

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**  
**(Registered No. SC001501)**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2012**

Board of Directors: G L Wood  
 Y Ueda  
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 D G Dalton  
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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2012.

**Results and dividends**

The profit for the year after taxation was \$5,000 which, when deducted from the retained deficit brought forward at 1 January 2012 of \$561,769,000, gives a total retained deficit carried forward at 31 December 2012 of \$561,764,000.

The company has not declared any dividends during the year (2011: \$Nil). The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend.

**Principal activity and review of the business**

The company holds an investment in a joint venture and markets the crude oil supplied to it by that joint venture.

It is the intention of the directors that the above business of the company will continue for the foreseeable future.

The key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	2012	2011	Variance
	\$000	\$000	%
Turnover	2,054,963	1,769,579	16
Gross profit	64	70	(9)
Profit after taxation	5	5	-
Shareholders' funds	8,370	8,365	-

	2012	2011	Variance
	%	%	
Quick ratio*	100	100	-

\*Quick ratio is defined as current assets, excluding stock and debtors receivable after one year, as a percentage of current liabilities.

The increase in turnover was mainly due to 6% increase in quantities lifted (58 million barrels in 2012 as compared to 55 million barrels in 2011). In addition, cost of oil has increased by 9% (\$35/barrel in 2012 compared to \$32/barrel in 2011).

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS****Principal risks and uncertainties**

The company aims to deliver sustainable value by identifying and responding successfully to risks. Risk management is integrated into the process of planning and performance management at a group level. Monitoring and accountability for the management of these risks occur through quarterly performance reviews at a group level.

Consider carefully the risks described below and the potential impact of their occurrence on the business, financial condition and results of operations for the company.

Company level risks have been categorised against the following areas: strategic; compliance and control; safety and operational; and financial risk management. In addition, we have also set out a / two further category of risk for your attention – those resulting from the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill (the Incident).

**Gulf of Mexico oil spill**

The Gulf of Mexico oil spill has had and could continue to have a material adverse impact on BP as a group, and consequently may also have an adverse impact on BP-Japan Oil Development Company Limited.

Whilst the BP group recognised significant charges in the income statement since the Incident occurred in 2010, there is significant uncertainty regarding the extent and timing of the remaining costs and liabilities relating to the Incident, the potential changes in applicable regulations and the operating environment that may result from the Incident, the impact of the Incident on the reputation of the group and the resulting possible impact on the group's licence to operate including its ability to access new opportunities. The amount of claims that become payable by the BP group, the amount of fines ultimately levied on the BP group (including any potential determination of the BP group's negligence or gross negligence), the outcome of litigation, the terms of any further settlements including the amount and timing of any payments thereunder, and any costs arising from any longer-term environmental consequences of the Incident, will also impact upon the ultimate cost for the BP group.

Although the provisions recognised represent the current best estimates of expenditures required to settle certain present obligations that can be reasonably estimated at the end of the reporting period, there are future expenditures for which it is not possible to measure the obligations reliably and the total amounts paid by the BP group in relation to all obligations relating to the Incident are subject to significant uncertainty. These uncertainties are likely to continue for a significant period, increase the risks to which the group is exposed and may cause costs to increase. Thus, the Incident has had, and could continue to have, a material adverse impact on the group's business, competitive position, financial performance, cash flows, prospects, liquidity, shareholder returns and/or implementation of its strategic agenda, particularly in the US. The risks associated with the Incident could also heighten the impact of the other risks to which the group is exposed as further described below. Further information on the Incident, is included within the BP group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2012.

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS****Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)****Strategic risks*****Access and renewal***

Successful execution of the company's strategy depends on implementing activities to renew and reposition its portfolio. The challenges to renewal of the company's upstream portfolio are growing due to increasing competition for access to opportunities globally. Lack of material positions in new markets could impact the company's future hydrocarbon production.

Moreover, the Gulf of Mexico oil spill has damaged BP's reputation, which may have a long-term impact on the company's ability to access new opportunities. Adverse public, political and industry sentiment towards BP Companies, and towards oil and gas drilling activities generally, could damage or impair the company's existing commercial relationships and could impair the company's access to new investment opportunities. In addition, responding to the Incident has placed, and will continue to place, a significant burden on the BP group's cash flow over the next several years, which could also impede BP group's ability to invest in new opportunities and deliver long-term growth, which in turn may impact the company. More stringent regulation of the oil and gas industry could increase this risk.

