HELLENIC PETROLEUM S.A. INTERIM IAS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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COMPILATION REPORT To the Shareholders of Hellenic Petroleum S.A.

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled in accordance with International Standards on Auditing applicable to compilation engagements, the consolidated balance sheet of Hellenic Petroleum S.A. as at 31 March 2002 and the related consolidated profit and loss account, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated cash flow statement for the period then ended. Management is responsible for these financial statements. We have not audited or reviewed these financial statements and accordingly express no assurance thereon.

28 May 2002 Athens, Greece

Interim Consolidated Balance Sheet

		As at	
	Notes	31 March 2002 31 Unaudited (Euro in thou	December 2001 Audited sands)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	10	42.385	46.450
Property, plant and equipment	11	798.940	809.808
Investments in affiliates	13	268.111	268.135
Investment in securities	14	25.125	25.139
Deferred income tax asset Loans, advances and long term assets	15 16	33.590 21.291	31.812 20.704
Loans, auvances and long term assets	10		
		1.189.442	1.202.048
Current Assets			
Inventories	17	424.433	304.860
Accounts receivable	18	519.300	523.701
Cash and cash equivalents	19	117.001	199.833
		1.060.734	1.028.394
TOTAL ASSETS		2.250.176	2.230.442
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital	20	383.956	383.956
Share premium		245.555	245.555
Reserves		617.374	589.934
Total equity		1.246.885	1.219.445
Minority interest		46.095	47.381
Non- current liabilities			
Long-term debt	21	161.944	164.930
Pension plans and other long-term liabilities	22	121.549	123.648
		283.493	288.578
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	23	350.983	362.914
Income Tax payable	24	29.082	11.061
Current portion of long-term debt Short-term borrowings	21 21	11.933 281.705	14.756 286.307
Short-term borrowings	21		
		673.703	675.038
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2.250.176	2.230.442

Interim Consolidated Income Statement

	Notes	For the three me 31 March 2002 Unaudited (Euro in th	31 March 2001 Unaudited
Sale proceeds Sales taxes, excise duties and similar levies		866.183 (114.214)	1.015.921 (125.629)
Net proceeds Cost of sales		751.969 (655.625)	890.292 (813.849)
Gross profit		96.344	76.443
Other operating income Selling, distribution and administrative expenses Research and development Other operating expense	4 8	5.394 (51.291) (739) (3.788)	4.957 (51.774) (1.761)
Operating profit		45.920	27.865
Interest and related income Interest expense Currency exchange gains/(losses) Share of net result of affiliated companies	6 7	2.399 (3.564) 1.035 115	4.140 (5.118) (7.601) (1.385)
Operating Income before income tax and minority interests		45.905	17.901
Taxation – current Taxation – deferred	15	(19.546) 1.778	(7.569) 1.051
Income after taxation		28.137	11.383
(Income) / loss applicable to minority interest		(310)	329
Net income for the period		27.827	11.712
Earnings per ordinary share (eurocents) Net income attributable to ordinary shares (Euro in thousands) Average number of ordinary shares outstanding		10,65 27.827 261.193.799	4,48 11.712 261.168.750

Interim Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Tax deferred					<i></i>	Total
	reserve and partially	Statutory	Retained	Total		Share	Shareholders'
	taxed reserves	reserve	earnings	Reserves	Share capital	premium	Equity
			(Euro in thous	sands)			
Balance at 1 January 2001 (Audited)	195.419	30.817	364.792	591.028	383.225	245.432	1.219.685
Restatement in accordance with IAS 39	-	-	(7.178)	(7.178)	-	-	(7.178)
Net income for three months (Unaudited)	-	-	11.712	11.712	-	-	11.712
Translation exchange difference	-	-	161	161	-	-	161
Balance at 31 March 2001 (Unaudited)	195.419	30.817	369.487	595.723	383.225	245.432	1.224.380
Net income for nine months (Unaudited)	-	-	48.076	48.076	-	-	48.076
Dividends	-	-	(53.652)	(53.652)	-	-	(53.652)
Translation exchange differences	-	-	480	480	-	-	480
Transfers between reserves	32.129	8.191	(40.320)	-	-	-	-
Transfer from reserves to share capital							
(rounding for euro translation)	-	-	(693)	(693)	693	-	-
Management share option scheme-							
exercise of rights	-	-	-	-	38	123	161
Balance at 31 December 2001 (Audited)	227.548	39.008	323.378	589.934	383.956	245.555	1.219.445
Net income for three months (Unaudited)	-	-	27.827	27.827	-	-	27.827
Translation exchange differences		-	(387)	(387)	-	-	(387)
Balance at 31 March 2002 (Unaudited)	227.548	39.008	350.818	617.374	383.956	245.555	1.246.885

