

BP CHEMICALS EAST CHINA INVESTMENTS LIMITED
(Registered No.04152953)

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2016

Board of Directors: J H Bartlett
T M Thornton
R E Griffin

The directors present the strategic report, their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

STRATEGIC REPORT

Results

The profit for the year after taxation was \$169,465,000 which, when added to the retained profit brought forward at 1 January 2016 of \$35,925,000 and after deducting total paid interim dividends to ordinary shareholders of \$173,257,000, gives a total retained profit carried forward at 31 December 2016 of \$32,133,000.

Principal activity and review of the business

The company is the holding company for the joint venture in Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited.

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

	2016	2015	Variance
	\$000	\$000	%
Operating profit	178,476	52,293	241
Profit for the year	169,465	49,361	243
Total equity	482,820	486,612	(1)

	2016	2015	Variance
	%	%	
Quick ratio	181	255	(74)

The profit for the year is due to the company receiving dividends from its joint venture, Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited.



STRATEGIC REPORT

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 for the group.

The risks listed below, separately or in combination, could have a material adverse effect on the implementation of the company's strategy, business, financial performance, results of operations, cash flows, liquidity, prospects, shareholder value and returns and reputation. Unless stated otherwise, further details on these risks are included within the risk factors in the strategic report of the BP group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Strategic and commercial risks

Geopolitical

The company is exposed to a range of political developments and consequent changes to the operating and regulatory environment.

Joint arrangements and contractors

The company may have limited control over the standards, operations and compliance of its partners, contractors and sub-contractors.

Insurance

The BP group's insurance strategy could expose the BP group to material uninsured losses which in turn could adversely affect the company.

Compliance and control risk

Reporting

Failure to accurately report the company's data could lead to regulatory action, legal liability and reputational damage.

Financial risk management

The company is exposed to a number of different financial risks arising from natural business exposures as well as its use of financial instruments including market risks relating to foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. Further details on these financial risks are included within Note 28 of the BP Group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2016.

By Order of the Board



For and on behalf of
Sunbury Secretaries Limited
Company Secretary

10 August 2017

Registered Office:

Chertsey Road
Sunbury on Thames
Middlesex
TW16 7BP
United Kingdom

DIRECTORS' REPORT

BP CHEMICALS EAST CHINA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Directors

The present directors are listed on page 1.

T M Thornton and J H Bartlett served as directors throughout the financial year. Change since 1 January 2016 is as follows:

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Resigned</u>
R E Griffin	18 January 2016	-

Directors' indemnity

The company indemnifies the directors in its Articles of Association to the extent allowed under section 232 of the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the company's directors remain in force at the date of this report.

Dividends

During the year the company has declared and paid dividends of \$173,257,000 (2015: \$105,000,000). The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend.

Financial instruments

In accordance with section 414C of the Companies Act 2006 the directors have included information regarding financial instruments as required by Schedule 7 (Part 1.6) of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 in the strategic report under Financial risk management.

Post balance sheet event

Following a review of BP's petrochemicals portfolio to focus on areas where BP has leading proprietary technologies and competitive advantage, on 27 April 2017 the company announced its intention to divest its 50% shareholding in Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited in China for a consideration of \$1,681,500,000. This transaction is subject to regulatory approval.

Future developments

Given the company's intention to dispose of its investment in Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited the directors will assess the future direction of the company should the proposed transaction be completed.

At present it is the intention of the directors that the business of the company will continue for the foreseeable future.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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.

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**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT
OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

BP CHEMICALS EAST CHINA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable UK 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) including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. 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 financial statements, 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 financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF BP CHEMICALS EAST CHINA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of BP Chemicals East China Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 15. 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) including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

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 5, 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). Those 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 Financial Statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. 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 2016 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'; 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, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have identified no material misstatements in the Strategic Report or Directors' Report.

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

Oxana Dorrington (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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

London

16 August 2017

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

BP CHEMICALS EAST CHINA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

		2016	2015
	Note	\$000	\$000
Dividend income		184,238	60,583
Administrative expenses		(5,762)	(8,290)
Operating profit	3	178,476	52,293
Interest receivable and similar income	5	201	97
Profit before taxation		178,677	52,390
Taxation	6	(9,212)	(3,029)
Profit for the year		169,465	49,361

The profit of \$169,465,000 for the year ended 31 December 2016 was derived in its entirety from continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

There is no comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders of the company other than the profit for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

BP CHEMICALS EAST CHINA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(Registered No.04152953)

	Note	2016 \$000	2015 \$000
Fixed asset			
Investment	8	479,896	479,896
Current assets			
Debtors	9	6,445	11,039
Cash at bank and in hand		92	—
		<u>6,537</u>	<u>11,039</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(3,613)</u>	<u>(4,323)</u>
Net current assets		<u>2,924</u>	<u>6,716</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>482,820</u>	<u>486,612</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>482,820</u>	<u>486,612</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	450,687	450,687
Profit and loss account	12	32,133	35,925
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>482,820</u>	<u>486,612</u>