***Prices and markets***

Oil, gas and product prices are subject to international supply and demand. Political developments and the outcome of meetings of OPEC can particularly affect world supply and oil prices. Previous oil price increases have resulted in increased fiscal take, cost inflation and more onerous terms for access to resources. As a result, increased oil prices may not improve margin performance. In addition to the adverse effect on revenues, margins and profitability from any fall in oil and natural gas prices, a prolonged period of low prices or other indicators would lead to further reviews for impairment of the group's oil and natural gas properties. Such reviews would reflect management's view of long-term oil and natural gas prices and could result in a charge for impairment that could have a significant effect on the company's results of operations in the period in which it occurs. Rapid material or sustained change in oil, gas and product prices can impact the validity of the assumptions on which strategic decisions are based and, as a result, the ensuing actions derived from those decisions may no longer be appropriate. Periods of global recession could impact the demand for the company's products, the prices at which they can be sold and affect the viability of the markets in which the company operate.

Refining profitability can be volatile, with both periodic over-supply and supply tightness in various regional markets, coupled with fluctuations in demand. Sectors of the petrochemicals industry are also subject to fluctuations in supply and demand, with a consequent effect on prices and profitability.

***Socio-political***

The diverse nature of the company's operations around the world exposes it to a wide range of political developments and consequent changes to the operating environment, regulatory environment and law.

The company has operations in countries where political, economic and social transition is taking place. Some countries have experienced political instability, changes to the regulatory environment, expropriation or nationalisation of property, civil strife, strikes, acts of war and insurrections. Any of these conditions could disrupt or terminate the company's operations, causing its development activities to be curtailed or terminated, or its production to decline, and could cause it to incur additional costs. In particular, the company's investments in the UAE could be adversely affected by heightened political and economic environment risks.

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS****Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)****Strategic risks (continued)*****Competition***

The company's strategy depends upon continuous innovation in a highly competitive market.

The oil, gas and petrochemicals industries are highly competitive. There is strong competition, both within the oil and gas industry and with other industries, in supplying the fuel needs of commerce, industry and the home. Competition puts pressure on product prices, affects oil products marketing and requires continuous management focus on reducing unit costs and improving efficiency, while ensuring safety and operational risk is not compromised. The implementation of the BP group strategy requires continued technological advances and innovation including advances in exploration, production, refining, petrochemicals manufacturing technology and advances in technology related to energy usage. The company's performance could be impeded if competitors developed or acquired intellectual property rights to technology that it required or if its innovation lagged the industry.

***Joint ventures and other contractual arrangements***

Many of the company's major projects and operations are conducted through joint ventures. These arrangements often involve complex risk allocation, decision-making process and indemnification arrangements. In certain cases, the company may have less control of such activities than it would have if the company had full operational control.

Additionally, the company's joint venture partners are primarily responsible for the adequacy of the human or technical competencies and capabilities which they bring to bear on the joint project, and in the event these are found to be lacking the company's joint venture partners may not be able to meet their financial or other obligations to their counterparties or to the relevant project, potentially threatening the viability of such projects.

Furthermore, should accidents or incidents occur in operations in which the company participates, whether as operator or otherwise, and where it is held that the company's sub-contractors or joint venture partners are legally liable to share any aspects of the cost of responding to such incidents, the financial capacity of these third parties may prove inadequate to fully indemnify the company against the costs it incurs on behalf of the joint venture or contractual arrangement. Should a key sub-contractor, such as a lessor of drilling rigs, be no longer able to make these assets available to the company, this could result in serious disruption to its operations. Where the company does not have operational control of a venture, the company may nonetheless still be pursued by regulators or claimants in the event of an incident.

**Compliance and control risks*****Regulatory***

The oil industry in general, and in particular the US industry following the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, faces increased regulation that could increase the cost of regulatory compliance and limit the company's access to new exploration properties.

