Directors' Report and Financial Statements
Year Ended
31 December 2019

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## Directors' Report For the year ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the Company during the year continued to be the procurement of exploration and production oil and gas licences and their operatorship and management on its own behalf and on behalf of its partner oil and gas companies where applicable.

The Company progressed on its licenses in the UK sector of the North Sea as an operator and non-operator. During the year activities and expenditures of the company related to the finalization and settlement of its non-operated Ekland operations and the preparation for its appraisal well in the Birgitta discovery, located in P2025 of the UKCS which was scheduled to be drilled in the second guarter of 2020.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

U M A Al Barwani P N Dancer K Sen T N Chapman

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Directors' Report (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### Impact of COVID-19 and Post-Brexit

#### **COVID-19 Crisis**

The implications of COVID-19 pandemic were far reaching and momentous, with many governments across the world decided to "close down their countries and borders", leaving a great impact on the global public health and well-being and global economy. See for further details on the Covid-19 outbreak and related implications and actions stated in note 14. As the COVID-19 pandemic is still ongoing, the full impact cannot yet be assessed. The Board will continue to review this changing situation and will act accordingly to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the company, its employees and contractors while it will remain focused on the financial situation of the company.

#### Post-Brexit

The UK left the EU on 31 January 2020, entering into a transition period which will end by the 31 December 2020. The company assessed its measures and took the Brexit risks into account with purchasing goods during 2019 and 2020 to ensure the Brexit had a minimal impact on the UK operated activities in regard to the licences P2025. Based on current expectation it does not appear that the Brexit has a major impact on the UK operated activities. Once a post transition period (trade) agreement has been established, the Company will ensure that the changed requirements will be incorporated in its future operations with respect to importing goods and with respect to the changes in legislation for employment and working permits. Currently the effective date of the departure and separation of the United Kingdom from the European Union is not anticipated to be agreed before 31 December 2020.

#### Directors' indemnity insurance

During the year the Company provided a directors' and officers' insurance policy to those in the office.

#### Disclosure of Information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, BDO LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2008.

#### Small companies note

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2008.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

UMA AI Barwani
Director
Date: 10/07/2020

#### Independent Auditor's report to Petrogas North Sea Limited

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Petrogas North Sea Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice: and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
  cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of
  accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are
  authorised for issue.

#### Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Independent Auditor's report to Petrogas North Sea Limited (continued)

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion;

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies
  regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' Report and
  from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Independent Auditor's report to Petrogas North Sea Limited (continued)

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Michael Simms (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

**United Kingdom** 

16 July 2020

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

# Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Note	£	£
Administrative expenses		(147,767)	(86,224)
Exceptional items	8	790,722	(7,815,418)
Other operating charges		19,247	(2,377)
Operating result	4	662,202	(7,904,019)
Result Before Tax	•	662,202	(7,904,019)
Tax on ordinary activities	7	•	-
Result for the financial year	•	662,202	(7,904,019)

There was no other comprehensive income for 2019 (2018:£NIL).

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

### **Petrogas North Sea Limited** Registered number: 05470844

#### Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2019

	Note		2019 £		2018 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	9		2,455,559		102,252
			2,455,559	*	102,252
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10	50,018		128,531	
		50,018		128,531	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(14,927,530)		(13,314,938)	
Not current flabilities		***************************************	(14,877,512)		(13,186,407)
Total assets less current liabilities			(12,421,953)		(13,084,155)
Net liabilities			(12,421,953)		(13,084,155)
Capital and reserves			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Called up share capital	12		100		100
Accumulated losses			(12,422,053)		(13,084,255)
			(12,421,953)		(13,084,155)

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

TM A Al Barwani

Director

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 31 December 2019

	share capital	Accumulated losses	Total equity
	£	£	_
At 1 January 2018	100	(5,180,236)	(5,180,136)
Comprehensive loss for the year			1 <b>3</b> 1
Loss for the year	•	(7,904,019)	(7,904,019)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(7,904,019)	(7,904,019)
At 1 January 2019	100	(13,084,255)	(13,084,155)
Comprehensive income for the year			
Profit for the year	•	662,202	662,202
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	662,202	662,202
At 31 December 2019	100	(12,422,053)	(12,421,953)

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. General information

Petrogas North Sea Limited ("the Company") is a United Kingdom private limited company limited by shares. It is both incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is 1 Bartholomew Lane, London, United Kingdom, EC2N 2AX.

