**BG** Thailand Limited

**Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 December 2004

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2004

The Directors present their Annual Report and audited Financial Statements for the Company for the year ended 31 December 2004.

### Principal activity and review of business

The Company has no plans to develop the scope of its activities in the future.

#### Review of results and dividend

The Company made a loss for the year of £37,000 (2003: £nil). The loss of £37,000 has been transferred from reserves (2003: £nil). The Directors do not propose to declare a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2004 (2003: £nil).

#### Directors' insurance

The ultimate parent company has purchased insurance to cover the Directors against liabilities in relation to the Company.

### **Suppliers**

It is the Company's policy to pay all its creditors promptly and in accordance with contractual and other legal obligations. It is the Company's policy to agree the payment terms at the start of business with each supplier and to ensure that they are aware of the terms of payment.

The Company had nil days' purchases outstanding at 31 December 2004 based on the average daily amount invoiced by suppliers during the year (2003: nil).

#### **Directors**

The following served as Directors during the year:

	Date of appointment	Date of resignation
J A Berget	19 January 2005	
F J Chapman		30 December 2004
W M Friedrich		17 March 2005
M J Houston		
D McManus		30 September 2004
D E Roberts		
J C Wormley		30 December 2004

#### **Company Secretary**

The following served as Company Secretaries during the year:

Date	of	appo	intment	

C S Inman
P A Moore 5 August 2005

## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2004 (continued)

### Directors' interests

William Friedrich is also a director of the ultimate parent company, BG Group plc, and details of his interest in the shares of BG Group plc appear in that company's Annual Report and Accounts for 2004.

At no time did any Director, still holding office as at 31 December 2004, have any beneficial interest in the shares of the Company or any other company within the BG Group except for those interests in the shares of the ultimate parent company, BG Group plc, stated below.

Beneficial holdings	:			Donoficia	al interests in e	rdinam, ahara
				Delleticia	al interests in or As at	As at
					1 Jan 2004	As at 31 Dec 2004
					1 Jan 2004	31 Dec 2004
M J Houston					68,911	97 1 <i>67</i>
D E Roberts					301	82,167
D E Roberts					301	1,659
Sharesave scheme						
	Opt	tions as	Options	Options	Options	Options held
	- 8	at 1 Jan	granted	exercised in	lapsed	as at 31 Dec
		2004	in year	year	_	2004
			•	•		
M J Houston		4,230	6,031	(4,230)	-	6,031
D E Roberts		-	1,383	-	-	1,383
Company share op	tion scheme					
		tions as	Options	Options	Options	Options held
	8	at 1 Jan	granted	exercised in	lapsed	as at 31 Dec
		2004	in year	year		2004
M J Houston	3	393,231	125,000	-	_	518,231
D E Roberts		200,361	125,000	~	_	325,361
		,	,			,
Long term incentiv	e scheme					
	Notional		Notional	Number of	Number of	Notional
	allocations of	alle	ocations of	shares added	shares	allocations
	shares as at 1	sł	nares made	through	vested	of shares as
	Jan 2004	durii	ng the year	dividend	during the	at 31 Dec
			-	reinvestment	year	2004
M J Houston	422,834		200,000	131	(12,991)	609,974
D E Roberts	289,086		200,000	-		489,086

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2004 (continued)

Full details of all employee share and option schemes can be found in the BG Group Annual Report and Accounts 2004.

#### **Auditors**

The Company has elected to dispense with the annual appointment of auditors in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 and accordingly PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP remain in office.

By order of the Board:

C S Inman

Secretary

Date:

Registered Office:

100 Thames Valley Park Drive

18/10/05

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Reading

Berkshire

RG6 1PT

Registered in England & Wales No. 2466384

## Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements, for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the financial year.

The Directors consider that in preparing the Financial Statements on pages 7 to 10 the Company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates and that all applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the Financial Statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The Company has complied with UK disclosure requirements.

The Directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The Directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors, having prepared the Financial Statements, have requested the auditors to take whatever steps and undertake whatever inspections they consider to be appropriate for the purpose of enabling them to give their audit report.