Interim Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Interim Consolidated Cash Flow Statement	For the three months ended			
	31 March 2002	31 March 2001		
	Unaudited	Unaudited		
	(Euro in thous			
Income before taxation	45.905	17.901		
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation and amortisation	29.210	22.594		
Share of result of affiliate	(115)	1.385		
Other provisions	519	-		
Loss/ (profit) on sales of property, plant and equipment	282	(279)		
Increase in pension plan and other long term liabilities	7.658	3.519		
Amortisation of grants	(2.024)	-		
Foreign exchange gain	(1.035)	7.601		
Interest and related income	(2.399)	(4.140)		
Interest expense	3.564	5.118		
Operating profit before working capital changes	81.565	53.699		
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	(119.573)	17.720		
Decrease in accounts receivable and long term assets	2.447	84.173		
Decrease in payables and accrued liabilities	(9.131)	(96.616)		
Payments for pensions (including scheme closure)	(9.511)	-		
Cash generated from operations	(54.203)	58.976		
Realised net foreign exchange gain	2.682	3.633		
Interest paid	(5.095)	(6.327)		
Interest received	2.399	4.141		
Taxation paid	(1.525)	(637)		
Net cash from operating activities	(55.742)	59.786		
Cash flows from investing activities				
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment and intangibles	(14.610)	(31.495)		
Payments to acquire investments in associates except DEPA	-	(426)		
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	825	446		
Net cash used in investing activities	(13.785)	(31.475)		
Cash flows from financing activities				
Net movement in long term debt	(6.273)	13.098		
Payments for finance leases	(76)	(114)		
Net cash inflow from financing activities	(6.349)	12.984		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (net of overdrafts)	(75.876)	41.295		
Opening balance, cash and cash equivalents (net of overdrafts)	140.857	(28.634)		
Closing balance, cash and cash equivalents (net of overdrafts)	64.981	12.661		

Interim Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (continued)	For the three months ended	
	31 March 2002	31 March 2001
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	(Euro in the	ousands)
Cash and cash equivalents	117.001	124.247
Overdrafts	(52.020)	(111.586)
	64.981	12.661

1. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Hellenic Petroleum S.A. and its subsidiaries (Hellenic Petroleum or "the Group") a company operating predominantly in Greece is involved in various oil related activities including exploration and production, refining and marketing of oil products, manufacture and marketing of petrochemical products, and the transmission and distribution of natural gas products. The Group also provides engineering services.

The interim consolidated financial statements of Hellenic Petroleum and its subsidiaries (Hellenic Petroleum or "the Group") are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting. The Group believes that its accounting policies are in accordance with current practice in the oil and gas industry and best reflect the economic substance of its business activities.

The same accounting policies and recognition and measurement principles are followed in the interim financial statements as compared with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001.

The Company's functional currency is now the Euro. The exchange rate was fixed to 340,75 Greek drachmas per 1 Euro, since 31 December 2000. The financial information in these financial statements is expressed in thousands of Euro. All comparative information has been converted to Euro using the parity of Euro 1 to Drs 340,75.

Basis of presentation

The interim financial statements are presented in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting. They include the consolidated financial statements in a condensed format and the interim balance sheet and income statement of the parent company Hellenic Petroleum S.A. (the "Company"). The notes to the consolidated financial statements are condensed but include areas where there have been changes that materially affect the financial statements. The parent company interim balance sheet and income statement do not include notes.

2. ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC ZONE

2a. Analysis by industry segment

Three months ended 31 March 2002 (Unaudited)

i mee montus en	Refining	Marketing	Exploration	Petro-	Fngin	Natural	Inter commont	Total
	Kenning	Marketing	& production	chemicals	Engin- eering	gas	Inter segment adjustments	Totai
			(Euro in	thousands)				
Net Proceeds	673,797	235,703	297	39,880	4,198	-	(201,906)	751,969
Depreciation	15,360	2,672	57	6,694	164	-	-	24,947
Depletion & amortisation	1,376	2,460	-	399	28	-	-	4,263
Other operating income	2,648	1,019	161	1,928	-	-	(362)	5,394
Other operating expense	-	(3,788)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,788)
Operating profit	47,136	1,176	(1,771)	(230)	(276)	-	(115)	45,920
Share of result of affiliate	-	-	-	(1,636)	-	1,751	-	115
Net income	33,211	(2,062)	(1,879)	(2,913)	(312)	1,751	31	27,827

2. ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC ZONE (continued)

I mee months end	Three months ended 51 March 2001 (Unaddited)							
	Refining	Marketing	Exploration & production	Petro- chemicals	Engin- eering	Natural gas	Inter segment adjustments	Total
			(Euro in	n thousands)				
Net Proceeds	815.603	265.051	358	34.383	5.931	-	(231.034)	890.292
Depreciation	13.039	2.474	208	2.817	185	-	-	18.723
Depletion & amortisation	1.341	2.442	-	56	32	-	-	3.871
Other operating income	3.555	1.247	6	293	-	-	(144)	4.957
Operating profit	33.867	(2.600)	(2.929)	(1.972)	1.021	-	478	27.865
Share of income/ (loss) of associate	-	-	-	519	-	(1.904)	-	(1.385)
Net income	16.336	(913)	(2.674)	(596)	493	(1.905)	971	11.712

Three months ended 31 March 2001 (Unaudited)

The inter segment adjustments reflect transactions between the segments.

