

# Pipeline operations

GlobalData lists the top pipeline operator companies, determined by taxonomy-based searches across various sources through secondary research. Data is ranked based on length of pipelines.

## Top pipeline operator companies

Source: GlobalData

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RANK	COMPANY NAME	COUNTRY	LENGTH (KM)
1	OAO GAZPROM	RUSSIA	164,403.9
2	TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED	CANADA	75,192.13
3	EL PASO CORPORATION	US	65,670.46
4	OAO AK TRANSNEFT	RUSSIA	47,865
5	CONOCOPHILLIPS	US	47,095.13
6	NAFTOGAZ OF UKRAINE NJSC	UKRAINE	42,900
7	GRTGAZ SA	FRANCE	31,610
8	PETROCHINA COMPANY LTD	CHINA	31,463.73
9	EXXONMOBIL CORPORATION	US	29,140.09
10	KINDER MORGAN ENERGY PARTNERS, LP	US	28,702.59
11	THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC	US	27,333.22
12	NISOURCE INC	US	27,257.6
13	SONATRACH	ALGERIA	26,592.75
14	ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC	THE NETHERLANDS	26,324.72
15	NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY	US	25,588.57
16	SPECTRA ENERGY CORP	US	24,888.66
17	PETRÓLEOS MEXICANOS	MEXICO	23,660
18	BOARDWALK PIPELINE PARTNERS, LP	US	22,175.21
19	KNIGHT INC	US	18,929.56
20	TEPPCO PARTNERS, LP	US	17,103.83

**O**AO Gazprom (Gazprom) is one of the world's largest energy companies. The group, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the exploration, production, transportation, storage, distribution, processing and marketing of natural gas. It is also engaged in the exploration, production and refining of crude oil and gas condensate. The group's operations are focused in the Russian Federation. It is headquartered in Moscow, Russia.

### Financial performance

The company reported revenues of R3,518,960 million during the fiscal year ended December 2008, an increase of 45.22% over 2007. The operating profit of the company was R1,260,306 million during the fiscal year 2008, an increase of 79.59% over 2007. The net profit of the company was R742,928 million during the fiscal year 2008, an increase of 12.9% over 2007.

### Business description

Gazprom's principal activity is the sale of natural gas. It is also involved in other activities, including the leasing of assets, organisation

services for gas transportation and storage, and sales of gas condensate and refined products. The group conducts its business through six business segments: Gas Production, Gas Transportation, Gas Distribution, Production of Crude Oil and Gas Condensate, Refining and Other Activities.

Some of the key subsidiaries of the group include: OAO Vostokgazprom, OAO Tsentrgaz, OAO GazpromPurInvest, OAO Kaunasskaya power plant, OAO Gazpromtrubinvest, OAO Gaztorgpromstroy, OAO Zapsibgazprom, OAO Stimul, OAO Gazprom Neft, OAO Amrosgazprom, OAO Volgogradneftemash, OAO Gazenergoservice, OAO Spetsgazavtotrans, OAO AK Sibur and OAO Gazavtomatika.

### Gas distribution segment

Gazprom's gas distribution subsidiaries and associate gas distribution companies own and maintain 445,300km and 129,300km of distribution pipelines respectively. The group's gas distribution subsidiaries provide for the transportation of 164.3bcm of natural gas per year. In 2008, Gazprom's total natural gas sales amounted to 567.9bcm.