On behalf of the Board



T M Thornton
Director

10 August 2017

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

BP CHEMICALS EAST CHINA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

	Called up share capital (Note 11)	Profit and loss account (Note 12)	Total
	\$000	\$000	\$000
Balance at 1 January 2015	530,220	12,031	542,251
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income	—	49,361	49,361
Share capital reduction	(79,533)	79,533	—
Dividends paid	—	(105,000)	(105,000)
Balance at 31 December 2015	450,687	35,925	486,612
Profit for the year, representing total comprehensive income	—	169,465	169,465
Dividends paid	—	(173,257)	(173,257)
Balance at 31 December 2016	450,687	32,133	482,820

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

BP CHEMICALS EAST CHINA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

1. Authorisation of financial statements and statement of compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101)

The financial statements of BP Chemicals East China Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016 were approved by the board of directors on 3 August 2017 and the balance sheet was signed on the board's behalf by T M Thornton. BP Chemicals East China Investments Limited is a limited company incorporated and registered in England and Wales. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101) and the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions

The significant accounting policies and critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions of the company are set out below.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 101. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the assets.

The accounting policies that follow have been consistently applied to all years presented.

These financial statements are separate financial statements. The company has taken advantage of the exemption under s400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements, because it is included in the group financial statements of BP p.l.c. Details of the parent in whose consolidated financial statements the company is included are shown in Note 15 to the financial statements.

As permitted by FRS 101, the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to:

- (a) the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- (b) the requirements of paragraphs 91 – 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- (c) the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- (d) the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- (e) the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- (f) the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors in relation to standards not yet effective;
- (g) the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures; and
- (h) the requirements of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group financial statements of BP p.l.c. The group financial statements of BP p.l.c. are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in Note 15.

The financial statements are presented in US dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000), except where otherwise indicated.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

Critical accounting policies: use of judgements, estimates and assumptions

Inherent in the application of many of the accounting policies used in preparing the financial statements is the need for management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual outcomes could differ from the estimates and assumptions used. The critical judgements and estimates that could have a significant impact on the results of the company are set out below and should be read in conjunction with the information provided in the Notes to the financial statements.

Impairment of investments

Determination as to whether, and how much, an investment is impaired involves management estimates on highly uncertain matters such as future commodity prices, the effects of inflation on operating expenses, discount rates, production profiles and the outlook for global or regional market supply-and-demand conditions for crude oil, natural gas and refined products.

For value in use calculations, future cash flows are adjusted for risks specific to the cash-generating unit and are discounted using a pre-tax discount rate. The discount rate is based upon the cost of funding the group derived from an established model and is adjusted where applicable to take into account any specific risks relating to the country where the cash-generating unit is located, although other rates may be used if appropriate to the specific circumstances. The discount rates applied in assessments of impairment are reassessed each year.

In cases where fair value less costs to sell is used to determine the recoverable amount of an asset, where recent market transactions for the asset are not available for reference, accounting judgements are made about the assumptions market participants would use when pricing the asset. Fair value less costs to sell may be determined based on similar recent market transaction data or using discounted cash flow techniques. Where discounted cash flow analyses are used to calculate fair value less costs to sell, the discount rate used is based upon the cost of funding the group derived from an established model.

Significant accounting policies

Going concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and the financial statements have therefore been prepared under the going concern basis.

Foreign currency

The functional and presentation currency of the financial statements is US dollars. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates and is normally the currency in which the entity primarily generates and expends cash.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction, where this is not practical and exchange rates do not fluctuate materially the average rate has been used. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the functional currency at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Any resulting exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account. Non-monetary assets and liabilities, other than those measured at fair value, are not retranslated subsequent to initial recognition.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

Investments

Fixed asset investments in joint ventures are held at cost. The company assesses investments for an impairment indicator annually. If any such indication of possible impairment exists, the company makes an estimate of the investment's 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.

Where these circumstances have reversed, the impairment previously made is reversed to the extent of the original cost of the investment.

Interests in joint arrangements

A joint arrangement is an arrangement in which two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

Financial assets

Financial assets within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as loans and receivables; financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge; held-to-maturity financial assets; or as available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. Financial assets may include cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other receivables, loans, other investments, and derivative financial instruments. The company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. Financial assets are recognised initially at fair value, normally being the transaction price plus, in the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

The subsequent measurement of financial assets is as follows:

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method if the time value of money is significant. Gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process. This category of financial assets includes trade and other receivables. Cash and cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and have a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Impairment of financial assets

The company assesses at each balance sheet date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

Loans and receivables

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced, with the amount of the loss recognised in the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge: or as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost, as appropriate. Financial liabilities may include trade and other payables, accruals, most items of finance debt and derivative financial instruments. The company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition. The measurement of financial liabilities is as follows:

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value. For interest-bearing loans and borrowings this is the fair value of the proceeds received net of issue costs associated with the borrowing.

After initial recognition, these financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any issue costs, and any discount or premium on settlement. Gains and losses arising on the repurchase, settlement or cancellation of liabilities are recognised respectively in interest receivable and similar income and interest payable and similar charges. This category of financial liabilities includes trade and other payables and finance debt.

Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are presented gross in the balance sheet unless both of the following criteria are met: the company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and the company intends to either settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. If both of the criteria are met, the amounts are set off and presented net.

Taxation

Taxation expense represents the sum of current tax and deferred tax. Taxation is recognised in the profit and loss account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the related tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax is based on the taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it is determined in accordance with the rules established by the applicable taxation authorities. It therefore excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods as well as items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues using the effective interest rate – that is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive the payment is established.

Dividends payable

Final dividends are recorded in the financial statements in the year in which they are approved by the company's shareholders. Interim dividends are recorded in the year in which they are approved and paid.

3. Operating profit

This is stated after charging / (crediting):

	2016	2015
	\$000	\$000
Net foreign exchange losses / (gains)	1,791	(8)

4. Auditor's remuneration

	2016	2015
	\$000	\$000
Fees for the audit of the company	16	8

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 financial statements since the consolidated financial statements of BP Chemicals East China Investments Limited's ultimate parent, BP p.l.c., are required to disclose non-audit fees on a consolidated basis.

The fees were borne by another group company.

5. Interest receivable and similar income

	2016	2015
	\$000	\$000
Interest income from amount owed by group undertaking	201	97

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. Taxation

The company is a member of a group for the purposes of relief within Part 5, Corporation Tax Act 2010.

The taxation charge in the profit and loss account is made up as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$000	\$000
<u>Current tax</u>		
Overseas tax on income for the year	9,212	3,029
Total current tax charged	<u>9,212</u>	<u>3,029</u>

(a) Reconciliation of the effective tax rate

The tax assessed on the profit for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% for the year ended 31 December 2016 (2015: 20%). The differences are reconciled below:

	2016	2015
	UK	UK
	\$000	\$000
Profit before tax	178,677	52,390
Tax charge	9,212	3,029
Effective tax rate	5%	6%

	2016	2015
	UK	UK
	%	%
UK corporation tax rate:	20	20
Increase / (decrease) resulting from:		
Non-deductible expenditure	1	2
Overseas tax	5	6
Free group relief	—	1
Dividends not subject to UK tax	(21)	(23)
Effective tax rate	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

The reconciling items shown above are those that arise for UK corporation tax purposes, rather than overseas tax purposes.

Change in corporation tax rate

The UK corporation tax rate reduced to 19% with effect from 1 April 2017, and will further reduce to 17% from 1 April 2020.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. 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 (2015: \$Nil).

(b) Employee costs

The company had no employees during the year (2015: None).

8. Investment

	Investment in joint venture
Cost	\$000
At 1 January 2015	479,896
At 31 December 2015	<u>479,896</u>
At 1 January 2016	479,896
At 31 December 2016	<u>479,896</u>
Net book amount	
At 31 December 2016	<u>479,896</u>
At 31 December 2015	<u>479,896</u>

The investment in joint venture is unlisted.

The joint venture of the company at 31 December 2016 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.

Joint venture

Company name	Class of share held	%	Registered address	Principal activity
Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited	Ordinary	50	No. 557 South Yinhe Road, Shanghai Chemical Industry Park, Caojing, Shanghai, China.	Chemicals

9. Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2016	2015
	<u>\$000</u>	<u>\$000</u>
Amount owed by group undertaking	6,344	11,039
Other debtor	101	—
	<u>6,445</u>	<u>11,039</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2016	2015
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	891	1,344
Accruals and deferred income	2,722	2,979
	<u>3,613</u>	<u>4,323</u>

11. Called up share capital

	2016	2015
	\$000	\$000
Issued and fully paid:		
312,227,961 ordinary shares of £0.85 each for a total nominal value of £265,393,767	<u>450,687</u>	<u>450,687</u>

12. Reserves

Called up share capital

The balance on the called up share capital account represents the aggregate nominal value of all ordinary shares in issue.

Profit and loss account

The balance held on this reserve is the retained profits of the company.

In 2016, the company paid interim ordinary dividends of \$173,257,000 (2015: \$105,000,000). The dividend per share was \$0.55 (2015 dividend per share: \$0.34).

13. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within paragraphs 8(k) and (j) of FRS 101, and has not disclosed transactions entered into with wholly-owned group companies or key management personnel.

During the year the company received dividends from its joint venture Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited of \$184,238,000 (2015: \$60,583,000).

No amounts are outstanding in respect of the above transaction at the balance sheet date.

14. Post balance sheet event

Following a review of BP's petrochemicals portfolio to focus on areas where BP has leading proprietary technologies and competitive advantage, on 27 April 2017 the company announced its intention to divest its 50% shareholding in Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited in China for a consideration of \$1,681,500,000. This transaction is subject to regulatory approval.

15. Immediate and ultimate controlling parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is BP Global Investments Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The ultimate controlling parent undertaking is BP p.l.c., a company registered in England and Wales, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of BP p.l.c. can be obtained from its registered address: 1 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4PD.