2b. Analysis by geographic zone

	Three months ended		
	31 March 2002	31 March 2001	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	(Euro i	n thousands)	
Inland market sales	648.157	706.993	
International market sales	103.812	183.299	
	751.969	890.292	

3. ACQUISITIONS AND INVESTMENTS

- a. On 12 November 1999 the Group acquired 75% of Global S.A. Albania. The goodwill on acquisition amounted to € 4.346 thousands and is being amortised over five years. Global S.A. has been consolidated in the Group since the year ended 31 December 1999. Global S.A. proceeded with a share capital increase in 2000, in which the Group participated by 100%, thus increasing its total shareholding in Global S.A. to 86%. The goodwill, which arose as part of the acquisition of the extra 11%, was Drs 255 million and is also being amortised over five years. During 2000, Elda ShPK was established to undertake the Group's retail activities in Albania. This company has been consolidated in the Group since the year ended 31 December 2000. During 2001, Global SA proceeded with a share capital increase. The minority interest decided in 2002 not to participate and ELPE SA increased its shareholding in Global to 99,96 %. This resulted in negative goodwill of € 357 thousands and was netted off with positive goodwill from prior acquisitions.
- b. During 2000, the Group signed a Production Sharing Agreement with OMV Aktiengesellschaft to participate in the onshore exploration and production of petroleum in Albania. In accordance with the agreement, the Group is committed to participate in 49% of all the costs associated with the project and to reimburse OMV in the amount of US \$ 1 million, for past costs incurred prior to the agreement. The Group has also entered into an agreement with OMV to participate by 30% in the exploration and production of petroleum in Iran. The Group has committed to reimburse OMV for its share of past costs incurred amounting to US \$ 600k in addition to the costs

3. ACQUISITIONS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

associated with the project. The Group has fully reimbursed OMV for its share of past costs, as of 31 March 2001. The joint arrangement between the Group and OMV regarding Iran has not proceeded. All contractual commitments of the Group have been fulfilled and no further charges are expected.

During 2001 the Group together with Sipetrol participated in a bid for three exploration areas in Libya, and also for another bid for exploration areas in Egypt. The Group has paid all cash calls made up to 31 December 2001.

- c. In April 2001, the Group formed a new wholly owned subsidiary, Hellenic Petroleum International AG in Austria. The new subsidiary is expected to act as a holding company for the research and exploration investments of the Group. The Company had no results in the period and its assets have been consolidated as at 31 March 2002.
- d. During 2002, Hellenic Petroleum, Tractebel and Aegek entered into an agreement to cooperate for the development, financing, construction and operation of a combined cycle cogeneration plant, which will have an installed capacity of 390 MW and be located in Thessaloniki, Greece.

4. SELLING, DISTRIBUTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Three months ended		
	31 March 2002	31 March 2001	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	(Euro in t	housands)	
Selling and distribution expenses	27.695	26.113	
Administrative expenses	23.596	25.661	
	51.291	51.774	

5. DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION AND AMORTISATION

Depreciation, depletion and amortisation are included within expense headings in the Income Statement as follows:

	Three months ended		
	31 March 2002	31 March 2001	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	(Euro	in thousands)	
Cost of sales	20.248	14.500	
Selling distribution and administrative expenses	8.960	8.088	
Research and development	2	6	
	29.210	22.594	

6. INTEREST AND RELATED INCOME

	Three months ended		
	31 March 2002	31 March 2001	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	(Euro in t	thousands)	
Interest income	2.097	2.576	
Interest from trade receivables	302	1.564	
	2.399	4.140	

7. SHARE OF NET RESULT OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES

The amounts represent the net loss from associated companies accounted for on an equity basis.

	Three months ended		
	31 March 2002	31 March 2001	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	(Euro in	thousands)	
Volos Pet Industries A.E.	(1.636)	519	
Public Natural Gas Corporation of Greece (DEPA)			
- share of profit / (loss)	622	(3.037)	
- amortization of negative goodwill	1.129	1.133	
	115	(1.385)	

8. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE.

The amount of \in 3.788 thousands for 2002 is the amount charged to the income statement, as a result of the termination of the defined benefit pension scheme as described in Note 22.

9. EMPLOYEE EMOLUMENTS AND NUMBERS

	Three months ended		
(a) Emoluments	31 March 2002	31 March 2001	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	(Euro in	thousands)	
Remuneration	32.462	27.792	
Social security contribution	6.236	5.482	
Pensions and similar obligations	6.695	2.227	
Other benefits	2.735	2.142	
Total	48.128	37.643	

Included in the total balance of \notin 6.695 thousands in pensions and similar obligations for the three months ended 31 March 2002 is an amount of \notin 3.788 thousands arising from the termination of the defined benefit scheme as described in note 22.