### Independent auditors' report to the member of BG Thailand Limited

We have audited the Financial Statements which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the statement of accounting policies.

### Respective responsibilities of Directors and auditors

The Directors responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of Directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the Financial Statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the Company's member as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the Financial Statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' report is not consistent with the Financial Statements, if 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 transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the Financial Statements. The other information comprises only the Directors' report.

### **Basis of Audit Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Directors in the preparation of the Financial Statements, 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 Financial Statements 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 Financial Statements.

## Independent auditors' report to the member of BG Thailand Limited (continued)

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2004 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

18/10/05

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

1 Embankment Place London WC2N 6RH

Date:

## Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2004

	Notes	2004 £'000	2003 £'000
Administrative expenses		(31)	-
Operating loss	3	(31)	
Interest payable and similar expenses	4	(6)	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	5	(37)	-
Tax on loss on ordinary activities		<u>-</u> _	
Retained loss for the year		(37)	

The results for the year are derived solely from continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses other than those shown in the profit and loss account.

There is no difference between the historical cost profit and losses and the results presented.

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these Financial Statements.

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2004

	Notes	2004 £'000	2003 £'000
Current assets	4	90 702	en 700
<b>Debtors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year Cash	6	80,792 2	80,792
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	80,794 (39)	80,792
Net current assets	/ 	80,755	80,792
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	84,001	84,001
Profit and loss account	9	(3,246)	(3,209)
Equity shareholder's funds	10	80,755	80,792

The notes on pages 9 to 10 form part of these Financial Statements.

The Financial Statements on pages 7 to 10 were approved by the Board of Directors and were signed on its behalf by:

D E Roberts

Director

Date: 18/10/05

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1 Ultimate Parent Undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is BG Overseas Holdings Limited.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is BG Group plc, which is the parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these Financial Statements. The smallest group into which the Company is consolidated is that of which BG Energy Holdings Limited is the parent undertaking. BG Energy Holdings Limited and BG Group plc are both registered in England and Wales. Copies of the Group consolidated accounts may be obtained from the Company Secretary, 100 Thames Valley Park Drive, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 1PT.

## 2 Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation and accounting principles

These accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom, using historical cost principles. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

### **Exemptions**

The Company has taken advantage of the exemptions available to wholly owned UK subsidiaries under Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 1 (Revised 1996) "Cash Flow Statements", and accordingly has not prepared a cash flow statement; and within FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosure of transactions with other group companies.

### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at an average rate of exchange for the period in which the transaction is undertaken. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Differences arising from changes in exchange rates are taken to the profit and loss account in the year which they arise.

#### 3 Operating loss

Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	2004	2003
	£'000	£'000
Audit fees	(2)	-
4 Interest payable and similar expenses		
	2004	2003
	£'000	£'000
Losses in foreign exchange	(6)	

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

### 5 Profit and loss account

No Directors received emoluments in respect of their services to the Company during the year ended 31 December 2004 (2003 £nil). The Company had no employees during the year (2003: nil).

Additional audit fees have been borne by BG Energy Holdings Limited in both 2004 and 2003.

6	Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one ye	ear	
		2004	2003
		£'000	£'000
An	nounts owed by parent undertaking	80,792	80,792
-			
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2004	2003
		£'000	£'000
An	nounts owed to group undertakings	39	£ 000
2 \$11	"  " "	37	
8	Called up share capital		
		2004	2003
		£'000	£'000
	thorised:	500 000	<b>500 000</b>
300	0,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
Tee	ued, allotted and fully paid:		
	001,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	84,001	84,001
9	Reserves		
,	Nesel ves		Profit and loss
			account
			£'000
At	1 January 2004		(3,209)
	ansfer from profit and loss account		(37)
	31 December 2004	•	(3,246)
7.11	or becomes 200.	•	(0,2.0)
10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds		
		2004	2003
		£'000	£,000
	1 January 2004	80,792	80,792
	ansfer from profit and loss account	(37)	-
At	31 December 2004	80,755	80,792