

# Directors' Report, Annual Financial Report and Directors' Declaration for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2018

**Roc Oil Company Limited** 



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The Directors of Roc Oil Company Limited ('Company' or 'ROC') have pleasure in submitting the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

#### **Directors**

The names and particulars of the Directors of the Company at any time during the year ended 31 December 2018 and up to the date of this report are:

#### Mr Bin Tang

Chairman & Non-Executive Director

Mr Tang is currently the Vice President of Fosun Group, Chairman of Fosun Capital, Chairman of Steel and Intelligent Equipment Group, Chairman of Energy Group, Chairman and President of China Momentum Fund (CMF), Chairman of Fashion Group and President of Fosun Wealth Management Group. Prior to joining Fosun, Mr Tang worked as principle staff member in Personnel Division of Jiangxi Provincial Economic and Trade Commission, and Deputy County Mayor of People's Government of Jiujiang County, Jiangxi Province.

Mr Tang holds a Bachelor degree in National Economic Management from Nanchang University, a MBA from Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics and an EMBA from China Europe International Business School.

#### Dr Yuanlin Jiang

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Executive Director

Dr Jiang was appointed a non-executive director of ROC on 10 November 2014 and later joined ROC as Country Manager – Malaysia in January 2016. Dr Jiang was subsequently appointed as Chief Executive Officer on 1 April 2017. Dr Jiang is familiar with the petroleum industry in the US, Mexico, and China.

Before joining Fosun group, Dr Jiang worked in a variety of roles in ORI International. His last role was leading a large multi-discipline advisory team and guiding the development of the giant Ku-Maloob-Zaap field in Mexico. Prior to that, Dr Jiang worked for BP and served in senior technical roles in a number of offshore and unconventional assets.

Dr Jiang holds a Ph.D. and a Masters in Petroleum Engineering, both from Stanford University. He also holds a bachelor degree in fluid mechanics from the University of Science and Technology of China. Dr Jiang has been a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers since 2002.

### Mr Lorne Krafchik

Chief Financial Officer & Executive Director

Mr Krafchik joined ROC as Group Financial Controller in 2004. He has twenty five years' experience in finance, including eighteen years in the upstream oil and gas industry. Mr Krafchik was appointed as Chief Financial Officer in 2016. Prior to joining ROC, Mr Krafchik was Group Financial Manager at Energy Africa Limited and prior to that he was employed as a Finance Manager at Rigwell Machine Moving & Haulage (Pty) Ltd.

Mr Krafchik holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Cape Town and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

#### Mr Ziping (Eric) Yao

Non-Executive Director - Appointed 22 June 2018

Mr Yao is currently the Vice President and CEO of Resources of the Fosun Group. Prior to joining the Fosun Group, Mr Yao held senior management positions at The Eurpean Puzhi Ltd, China Minmetals Corporation and Minmetals Development Co Ltd. Mr Yao graduated from Nan Kai University in August 1996 and received an MBA degree from Tsinghua University in August 2006.

Mr Yao also holds a Ph.D in Management Science and Engineering at the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.

#### Mr Can (Robin) Wang

Non-Executive Director

Mr Wang is an Executive Director and Senior Vice President of the Fosun Group, as well as the Chief Financial Officer of the Fosun Group. Mr Wang joined the Fosun Group in November 2012, worked as the general manager of Investment Management Department, deputy CFO and general manager of Financial Planning & Analysis Department, general manager of Chairman & President Office, and general manager of Investment Management & Strategy Center. Prior to joining the Fosun Group, Mr Wang worked in Kingdee Software (China) Co. Ltd.,

PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP, Standard Chartered Bank (China) Limited and China Lodging Group, Limited (NASDAQ: HTHT).

Mr Wang graduated from Anhui University in June 1997 and received an EMBA degree from China Europe International Business School (CEIBS) in September 2014. Mr Wang is also a non-practicing member of the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CICPA).

### Directors of the Company who resigned during the financial year are listed below

#### Mr Banglong Zhang

Non-Executive Director - Resigned 22 June 2018.

Mr Zhang is currently assistant to the President of Fosun Group and is the President of Fosun Mineral Resources Group. He was Managing Director of Fosun Mineral Resources Division from March 2013 to June 2015. Prior to this time, Mr Zhang held senior management roles with Zhaojin Mining Co.Ltd, Guangdong Maikete Group Textile Co. Ltd and China Yangzi Group Co. Ltd. Mr Zhang is also a director of Hainan Mining Shareholding Co. Ltd.

Mr Zhang holds an Executive Master of Business Administration from Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business and is a Senior Gold Analyst.

### **Directors' Meetings**

The following table sets out the number of Directors' meetings (including meetings of committees of Directors) and attendance during the financial year:

		Directors		Audit and Risk Committee	
-		Α	В	Α	В
Mr Banglong Zhang <sup>(2)</sup>	2		1	1	1
Dr Yuanlin Jiang	5		5	1	1
Mr Bin (William) Tang	5		4	-	-
Mr Can (Robin) Wang	5		1	1	1
Mr Lorne Krafchik	5		5	1	1
Mr Ziping (Eric) Yao <sup>(1)</sup>	3		3	-	-

#### Notes.

- A Number of meetings held during the time that the Director held office during the financial year.
- B Number of meetings attended.
- 1. Appointed 22 June 2018.
- 2. Resigned 22 June 2018.

# **Principal Activities**

The consolidated entity's principal activities during the course of the financial year were oil and gas exploration, development and production. There were no significant changes in the nature of those activities during the financial year.

#### Results

The profit of the consolidated entity for the financial year after income tax was US\$50.0 million (2017: US\$38.9 million).

#### **Dividends**

No dividends have been paid or declared since the end of the prior financial year and no dividends have been recommended by the Directors in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: nil).

### **Review of Operations**

A review of the consolidated entity's operations during the financial year and the results of those operations are included in the Discussion and Analysis of Financial Statements on pages 7 to 9.

### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the nature of the activities or state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial year.

### **Subsequent Events**

No events have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity.

### **Future Developments**

#### **Business strategy**

ROC's goal is to be a leading energy company, with a presence in and focus on China, South East Asia and Australia.

The Company aims to deliver these objectives by:

- sustaining and optimising the value of existing ROC assets through safe and reliable operations;
- enhancing organisational capabilities to deliver our strategic commitments;
- · selectively identifying and pursuing acquisition of compatible growth assets;
- capitalising on our existing relationships and regional presence; and
- maintaining financial strength and optimizing capital and liquidity management to support investment and sustainable growth.

ROC aims to deliver growth whilst preserving our goals of zero harm to people, minimising our impact on the environment, supporting the communities in which we operate and building a motivated and engaged workforce.

