(Registered No 863496)

### **ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2007**

Board of Directors

F W M Starkie R C Fearnley

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

### Principal activity

The company did not trade during the year and it is not anticipated that it will do so in the future

## Review of activities and future developments

The company has had a satisfactory year and the directors believe that the trend will continue

### Results

The profit for the year after taxation was £745,397 which, when added to the retained deficit brought forward at 1 January 2007 of £504,540, gives a total retained profit carried forward at 31 December 2007 of £240,857 The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend

### **Directors**

The present directors are listed above

Mr F W M Starkie served as a director throughout the financial year Changes since 1 January 2007 are as follows

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Resigned</u>
R C Fearnley	1 June 2007	
A C Little		1 June 2007

### Directors' indemnity

The company indemnifies the directors in its Articles of Association to the extent allowed under section 309 of the Companies Act, 1985 (effective for the period up to 30 September 2007) and section 232 of the Companies Act, 2006 (effective for the period from 1 October 2007)

## Risks

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

There have been no significant risks identified for this company



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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## Key performance indicators

The Companies Act 1985 requires directors to disclose the company's Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) BP manages its KPIs at a segment and geographical level. As a result the directors have taken the decision not to disclose KPIs in individual subsidiary accounts. The BP Group KPIs are included within the accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking BP p 1 c.

### **Auditors**

Ernst & Young LLP will continue in office as the company's auditor in accordance with the elective resolution passed by the company under Section 386 of the Companies Act 1985

### 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 confirm 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

Secretary

May 2008

Registered Office

Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex

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

The directors are responsible for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and United Kingdom generally accepted accounting practice

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required

- To select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- To make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- To state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts,
- To prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AMOCO CHEMICAL U.K. LIMITED

We have audited the company's accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet, the accounting policies and the related notes 1 to 14 These accounts have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditors' 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 auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the accounts.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

## Opinion

In our opinion

- the accounts give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the accounts

Ernst & Young LLP

Ernst & Young LLP Registered auditor London

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### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### Accounting standards

These accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards

### Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention

### Statement of cash flows

The group accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking contain a consolidated cash flow statement. The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted by the Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised), whereby it is not required to publish its own cash flow statement.

### Group accounts

Group accounts are not submitted as the company is exempt from the obligation to prepare group accounts under Section 228(1) of the Companies Act 1985 The results of subsidiary and associated undertakings are dealt with in the consolidated accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking, BP p l c, a company registered in England and Wales The accounts present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about the group

### Interest

All interest is charged against income in the year in which it is incurred

### **Investments**

Fixed asset investments in subsidiaries 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.

## Comparative figures

Certain prior year figures have been reclassified to conform with the 2007 presentation. This had no impact on the profit and loss for the year or net assets

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

		2007	2006
	Note	£	£
Administration expenses	1	-	(72,864)
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and tax		-	(72,864)
Interest receivable and similar income	3	460	1,495
Interest payable and similar charges	4	-	(6,141)
Reversal of Impairment	7	744,937	-
Profit before taxation		745,397	(77,510)
Taxation	5	•	-
Profit for the year		745,397	(77,510)

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

There are no recognised gains or losses attributable to the shareholders of the company other than the profit of £745,397 for the year ended 31 December 2007 (2006 loss of £77,510)

# **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2007**

		2007	2006
Fixed assets	Note	£	£
Investments	7	744,937	
Current assets			
Debtors	8	8,450	7,990
Net current assets		8,450	7,990
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		753,387	7,990
NET ASSETS		753,387	7,990
Represented by			
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	143,530	143,530
Share premium account	10	369,000	369,000
Profit and loss account	10	240,857	(504,540)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS – EQUITY INTERESTS		753,387	7,990

On behalf of the Board

Director

Director

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## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

1.	Operating profit	
	This is stated after charging / (crediting	gr)

	2007	20 <u>06</u>
	£	£
Reversal of write-off of inter-company loan	-	(13,898,224)
Write-off of inter-company loan		13,971,088

