price of inventories. In general, the Company does not cover this risk since it is considered that variations in international prices are offset over time. The Company permanently monitors the evolution and forecasts of the evolution of international product prices. Since the beginning of the operation of the maritime terminal located in the Quintero Bay, the Company has decided to hedge the risk of variation in the realization price of the product inventory stored in the maritime terminals by contracting swaps related to the prices of LPG and currency forwards to hedge the effect of the variation in the exchange rate of the US dollar (currency used to express the reference price of inventories).

#### 6.7.2.b Natural gas (NG)

As a basic consumer good, residential demand for natural gas is less affected by economic cycles, although deep economic crises could have an adverse effect. Demand from the commercial and industrial segments is more significantly impacted by economic cycles.

With respect to the risk of product supply for the Company's operations in the north and south of Chile, both are covered by long-term agreements signed with different suppliers.

In Peru, the subsidiary Limagas Natural Perú S.A. has signed supply agreements with natural gas distributors in different regions to cover the demand needs.

In Colombia, the subsidiary Surcolombiana de Gas S.A. E.S.P. has signed supply agreements with natural gas commercialization companies in different regions to cover the demand needs.



#### 6.7.2.c Liquefied natural gas (LNG)

The Company has agreements for the supply of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to industrial clients in Chile, including a "take or pay" clause. Such agreements contain formulas to establish the selling price that, in turn, transfer the agreed variation to the price of the agreements with the supplier of the product. To respond to commitments with customers, the Company has entered into LNG supply agreements with several suppliers, which include the "take or pay" clause (with similar characteristics to those signed with customers, which mitigate the risk).

In Peru, the Company has signed LNG supply agreements with industrial customers, which are supplied with supply agreements that the Company has signed with different producers and commercializing companies in the market.

The demand for LNG, mainly aimed at industrial customers, is impacted by economic cycles.

#### 6.8 Financial risk

#### 6.8.1 Credit risk

Credit risk arises from losses that might occur because of a breach of the contractual obligations on behalf of counterparties of the Company's different financial assets.

The Company has credit policies that mitigate risks of non-collection of trade accounts receivable. These policies consist of establishing limits to the credit of each client based on their financial background and behavior, which is permanently monitored.

The Company's financial assets consist of cash and cash equivalents balance, trade accounts and other accounts receivable, other financial assets and other non-current financial assets.

Credit risk is mainly related to trade accounts and other accounts receivable. The balance of cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets are also exposed to a lesser extent. The exposure of cash and cash equivalents to credit risk is limited because cash is deposited in banks with a high credit rating. The Company's cash surplus investments are diversified among different financial institutions that also have high credit ratings. Investments classified as financial assets correspond to liabilities issued by companies with AA- o higher ratings. Other non-current financial assets correspond to funds of restricted availability related to guaranty deposits for the delivery of cylinders to clients in Colombia and to hedging instruments contracted with high-credit quality financial institutions.



There are no significant guarantees to cover the credit risk, so the maximum exposure to credit risk approximates its book value. Such value of financial assets is as follows:

Financial Assets	Note	06.30.2022	12.31.2021
Financial Assets	Note	Th\$	Th\$
Cash and cash equivalents	3	29,436,615	45,778,257
Trade receivables and other accounts receivable, current	7	74,742,987	53,754,590
Trade receivables and other accounts receivable, non-current	7	3,479,747	2,996,032
Other financial assets, current	4	-	2,945,567
Other financial assets, non-current	4	45,271,108	18,116,877
Total		152,930,457	123,591,323

As of June 30, 2022 the subsidiaries in Peru and Colombia have contracted insurance policies covering the credit risk of commercial customers for the following amounts, respectively: ThPEN 19,617, equivalent to Th\$ 4,781,448 and ThCOP 20,018,500 equivalent to Th\$ 4,404,070.

# Policy on uncollectible debt

Uncollectible provisions are determined according to the Company's policy on uncollectible debt.

This policy is in accordance with IFRS 9, where the recognition of uncollectible client accounts is determined based on the expected losses thereof, establishing the following criteria to make the provisions:

- Segmentation: clients are grouped by business lines according to the Company's sales channels.
- Risk Variables: the business line and arrearage are considered.
  - The business line, because it groups different segments of clients which are possible to identify and group for risk analysis purposes.
  - Arrearage, because it is directly associated with the levels of recovery and maturity of the debt. The longer the payment term is in arrears, it is considered more difficult to recover.
- Simplified statistical model: the payment period of accounts receivable for this type of business is not more than 12 months. For the same reason we opted for a simplified model, which is one of the alternatives recommended by IFRS 9, when it relates to lower than one-year debts.
- Significant payment risk increase:
  - a. A provision is made, considering partial or total debt, should a client be found to have an inability to pay due to significant risk increase, even if it does not classify within the above criteria.



b. A provision is made, considering partial or total debt, should a client refinance its debt for relevant amounts.