After the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, it is likely that there will be more stringent regulation of oil and gas activities in the US and elsewhere, particularly relating to environmental, health and safety controls and oversight of drilling operations, as well as access to new drilling areas. Regulatory or legislative action may impact the industry as a whole and could be directed specifically towards BP group. New regulations and legislation, as well as evolving practices, could increase the cost of compliance and may require changes to the company's drilling operations, exploration, development and decommissioning plans, and could impact its ability to capitalise on its assets and limit its access to new exploration properties or operatorships. In addition, increases in taxes, royalties and other amounts

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS****Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)****Compliance and control risks (continued)*****Regulatory (continued)***

payable to governments or governmental agencies, or restrictions on availability of tax relief, could also be imposed as a response to the Incident.

In addition, the oil industry is subject to regulation and intervention by governments throughout the world in such matters as the award of exploration and production interests, the imposition of specific drilling obligations, environmental, health and safety controls, controls over the development and decommissioning of a field (including restrictions on production) and, possibly, nationalisation, expropriation, cancellation or non-renewal of contract rights. The company buys, sells and trades oil and gas products in certain regulated commodity markets. Failure to respond to changes in trading regulations could result in regulatory action and damage to the company's reputation. The oil industry is also subject to the payment of royalties and taxation, which tend to be high compared with those payable in respect of other commercial activities, and operates in certain tax jurisdictions that have a degree of uncertainty relating to the interpretation of, and changes to, tax law. As a result of new laws and regulations or other factors, we could be required to curtail or cease certain operations, or we could incur additional costs.

***Reporting***

External reporting of financial and non-financial data is reliant on the integrity of systems and people. Failure to report data accurately and in compliance with external standards could result in regulatory action, legal liability and damage to the company's reputation.

**Safety and operational risks*****Process safety, personal safety and environmental risks***

The nature of the company's operations exposes it to a wide range of significant health, safety, security and environmental risks. The scope of these risks is influenced by the geographic range, operational diversity and technical complexity of the company's activities. In addition, in many of the company's major projects and operations, risk allocation and management is shared with third parties, such as contractors, sub-contractors, joint venture partners and associates. There are risks of technical integrity failure as well as risks of natural disasters and other adverse conditions in many of the areas in which the company operates, which could lead to loss of containment of hydrocarbons and other hazardous material, as well as the risk of fires, explosions or other incidents.

The company's operations are often conducted in difficult or environmentally sensitive locations, in which the consequences of a spill, explosion, fire or other incident could be greater than in other locations. These operations are subject to various environmental laws, regulations and permits and the consequences of failure to comply with these requirements can include remediation obligations, penalties, loss of operating permits and other sanctions. Accordingly, inherent in the company's operations is the risk that if it fails to abide by environmental and safety and protection standards, such failure could lead to damage to the environment and could result in regulatory action, legal liability, material costs and damage to the company's reputation or licence to operate.

To help address health, safety, security, environmental and operations risks, and to provide a consistent framework within which the BP group can analyse the performance of its activities and identify and remediate shortfalls, BP implemented a group-wide operating management system (OMS). Work on the application of OMS in individual operating businesses continues and following the Gulf of Mexico oil spill an enhanced safety and operational risk (S&OR) function has been established, reporting directly to the BP group chief executive. There can be no assurance that OMS will adequately identify all process safety, personal safety and environmental risk or provide the correct mitigations, or that all operations will be in conformance with OMS at all times.

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS****Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)****Safety and operational risks (continued)*****Security***

Security threats require continuous oversight and control. Acts of terrorism, piracy, sabotage and similar activities directed against the company's operations and offices, pipelines, transportation or computer systems could cause harm to people and could severely disrupt business and operations. The company's business activities could also be severely disrupted by civil strife and political unrest in areas where we operate.

***Product quality***

Supplying customers with on-specification products is critical to maintaining the company's licence to operate and its reputation in the marketplace. Failure to meet product quality standards throughout the value chain could lead to harm to people and the environment and loss of customers.