Key projects and opportunities being pursued during the 2019 financial year include:

- China
  - + finalising Beibu Gulf Phase II development plan for WZ-12-8 East and aiming to reach final investment decision;
  - + drilling three exploration wells in the Pearl River Mouth Basin (South China);
  - + completing a development plan for WZ10-3 West in the Beibu Gulf;
  - + continuing the drilling campaign for Zhao Dong during the PSC extension period;
  - + pursuing acquisition of existing producing assets.
- Malaysia
  - + continuing the drilling campaign for the D35/D21/J4 Project Phase 2 minimum work commitments; and
  - + pursuing acquisition of existing producing assets.
- Australia
  - + Drilling infill wells at the Ungani oilfield and exploration wells within the Canning Basin;
  - + pursuing acquisition assets.

The Company continues to pursue compatible growth opportunities in its core areas, maintain financial strength and deliver sustainable growth in shareholder value.

# **Share Rights and Options**

During the financial year, the Company did not grant any Long Term Incentive ('LTI') Rights over unissued ordinary shares of ROC.

As at the date of this Directors' Report, there were 5,002,500 LTI Rights over unissued ordinary shares of ROC.

#### Indemnification of Directors and Officers

The Company's Constitution provides that the Company indemnifies, on a full indemnity basis and to the full extent permitted by law, all past and present directors, executives and secretaries of all the companies in the Group, for all losses or liabilities incurred by the person as an officer of a company in the Group.

The Constitution also permits the Company to purchase and maintain a directors' and officers' insurance policy. During the year, the Company paid premiums in respect of directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts. A condition of the contracts is that the nature of the liability indemnified and premium payable is not disclosed.

The Company has also entered into Deeds of Access, Insurance and Indemnity with each of the Directors referred to in this report that held office during the year and certain senior executives of the Group indemnifying each against all liabilities incurred in their capacity as an officer of the Company to the full extent permitted by law.

# **Proceedings**

As at the date of this report the Company is not aware of any proceedings brought on behalf of the Company or instituted against the Company.

# Rounding

The Company is a company of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191, and, in accordance with the Corporation Instrument, amounts in this report and the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is included on page 6 and forms part of this report.

This Directors' Report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to section 298(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001* and forms part of the financial statements.

On behalf of the Directors:

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Sydney, 21 March 2019

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# **Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Roc Oil Company Limited**

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Roc Oil Company Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Roc Oil Company Limited and the entities it controlled during the financial year.

Ernst & Young

Trent van Veen Partner

21 March 2019

# **Discussion and Analysis of Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is provided to assist readers in understanding the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

### **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

The Group reported a net profit after income tax of US\$50.0 million (2017: US\$38.9 million). The Group's gross profit was US\$92.9 million (2017: US\$55.6 million). Included in the overall result was US\$11.8 million relating to exploration expensed.

#### Sales and Production Growth

The Group maintained its operating performance from its producing assets, with working interest production of 2.7 MMBOE (7,288 BOEPD) (2017: 2.6 MMBOE; 7,219 BOEPD), up 1.0% compared to the prior year. ROC's closing balance economic interest 2P reserves at 31 December 2018 was 20.3 MMBOE (2017: 19.8 MMBOE).

Oil and gas sales revenue of US\$180.6 million (2017: US\$130.8 million) was generated from sales volume of 2.8 MMBOE (2017: 2.7 MMBOE), which achieved an average realised oil price of US\$69.46/BBL (excluding oil hedge) (2017: US\$52.79/BBL). Operating costs of US\$77.2 million (2017: US\$75.1 million) which comprises production costs of US\$36.8 million (US\$13.83/BOE); amortisation costs of US\$36.3 million (US\$13.66/BOE), and special oil income levy, supplemental taxes and royalty of US\$5.0 million offset by stock movements of US\$0.9 million.

### **Exploration Expensed**

Exploration and evaluation expenditure of US\$29.3 million (2017: US\$9.0 million) was incurred during the period, mainly attributable to Pearl River Mouth Blocks 03/33 and 16/07, Canning Basin and new venture costs. US\$11.8 million was expensed and written-off (2017: US\$6.4 million) and US\$17.5 million was capitalised in relation to the acquisition of seismic data for the Pearl River Mouth Block 03/33 and the discovery well in Pearl River Mouth Block 03/33.

### **Income Tax**

An income tax expense of US\$26.3 million (2017: US\$11.2 million) was incurred during the period, which included a current tax expense of US\$6.0 million, prior year overprovision of US\$0.7 million and a deferred tax expense of US\$21.0 million. The net tax paid during the year was US\$0.2 million (2017: US\$0.6 million).

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

Net cash generated from operating activities was US\$118.4 million (2017: US\$66.6 million). During the year, funds were primarily used for development expenditure of US\$54.5 million (2017: US\$44.4 million); exploration expenditure initially capitalised of US\$21.5 million (2017: US\$2.5 million); and the purchase of the Ungani oil field of US\$47.9 million offset by the repayment of a loan to Fosun Group of US\$20.5 and the net reduction in investments in other financial assets of US\$2.9 million.

#### CORPORATE ACTIVITY

# Health, Safety and Environment ('HSE')

ROC had no lost time injuries during 2018. No Tier 1 or Tier 2 process safety events occurred and no environment pollution incidents occurred at its operated assets. ROC has now completed more than four years without a lost time injury at our operated assets.

Implementation of our HSE policies, principles and expectations progressed at our operated assets. Inspections of critical operational facilities such as mobile offshore drilling units and reviews of operational and HSE readiness for our drilling campaigns in Malaysia and China were performed with constant HSE monitoring on site to ensure risks associated with the operations are managed to as low as reasonably practicable.

#### Oil Price Hedging

Consistent with ROC's oil price hedging strategy, as at 31 December 2018, ROC held Brent Crude oil collar contracts for 0.3MMBBL at an average price of \$65-75.92-80/bbl. During the period, 0.8MMBBL of oil price swaps

# **Discussion and Analysis of Financial Statements**

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Continued

were settled, resulting in a cash outflow of US\$11.6 million. At the end of the period, the mark-to-market position of ROC's remaining oil price hedge was a benefit of US\$3.4 million (2017: liability of US\$5.2 million).

### **Foreign Exchange Derivatives**

ROC invests in foreign currency denominated bonds and is subject to foreign exchange exposure on these investments. ROC enters into foreign exchange collar options to manage some of its foreign exchange investment exposure. These foreign exchange collar option contracts are not designated as a cash flow hedge. At 31 December 2018 there were no outstanding options (2017: liability of US\$1.9 million). During the period, a gain of US\$1.2 million was realised on closing out all the foreign exchange contracts.