#### 6.8.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to the possibility that an entity cannot cope with their short-term payment commitments.

Liquidity risk is handled through the proper management of assets and liabilities, optimizing daily cash surplus, investing in top quality financial instruments, thus, ensuring compliance with debt commitments upon maturity.

The Company maintains relationships with major financial institutions in the markets in which it operates. This allows counting on credit lines to deal with specific illiquidity situations.

Periodically, cash flow projections and analysis of the financial situation are performed, to acquire new financing or restructuring of existing debts on terms that are consistent with the Company's business cash flow generation, should the need arise.

Note 14 of the consolidated financial statements presents an analysis of the Company's financial liabilities classified according to their maturity.

#### 6.8.3 Acquisition strategy risk.

The Company has grown, in part, through several significant acquisitions, including:

- The assets of Gas País in 2010 through which the Company started growing with operations in Colombia.
- Lima Gas S.A. in 2013 through which the Company entered the Peruvian LPG market.
- Neogas Perú S.A. (currently Limagas Natural Perú S.A.), through which the Company has presence in the natural gas market in Peru since February 2016.

Going forward, the Company will continue to engage in a number of assessments and pursue other possible acquisitions, which could result in the acquisition of other companies or operations, seeking to incorporate them into existing operations.

Acquisitions involve known and unknown risks that could adversely affect the Company's future net sales and operating income. For example:

- Failing to identify companies, products or brands precisely and appropriately for acquisition;
- Facing difficulties in integrating the management, operations, technologies and distribution processes of the acquired companies or products;



- Failing to obtain the necessary regulatory approvals, including those of anti-trust authorities, in the countries where acquisitions are being made;
- Entering new markets with which we are unfamiliar;
- Diverting management's attention from other business concerns;
- Acquiring a company that has known or unknown contingent liabilities that include, among others, patent infringement or product liability claims; and
- Incur in considerable additional indebtedness.

Any future or potential acquisitions, may result in substantial costs, disrupt our operations or materially adversely affect the Company's operating results.

Each acquisition performed by the Company is analyzed in detail by multi-disciplinary teams with external consultants, if necessary, in order to analyze the consequences and mitigate the risks inherent in any new business acquisition.

# 6.8.4 Risk that insurance coverage may be insufficient to cover losses that may be incurred

The operation of any distribution company specializing in LPG logistics operations and fuel distribution involves substantial risks of property damage and personal injury and may result in significant costs and liabilities.

The Company permanently analyzes the risks that may be covered by insurance policies, both in the amount of possible losses for the Company as in the characteristics of the risks, therefore Management considers that current insurance levels are appropriate. Notwithstanding the previous, the occurrence of losses or other liabilities that are not covered by the insurance or that exceed coverage limits may result in additional unexpected and significant costs.

# 6.8.5 Risk of fraud

The Company has relationships with a number of customers, suppliers and third parties. Such relationships materialize to a large extent in cash flows from transactions carried out and are based on assets owned by the Company. The Company may be subject to fraudulent actions that could represent financial losses or misuse of its assets. The Company has procedures in place that include controls to prevent fraud. Compliance with these procedures is monitored by the financial control areas of Management. Additionally, the Internal Audit area reviews the strength of the controls contained in the procedures, their execution and compliance.

#### 6.8.6 Risk of errors in the information provided to the market.

The Company periodically discloses its results and financial position. This information could be subject to errors that could cause reputational damage and sanctions. In order to maintain the



reliability of the information provided to third parties, the Company has teams trained in the preparation of financial reports and has control procedures prior to the publication of the information. External companies of recognized prestige audit the annual closing financial information.

#### 6.9 Legal and regulatory risk

# 6.9.1 Risk of changes in the regulatory conditions under which the Company's business is conducted.

The amendments of the Gas Services Law (DFL 323) came into effect in February 2017.

The most relevant changes affect businesses in networks under concession, with the most meaningful change being the establishment of a profitability cap of 3% above the capital cost rate for the supply of gas through networks under concession. The capital cost rate may not be lower than 6% with which resulting profitability is 9% for new networks. Regarding networks built during the 15 years preceding the effective date of the amendments to the law and during the 10 years following the effective date of the amended law, a 5% profitability cap on the capital cost is established for a period of 15 years from its entry into operation, resulting in an 11% rate for the first 15 years of operation.