***Drilling and production***

Exploration and production require high levels of investment and are subject to natural hazards and other uncertainties, including those relating to the physical characteristics of an oil or natural gas field. The company's exploration and production activities are often conducted in extremely challenging environments, which heighten the risks of technical integrity failure and natural disasters discussed above. The cost of drilling, completing or operating wells is often uncertain. The company may be required to curtail, delay or cancel drilling operations because of a variety of factors, including unexpected drilling conditions, pressure or irregularities in geological formations, equipment failures or accidents, adverse weather conditions and compliance with governmental requirements.

In addition, exploration expenditure may not yield adequate returns, for example in the case of unproductive wells or discoveries that prove uneconomic to develop. The Gulf of Mexico incident illustrates the risks the company faces in its drilling and production activities.

***Digital infrastructure***

The reliability and security of the company's digital infrastructure are critical to maintaining the availability of its business applications, including the reliable operation of technology in its various business operations and the collection and processing of financial and operational data, as well as the confidentiality of certain third-party information. A breach of the company's digital security, either due to intentional actions or due to negligence, could cause serious damage to business operations and, in some circumstances, could result in injury to people, damage to assets, harm to the environment, breaches of regulations, litigation, legal liabilities and repatriation costs.

***Business continuity and disaster recovery***

Contingency plans are required to continue or recover operations following a disruption or incident. Inability to restore or replace critical capacity to an agreed level within an agreed timeframe would prolong the impact of any disruption and could severely affect business and operations.

***Crisis management***

Crisis management plans and capability are essential to deal with emergencies at every level of the company's operations. If the company does not respond, or is perceived not to respond, in an appropriate manner to either an external or internal crisis, its business and operations could be severely disrupted.

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS****Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)****Financial risk management**

The main financial risks faced by the company through its normal business activities are market risk, and foreign currency exchange risk. The management of these financial risks is performed at BP group level. The company seeks to maintain a financial framework to ensure that it is able to maintain an appropriate level of liquidity and financial capacity. This framework constrains the level of assessed capital at risk for the purposes of positions taken in financial instruments. Failure to accurately forecast or maintain sufficient liquidity and credit to meet these needs could impact the company's ability to operate and result in a financial loss.

***Market risk***

Market risk is the risk or uncertainty arising from possible market price movements and their impact on the future performance of a business. This includes the possibility that changes in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates or oil, natural gas and power prices will adversely affect the value of the company's financial assets, liabilities or expected future cash flows. The management of such risks is performed at BP group level. The group has developed a control framework aimed at managing the volatility inherent in certain of its natural business exposures. In accordance with this control framework the group enters into various transactions using derivatives for risk management purposes.

***Foreign currency exchange risk***

Fluctuations in foreign exchange rates can have significant effects on the company's reported results. The company's financial assets and liabilities give rise to transactional currency exposures. Such exposures arise from transactions in a currency other than the company's functional currency. The management of such risks is performed at BP group level. BP's foreign exchange management policy is to minimise economic and significant transactional exposures arising from currency movements against

***Foreign currency exchange risk (continued)***

the US dollar. The group co-ordinates the handling of foreign exchange risks centrally, by netting off naturally occurring opposite exposures wherever possible and then dealing with any material residual foreign exchange risks. For highly probable forecast capital expenditures the group locks in the US dollar cost of non US dollar supplies by using currency forwards and futures.

Crude oil prices are generally set in US dollars, while sales of refined products may be in a variety of currencies. Fluctuations in exchange rates can therefore give rise to foreign exchange exposures, with a consequent impact on underlying costs and revenues.

**Future developments**

The directors aim to maintain the management policies which have resulted in the company's stability in recent years. They believe that the company is in a good position to take advantage of any opportunities which may arise in the future.

It is the intention of the directors that the business of the company will continue for the foreseeable future.

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS****Directors**

The present directors are listed on page 1.

Y Ueda, A A A M AlMazmi, D G Dalton and K Yamazoe served as directors throughout the financial year. Changes since 1 January 2012 are as follows:

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Resigned</u>
M Mori	-	1 August 2012
M W Shindy	-	1 March 2012
G L Wood	1 March 2012	-
K Yamaguchi	1 August 2012	-

**Directors' indemnity**

The company indemnifies the directors in its Articles of Association to the extent allowed under section 232 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Policy and practice on payment of creditors**

It is the company's policy to follow the CBI's prompt payment code of practice for all suppliers to the company with payments made in accordance with the relevant contractual payment terms. A copy of the code of practice may be obtained from the CBI.