(b) Average numbers of employees

Refining	2.995	2.942
Marketing	773	907
Exploration and production	64	88
Petrochemicals	420	384
Engineering	189	189
Total	4.441	4.510

10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets are classified, consistent with oil and gas industry practice, according to operating activities. This classification, rather than according to type of asset, is given in order to permit a better comparison with other companies with similar activities.

	31 March 2002 (Unaudited)					
	Refining	Marketing	Exploration & Production (Euro in th	Petro- Chemicals ousands)	Engineering	Total
Cost						
Balance at 1 January 2002	31.765	49.042	8.561	13.077	320	102.765
Capital expenditure	397	-	-	7	159	563
Sales, retirements and other						
movements	(12)	(729)	-	(59)	(62)	(862)
Balance at 31 March 2002	32.150	48.313	8.561	13.025	417	102.466
Amortisation						
Balance at 1 January 2002	15.143	31.375	8.561	1.124	112	56.315
Charge for the period	1.376	2.460	-	399	28	4.263
Sales, retirements and other						
movements	(12)	(364)	-	(59)	(62)	(497)
Balance at 31 March 2002	16.507	33.471	8.561	1.464	78	60.081
Net book value 31 March 2002	15.643	14.842	-	11.561	339	42.385

31 December 2001 (Audited)

			Exploration &	Petro-		
	Refining	Marketing	Production (Euro in th	Chemicals	Engineering	Total
Cost						
Balance at 1 January 2001	27.809	48.778	8.561	1.963	346	87.457
Capital expenditure	3.956	264	-	11.815	188	16.223
Sales, retirements and other						
movements	-	-	-	(701)	(214)	(915)
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Balance at 31 December 2001	31.765	49.042	8.561	13.077	320	102.765
Amortisation						
Balance at 1 January 2001	9.655	21.417	346	1.558	205	33.181
Charge for the year	5.488	9.958	-	267	114	15.827
Sales, retirements and other						
movements	-	-	-	(701)	(207)	(908)
Impairment	-	-	8.215	-	-	8.215
Balance at 31 December 2001	15.143	31.375	8.561	1.124	112	56.315
Net book value 31 December 2001	16.622	17.667	_	11.953	208	46.450

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT BY INDUSTRY SEGMENT

Tangible fixed assets are classified, consistent with oil and gas industry practice, according to operating activities. This classification, rather than according to type of asset, is given in order to permit a better comparison with other companies with similar activities.

	31 March 2002 (Unaudited)					
			Exploration &	Petro-		
	Refining	Marketing	Production (Euro in the	Chemicals ousands)	Engineering	Total
Cost						
Balance at 1 January 2002	985.511	177.646	13.423	275.008	11.704	1.463.292
Capital expenditure Sales, retirements and other	12.299	2.254	-	605	7	15.165
movements	(398)	(1.464)	-	-	(21)	(1.883)
Currency translation effects		(95)	-			(95)
Balance at 31 March 2002	997.412	178.341	13.423	275.613	11.690	1.476.479
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at 1 January 2002	490.183	85.165	11.345	63.431	3.360	653.484
Charge for the period Sales, retirements and other	15.360	2.672	58	6.694	163	24.947
movements	-	(876)	-	-	(16)	(892)
Balance at 31 March 2002	505.543	86.961	11.403	70.125	3.507	677.539
Net book value 31 March 2002	491.869	91.380	2.020	205.488	8.183	798.940

31 December 2001 (Audited)

			Exploration &	Petro-		
	Refining	Marketing	& Production	Chemicals	Engineering	Total
	0	0	(Euro in the		0 11 0	
Cost						
Balance at 1 January 2001	890.468	162.926	13.417	261.062	11.555	1.339.428
Capital expenditure	96.772	19.169	6	14.025	258	130.230
Sales, retirement and other						
movements	(1.729)	(5.115)	-	(79)	(109)	(7.032)
Currency translation effects		666				666
Balance at 31 December 2001	985.511	177.646	13.423	275.008	11.704	1.463.292
Balance at 51 December 2001		177.040	=========	=======	=======	1.403.292
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at 1 January 2001	433.332	75.974	10.873	51.839	2.747	574.765
Charge for the year	58.474	10.647	472	11.668	722	81.983
Sales, retirement and other						
movements	(1.623)	(1.438)	-	(76)	(109)	(3.246)
Currency translation effects	-	(18)	-	-	-	(18)
Balance at 31 December 2001	490.183	85.165	11.345	63.431	3.360	653.484
Net book value 31 December 2001	495.328	92.481	2.078	211.577	8.344	809.808

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included in the Income Statement are proceeds, costs and expenses, which arise from transactions between the Group and related parties. Such transactions mainly comprise of sales and purchases of goods and services in the ordinary course of business and in total amounted to:

	As at				
	31 March 2002 31 December 2001 31 March 2001				
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited		
		(Euro in thousan	ds)		
Charges to related parties	104.644	419.856	109.262		
Charges from related parties	10.741	13.136	4.197		
Balances due from related parties	36.731	39.519	28.851		
Balances due to related parties	2.968	2.858	1.024		
Charges for directors' remuneration	536	2.286	387		

Charges to related parties are in respect of the following:

	Name:	Nature of relationship:
(a)	Public Power Corporation Hellas	Common ownership - Government
(b)	Hellenic Armed forces	Common ownership-Government
(c)	Denison-Hellenic-DEP EKY-White Shield-Poseidon-	Joint venture
(d)	Enterprise Oil Exploration Limited	Joint venture
(e)	Triton Hellas S.A.	Joint venture
(f)	Public Gas Corporation of Greece S.A. (DEPA)	Associate
(g)	Volos Pet Industries A.E.	Associate
(h)	OMV Aktiengesellschaft	Joint venture
(i)	Athens Airport Fuel Pipeline Company S.A.	Associate
(j)	Directors' remuneration: -	

Salaries and fees for the 52 members (March 2001: 47 members) of the Board of Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries for the three months ended 31 March 2002 and the three months ended 31 March 2001 are \notin 536 thousands and \notin 387 thousands respectively.

13. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES (EQUITY OR COST ACCOUNTED)

		As at		
	Method of	Ownership	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	account	Percentage	Unaudited	Audited
			(Euro i	n thousands)
Public Natural Gas Corporation of Greece (DEPA)	Equity	35	252.800	251.049
EANT	Cost	13	18	18
Volos Pet Industries A.E.	Equity	35	10.226	11.862
DEP A.ETHRAKI Joint Venture	Cost	25	3.032	3.014
Algre A.E.	Cost	35	41	41
Athens Airport Fuel Pipeline Company A.E.	Cost	34	1.796	1.796
Spata Aviation Fuel Company S.A. (SAFCO)	Cost	25	192	349
Other	Cost	-	6	6
			268.111	268.135
			208.111	208.155

As at 31 December 1999 Hellenic Petroleum's interest in DEPA was reduced from 15% to 12.46% as a result of a share capital increase of DEPA in which Hellenic Petroleum did not participate. As at 31 March 2000 Hellenic Petroleum's interest in DEPA increased from 12.46% to 35% and from that date onwards, DEPA is being equity accounted in these consolidated financial statements. As a result of the increase in shareholding, negative goodwill of \notin 90.694 thousands arose. ELPE still has the option to further increase its shareholding in DEPA. During the year ended 31 December 2001, negative goodwill was reassessed and adjusted to reflect the re-estimation of the value of identifiable Assets and Liabilities at the date of acquisition. This was in accordance with IAS 28: Accounting for investments in Associates and IAS 22: Business Combinations. As a result, original negative goodwill was reduced by \notin 1.464 thousands.

	As at		
	Unaudited	31 December 2001 Audited in thousands)	
Share of net assets Negative goodwill (net of amortisation 2002: € 5.645k; 2001: €4.516k)	332.986	332.364	
	(80.186)	(81.315)	
Total	252.800	251.049	

Other Participating Interests

The Group also has participating interests in the following joint exploration arrangements:

	As at		
	31 March 2002 31 Decemb		
	Ownership Percentage		
Enterprise oil exploration limited (Ioannina)	16.67%	16,67%	
OMV (Albania)	49,00%	49,00%	
OMV (Iran)	30,00%	30,00%	
Sipetrol (Libya)	49.50%	49.50%	
Sipetrol (Egypt)	49.50%	-	

With respect to the above participating interests, there was no initial cost of acquisition and the Group participates with its share of costs, in accordance with its ownership as shown above. Costs have been written off in accordance with the Group's policy.

13. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES (EQUITY OR COST ACCOUNTED) (continued)

Other Participating Interests

During 2001 and 2002 explorations in NW Peloponnesos and Ioannina respectively stopped, the licensed areas will be returned to the Greek State and the joint exploration arrangements will dissolve.

In 2000 and 2001 the joint arrangement between the Group and Triton Hellas S.A. relating to the Aitoloakarnania and Gulf of Patraikos licenses respectively, were dissolved and the licenses returned to the government.

The joint arrangement between the Group and OMV regarding Iran has not proceeded. All contractual commitments of the Group have been fulfilled and no further charges are expected.

During 2001, the Group together with Sipetrol, participated in a bid for two onshore and one offshore exploration areas in Libya; and in another bid for exploration areas in Egypt. The Group has already paid its share of the cash calls made up to 31 March 2002, which were written off in accordance with the Group's policy. Management's view is that there are no further commitments that have not been disclosed.

14. INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES

	As at	
	31 March 2002 Unaudited	31 December 2001 Audited
		in thousands)
Available for sale securities		
Shares –unlisted	318	332
Loans & Receivables originated by the enterprise		
Government bonds	24.807	24.807
Total securities	25.125	25.139

15. TAXATION

Deferred tax	Net asset/(liability)	
	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	Unaudited	Audited
	(Eu	ro in thousands)
At 1 January	31.812	26.538
Credit for the period / year	1.778	5.274
At period / year end	33.590	31.812
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Provision for bad debts	10.353	8.481
Intangible and fixed assets	21.033	19.906
Other temporary differences	1.822	3.043
Environmental provision	382	382
	33.590	31.812

15. TAXATION (continued)

In 2001 the corporate tax rate for the parent company was 35% and for all the subsidiaries 37,5%. According to the new tax law, the corporate tax rate effective from year 2002 onwards is decreased to 35% for all subsidiaries (non-listed companies).

There are deductible temporary differences arising from the retirement benefits and pension provision, for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised, because this is not expected to reverse in the foreseeable future. These deductible temporary differences, for which no deferred tax has been calculated, would result in an income of \notin 755 thousands for the period ended 31 March 2002 (expense \notin 296 thousands, 31 March 2001) with a related deferred tax asset of \notin 22.090 thousands as at 31 March 2002 (\notin 21.335 thousands, 31 December 2001).

16. LOANS, ADVANCES AND LONG TERM ASSETS

	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	Unaudited	Audited
	(Euro in the	ousands)
Loans and advances	11.544	10.565
Other long-term assets	9.747	10.139
	21.291	20.704

Loans and advances represent merchandise credit granted to third parties. These amounts are non-interest bearing.

17. INVENTORIES

	As	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001	
	Unaudited	Audited	
	(Euro in th	housands)	
e oil	122.015	72.854	
ned products and semi-finished products	226.174	155.677	
o-chemicals	12.854	12.003	
sumable materials	63.390	64.326	
	424.433	304.860	
ned products and semi-finished products o-chemicals	Unaudited (Euro in th 122.015 226.174 12.854 63.390	Audita housands) 72.85 155.67 12.00 64.32	

18. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	Unaudited	Audited
	(Euro in th	nousands)
Trade receivables	354.001	361.485
Other receivables	148.428	147.933
Deferred charges and prepayments	16.871	14.283
Total	519.300	523.701

19. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	Unaudited	Audited
	(Euro in th	nousands)
Cash at bank and in hand	75.095	58.395
Cash equivalents	41.906	141.438
Total cash and cash equivalents	117.001	199.833

20. SHARE CAPITAL AND ADDITIONAL PAID IN CAPITAL

	As at	
	31 March 2002 Unaudited	31 December 2001 Audited
Number of ordinary shares Nominal value (Euro in thousands)	261.193.799 383.956	261.193.799 383.956

The Company transferred an amount of Drs 235 million (\notin 693 thousands) from reserves to share capital, during the year ended 31 December 2001, in order to express the nominal value of its share capital in EURO.

Each share has a nominal value of EURO 1.47 (500,9025 drachmas).

Hellenic Petroleum S.A. offers a share option scheme to management executives. The exercise price is determined based on the Company's share performance compared to the market and the options are exercisable within five years. During 2001, certain management executives exercised their options to acquire shares in the Company. As a result, 25.049 new shares were issued at Drs 2,212 (\notin 6,49) each.

As of March 31, 2002, management has options to acquire 60.628 more shares within the next five years at the above price.

21. DEBT

	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	Unaudited	Audited
	(Euro ir	n thousands)
Short-term debt		
Overdrafts	52.020	58.976
Syndicated Loan facility	229.253	226.938
Subtotal	281.273	285.914
Capitalised lease obligations	432	393
Short-term borrowings	281.705	286.307
Current portion of bank loans	10.950	14.756
Current portion of other long term loans	983	-
	293.638	301.063

21.DEBT (continued)

	As at	
	31 March 2002 Unaudited	31 December 2001 Audited
Long-term debt	(Euro in	thousands)
Bank loans	156.276	159.137
Other loans	160	170
Subtotal	156.436	159.307
Capitalised lease obligations	5.508	5.623
Subtotal	161.944	164.930
Due within one year	11.933	14.756
Total long-term	173.877	179.686
The aggregate maturities of long-term debt are:		
Due after more than five years	67.589	75.483
Due between one and five years	88.817	83.824
Long-term portion	156.406	159.307
Due within one year	11.933	14.756
	168.339	174.063

Most of the Group's debt is denominated in Euro, with a smaller amount denominated in US dollars.