The Company currently has a natural gas operation in the city of Calama and has begun supplying natural gas in cities located in the south of Chile. The changes included in the law do not affect the evaluation of the natural gas projects currently being developed, since the Company has included the previously mentioned profitability restrictions within the evaluation parameters. For all natural gas distribution operations in networks under concession, annual returns are below the maximum range allowed by law.

The freedom of fixing prices to customers remains for networks not under concession. In addition, it reaffirms that customers or consumers with residential gas services are entitled to change the distribution company. Given the above, a maximum period of five years is set for the validity of relationship contracts between residential gas customers and distributing companies for new real estate projects or should the transfer to another company involves the replacement and adaptation of existing client facilities due to the amendment of supply specifications, in order to enable the connection to the distribution network. In the other cases, the maximum term of the contracts is two years.

As in other liquefied gas markets, the residential bulk business is very competitive among its participants. Additionally, LPG distributing companies must compete with other types of energy (natural gas, firewood, diesel, paraffin, electric power, etc.). The possibility that customers change the company that provides LPG already existed before the amendments introduced by law. The service delivered to customers and the security both of supply and facilities, in addition



to a competitive price, are relevant to the degree of customer satisfaction. The Company intends to continue being a competitive energy option for those customers connected to LPG networks.

In November 2020, the Chilean National Economic Prosecutor's Office (Fiscalía Nacional Económica - FNE) announced the initiation of a Gas Market Study (Study), in order to determine the proper operation of the gas market from the point of view of free competition. The Company collaborated throughout the process with the FNE, providing information and studies and opinions of international experts on the operation of the liquefied gas market in Chile.

On December 29, 2021, the FNE published its conclusions by issuing a Gas Market Study, in which an analysis of the operation of the market and recommendations for amendments to the operation of the market are made. In no case does the FNE conclude that there are any infringements to free competition regulations. However, with respect to bottled LPG, it makes three recommendations, among which is to prohibit by any means, whether direct or indirect, the participation of wholesale distributors in the LPG retail distribution market and the exclusivity agreements between bottling wholesalers and retail distributors.

Regarding the final report of the Gas Market Study in Chile, issued by the National Economic Prosecutor's Office (FNE), Empresas Lipigas considers the following:

- At Lipigas we are in favor of initiatives that increase competition and benefit consumers.
   However, the FNE's recommendations go in the opposite direction. The Prosecutor's Office is wrong in its final analysis and insists on an erroneous diagnosis that does not solve the problem and that will be directly detrimental to consumers.
- Regarding the diagnosis, for example, the FNE speaks of a 15% overpricing in gas at the industry level, which is wrong. In the case of Lipigas, the error is even greater, since in its calculation the FNE only incorporates a smaller portion of the real costs and does not consider company investments that benefit consumers, such as the development of maritime terminals to ensure energy security, the modernization of bottling plants, investment in modern truck fleets that provide supply continuity, the development of advanced logistics and the digitization of processes for greater efficiency, among other costs and investments. In fact, the company invests more than 30 billion Chilean pesos a year in the LPG business, which the FNE does not consider either. The problem is that the FNE's erroneous diagnosis generates false expectations of a price reduction, which in Chile depends on the international price of gas and leads to measures that could harm people.
- As for the FNE's recommendation to remove wholesalers from retail distribution, this
  measure will harm consumers. Removing players from the market does not increase
  competition, but rather decreases it. Especially if players that can charge less because they
  are more efficient are removed. As the data show, the cylinders sold by Lipigas direct



distribution are cheaper than those currently distributed by third-party retailers and offer a better quality of service to consumers. The best way to meet the FNE's objectives is to maintain the direct distribution of gas companies in coexistence with multi-brand distributors, which would give people more options from which to choose.

• We know that the price of gas -and the increase in prices in general- is affecting the pockets of families, which is a matter of concern and has led us to develop solutions such as a non-delivery service called *LipiVecino*, which saves CLP 3,000 for a 15-kilo load. But the real underlying problem is that the international price of gas has more than doubled compared to what it was at the beginning of 2021 and, unless action is taken, prices will continue to put pressure on current and future industry players, as well as consumers.

In January 2022, the Executive Branch submitted to the Honorable House of Representatives a bill on the improvement of the gas market, which incorporated the recommendations included in the Study issued by the FNE. This bill was withdrawn by the new administration that took office in March 2022. The new administration has announced that it will present a bill to monitor competition in the LPG market.

