# Annual Report and Financial Statements EUROPA OIL & GAS (NEW VENTURES) LIMITED

For the Year Ended 31 July 2019 Company registration number 7259142

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# Directors and advisers

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Company's registered number	7259142
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# Directors' report

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year to 31 July 2019.

#### **Principal activities**

During the year, the Company made an application for an exploration licence offshore Morocco. In the previous year the Company was dormant.

Post the reporting date, the Company was awarded the Inezgane licence.

#### Results for the year and dividends

The loss for the year after taxation was £56,982 (2018: £nil). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2018: £nil).

#### **Directors and their interests**

The directors who served during the period were HGD Mackay and P Greenhalgh.

None of the directors had an interest in the share capital of the Company during the period. The interest of each of the directors in the share capital of Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc, the ultimate parent undertaking, is disclosed in the accounts of that company.

#### **Going concern**

The critical assumption in the going concern determination is that planning permission is granted for the development of the Group's Wressle oil discovery asset and oil production commences at the forecasted rate in 2020. Europa has a 30% interest in the onshore UK licence PEDL180, operated by Egdon Resources. A planning appeal concluded on 7 November 2019 and the result is expected after 12 December. In the absence of incremental production from Wressle in 2020 then additional funding by the issuance of shares or sale of assets would be required. If additional funding was not available there is a risk that commitments could not be fulfilled, and assets would be relinquished. Further comments on going concern are included in note 1.

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

In the case of each person who was a director at the time this report was approved:

- so far as that director was aware there was no relevant available information of which the Company's auditors were unaware; and
- that director had taken all steps that the director ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors were aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, a resolution for the re-appointment of BDO LLP as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Company, due to its size, has taken advantage of the exemption not to present a Strategic Report in accordance with section 414B of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of directors and signed on behalf of the Board on 8 January 2020.

P-Greenhalgh-

Finance Director

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 chosen to prepare the Company financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as adopted by the European Union. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for the year. The Directors are also required to prepare financial statements in accordance with the rules of the London Stock Exchange for companies trading securities on the Alternative Investment Market.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of 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.

# Report of the independent auditors

# Independent Auditor's Report to members of Europa Oil & Gas (Ireland East) Limited Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Europa Oil & Gas (Ireland East) Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 31 July 2019 which comprise the Statement of comprehensive income, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of changes in equity, the Statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as adopted by the European Union.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 July 2019 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

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

#### Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to note 1 to the financial statements, which indicates that the ability of the company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continued financial support of the Group. As stated in note 1, these events or conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Responsibilities of directors**

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

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

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

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

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

#### Use of our report

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

BOO LLP

Jack Draycott (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
UK
8 January 2020

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

Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 July		2019	2018
	Note	£	£
Administrative expense		(56,421)	-
Finance expense	4	(561)	-
(Loss)/profit before taxation	3	(56,982)	<del></del>
Taxation	5	-	<b>-</b>
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit for the year		(56,982)	

Statement of financial position

As at 31 July		2019	2018
,	Note	£	£
Assets Current assets Restricted cash	6	250,770	-
Trade and other receivables	7	115	<del></del>
Total current assets		250,885	
Total assets		250,885	-
Liabilities Current liabilities Trade and other payables	8	(3,642)	-
Total current liabilities		(3,642)	-
Non-current liabilities Long term borrowing.	9	(349,554)	(45,329)
Total non-cutrent liabilities	×	(349,554)	(45,329)
Total liabilities		(353,196)	(45,329)
Net liabilities		(102,311)	(45,329)
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of	the		
company		40.4	
Share capital Retained deficit	10	100 (102,411)	100 (45,429)
Total equity		(102,311)	(45,329)

These financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 8 January 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

P Greenhalgh

Finance director

Company registration number 7259142

# Statement of changes in equity

Balance at 1 August 2017	Share capital £	Retained deficit £ (45,429)	Total equity £ (45,329)
Balance at 31 July 2018	100	(45,429)	(45,329)
	Share capital	Retained deficit	Total equity
Palaman at 1 A. a. a. 2010	£	£ (45, 420)	£
Balance at 1 August 2018	100	(45,429)	(45,329)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(56,982)	(56,982)
Balance at 31 July 2019	100	(102,411)	(102,311)

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#### Statement of cash flows 2019 2018 For the year ended 31 July £ £ Cash flows from operating activities (56,982)Loss from operations (115)Increase in trade and other receivables 3,642 Increase in trade and other payables Increase in loan from Group companies 53,455 Net cash used in operating activities Cash flows from financing activities 250,770 Increase in loan from Group companies (250,770)Increase in restricted cash Net cash from financing activities Net increase in cash Cash at beginning of year Cash at end-of-year

There were no cash flows during the prior year.