The number of days' purchases represented by trade creditors at the year-end was 144.

**Auditor**

In the absence of a notice proposing that the appointment be terminated, Ernst & Young LLP will be deemed to be re-appointed as the company's auditor for the next year.



**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

**Directors' statement as to the disclosure of information to the auditor**

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed on page 1. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the company's auditor, each of these directors confirms that:

- To the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- Each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

By Order of the Board



For and on behalf of  
Sunbury Secretaries Limited  
Company Secretary

19 August 2013

Registered Office:

1 Wellheads Avenue  
Dyce  
Aberdeen  
AB21 7PB  
United Kingdom

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS**

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom accounting standards and applicable law). 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 the profit or loss for that period. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 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.

The directors confirm that they have complied with these requirements and, having a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the accounts.

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of BP-Japan Oil Development Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow statement, the accounting policies and the related notes 1 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 10, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). These standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

**Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report and Accounts to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

**Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of its profit for the year 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.

**Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where 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.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

William Testa (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

*6 September* 2013

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Accounting standards**

The financial statements of BP-Japan Oil Development Company Limited were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 2013.

These accounts are prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable UK accounting standards.

In addition to the requirements of accounting standards, the accounting for exploration and production activities is governed by the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP') 'Accounting for Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Production and Decommissioning Activities' issued by the UK Oil Industry Accounting Committee on 7 June 2001.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the SORP with the exception of the following:

- (i) The SORP recommends that oil and gas reserve quantities be disclosed. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of BP p.l.c. and, as such, the oil and gas reserve quantities of the company are included in the consolidated oil and gas reserve quantities disclosed in the Annual Report and Accounts of BP p.l.c. Consequently the directors have elected not to publish this information for the company;
- (ii) The SORP contains rules around the estimation of future oil and gas reserves. The company, as part of the BP group, estimates and calculates its reserves in accordance with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules. The main differences relate to the SEC requirement to use a twelve-month average price to assess future reserves, being the unweighted average of the price on the first day of the month for the past twelve months. This is the basis applied in the BP group reporting and is comparable with other oil majors. It is not possible for the company to quantify the impact of this departure as SORP estimates of reserves are no longer maintained.

**Accounting convention**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Revenue recognition**

Revenues associated with the sale of oil, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, petroleum and chemical products and all other items are recognised when title passes to the customer. Generally, revenues from the production of natural gas and oil properties in which the company has an interest with other producers are recognised on the basis of the company's working interests in those properties (the entitlement method). Differences between the production sold and the company's share of production (under / over lifts) are included as an adjustment to cost of sales.

**Foreign currency transactions**

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in dollars by applying the exchange rate ruling on the date of transaction. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated into dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Investments**

Fixed asset investments in joint ventures are held at cost. The company assesses investments for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an investment may not be recoverable. If any such indication of impairment exists, the company makes an estimate of its recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an investment exceeds its recoverable amount, the investment is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

**Other debtors**

Other debtors are carried at the original invoice amount, less allowances made for doubtful receivables. Provision is made when there is objective evidence that the company will be unable to recover balances in full. Balances are written off when the probability of recovery is assessed as being remote.

**Other creditors**

Other creditors are carried at payment or settlement amounts. If the effect of the time value of money is material, other creditors are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate.

**Use of estimates**

The preparation of accounts in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the accounts and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	Note	\$000	\$000
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>1</b>	2,054,963	1,769,579
<b>Cost of sales</b>		<u>(2,054,899)</u>	<u>(1,769,509)</u>
<b>Gross profit</b>		64	70
 Administration expenses		 (53)	 (59)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
 Taxation	<b>3</b>	 <u>(6)</u>	 <u>(6)</u>
 <b>Profit for the year</b>		 <u>5</u>	 <u>5</u>

The profit of \$5,000 for the year ended 31 December 2012 has derived in its entirety from continuing operations.