#### **OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW**

## **Production and Development**

The Group incurred US\$36.8 million in production costs (2017: US\$34.9 million) and US\$62.8 million (2017: US\$49.2 million) in development expenditure during 2018.

#### Zhao Dong Oil Fields, Bohai Bay, Offshore China

ROC's working interest in oil production from the C and D Fields (24.5%), the C4 unitised field (11.667%) and Zhanghai Block (39.2%) averaged 1,437 BOPD, down 32% compared to the previous year as a result of a production extension being granted to ROC on 5 September 2018. During the production extension period, ROC is only entitled to the oil from any new wells drilled post 5 September 2018.

During the production extension period, ROC drilled four new wells and incurred US\$11.6 million of development expenditure.

### D35/D21/J4, Offshore Malaysia (ROC: 30% & Project Development Manager)

ROC's working interest in oil production from the D35/D21/J4 Fields averaged 3,534 BOEPD, up 7% compared to the previous year.

Development expenditure of US\$42.9 million (2017: US\$42.1 million) was incurred.

During the year, ROC completed the J4 drilling programme successfully drilling two production wells and one water injector. Drilling at D35-B platform completed two producers and one gas injector, these wells were brought online in 2019. At the end of 2018, drilling was ongoing at the D35-C platform.

#### WZ 6-12 and WZ 12-8 West Oil Field Development, Beibu Gulf, Offshore China (ROC: 19.6%)

ROC's working interest in oil production from the Beibu Oil Field averaged 1,933 BOPD, up 18% compared to last year due to two infill wells drilled in 2018.

Development expenditure of US\$3.3 million (2017: US\$1.4 million) was incurred on two infill wells.

### Ungani Oil Field, Canning Basin, Onshore Australia (ROC: 50%)

ROC purchased a 50% interest in the Ungani production licences L20 and L21 (the Ungani Oilfield) for a total cash payment of US\$47.9 million effective 21 May 2018.

ROC's working interest in oil production from the Ungani Oil Field averaged 624 BOPD (from 21 May 2018).

Development expenditure of US\$3.1 million was incurred on drilling Ungani 4 side track. Exploration costs of \$3.9 million was incurred drilling Ungani West-1. This well was water wet and written off under exploration costs.

#### WZ10-3W Oil Field, Beibu Gulf, Offshore China (ROC: 35% & Operator)

On July 2018 ROC (together with Smart Oil Investment Limited) signed a Petroleum Contract with the China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC) to develop the Weizhou 10-3W Oil Field. ROC has a paying interest of 58.3% until a final investment decision is reached.

During the period, \$2.0 million was incurred on preparing the overall development plan.

# **Discussion and Analysis of Financial Statements**

#### **OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW Continued**

### **Exploration and Appraisal**

The Group incurred US\$29.3 million (2017: US\$9.0 million) in exploration and evaluation expenditure during 2018.

#### Pearl River Mouth Basin Blocks 03/33 & 16/07, Offshore China (ROC: 50% & Operator)

In the first half of 2018 ROC drilled the HZ12-5-1 exploration well in Block 03/33 which encountered net oil pay of 14 metres. This well was plugged and abandonment as an oil discovery. In the second half of 2018, CNOOC farmed into both 03/33 and 16/07 for 50% (excluding the 03/33 discovery which remains 100% ROC).

#### Beibu, Beibu Gulf Basin, Offshore China (ROC: 40% & Operator)

Work continued on the Overall Development Plan for the development of the WZ12-8E discovery.

#### EP391/EP428/EP436, Canning Basin, Onshore Australia (Roc 50%)

On 21 May 2018 ROC farmed into permits EP391, EP428 and EP436 for 50% by paying A\$20 million of a A\$25 million exploration programme.

#### Block 22/04, Beibu Gulf Basin, Offshore China (ROC: 35%)

On 3 July 2018 ROC signed (together with Smart Oil Investment Limited) a Petroleum Contract with the China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC) to drill one exploration well in the Block. Upon a successful discovery, CNOOC has the right to participate in up to 51% of any development.

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Sales revenue	3	170,097	130,672
Operating costs	4	(77,155)	(75,089)
Gross profit		92,942	55,583
Interest income		5,691	6,033
Gain/(loss) on derivatives		1,218	(2,707)
Gain on sale of subsidiary		-	2,480
Exploration expensed and written off	11	(11,782)	(6,425)
Impairment of investment in bonds		-	(4,082)
Fair value movement of financial assets		(209)	-
Foreign Exchange (loss)/gain		(2,781)	6,683
Other costs	5	(7,722)	(5,501)
Finance costs	6	(1,002)	(2,010)
Profit before income tax		76,355	50,054
Income tax expense	7	(26,325)	(11,192)
Net profit		50,030	38,862
Other comprehensive gain			
Foreign currency translation reserve on sale of subsidiary		-	2,018
Net movement on cash flow hedges		8,220	(3,701)
Other comprehensive profit/(loss) net of tax		8,220	(1,683)
Total comprehensive profit		58,250	37,179

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Current assets			
Cash assets	8	44,322	26,923
Trade and other receivables		13,718	28,719
Loan to related party	18	-	20,458
Inventories		2,756	1,836
Derivatives	15	3,382	-
Other financial assets	9	-	36,690
Total current assets		64,178	114,626
Non-current assets			
Oil and gas assets	10	218,298	144,429
Exploration and evaluation assets	11	26,313	8,801
Property, plant and equipment	12	94	156
Other financial assets	9	94,499	62,571
Investments in associate companies		942	942
Total non-current assets		340,146	216,899
Total assets		404,324	331,525
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	14,010	15,424
Derivatives	15	-	7,120
Current tax liabilities	7	5,326	237
Provisions	16	2,901	3,843
Total current liabilities		22,237	26,624
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	7	33,373	11,640
Provisions	16	14,072	16,869
Total non-current liabilities		47,445	28,509
Total liabilities		69,682	55,133
Net assets		334,642	276,392
Equity			
Share capital	17	734,150	734,150
Accumulated losses		(430,177)	(480,207)
Other reserves		30,669	22,449
Total equity		334,642	276,392

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	Inflow/ (Outflow) 2018	Inflow/ (Outflow) 2017
Cash flows from operating activities		US\$'000	US\$'000
Cash generated from operations		136,150	77,956
Payments for exploration and evaluation expenses		(7,444)	(6,354)
Net financing (costs)/income		(373)	(414)
Interest received		5,699	3,425
Payments made for abandonment costs		(3,788)	(6,412)
(Payments)/proceeds from derivatives		(11,580)	(1,009)
Income taxes and PRRT paid		(237)	(598)
Net cash generated from operating activities		118,427	66,594
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for plant and equipment		-	(205)
Payments for development expenditure		(54,534)	(44,373)
Payments for exploration and evaluation expenditure initially capitalised		(21,446)	(2,535)
Proceeds from sale of exploration and development assets		-	2,125
Acquisition of oil and gas assets		(47,885)	-
Related party transaction – Loan		20,500	(20,000)
Net proceeds/(payments) for financial assets		2,884	(21,362)
Proceeds from return of investment in associate company		-	1,343
Net cash used in investing activities		(100,481)	(85,007)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		17,946	(18,413)
Cash at beginning of financial year		26,923	45,563
Effect of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies		(547)	(227)
Cash at end of financial year	8	44,322	26,923