22. RETIREMENT BENEFITS, PENSION PLANS AND OTHER LONG TERM LIABILITIES

	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	Unaudited	Audited
	(Euro in th	nousands)
Retirement benefits, pensions and similar obligations	77.125	79.375
Government advances	25.614	25.614
Environmental costs	1.092	1.092
Other	17.718	17.567
	121.549	123.648

Retirement benefits, pensions and similar obligations

The group took the decision to terminate the defined benefit scheme of its retail subsidiary EKO ELDA effective June 30, 2002 converting all rights to a new defined contribution scheme. The company has estimated the cost of conversion to be approximately \notin 12,7 million, to be paid in three instalments over the next two years. The group's financial statements have been adjusted to reflect this liability. The resulting charge to the income statement due to termination is \notin 3.788 thousands and is separately disclosed as other operating expense. This liability has not been discounted since the effect would not be material.

Government advances

The \in 25.614 thousands advanced by the Greek Government to the Group for the purposes of research and exploration may become payable if income is generated from activity in the relevant areas. The terms of repayment will be determined by the Ministry of Development and Industry if applicable. This amount has been accrued.

22. **RETIREMENT BENEFITS, PENSION PLANS AND OTHER LONG TERM LIABILITIES** *(continued)*

Environmental costs

A provision of \notin 1.092 thousands has been established for the estimated cost of rectifying environmental damage, as required by regulatory authorities, at various group facilities. Because these activities do not provide future benefit, the cost has been charged to income.

Other

Included in the balance of \notin 17.718 thousands as at 31 March 2002 is the closing liability arising from capital investment made on behalf of the FYROM government in relation to the acquisition of OKTA, \notin 9.696 thousands (2001, \notin 9.696 thousands).

23. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	Unaudited	Audited
	(Euro in th	iousands)
Trade payables	172.110	206.272
Other payables	40.620	56.076
Accruals and deferred income	138.254	100.566
	350.984	362.914

Included in the balance of \notin 40.620 thousands as at 31 March 2002 is the short-term portion of the liability outstanding on the purchase of OKTA refinery, \notin 13.850 thousands (2001: \notin 13.632 thousands).

24. INCOME TAX PAYBLE

	As at	
	31 March 2002	31 December 2001
	Unaudited	Audited
	(Euro in th	ousands)
Income taxes	29.082	11.061

25. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Purchase obligations

The Group entered into agreements for the purchase of 8,150 k metric tonnes of crude oil with a one-year mutual option for additional purchases. Of this amount, the Group has purchased 1,494 k metric tonnes to 31 March 2002. The purchase prices are based on the officially listed prices of BRENT or PLATT's MARKETWIRE.

EL.P.ET, a subsidiary of the Group, is committed, through the purchase of OKTA refinery on 9 July 1999, to an investment plan which must be completed within a three year period from the purchase date as follows:

- Construction of crude oil pipeline- Total cost US \$ 90 million, of which ELPET paid US \$ 83.3 million to date.
- Refinery upgrade approximately US \$ 40 million in OKTA. As at 31 December 2001 US \$ 11.4 million has been spent by OKTA against the budget for the modernisation of its refinery facilities.
- Retail stations approximately US \$ 20 million in OKTA.

DEPA, an associate of the Group, has a number of outstanding commitments on supplier contracts, which totalled approximately € 153 million.

26. CONTINGENCIES AND LITIGATION

- (i) The Government has advanced the Group € 43.434 thousands to undertake research and exploration, as determined by the Law 367/1976. A portion of the amount received € 25.532 thousands may become repayable once the Group generates income from the discoveries resulting from its expenditure and therefore is included as part of the long term liabilities. The remaining € 17.902 thousands has been written off as it is considered highly unlikely because of the nature of the expenditure that it will ever become repayable. The terms of repayment will be determined by the Ministry of Development and Industry if applicable. The expenditure incurred with the funding of advance has been written off.
- (ii) The Group is involved in a number of legal proceedings and has various unresolved claims pending arising in the ordinary course of business with a total potential liability of approximately € 27.586 thousands Legal proceedings tend to be unpredictable and costly. Based on currently available information, management believes the outcome will not have an effect on the Group's operating results or financial position. In instances where the outcome is probable and the amount can be estimated, a provision has been made in the balance sheet and the amount is excluded from the contingent liability disclosed above.
- (iii) The Group has entered into a contract with the Greek Government for the creation of sports facilities on the Thessaloniki refinery premises for the use by the general public and the employees of the Group until the year 2017. Management is not in a position to determine whether the terms of the contract will be extended indefinitely or whether the land will be repossessed by the Greek Government.
- (iv) A tax audit is in process for the years ended 31 December 1997 to 2000. The Group has not undergone a tax audit for the year ended 31 December 2001 and the three months ended 31 March 2002. The Group has not made a provision for any additional taxes, as the amount cannot be estimated with any degree of certainty.
- (v) The Group has issued letters of credit in favour of third parties amounting to € 50.183 thousands mainly for the completion of contracts entered into by the Group.
- (vi) In October 2001, the EU Court of Justice judged that the existing oil stock regime in Greece distorts competition. The decision did not criticize the storage at refineries as such, but took a view that the system gives an advantage to Greek refineries because the marketing companies are encouraged to obtain supplies from national refineries, which offer them storage facilities. Therefore a new 'oil market law' has been designed to change the technical details of stock obligations and stock management. The importers and refineries will be responsible for keeping oil stocks corresponding to 85 days of their sales and the marketing companies 5 days of their sales. If the marketers or end-users want to import oil, they have to meet the 90-day obligation for the imported quantity. They can keep their stocks either by building their own facilities or by renting facilities from the refineries with a regulated access tariff. With the new legislation the matter is resolved according to the decision of European Court concerning the handling of oil stocks.