**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

There are no recognised gains or losses attributable to the shareholders of the company other than the profit of \$5,000 for the year ended 31 December 2012.

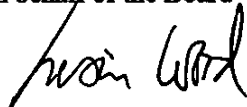
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**BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2012**

	Note	<u>2012</u> \$000	<u>2011</u> \$000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	5	10,572	10,572
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors - amounts falling due:			
within one year	6	808,352	593,042
after one year	6	541,672	541,672
Cash at bank and in hand		107	104
		<u>1,350,131</u>	<u>1,134,818</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	7	<u>(808,288)</u>	<u>(592,980)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>541,843</u>	<u>541,838</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		552,415	552,410
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	7	<u>(544,045)</u>	<u>(544,045)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>8,370</u>	<u>8,365</u>
<b>Represented by</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	8	574	574
Share premium account	9	569,560	569,560
Profit and loss account	9	<u>(561,764)</u>	<u>(561,769)</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS – EQUITY INTERESTS</b>		<u>8,370</u>	<u>8,365</u>

On behalf of the Board


G L Wood  
Director

19 August 2013

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012**

		2012	2011
	Note	<u>\$000</u>	<u>\$000</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<b>11a</b>	9	6
<u>Taxation</u>			
Overseas tax		(10)	(10)
UK statutory tax		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Tax paid		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>



**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****1. Turnover**

Turnover represents gross proceeds in US Dollars from sales of oil lifted from the offshore concession in Abu Dhabi.

**2. Auditor's remuneration**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$000	\$000
Fees for the audit of the company	11	11
Other fees paid to auditors – Local Tax Declaration	-	2
Total	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>

**3. Taxation**

The Company is a member of a group for the purposes of relief within Part 5, Corporation Tax Act 2010. No UK corporation tax has been provided because another group company, BP International Limited, has undertaken to procure the claim or surrender of group relief to the extent it is required and to provide for any current or deferred UK tax that arises without charge.

**(a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities**

The tax charge is made up as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$000	\$000
<u>Current tax</u>		
Overseas tax on income for the year	6	6
UK statutory tax	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	9	9
Overseas tax under provided in prior years	(3)	(3)
Total Current Tax	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****3. Taxation (continued)****(b) Factors affecting the current tax charge**

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24% for the ended 31 December 2012 (2011 – 26%). The differences are reconciled below:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	UK	UK
	\$000	\$000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	11	11
Current taxation	6	6
Effective current tax rate	55%	55%
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	UK	UK
	%	%
UK statutory corporation tax rate:	24	26
Increase resulting from:		
Non-deductible expenditure / non-taxable income	(13)	(14)
Current overseas tax	55	55
Tax losses utilised	(11)	(12)
Effective current tax rate	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>

**(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges**

The company earns income in United Arab Emirates, and on average pays taxes at rates higher than the UK statutory rate. The overall impact of these higher taxes is subject to changes in enacted tax rates.

**4. Directors and employees****(a) Remuneration of directors**

None of the directors received any fees or remuneration for services as a director of the company during the financial year (2011: \$Nil).

**(b) Employee costs**

The company had no employees during the year (2011: Nil).

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****5. Fixed asset investments**

	Joint Venture Shares \$000
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2011 & at 31 December 2012	<u>1,017,270</u>
<b>Amounts provided</b>	
At 1 January 2011 & at 31 December 2012	<u>(1,006,698)</u>
<b>Net book amount</b>	
At 31 December 2012 & at 31 December 2011	<u>10,572</u>

The investment in the joint venture undertaking is unlisted.

Due to the voting arrangements and the influence of the Abu Dhabi government, the Directors do not believe that the company exercises control over the operations of its subsidiary undertaking, Abu Dhabi Marine Areas Limited. Therefore the investment has been shown as a jointly controlled undertaking in the accounts rather than a subsidiary undertaking.

The joint venture of the company at 31 December 2012 and the percentage of equity capital held are set out below. The principal country of operation is generally indicated by the company's country of incorporation or by its name.