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the financial year ended 31 December 2018

	Share Capital US\$'000	Accumulated Losses US\$'000	Share Equity Reserve US\$'000	Hedge Reserve US\$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2017	734,150	(519,069)	18,883	(1,181)	6,430	239,213
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) net of tax	-	38,862	-	(3,701)	2,018	37,179
Balance at 31 December 2017	734,150	(480,207)	18,883	(4,882)	8,448	276,392
Total comprehensive profit net of tax	-	50,030	-	8,220	-	58,250
Balance at 31 December 2018	734,150	(430,177)	18,883	3,338	8,448	334,642

# **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The Group is a for-profit, private sector entity which is not publicly accountable. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements for the Group are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (AASB – RDRs). The financial report has been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which have been measured at fair value.

The financial report is presented in USD. All values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (US\$'000) unless otherwise stated under the option available to the Company under the ASIC Corporation Instrument 2016/191. The Company is an entity to which the Corporation Instrument applies.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 21 March 2019 by the Board.

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group. The consolidated financial statements include the information and results of each controlled entity from the date on which the Company obtains control and until such time as the Company ceases to control such entity.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances and transactions, and unrealised profits and losses arising within the Group are eliminated in full.

#### New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The Group applies, for the first time AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* and AASB 9 *Financial Instruments*. The nature and effect of changes upon the adoption of these new standards are described in notes below. Several other amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in the current period but do not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

#### Changes in accounting policies

This note explains the impact of the adoption of AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 9 Financial Instruments on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

#### AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Group has adopted AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers from 1 January 2018 using the modified retrospective method and therefore, AASB 15 has only been applied to contracts that remain in force at 1 January 2018. AASB 15 supersedes AASB 118 Revenue and AASB 111 Construction Contracts and related revenue interpretations and it applies to all revenue arising from contracts with customers, unless those contracts are within the scope of other standards. The new standard establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. The core principle of AASB 15 is that an entity recognises revenue related to the transfer of promised goods or services when control of the goods or services passes to the customer. The amount of revenue recognised should reflect the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring those goods or services to a customer.

The standard requires entities to exercise judgement, taking into consideration all of the relevant facts and circumstances when applying each step of the model to contracts with their customers.

#### Impact on the Group:

As the Group's revenue is derived from the sale of hydrocarbons, with recognition occurring at the point where the product is delivered to the customer, in which the transfer of the risks and rewards coincides with the fulfilment of performance obligations and subsequent transfer of control as defined by AASB 15, there was no quantitative change in respect of the timing and amount of revenue the Group currently recognises.

#### Accounting policy applied from 1 January 2018:

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the performance obligations are considered met, which is when control of hydrocarbon products are

# Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

transferred to the customer. Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration the Group expects to be entitled to, net of goods and services tax or similar taxes.

Revenue is derived from the sale of hydrocarbons (oil and gas) and is recognised based on volumes sold under contracts with customers, at the point in time where performance obligations are considered met. Generally, regarding the sale of products, the performance obligation will be met when the product is delivered to the specified measurement point (gas) or point of loading/unloading (liquids). No adjustments are made to revenue for any differences between volumes sold to customers and unsold volumes which the Group is entitled to sell based on its working interest.

The Groups sale of oil and gas hydrocarbons are based on market prices. In contractual arrangements with market-based pricing, at the time of the delivery, there is only a minimal risk of a change in transaction price to be allocated to the product sold. Accordingly, at the point of sale where is not a significant risk of revenue reversal relative to the cumulative revenue recognised, there is no constraining of variable consideration.

#### **AASB 9 Financial Instruments**

The Group has adopted AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* from 1 January 2018. The Group has applied AASB 9 prospectively and has not restated comparative information. Information for 2017 is reporting under AASB 139 and is not comparable to information presented for 2018. AASB 9 replaces AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, bringing together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments: classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting.

#### Impact on the Group:

The accounting for the Group's financial assets, financial liabilities and hedge accounting remains largely the same as under AASB 139 and as a result, there has been no quantitative impact on the Group as a result of adopting AASB 9. A more detailed analysis of the impact on the Group of the main components of AASB 9 is as set out below:

Classification and measurement of financial assets: AASB 9 contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortised cost, fair value though other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"). The classification is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. The Group has reviewed and assessed its existing financial assets as at 1 January 2018 based on the facts and circumstances that existed at that date and concluded that the initial application of AASB 9 has had no material impact on the Group's financial assets in regard to their classification and measurement.

Impairment: in relation to the impairment of financial assets, AASB 9 introduces a new forward-looking expected credit loss approach, replacing AASB 139's incurred loss approach whereby the Group would need to record an allowance for expected credit loss upon initial recognition of the financial instrument. The Group has assessed the historical credit loss experience and adjusted it for forward looking factors specific to the debtors and economic environment. Based on this assessment, the initial application of the impairment requirements of AASB 9 has had no material impact on the Group's financial statements.

Hedge accounting: The general hedge accounting requirements under AASB 9 aim to simplify hedge accounting, creating a stronger link with risk management strategy and permitting hedge accounting to be applied to a greater variety of hedging instruments and risks. However, ASSB 9 does not explicitly address macro hedge accounting strategies, as a result, AASB 9 includes an accounting policy choice to remain with AASB 139 hedge accounting. The Group elected to continue to apply hedge accounting in accordance with AASB 139.

Financial Liabilities: The accounting for the Group's financial liabilities remains largely the same as it was under AASB 139 with no material impact to the Group on transition.

#### Accounting policy applied from 1 January 2018:

#### Financial assets:

Recognition

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value.

Classification and measurement

The Group classifies its financial assets into the following categories: those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive Income, or profit or loss) and those to be held at amortised cost. Classification depends on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

De-recognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability *Impairment* 

# Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

For contract assets and trade and other receivables, the Group has applied the standard's simplified approach and has calculated the expected credit loss ("ECL") based on lifetime expected credit losses. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For other debt financial assets, the ECL is based on the 12-month ECL. The 12-month ECL is the portion of lifetime ECLs that results from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. However, when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the allowance will be based on the lifetime ECL.

#### Financial liabilities:

Recognition

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value.

Classification and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings or as payables.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, and derivative financial instruments.