The Company is completely willing to participate in the parliamentary discussion process by making suggestions for amendments to the bill presented in order to ensure that the changes benefit consumers so that they have more and better alternatives from which to choose and continue receiving a service that has been recognized by several surveys as one of the best services of its kind in Chile.

In July, the state-owned company Enap announced the start of a pilot plan to commercialize 6,000 bottled cylinders in three municipalities using LPG produced at its refineries. The position of Empresas Lipigas has always been that competition between different companies, as is the current situation of the LPG market in Chile, is beneficial for consumers. The introduction of a new participant is part of the evolution of the competitive environment. As Enap is a state-owned company, it is crucial that the commercialization price of its products reflect all costs, including an adequate return on investment, in order to avoid anticompetitive distortions. Thus, consumers will continue to have the possibility of accessing a quality product, always available, with high levels of safety and with constant improvement in service levels.

Significant changes in laws and regulations in the sectors in which the Company operates may adversely affect its business or the conditions thereof, increase the Company's operating costs or affect the financial situation of the Company. In addition, change of rules or their interpretation could require incurring costs that could affect financial performance or impact the financial position of the Company.



#### 6.9.2 Risk of litigation, penalties and fines

The Company may be subject to litigation, penalties or fines resulting from its business. These potential impacts are mitigated from their inception, by complying with relevant regulations. The principal litigation and sanctioning procedures currently underway involving the Company or its subsidiaries are described in Note 28 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Company's main businesses are regulated by the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) in Chile, the Regulatory Commission of Energy and Gas (CREG) in Colombia, and the Ministry of Energy and Mines and the Energy and Mines Investment Regulator (Osinergmin) in Peru, which ensure compliance with the laws, decrees, rules, memorandum and resolutions that govern the activity. In addition, different agencies in different countries are responsible for the control of compliance with the provisions related to tax, environmental, labor, antitrust, and corporate regulations, among others.

The Company has procedures in place and has the knowledge required to act under the protection of current laws and avoid penalties and fines. The controls implemented are constantly reviewed and people are trained to avoid contractual and regulatory breaches.

The Company has implemented a Crime Prevention Model in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 20,393 enacted in Chile to prevent the crimes of money laundering, financing of terrorism, bribery of national or foreign public officials, receiving, bribery between private parties, disloyal administration, incompatible negotiation and misappropriation. This Model manages, through various control activities, especially the processes or activities that are exposed to the risk of committing these crimes in the 3 countries where the Company operates.

#### 6.10 Compliance risks

#### 6.10.1 Risk of non-compliance related to competition freedom

The Company is committed to supporting and promoting free and fair competition in all markets in which it operates, with a profound regard for the principle of competition freedom, preventing and avoiding monopolistic practices, competing fairly and ethically within the framework of existing laws in this field, and never preventing other market players from participating on equal terms. The Company's activity is developed by its executives and employees in the different markets of the 3 countries where it operates and there could be a risk of deviation from the principles of competition freedom. In order to comply with and enforce compliance with the regulations applicable to competition freedom, training is permanently provided to the different areas of the Company and its subsidiaries so that all personnel adhere to the principles of free competition and denounce any practices that could be in conflict with these principles. Respect for the principle of free competition is outlined in the Codes of Conduct applicable to the



Company's operations. In turn, it has a policy and manual on free competition that establishes the practices that must be developed to ensure compliance with this principle.

#### 6.10.2 Risk of practices deviating from respect for human rights

The Company has a profound regard for the rights and characteristics of the various groups with which it interacts. It is committed to equal opportunity and the protection of basic rights. Regarding its employees, the company promotes a diverse workforce and an inclusive environment and values the individuality, unique perspectives, talents, and contributions of each individual to the success of the Company. The Company's interactions with its customers, contractors, and the communities in which it operates are always governed by its principles of transparency and respect. The Company's activity is developed by its executives and employees in the different markets of the 3 countries where it operates and there could be a risk of deviating from these principles. To comply with and enforce the principles of respect for the human rights of employees, customers, contractors, and communities, the Company and its subsidiaries provide ongoing training to ensure that all personnel adhere to the Company's principles and values. The Company's Code of Conduct outlines the expected conduct of its employees, as well as policies regarding conduct with contractors, harassment, and disregard for the rights of individuals. The Company has established whistleblower hotlines through which any individual may anonymously report any conduct that may be in violation of these principles. In each of the reported cases, the Ethics Committee investigates the complaint and provides a treatment and response in strict confidence.