## Notes to the financial statements

#### Accounting Policies

#### **General information**

Europa Oil & Gas (New Ventures) Limited is a company incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales with registered number 7259142. The address of the registered office is 6 Porter Street, London, W1U 6DD. The Company's administrative office is at the same address.

The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' report.

The functional and presentational currency of the Company is Sterling (UKf).

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') as adopted by the EU.

The accounting policies that have been applied in the opening balance sheet have also been applied throughout all periods presented in these financial statements. These accounting policies comply with each IFRS that is mandatory for accounting periods ending on 31 July 2019.

#### **Going Concern**

The ability of the company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continued financial support of the Group. The Directors have prepared a cash flow forecast for the period ending 31 December 2020, which considers the continuing and forecast cash inflow from the Group's producing assets, the cash held by the Group at the year end, less administrative expenses and planned capital expenditure. The Directors have concluded, at the time of approving these financial statements, that there is a reasonable expectation, based on the Group's cash flow forecasts, that the forecasts are achievable and accordingly the Group will be able to continue as a going concern and meet its obligations as and when they fall due. The critical assumption in reaching that conclusion is that the Wressle planning appeal decision expected after the 12 December 2019 UK general election has a positive outcome and production commences at the forecasted rate in 2020. In the absence of incremental production from Wressle in 2020, additional funding by the issuance of shares or sale of assets would be required. If additional funding cannot be obtained there is a risk that the Group cannot continue to provide financial support to the company.

These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. These Financial Statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

#### Accounting standards adopted in the period

IFRS 15 and IFRS 9 have come into effect in the period. Neither standard had any effect on the Company.

## Accounting standards to be adopted in future periods

Adoption of IFRS 16 will have no effect on the Company.

#### **Basis of preparation**

The Company results have been included in the consolidated group accounts of its ultimate parent company, Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc, which are publicly available.

#### **Non-current assets**

#### Oil and gas interests

The financial statements with regard to oil and gas exploration and appraisal expenditure have been prepared under the full cost basis. This accords with IFRS 6 which permits the continued application of a previously adopted accounting policy.

#### Pre-production assets

Pre-production assets are classified as intangible assets on the statement of financial position. Pre-licence expenditure is expensed as directed by IFRS 6. Expenditure on licence acquisition costs, geological and geophysical costs, costs of drilling exploration, appraisal and development wells, and an appropriate share of overheads (including directors' costs) are capitalised and accumulated in cost pools on a geographical basis. These costs which relate to the exploration, appraisal and development of oil and gas interests are initially held as intangible non-current assets pending determination of commercial viability. On commencement of production these costs are tested for impairment prior to transfer to production assets.

#### Taxation

Current tax is the tax payable based on taxable profit/(loss) for the year.

#### Foreign currency

The Company prepares its financial statements in Sterling.

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate at the date of transaction. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date the fair value was determined.

Any exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

Exchange differences on non-monetary items are recognised in the Statement of Changes in Equity to the extent that they relate to a gain or loss on that non-monetary item taken to the Statement of Changes in Equity, otherwise such gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Europa Oil and Gas (New Ventures) Limited is domiciled in the UK, which is its primary economic environment and the Company's functional currency is Sterling.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in IFRS 1 and has deemed cumulative translation differences for all foreign operations to be nil at the date of transition to IFRS. The gain or loss on disposal of these operations excludes translation differences that arose before the date of transition to IFRS and includes later translation differences.

#### Financial instruments

The Company classifies its financial assets and liabilities into categories based on the purpose for which the asset or liability was acquired. The accounting policy for each category is as follows:

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Restricted cash are those amounts held by third parties on behalf of the Group and are not available for the Company's use; these are accounted for separately from cash and cash equivalents.

#### Other financial liabilities.

Includes amounts owed to Group companies, trade payables and other short-term monetary liabilities, which are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There were no significant accounting judgements and critical accounting estimates in the year.

#### 2 Operating segment analysis

In the opinion of the directors the Company has one class of business, being oil and gas exploration appraisal and production, and one reportable segment being Morocco.