De-recognition

The Group derecognises its financial liabilities when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire.

#### **Derivative financial instruments:**

Recognition

Derivative financial instruments not designated within qualifying hedge relationships are initially recorded at fair value on the date the contract is entered and treated as a financial asset or financial liability carried at fair value through profit and loss.

Derivative financial instruments designated within qualifying hedge relationships are initially recorded at fair value on the date the contract is entered into. Costs of hedging are separated from the hedging arrangement on initial recognition and defer to other comprehensive income and accumulated in reserves in equity.

Classification and measurement

For relationships designated as cash flow hedges, subsequent fair value movements of the derivative for the effective portion of the hedge are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in reserves in equity. Fair value movements for the ineffective portion are recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

De-recognition

The Group derecognises its derivative financial instruments when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire. Amounts accumulated in equity are reclassified to the statement of comprehensive income in the period when the hedged item impacts the statement of comprehensive income.

### Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the Group in the period of initial adoption. They were available for early adoption for the Group's annual reporting period beginning 1 January 2018 but have not been applied in preparing this financial report. The Group's assessment of the impact of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations is set out below.

#### **AASB 16 Leases**

AASB 16 Leases requires the recognition of a right of use asset and a lease liability for all leases with a term of more than 12 months. The assets and liability will initially be measured on a present value of future cash flows basis. Currently the company only recognises a lease liability and asset in relation to finance leases, while lease payments in relation to operating leases are expensed on a straight-line basis. The new standard will be effective from 1 January 2019. Utilising the modified retrospective transition the impact of adoption AASB 16 will result in the recognition of US\$1.1 million right of use asset and US\$1.1 million lease liability at 1 January 2019.

There are also other amendments and revisions to accounting standards that have not been early adopted. These changes are not expected to result in any material changes to the Group's financial performance or financial position.

# Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

#### Oil and gas assets

Development expenditure is stated at cost less accumulated depletion and any impairment in value. Where commercial production in an area of interest has commenced, the associated costs together with any forecast future capital expenditure necessary to develop proved and probable reserves are amortised over the estimated economic life of the field, on a unit-of-production basis. Costs are amortised only once production begins.

Changes in factors such as estimates of proved and probable reserves that affect unit-of-production calculations do not give rise to prior year financial period adjustments and are dealt with on a prospective basis.

#### **Exploration and evaluation expenditure**

Exploration and evaluation expenditure in respect of each area of interest is accounted for using the successful efforts method of accounting. An area of interest refers to an individual geological area which is considered to constitute a favourable environment for the presence of an oil or gas field, usually represented by an individual oil or gas field.

The successful efforts method requires all exploration and evaluation expenditure in relation to an area of interest to be expensed in the period it is incurred, except the costs of successful wells, the costs of acquiring interests in new exploration assets and pre-development costs where the rights to the tenure of the area of interest are current and the expenditure either:

- is expected to be recovered through sale or successful development and exploitation of the area of interest; or
- relates to an exploration discovery for which at balance date a reasonable assessment of the existence or
  otherwise of economically recoverable reserves is not yet complete, or additional appraisal work is underway or
  planned.

Pending assessment of the results of a well, the costs are initially capitalised then expensed or remain capitalised, depending on a review of the results in accordance with successful efforts accounting criteria.

When an oil or gas field has been approved for development, the accumulated exploration and evaluation costs are transferred to oil and gas assets.

### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Depreciation is provided on plant and equipment, including freehold buildings but excluding land. Plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis so as to write down these assets to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives to the Group. The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation in the current and prior year:

plant and equipment

• 2 – 10 years;

leasehold improvements

2 – 10 years; and

motor vehicles under finance leases

2 – 5 years.

Leases of plant and equipment, under which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership, are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised and depreciated over their estimated useful lives to the Group.

Operating leases are not capitalised. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income in equal instalments over the term of the lease.

#### Oil and gas stock and materials inventories

Oil and gas stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises a relevant proportion of all fixed and variable production, overhead, decommissioning and amortisation costs. Net realisable value is determined on the basis of selling prices less expenses to be incurred in transport, pipeline tariffs, handling and royalties, to the point in time where the product passes to the purchaser.

Stocks of materials and spare parts are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value, with cost primarily determined by the first-in-first-out method utilising an average cost basis.

#### Under/overlift

Lifting or offtake arrangements for oil produced in jointly-owned operations are such that it is not practicable for each participant to receive or sell its precise share of the overall production during the period. At each reporting date, the extent of underlift is recognised as an asset at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Overlift is recognised as a

# Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

liability at the current market price of oil. The net movement in underlift and overlift is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income in operating costs.

#### Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less any impairment in value.

#### Provision for restoration

Provision for restoration is recognised when there is a legal or constructive commitment to do so. A corresponding tangible fixed asset of an amount equivalent to the provision is also created. Where no restoration asset exists, the corresponding adjustment is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income. The amount recognised is the estimated cost of restoration, discounted to its net present value and is reassessed each year in accordance with local conditions and requirements. This asset is subsequently depleted on a unit-of-production basis. Changes in the estimates of commercial reserves or restoration cost estimates are dealt with prospectively by recording an adjustment to the provision and a corresponding adjustment to the restoration asset.

The unwinding of the effect of discounting on the restoration provision is included within finance costs.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is defined as cash at bank and on hand and money market investments readily convertible to cash.

#### Investments in associate companies

The Group's investments in its associate companies are accounted for under the equity method of accounting in the consolidated financial statements. An associate company is an entity in which the Group has significant influence and which is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture.

The financial statements of the associate companies are used by the Group to apply the equity method. The reporting dates of the associate companies and the Group are identical and both use consistent accounting policies.

The investments in the associate companies are carried in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate companies, less any impairment in value. The Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the associate companies.

#### Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised and carried at amortised cost less impairment.

#### Impairment

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that an asset, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, may be impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Group makes an estimate of recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income whenever the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount.

#### Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its net selling price and value in use. In assessing the value in use, the estimated discounted future cash flows based on management's expectations are used.

Where conditions giving rise to impairment subsequently reverse, the effect of the impairment charge is also reversed as a credit to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, net of any amortisation that would have been charged since the impairment.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation, the future sacrifice of economic benefits is probable and the provision can be reliably measured. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date.

#### Finance costs

Finance costs are recognised as an expense when incurred and are calculated using the effective interest rate method. This method amortises the transaction costs over the term of the borrowing.

#### Share-based payment transactions

Share-based compensation benefits are provided to employees via the Long Term Incentive Plan and the Short Term Incentive Plan.

# Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

Any equity-settled transactions with employees under the Long Term Incentive Plan are measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award ('vesting date').