#### 6.11 Risks related to climate change and natural disasters

#### 6.11.1 Risks relating to climate change

Due to concern over risks of climate change, several countries have adopted, or are considering the adoption of, regulatory frameworks to, among other measures, reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These could include adoption of cap-and-trade regimes, carbon taxes, increased efficiency standards, and incentives or mandates to develop the generation of renewable energy. These requirements could reduce demand for fossil fuels, replacing them with energy sources of relatively lower-carbon sources. In addition, some governments may provide tax advantages and other subsidies and mandates to make alternative energy sources more competitive against oil and gas. Governments may also promote research into new technologies to reduce the cost and increase the scalability of alternative energy sources, all of which could lead to a decrease in the demand for our products. In addition, current and pending greenhouse gas regulations may substantially increase our compliance costs and, consequently, increase the price of products distributed by the Company.

The effects of climate change could force changes in consumer behavior that could decrease the demand for fossil fuels, preferring other energy sources.



In addition, climate change could produce a change in operating conditions that could increase operating costs (for example, a greater likelihood of storm surges that prevent normal operations in ports).

The Company permanently monitors the evolution of regulations related to climate change and its consequences on consumer behavior and operations and analyzes alternative fuels with a lower carbon footprint that can be commercialized as a substitute for or in combination with fossil fuels. Proof of these last actions is the development of LNG for industries and as a fuel for long-distance trucks to replace more polluting fuels, and the agreements signed with Suburban Propane Partners, L.P. and Oberon Fuels to analyze the production and commercialization of renewable dimethyl ether (rDME) blended with LPG to significantly reduce its carbon footprint.

#### 6.11.2 Risk of natural or health catastrophes

In the countries in which the Company is present, catastrophic situations eventually occur such as floods, tsunamis or earthquakes, which force us to operate in contingency to maintain the supply to our customers. Previous experiences, in addition to emergency and contingency plans, periodically monitored, allow to mitigate this risk.

On the other hand, rapidly spreading infectious diseases can have consequences for the Company's business. Authorities may impose restrictions that impact the activity of customers or the Company, decreasing its revenue stream or incurring additional costs. In turn, the protection of the safety of workers, employees and customers can lead to higher operating costs driven by health reasons or arising from the same restrictions.

The Board of Directors and Management monitor the evolution of such situations, privileging the safety of workers, collaborators, customers and communities in which the Company's activities are conducted. Special committees are formed composed of first line managers to quickly respond and coordinate safeguard measures.

#### 6.12 Technology and cybersecurity risk

#### 6.12.1 Cybersecurity risk

The world is on a fast-paced path of digitization, whereby robotics, digitization and the Internet are rapidly integrating into the operating environment, bringing with them changes in cybersecurity risks. Companies of all sizes and sectors have seen an increase in cyberattack incidents and attempts. In addition, considering a business context in which the security of systems has been decentralized with the mobility of employees, having a cybersecurity strategy that includes this situation has become essential.



Aware of these risks, Management constantly monitors and updates the different cybersecurity risks and implements actions to mitigate them, evaluating the impact on the organization and the probability of occurrence according to scales defined for it. Thus, to closely examine the level of risk, a complete analysis has recently been developed that has allowed to determine the level of maturity and alignment of the organization, using the requirements established in ISO 27.001:2013 as a basis, and an action plan has been initiated that will allow a higher level of risk mitigation to be achieved, targeting the last quarter of 2022 for completion of this action plan.

# 6.12.2 Risk of misuse of third-party information

The Company collects data from third parties (customers, suppliers, employees, and independent contractors) that are essential to the development of its business. There is a risk that these data will be misused, either due to failures in computer security or personnel misuse. As described in the cybersecurity risk, the Company safeguards its data processing and storage systems to prevent unauthorized individuals from using third-party data. Regarding its personnel, the company provides ongoing training to ensure that all employees are aware of the restrictions on the use of third-party data.

## 6.13 Third-party management risks

# 6.13.1 Risks resulting from third party management

Multiple services are provided by third parties for the Company's operation. Some of them are crucial in that they are difficult to replace, and errors in the performance of the third party could have a negative impact on the Company's operations and results. The Company selects the third parties that provide services and goods using a procedure that considers the past performance and conduct of the third party in its relationship with the Company. The Company's contracts with third parties contain clauses that protect it from suppliers' and contractors' noncompliance with their contractual obligations. In addition, suppliers and contractors are evaluated prior to and following contracting in order to assess their performance.