**Technological development**

LUKOIL is focused on generating ideas, searching for and using new technologies (including those specifically aimed at reducing the consumption of natural resources), materials and energy with the highest output possible. The achievement of this task is facilitated by the LUKOIL Group’s research and project complex, whose aim is to search for and introduce new technologies, increase the efficiency of project solutions,

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**Financing of Research and Technology in the LUKOIL Group entities in Russia, billion RUB**

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**Participation in activities and initiatives**

PJSC LUKOIL is a member of a number of organizations and party to several initiatives: UN Global Compact Network Russia and the Social Charter of Russian Business (initiative of the RUIE (Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs)), the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, the Russian Gas Society, the Russian Union of Oil and Gas Producers, the Carbon Disclosure Project, the International Labor Organization (ILO), etc. *G4-15*

The Company has adopted its 2017 research and technology coordination program of the LUKOIL Group, accommodating over 750 topics.

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**Awards and ratings**

- **The winner** in the Best Corporate Governance category of the 2015 World Finance annual contest.
- **Certificate** of Environmental Responsibility of the Russian Oil and Gas Companies in 2016.
- **The winner** in the Best Exporter category in the Customs Olympus 2015 contest among foreign trade companies.
- **A longstanding leader** in the Filling Station category according to the Brand of Trust study for 2015 and 2016.
- **Top 5** in the 2015 annual environmental efficiency rating of Russian oil and gas companies, compiled by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Russia and the CREON analytical group.
- **Top 10** in the global oil and gas industry in the Boston Consulting Group’s 2015 Creating Value through Active Portfolio Management Report.
- **The winner** in the Business Efficiency category of the RAEX-600 21st ranking of Russia’s largest companies.