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects: (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired; and (ii) the number of awards that, in the opinion of the Directors, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at balance date.

No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition.

#### Income tax

#### Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable in respect of taxable profits. It is calculated by using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Tax for the current and prior periods is recognised as a liability to the extent that it is unpaid.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the balance date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. A deferred income tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences except where:

- the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not
  a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit
  or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associate
  companies and interests in joint operations, the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be
  controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance date.

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Where deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill.

#### Petroleum Resource Rent Tax

Petroleum Resource Rent Tax ('PRRT') is accounted for as income tax.

#### Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of amounts of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority in which case the GST is recognised as part of the item of expenditure.

Cash flows are included in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable or payable to the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

#### Foreign currency translation

#### Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars, which is ROC's functional currency.

### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

ROC has identified USD as its functional and presentation currency for the following reasons:

- a significant portion of ROC's activity is denominated in US\$;
- a significant portion of ROC's assets and liabilities is denominated in US\$; and
- USD is primarily the global currency used in the oil industry.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Group companies

The results and financial position of Group companies that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each Statement of Financial Position are translated at the closing rate at the date of that Statement of Financial Position;
- income and expenses for each Statement of Comprehensive Income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities are taken to equity. When a foreign operation is sold, a proportionate share of such exchange differences is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, as part of the gain or loss on sale.

#### **Employee benefits**

Liability to employees for annual leave and long service leave is provided for when it is probable that settlement will be required and it is capable of being measured reliably. All employment related on-costs (including payroll tax and superannuation contributions) are included in the calculation of the required provision. Provisions for annual leave in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured using remuneration levels expected to apply at the time of settlement.

Provisions for annual leave and long service leave which are not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

#### Interests in joint arrangements

Interests in joint operations, where there is joint control, have been reported in the financial statements by including the Group's share of assets and liabilities of the joint operation and its share of any income and expenses incurred.

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquirer's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

#### Note 2. Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements and estimates on historical experience and on various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect the financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

# Note 2. Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions continued

#### (a) Significant accounting judgements

#### Exploration and evaluation

The Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets is set out at Note 1. The application of this policy requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions as to future events and circumstances, in particular, the assessment of whether economic quantities of reserves have been found. Any such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If, after having capitalised expenditure under the policy, the Group concludes that it is unlikely to recover the expenditure by future exploitation or sale, then the relevant capitalised amount will be written off to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### (b) Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

#### Impairment of assets

In determining the recoverable amount of assets, in the absence of quoted market prices, estimations are made regarding the present value of future cash flows. For oil and gas properties, expected future cash flow estimation is based on reserves, future production profiles, commodity prices and costs.

### Restoration obligations

The Group estimates the future removal costs of on and offshore oil and gas platforms, production facilities, wells and pipelines at the time of installation of the assets. In most instances, removal of assets occurs many years into the future. This requires judgmental assumptions regarding removal data, future environmental legislation, the extent of reclamation activities required, the engineering methodology for estimating costs, future removal technologies in determining the removal cost, and asset specific discount rates to determine the present value of these cash flows. For more details regarding the policy in respect of the provision for restoration, refer to Note 1.

#### Reserve estimates

Estimates of recoverable quantities of proved and probable reserves reported include judgmental assumptions regarding commodity prices, exchange rates, discount rates and production and transportation costs for future cash flows. It also requires interpretation of complex and difficult geological and geophysical models in order to make an assessment of the size, shape, depth and quality of reservoirs, and their anticipated recoveries. The economic, geological and technical factors used to estimate reserves may change from period to period. Changes in reported reserves can impact asset carrying values, the provision for restoration and the recognition of deferred tax assets, due to changes in expected future cash flows. Reserves are integral to the amount of amortisation charged to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income. Reserve estimates are prepared in accordance with guidelines prepared by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

#### Note 3. Sales Revenue

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Oil Revenue	176,552	127,149
Gas Revenue	4,062	3,684
Hedging Loss	(10,517)	(161)
	170,097	130,672

#### Note 4. Operating Expense

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Production costs	36,779	34,854
Amortisation	36,342	38,733
Other	4,034	1,502
	77,155	75,089

# **Note 5. Other Costs**

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Operating lease expenses	310	262
Depreciation	62	69
General and administration costs	7,350	5,170
	7,722	5,501
Note 6. Finance Costs		
	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Unwinding of discount – restoration provision	586	1,262

# Note 7. Tax

Other finance costs

# (a) Composition of income tax

Income tax expense	(26,325)	(11,192)
Deferred income tax – PRRT	-	335
Deferred income tax	(20,999)	(10,743)
Income tax charge – prior period	697	-
Income tax charge – current period	(6,023)	(784)
	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000

# (b) Recognised tax liabilities and assets

	2018 Current Tax Liabilities US\$'000	2018 Net Deferred Income Tax Liabilities US\$'000	2017 Current Tax Liabilities US\$'000	2017 Net Deferred Income Tax Liabilities US\$'000
Opening balance	(237)	(11,640)	(317)	(866)
Charged	(5,326)	(20,999)	(784)	(10,408)
Cash payments	237	-	598	-
Asset sold	-	-	89	(1,250)
Utilised losses	-	-	163	(163)
Translation gain/(loss)	-	(734)	14	1,047
	(5,326)	(33,373)	(237)	(11,640)

748

2,010

416 **1,002** 

### Note 7. Tax continued

Deferred income	tax at 31	December	relates	to the	following:

Def	ferred income tax at 31 December relates to the following:		
		Consolidated Stateme of Financial Positi	
	_	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
(i)	Deferred tax liabilities		
	Asset timing differences	(43,804)	(30,933)
	Tax losses recognised	5,430	12,223
	Provisions	5,001	7,070
Net	t deferred tax liabilities	(33,373)	(11,640)
(c)	Tax losses		
Tax	closses not recognised – revenue	79,148	81,038
Inc	ome tax reconciliation		
	e prima facie income tax expense on pre-tax accounting profit reconciles tements as follows:	o income tax expense in t	he financial
		2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Pro	fit before income tax	76,354	50,054
	ma facie income tax (expense)/benefit calculated as 30% of profit ore income tax	(22,906)	(15,016)
Тах	c effect of adjustments		
Nor	n-deductible expenses	(6,560)	(686)
Ove	erseas tax rate differential	(960)	(169)
Tax	closses not brought into account	5,678	3,176
Oth	ner	(1,577)	1,503
Inc	ome tax expense	(26,325)	(11,192)
No	te 8. Cash Assets		
		2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Cas	sh and cash equivalents	44,322	26,923
		44,322	26,923
No	te 9. Other Financial Assets		
		2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Fina	ancial assets held at amortised cost (bonds) - Current	-	36,690
Fina	ancial assets held at amortised cost (bonds) - Non-Current	93,402	62,571
Time:	annial annata hald at EVIDI. Nan Ormant	1.000	

Bonds are non-derivative financial assets, initially recognised at fair value, and carried at amortised cost. These assets generate a fixed interest income for the Group. The carrying value of these assets may be affected by changes in the credit risk of the counterparties.

