



### Statement of NET4GAS on change in credit rating

**Prague, 29 May 2023:** On 29 May 2023, Fitch Ratings announced a change in the long-term issuer default rating and senior unsecured rating of NET4GAS, s.r.o. (the “NET4GAS”) to “BB-”. The outlook on the long-term issuer default rating is “evolving”.

NET4GAS notes that, despite this announcement by Fitch Ratings, there has not been any material development in NET4GAS’s position since its public announcement of 6 April 2023, which is still current.

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