# 2. Auditor's remuneration

	2007	2006
	£	£
Fees for the audit of the company	3,966	6,036

Fees paid to the company's auditor, Ernst & Young LLP, and its associates for services other than the statutory audit of the company are not disclosed in these accounts since the consolidated accounts of Amoco Chemical UK Limited's ultimate parent, BP p I c , are required to disclose non-audit fees on a consolidated basis

The audit fee was borne by another group company

## 3. Other income

	2007	2006
	£	£
Interest income from fellow subsidiary undertakings	460	1,495

# 4. Interest payable and similar charges

	2007	2006
	£	£
Interest expense on		
Loans from parent and subsidiary undertakings		(6,141)

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

### 5. Taxation

The Company is a member of a group for the purposes of relief under Section 402 of the Income & Corporation Taxes Act 1988 No 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 tax that arises without charge

The following table provides a reconciliation of the UK statutory corporation tax rate to the effective current tax rate on profit before taxation

	2007	2006
	£	£
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	745,397	(77,510)
Current taxation	-	-
Effective current tax rate	0%	0%
	2007	2006
	%	%
UK statutory corporation tax rate	30	30
Increase / (decrease) resulting from		
Non deductible expenditure / non taxed income	(30)	(28)
Group relief	-	(2)
Effective current tax rate	<del></del> -	

## 6. 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 (2006 £Nil)

### (b) Employee costs

The company had no employees during the year (2006 Nil)

## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

## 7. Fixed assets – investments

	Subsidiary shares
Cost	£
At 1 January 2007/31 December 2007	14,880,949
Amounts provided	
At 1 January 2007	(14,880,949)
Reversal of Impairment	744,937
At 31 December 2007	(14,136,012)
Net book amount	
At 31 December 2007	744,937
At 31 December 2006	
The investment in the subsidiary is unlisted. The reversal of in	mnorment of £744 037 is due to an

The investment in the subsidiary is unlisted. The reversal of impairment of £744,937 is due to an increase in the subsidiaries net assets.

The subsidiary of the company at 31 December 2007 and the percentage of equity capital held is set out below. The principal country of operation is generally indicated by the company's country of incorporation or by its name.

Subsidiary Undertakings	%	Country of incorporation	Principal activity
Amoco Fabrics (U K ) Limited	100	England and Wales	Non trading company

### 8. Debtors

Authorised share capital

150,000 Ordinary shares of £5 each

Allotted, called up and fully paid 28,706 Ordinary shares of £5 each

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2007 Within 1 year £ 8,450	2006 Within 1 year £ 7,990
2007	2006
	Within 1 year £ 8,450

750,000

143,530

750,000

143,530

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## 10. Capital and reserves

	Equity share	Share premium	Profit and loss	
	capital	account	account	Total
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2007	143,530	369,000	(504,540)	7,990
Profit for the year	•	-	745,397	745,397
At 31 December 2007	143,530	369,000	240,857	753,387

# 11. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2007_	2006
	£	£
Profit/(Loss) for the year	745,397	(77,510)
Issue of ordinary share capital	, <u>-</u>	20,000
Net increase/ (decrease) in shareholders' interests	745,397	(57,510)
Shareholders' interest at 1 January	7,990	65,500
Shareholders' interest at 31 December	753,387	7,990

## 12. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within Financial Reporting Standard No 8 "Related Party Disclosures", and has not disclosed transactions with group companies There were no other related party transactions in the year

### 13. Pensions

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

## 14. Immediate and ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking of this company is Amoco Chemicals (Europe) S A, a company registered in the USA. The address is 4101 Winfield Road, Warrenville, Illinois, 60555. The ultimate parent undertaking of the group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up, and of which the company is a member, is BP p l c, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of BP p l c 's accounts can be obtained from 1 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4PD