Financial assets held at FVTPL - Non-Current

Shares represent investment in listed equity instruments. These financial assets, initially recognised at fair value, and carried at fair value through profit and loss. The carrying value of equity is directly affected by its listed share price.

99,261

1,096 **94,499** 

Note 10. Oil and Gas Assets

218,298	144,429
(709,373)	(673,031)
-	124,774
(36,342)	(38,733)
(673,031)	(759,072)
927,671	817,460
-	(139,870)
-	5,015
(468)	4,916
47,885	-
62,794	49,206
817,460	898,193
2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
	817,460 62,794 47,885 (468) - - <b>927,671</b> (673,031) (36,342) - (709,373)

**Note 11. Exploration and Evaluation Assets** 

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Opening balance	8,801	11,281
Expenditure incurred	29,294	8,960
Transfer to oil and gas assets	-	(5,015)
Amounts expensed and written-off	(11,782)	(6,425)
	26,313	8,801

The ultimate recovery of the capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or the commercial sale of the relevant areas of interest.

Note 12. Plant and Equipment

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pening balance (2,30° ccumulated depreciation at 31 December (2,36°	pening balance	2,457	2,449
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pening balance (2,30° carge (62) ccumulated depreciation at 31 December (2,36° carge)	osts at 31 December	2,457	2,457
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·	narge	(62)	(69)
et book value	ccumulated depreciation at 31 December	(2,363)	(2,301)
	et book value	94	156

# **Note 13. Controlled Entities**

	Country of Incorporation	Ownership and Voting Interest 2018 %	Ownership and Voting Interest 2017 %
Name of entity			
Parent entity			
Roc Oil Company Limited	Australia		
Controlled entities			
Roc Oil Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Roc Oil (Canning) Pty Limited	Australia	100	-
Roc Oil International Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Roc Oil (Finance) Pty Limited	Australia	100	100
Anzon Energy Pty Limited	Australia	100	100
Roc Oil (VIC) Pty Limited	Australia	100	100
Roc Oil (Ventures) Pty Limited	Australia	100	100
Roc Oil (Tasman) Pty Limited	Australia	_(1)	100
Roc Oil (Malaysia) Pty Limited	Australia	100	100
Roc Oil Malaysia (Holdings) Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100
Roc Oil (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100	100
Roc Oil Holdings (Cayman Islands) Company	Cayman Islands	100	100
Roc Oil (Bohai) Company	Cayman Islands	100	100
Roc Oil (China) Company	Cayman Islands	100	100
Roc Oil (Cabinda) Company	Cayman Islands	100	100
Roc Oil (Angola) Limited	Cayman Islands	100	100
Lacula Oil Company Ltd	Cayman Islands	100	100
Roc Oil (Falklands) Limited	United Kingdom	100	100
Roc Oil (Europe) Limited	United Kingdom	100	100
Roc Oil (Chinguetti) B.V.	Netherlands	_(1)	100

<sup>1</sup> Liquidated during the period

# **Note 14. Trade and Other Payables**

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Trade and other payables	11,159	11,986
Accrued liabilities	2,851	3,438
	14,010	15,424

# **Note 15. Derivative Financial Instruments**

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Foreign Exchange Collar Options – FVTPL	-	(1,887)
Oil Price Collar Options – designated as hedging instrument	3,382	(5,233)
	3,382	(7,120)

#### Note 15. Derivative Financial Instruments continued

Derivatives designated as Fair Value through Profit and Loss

The Group invests in foreign currency-denominated bonds and is subject to foreign exchange exposure on these investments. The Group enters into foreign exchange collar options to manage some of its foreign exchange investment exposure. The foreign exchange collar option contracts are not designated as cash flow hedges and are entered into for periods consistent with foreign currency exposure of the underlying transactions, generally from one to 24 months.

Derivatives designated as hedging instruments

The Group, through its operations, is subject to changes in commodity prices through the sale of its oil. The Group enters into oil price collar options to manage its commodity price exposure. The balance of derivative liability reflected in the statement of financial position reflects the fair value of oil price collar option contracts, designated as cash flow hedges to hedge future oil sales in USD. The oil price collar option contracts do not result in physical delivery of oil, but are designated as cash flow hedges to offset the effect of price changes in oil.

#### Note 16. Provisions

	Employee Benefits US\$'000	Restoration US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	1,178	19,534	20,712
Additions/(reductions)	181	(469)	(288)
Unwinding of discount	-	586	586
Utilised	(161)	(3,788)	(3,949)
Translation adjustments	(88)	-	(88)
Balance at 31 December 2018	1,110	15,863	16,973
Current – 2018	542	2,359	2,901
Non-current – 2018	568	13,504	14,072
Total 2018	1,110	15,863	16,973
Current – 2017	545	3,298	3,843
Non-current – 2017	633	16,236	16,869
Total 2017	1,178	19,534	20,712

The employee benefits provisions relate to annual leave and long service leave.

The restoration provisions relate to the estimated costs associated with the restoration of sites.

#### **Note 17. Share Capital**

	2018 Number of Shares	2017 Number of Shares	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Balance at beginning of financial year	687,618,400	687,618,400	734,150	734,150
Balance at end of financial year	687,618,400	687,618,400	734,150	734,150

#### **Note 18. Related Party Disclosures**

### Loans to related parties

At 31 December 2018, there was Nil (2017: \$20 million) loan outstanding from Fosun Gold Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of Fosun International Limited. The loan is payable on demand. Interest is charged at daily LIBOR rate plus 2.5% margin. Interest of \$41,583 (2017: \$458,417) was charged during the period.

### The ultimate parent

The ultimate parent of the Group is Fosun International Limited.

# Note 18. Related Party Disclosures continued

### Loan to key management personnel ('KMP')

No loans have been made to the KMP other than advances made for the purpose of meeting business expenses incurred in performing their duties. No interest is being charged on these amounts.