Joint Venture	Class of Share held	%	Country of incorporation	Principal activity
Abu Dhabi Marine Areas Limited (ADMA)	Ordinary 'A' shares	67	England and Wales	Crude oil marketing

ADMA Limited has rights and obligations as a holder of 40% of a concession offshore in Abu Dhabi - the other 60% being held by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company.

**6. Debtors**

	<u>2012</u> Within 1 year \$000	<u>2012</u> After 1 year \$000	<u>2011</u> Within 1 year \$000	<u>2011</u> After 1 year \$000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	432,271	-	320,126	-
Amounts owed by joint venture undertakings	-	541,672	-	541,672
Amounts owed by shareholders	376,059	-	272,893	-
Other debtors	22	-	23	-
	<u>808,352</u>	<u>541,672</u>	<u>593,042</u>	<u>541,672</u>

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****7. Creditors**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>
	Within	After	Within	After
	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed to shareholders	-	544,045	-	544,045
Joint venture undertakings	808,124	-	592,816	-
Other creditors	161	-	161	-
Current tax payable	3	-	3	-
	<u>808,288</u>	<u>544,045</u>	<u>592,980</u>	<u>544,045</u>

The advances from shareholders are called and repaid in accordance with the joint venture's requirements and no interest is payable thereon.

**8. Called up share capital**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$	\$
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
Equity		
27,500 'A' shares of £1 each for a total nominal value of £27,500	48,950	48,950
22,500 'B' shares of £1 each for a total nominal value of £22,500	40,050	40,050
Non-equity		
272,500 Deferred shares of £1 each for a total nominal value of £272,500	485,050	485,050
	<u>574,050</u>	<u>574,050</u>

The 'A' shares are entitled to 45 votes each and the 'B' shares are entitled to 55 votes each. The deferred shares have no voting rights.

If dividends are declared, deferred shareholders are only entitled to dividends after £10 million has been paid to the 'A' and 'B' shareholders in proportion to the shares held. On a winding up of the company the deferred shareholders are only entitled to repayment of the amount paid up on these shares after payment to the 'A' and 'B' shareholders of £700 million in aggregate.

**9. Capital and reserves**

	<u>Called up share capital</u>	<u>Share premium account</u>	<u>Profit and loss account</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
At 1 January 2012	574	569,560	(561,769)	8,365
Profit for the year	-	-	5	5
At 31 December 2012	<u>574</u>	<u>569,560</u>	<u>(561,764)</u>	<u>8,370</u>

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****10. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$000	\$000
Profit for the year	5	5
Net increase in shareholders' interests	5	5
Shareholders' funds at 1 January	8,365	8,360
Shareholders' funds at 31 December	<u>8,370</u>	<u>8,365</u>

**11. Cash flow statement analysis****(a) Reconciliation of profit before taxation to net cash inflow from operating activities**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$000	\$000
Profit before taxation for the year	11	11
Increase in debtors	(215,310)	(222,761)
Increase in creditors	215,308	222,756
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

**b) Movements in cash at bank**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$000	\$000
	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Cash</u>
As at 1 January	104	104
Net cash flow	3	-
At 31 December	<u>107</u>	<u>104</u>

**BP-JAPAN OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED****NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****12. Related party transactions**

Following is a summary of transactions and balances with related parties:

Related party	Relationship	Description	Sales to related party	Purchases from related party	Amounts owed from related party	Amounts owed to related party
			\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Abu Dhabi Marine Areas Limited	Joint Venture undertaking	Crude oil				
2012			-	2,054,899	541,672	808,121
2011			-	1,769,509	541,672	592,816
BP (Abu Dhabi) Limited	Fellow group company	Crude oil				
2012			1,129,786	-	432,271	-
2011			976,534	-	320,126	-
JODCO Limited	Shareholder	Crude oil				
2012			925,177	-	376,059	244,820
2011			793,045	-	272,893	244,820
BP Exploration Company Limited	Shareholder	Crude oil				
2012			-	-	-	299,225
2011			-	-	-	299,225

**13. Pensions**

The company does not directly employ any staff and therefore does not directly bear any pension charge.

**14. Ownership**

The company is jointly owned by BP Exploration Company Limited, a company registered in Scotland, and Japan Oil Development Company Limited (JODCO Limited).