These financial statements are presented in Pounds Sterling (GBP), the Company's functional currency. They comprise the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 and are presented to the nearest pound.

The principal activity of the Company is detailed in the Directors' report on page 1.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The Company's exploration and development activities are generally conducted in joint arrangements with other companies. These joint arrangements are wholly risk sharing in nature and therefore fall under the FRS 102 Section 15. The Financial Statements therefore reflect the proportion of capital expenditure and operating costs applicable to the Company relative to the Company's interests.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 Going concern

As in previous years, Petrogas North Sea Limited (the 'Company') has no income from its assets and is wholly dependent upon its ultimate parent company for its funding.

The parent company, Petrogas International E&P Cooperatief U.A., is a reputable enterprise having assets through its subsidiaries in the Netherlands and is financially supported by its parent Petrogas E&P LLC.

Based on early stage projects the Company is involved in, the Company is financed in full by its parent company. Petrogas E&P LLC has undertaken to provide financial support until 31 December 2021.

The directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Based on their assessment of the potential impact of COVID-19, the company has sufficient working capital for the foreseeable future, based on the support of its parent company. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Considering this and all other pertinent matters, the Directors have elected to prepare these financial statements on a going concern basis.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.3 intangible assets

Expenditures for exploration and evaluation of oil and gas properties are reported according to the Full Cost Method. All costs attributable to exploration, drilling and evaluation of such interests are capitalised in full. The expenditures are accumulated separately for each licence right and the capitalisation of exploration and evaluation assets, or alternatively oil and gas properties depends on the development phase that has been reached.

Expenditure incurred prior to the acquisition of a licence is written off to the statement of comprehensive income as it is incurred, as is expenditure on licences that are subsequently relinquished.

#### 2.4 Impairment of intangible assets

Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication that the assets are impaired. Where there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the carrying value of the asset (or cash-generating unit to which the asset has been allocated) is tested for impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's (or CGU's) fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (CGUs). Non-financial assets that have been previously impaired are reviewed at each reporting date to assess whether there is any indication that the impairment losses recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased.

#### 2.5 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

#### 2.6 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.7 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 2.8 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income in the year in which they are incurred.

#### 2.9 Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of current tax and deferred tax.

The charge for current tax is based on the results for the year adjusted for items which are non-assessable or disallowed. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in the same component of the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Other Comprehensive Income or Equity as the transaction or event that resulted in the tax expense or income.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on timing differences between taxable profits and the total comprehensive income as reported in the Financial Statements.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits will be available against which timing differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither taxable profit nor the total comprehensive income.

The carrying amounts of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered.

A change in deferred tax assets and liabilities as a result of a change in the tax rates or laws is recognised in profit and loss, or other comprehensive income to the extent that it relates to items previously recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### 2.10 Exceptional items

Exceptional items are transactions that fall within the ordinary activities of the Company but are presented separately due to their size or incidence.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 3. Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions which affect reported income, expenses, assets and liabilities. Use of available information and application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates, together with past experience and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results in the future could differ from such estimates.

The main estimates and assumptions are shown below:

#### Estimates and assumptions of oil and gas reserves:

The valuation of oil and gas properties is based on estimates and assumptions concerning oil and gas resources at the time of acquisition and the expected oil and gas that may be subsequently produced annually.

#### Impairment testing of exploration and evaluation assets as well as oil and gas properties:

The exploration and evaluation assets were impaired to its recoverable amount which was its fair value less costs to sell, when an indication or trigger of impairment applies.

#### 4. Operating profit/(loss)

The operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:

	201 <del>5</del>	2018 £
Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of		
the Company's annual financial statements	(6,042)	(5,783)
Accounts preparation services	(1,393)	(1,333)
Taxation compliance services	(1,617)	(1,217)
Exchange gains/(losses)	19,247	(2,377)

2040

2049

#### 5. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 4 (2018 - 4).

#### 6. Directors' remuneration

The directors' remuneration was borne by the parent company. The directors do not consider there to be any members of key management other than the directors themselves.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

Taxation	i	
	2019 £	2018 £
Total current tax	•	
Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2018 -lower than) the standard UK of 19% (2018 - 19%). The differences are explained below:	d rate of corpora	ition tax in the
	2019 £	2018 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax		£
	£	
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax  Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)  Effects of:	662,202	£ (7,904,019)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)	662,202	£ (7,904,019)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)  Effects of:	£ 662,202 125,818	(7,904,019) (1,501,764)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018 - 19%)  Effects of:  Non-tax deductible impairment	£ 662,202 125,818 (150,237)	(7,904,019) (1,501,764) 1,484,929

### Factors that may affect future tax charges

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The finance Act (No2) 2015, which was passed on 18 November 2015, provided that the main UK corporation tax rate was reduced to 19% as from 1 April 2017 and will be reduced to 17% from 2020. These changes will impact the future liabilities of the Company.