KMP Total Remuneration

The aggregate of compensation of the KMPs of the Group is set out below:

	2018 US\$	2017 US\$
Total Compensation	3,280,619	1,906,192

# Note 19. Commitments for Expenditure

### (a) Capital commitments

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
No longer than one year		
Joint operations	16,769	23,775
Longer than one year but not longer than five years		
Joint operations	39,000	27,000
	55,769	50,775
(b) Operating lease expenditure commitments		
No longer than one year	1,236	592
Longer than one year but not longer than five years	965	135
Longer than five years	-	28
	2,201	755

# **Note 20. Joint Operations**

The Group has an interest (rounded to two decimal places) in the following joint operations as at 31 December 2018:

Country	Block	Principal Activities	Interest 2018 %	Interest 2017 %
Australia	L20 & L21 (Ungani)	Oil production	50.00%	-
	EP 391/EP4528/EP436	Oil and gas exploration	50.00%	-
China	Beibu Gulf Development Areas (formerly Block 22/12)	Oil and gas development/production	40.00/19.60 <sup>(1)</sup>	40.00/19.60 <sup>(1)</sup>
	Zhao Dong Block (C and D Fields/C4 Field)	Oil development/production	24.50/11.67 <sup>(2)</sup>	24.50/11.67 <sup>(2)</sup>
	Chenghai and Zhanghai Blocks	Oil appraisal/development	80.00/39.20 <sup>(3)</sup>	80.00/39.20 <sup>(3)</sup>
	WZ10-3W	Oil appraisal/development	35.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	-
	Pearl River Block 03/33 – Contract Area A	Oil appraisal/exploration	100.00 <sup>(5)</sup>	100.00 <sup>(5)</sup>
	Pearl River Block 03/33 – Contract Area B	Exploration	50.00 <sup>(5)</sup>	100.00 <sup>(5)</sup>
	Pearl River Block 16/07	Exploration	50.00 <sup>(5)</sup>	100.00 <sup>(5)</sup>
	Block 22/04	Exploration	35.00 <sup>(5)</sup>	-
Malaysia	D35/D21/J4	Oil and gas development/production	30.00	30.00

#### Notes:

- 1. Interest in field development post-government back-in.
- 2. Unitised interest in the C4 Field.
- 3. Interest in development/production following government back-in.
- 4. Paying 58.3% until development.
- 5. CNOOC has the right to participate up to 51% of any development.

The Group's interest in the joint operations is accounted for via recognition of the Group's share of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses.

### Note 21. Associate Companies

Details of investments in associate companies are as follows:

Name of Associate Company	Country of Incorporation	Principal Activity	Balance Date	Beneficial Interest in Ordinary Shares at 31 December	
				2018 %	2017 %
BC Petroleum Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	Dormant	31 December	48	48

The Group's interest in the associate companies is accounted for using the equity accounting method.

# **Note 22. Contingent Liabilities**

In accordance with normal oil and gas industry practice, the Group has entered into joint operations and farm-in agreements with other parties for the purpose of exploring and developing its licence interests. If a party to a joint operation defaults and does not contribute its share of joint operation obligations, then the other joint operations parties are liable to meet those obligations. In this event, the interest in the licence held by the defaulting party may be redistributed to the remaining joint venturers.

Note 23. Information Relating to Roc Oil Company Limited ('parent entity')

	2018 US\$'000	2017 US\$'000
Current assets	207,978	209,204
Total assets	220,459	222,266
Current liabilities	1,663	897
Total liabilities	2,230	1,530
Net assets	218,229	220,736
Share capital	734,150	734,150
Accumulated losses	(604,387)	(601,880)
Dividend paid	-	-
Share equity reserves	18,882	18,882
Foreign currency translation reserves	69,584	69,584
Total equity	218,229	220,736
Net (loss)/profit of the parent entity	(2,508)	3,116
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit of the parent entity	(2,508)	3,116

# Note 24. Subsequent Events

No events have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in future financial years.

# Note 25. Additional Company Information

The Company is a public company and is incorporated in Australia and operates in Australia and overseas.

The registered office and principal place of business is:

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20 Hunter Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia.

Telephone number: +61 2 8023 2000

ABN: 32 075 965 856

# **Directors' Declaration**

The Directors declare that:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
- (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirement and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Directors:

Dr Yuanlin Jiang Chief Executive Officer

Sydney, 21 March 2019



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# Independent auditor's report to the members of Roc Oil Company Limited

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Roc Oil Company Limited (the 'Company') and its subsidiaries (collectively 'the Group'), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2018 and
  of its consolidated financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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.

# Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is 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 the Australian Auditing Standards 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 this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of
  the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ernst & Young

Trent van Veen Partner Sydney

21 March 2019

BBL(s) Barrel(s), an oil barrel is equivalent to 0.159 cubic metres

BCP BC Petroleum Sdn Bhd

BOE Barrel of oil equivalent. The factor used to convert gas to oil equivalent is based upon an approximate

energy value of 6,000 cubic feet per barrel and not price equivalence at the time.

BOEPD Barrel of oil equivalent per day

BOPD Barrel of oil per day inclusive of NGLs

Economic interest The working interest share of production which is adjusted for production that is delivered to host

governments under the petroleum contracts.

FVTPL Fair value through profit & loss
Group Parent entity and its subsidiaries

GST Goods and services tax

HSE Health, Safety & Environment

IFRS International Financial Reporting Standards

MMBBL One million barrels of oil

MMBOE One million barrels of oil equivalent

NGL Natural gas liquid

Possible reserves An incremental category of estimated recoverable volumes associated with a defined degree of

uncertainty. Possible Reserves are those additional reserves which analysis of geoscience and engineering data suggest are less likely to be recoverable than Probable Reserves. The total quantities ultimately recovered from the project have a low probability to exceed the sum of Proved plus Probable plus Possible (3P), which is equivalent to the high estimate scenario. When probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 10% probability that the actual quantities recovered will

equal or exceed the 3P estimate.

Probable reserves An incremental category of estimated recoverable volumes associated with a defined degree of

uncertainty. Probable Reserves are those additional reserves that are less likely to be recovered than Proved Reserves but more certain to be recovered than Possible Reserves. It is equally likely that actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater than or less than the sum of the estimated Proved plus Probable (2P). In this context, when probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a

50% probability that the actual quantities recovered will equal or exceed the 2P estimate.

Proved reserves An incremental category of estimated recoverable volumes associated with a defined degree of

uncertainty. Proved Reserves are those quantities of petroleum which, by analysis of geoscience and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be commercially recoverable, from a given date forward, from known reservoirs under defined economic conditions, operating methods and government regulations. If deterministic methods are used, the term reasonable certainty is intended to express a high degree of confidence that the quantities will be recovered. If probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 90% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or

exceed the estimate. Often referred to as 1P, also as "Proven".

PSC Production Sharing Contract

Reserves Are those quantities of petroleum anticipated to be commercially recoverable by application of

development projects to known accumulations from a given date forward under defined conditions. Reserves must further satisfy four criteria: They must be discovered, recoverable, commercial and remaining (as of a given date) based on the development project(s) applied

ROC Roc Oil Company Limited USD/US\$ or cents United States currency

1P Proven reserves

2P Proved and probable reserves3P Proved and probable and possible