#### 3 Loss from operations

Auditor remuneration is borne by a fellow Group undertaking. The only employees of the company during the period were HGD Mackay and P Greenhalgh, both directors, who received no remuneration from the Company. The directors were remunerated through another Group company, and it is not possible to apportion the cost of this remuneration relevant to services rendered to Europa Oil & Gas (New Ventures) Limited.

## 4 Finance expense

		2019	2018
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	Foreign auchange loss	561	₺
	Foreign exchange loss	501	
		561	-
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5	Taxation		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Current tax credit	•	-
		-	-

UK corporation tax for small companies is calculated at 20% of the estimated (loss)/profit for the year.

,	2019	2018
Loss before tax	£ 56,982	£
Tax reconciliation	•	
Loss multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 20% (2018: 20%)	11,396	- •
Carried forward tax losses	(11,396)	- *
Tax credit	•	

The Company has an unprovided deferred tax asset of £20,482 (2018: £9,086) which arises in relation to trading losses of £102,411 (2018: £45,429), that has not been recognised in the accounts as the timing of the utilisation of the losses is considered uncertain.

#### 6 Restricted cash

	2019	2018
Cash guarantee	£ 250,770	£
	250,770	<del></del>

As part of the final phase of discussions with the National Office of Hydrocarbons and Mines ('ONHYM'), in respect of securing a petroleum agreement in Morocco, a guarantee was set up for £250,770. This is treated as restricted cash.

#### 7 Trade and other receivables

	2019	2018
	£	£
VAT receivable	115	-
Total trade and other receivables	115	<del></del>

#### 8 Trade and other payables

2019	2018
£	£
3,012	-
630	-
	-
	£ 3,012

#### 9\_\_\_Long-term-borrowing

•	2019	2018
Amounts due to Group companies	£ 349,554	£ 45,328
Total long term borrowing	349,554	45,328

Loans from Group companies are interest free and are repayable on demand but currently have no planned repayment date.

#### 10 Share capital

	2019	2018
Allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£
10,000 ordinary shares of 1p each	100	100

All the authorised and allotted shares are of the same class and rank pari passu.

The following describes the purpose of each reserve within owners' equity:

Reserve	Description and purpose
Retained deficit	Cumulative net losses recognised in the income statement.

#### 11 Financial instruments

The Company's financial instruments comprise amounts owed to Group companies and trade payables which arise directly from its operations. The Company's activities are subject to a range of financial risks the main ones being liquidity, and capital management. These risks are managed through ongoing review taking into account the operational, business and economic circumstances at that time.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company monitors its levels of working capital to ensure it can meet liabilities as they fall due. The following tables show the contractual maturities of the Company's financial liabilities, all of which are measured at amortised cost.

	2019	2018
Trade and other payables 6 months or less	£ 3,642	£
Long term borrowing	-	-
2-5 years	349,554	45,328
Total	349,554	45,328

Trade and other payables do not normally incur interest charges.

#### Capital risk management

The Company's capital is closely monitored by the directors in the light of the capital needs of the Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc Group as a whole. Further details are disclosed in the Group Annual Report and Accounts which are publicly available.

#### 12 Commitments

As at 31 July 2019 and 31 July 2018 the Company had no contractual commitments.

#### 13 Related party transactions

The Company received services to the value of f(2), 201 from its ultimate parent Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc (2018: nil). In 2019 Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc provided no funding (2018: nil).

At the end of the period the Company owed the following unsecured amounts to related parties:

At 31 July	2019	2018
<b>3</b> ,	£	£
Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc	324,252	38,468
Europa Oil & Gas Ltd	25,302	6,860
Total owed to Group companies	349,554	45,328

#### 14 Post reporting date events

Post the reporting date, the Company was awarded the Inezgane licence. This licence is in an under-explored basin with the key elements of a working hydrocarbon system in the Lower Cretaceous. Morocco has an active oil and gas industry and a supportive Government, with a desire to grow the sector. During the two-year initial phase, Europa has committed to undertake a work programme, which includes reprocessing 1,300 km² of 3D seismic data, as well as other technical studies. At the end of the initial phase, Europa will have the option to commit to drilling an exploration well in the second phase or to relinquish the licence.

#### 15 Ultimate parent undertaking

The parent company and ultimate controlling company is Europa Oil & Gas (Holdings) plc, a company registered in England and Wales, the accounts of which are available from 6 Porter Street, London, W1U 6DD.