At 31 December 2019 the Company has tax losses amounting to £14.3m (2018: £12.6m) available to offset against future trading profits. A deferred tax asset has not been recognized in respect of these losses as the conditions for recognition have not been realised.

The tax regime which applies to exploration for, and production of, oil and gas in the UK and on the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) currently comprises of a ring fence corporation tax of 30% and Supplementary charge in respect of ring fence trades of 10%. The main consequence of the ring-fence is that non-ringfence losses may not be offset against the profits from a ring-fence trade. However, losses from a ring-fence trade can be offset against non-ringfence profits.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

8.	Exceptional items	
	- 2019 £	
	Impairment of intangible assets (790,722	7,815,418
	The 2019 amount is the downward adjustment of the 2018 drilling campaign costs.	
9.	Intangible assets	
		Exploration and appraisal costs
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2019	1,179,803
	Additions	2,353,307
	At 31 December 2019	3,533,110
	Amortisation and impairment	
	At 1 January 2019	1,077,551
	At 31 December 2019	1,077,551
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2019	2,455,559

The accumulated amortisation at 1 January 2019 related to an impairment charge recognised in 2015 as a result of the acquisition of Petrogas E&P UK Limited by Petrogas International E&P Cooperatief U.A. in March 2016.

102,252

At 31 December 2018

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

10.	Debtors		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Other debtors	50,018	128,531
	All financial assets above are measured at amortised cost.		
11.	Creditors: Amounts failing due within one year		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Bank overdrafts	42	-
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	14,335,432	12,619,150
	Accruals and deferred income	592,05 <del>6</del>	695,788
		14,927,530	13,314,938
	All financial liabilities above are measured at amortised cost.		
12.	Share capital		
		2019 £	2018 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	~	
	100 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100	100
	All shares carry the same voting rights.		•

### 13. Related party transactions

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The Company has taken the FRS 102 Section 1A disclosure exemption of related party transactions with other group companies as the Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Petrogas E&P LLC.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2019

#### 14. Post balance sheet events

#### COVID-19 Crisis

The COVID-19 outbreak has developed rapidly in 2020, with a significant number of infections. The implications of COVID-19 pandemic were far reaching and momentous, with many governments across the world decided to "close down their countries and borders", leaving a great impact on the global public health and well-being and global economy. Management considers the implications of COVID-19 a subsequent event occurred after the balance sheet date (31 December 2019), which is therefore a non-adjusting event to the Company.

COVID-19 has caused a significant impact on the company's investment environment, its available funds and appetite to continue its (significant) investment/project with a higher risk profile, as the COVID-19 outbreak hit the demand side and prices of the global oil and gas markets, especially since the outbreak in China was affecting more and more people since January 2020. As a consequence of COVID-19 the 2020 operations and plans have been changed with more focus on safety, health and liquidity, including the deferral of planned drilling campaigns. As a result of no or limited reliable information available from public health organizations and governments, the exact impact on our operations after 2020 cannot be reliably predicted.

Management is monitoring developments closely and together with the support of the Petrogas Group responding to the increased health, safety and liquidity risks for the current operations, including the deferral of the drilling campaign of Birgitta. To safeguard the financial position of the company it took measures to realize cost savings, delay capital and operating expenditure projects and optimize its use of invested working capital, wherever possible.

#### 15. Controlling party

The Company is a member of the Petrogas E&P LLC Group, with as ultimate controlling party MB Holding company (Muscat/Oman). A copy of the Petrogas E&P LLC Group financials may be obtained from Petrogas E&P LLC at Way number 6862, Building number 1742-18 Nov Street, Azaiba, P.O. Box: 353, PC112 Ruwi, on request through their website, www.petrogasep.com.