Management expects that any amendment of Greek law would not result in marketing companies purchasing products from suppliers outside Greece rather than from the Greek refineries, since Greek refineries including Hellenic Petroleum are in a better position to supply the Greek market with more competitive prices.

- (vii) The Group is being sued by a small trading company alleging breach of trademark over the Hellenic Petroleum name. It is also being alleged that Hellenic Petroleum does not have the right to use its corporate name. Regarding the trademark, the case was initially decided for the Group, but the other party has appealed and the outcome is still pending.
- (viii) The Group has applied for Government grants for the production of BOPP-film in Komotini. The Group has recorded \in 6.750 thousands in deferred income. A further amount of \in 4.695 thousands has been recorded as at 31 December 2001. For the second line of production, already completed, Diaxon A.B.E.E, the Group's subsidiary, has received an approved investment tax credit amounting to \in 8.217 thousands. During 2001 the Group applied for Government grants for the construction of the polypropylene and the propylene plants for an amount of \in 33.749 thousands. This grant has been approved and the Group has recorded the amount in deferred income and as receivable.
- (ix) Since acquisition date of OKTA refinery, there is no specific environmental liability concerning OKTA. Should such a liability arise to restore environmental damage that occurred prior to acquisition, this will be borne by the government of FYROM, according to the terms of the Share Purchase and Concession Agreement.

26. CONTINGENCIES AND LITIGATION (continued)

- (x) An injunction has been served against OKTA refinery by suppliers due to the acquisition by the Group of the company. This injunction prevents the company from divestment of its assets. An appeal was filed by Jetoil against the first instance judgement and OKTA filed a cross appeal. According to the Company's lawyers the ultimate liability if any will be borne by the Government of FYROM base on the provisions of the share purchase Agreement between EL.PET and the Government of FYROM.
- (xi) ELPE, ELPET and a director of ELPET have been sued by contractors of OKTA for US\$ 4 million and Drs 3.5 billion (€ 10.271 thousands), in connection with an agreement for the transportation and storage of crude oil between OKTA and such contractors. Court hearings commenced on 23 November 2000. During 2001 the court ruled in favour of the Group but the adverse parties filed an appeal and the final judgment is still pending.
- (xii) Following an accident involving the motor tanker KRITI-GOLD on November 1998, at the company's mooring installation in Thessaloniki, four seamen died. Claims have been lodged in connection with this accident against the shipowner and the Group. The Group believes, based on information currently available, that the ultimate resolution would not likely have a material adverse effect on the results of its operations, as the insurance company that had insured the tanker has agreed to cover any claims against the Group.
- (xiii) There are various litigations and claims against DEPA by third parties (civilians) arising from the expropriation of land in order to install the main pipeline system. The claims relate to an upward adjustment of the price assessed to expropriated land. According to the company's legal department such cases aggregate to approximately € 23 million, from which it is estimated that the company will have to pay no more than € 12,03 million. These amounts will finally increase the cost of land and servitudes.
- (xiv) As at 31 March 2002 there were numerous claims filed by contractors and subcontractors against DEPA and vice versa. Most of contractors' claims relate to price adjustments and additional works performed during the construction of the project. Any amounts finally paid will increase the cost of project but no amount can be determined at this stage. There are several claims proceeding in courts against the Company for environmental issues and property damages. All such claims are contested by the Company. According to Company's legal department such cases aggregate to approximately € 112 million, however it is not able to predict the final outcome and therefore a provision has not been made in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.
- (xv) There are various claims against DEPA by contractors amounting to \notin 7,6 million relating to additional works performed during the construction of the medium and low-pressure network. The claims are in arbitration and although no settlement has been reached, any amounts paid will increase the cost of the distribution network of DEPA up to \notin 1,3 million with the remaining increasing the cost of the subsidiaries' related fixed assets.

27. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Triton Hellas S.A. and DEP-EKY S.A. (now Hellenic Petroleum S.A.) as Lessee were granted in 1997 exclusive rights to perform Petroleum Operations in the Patraikos Gulf Contract Area. The participating interest of Hellenic Petroleum was 12%. In November 2001, Triton Hellas decided to withdraw from the Contract Area without performing all the work and Minimum Expenditure Obligations, which were described in the Lease Agreement and the J.O.A. For this reason Triton Hellas S.A. agreed to pay to Hellenic Petroleum the amount of USD 7m. No income has been recorded in these financial statements for this amount.

On April 18, 2002 Hellenic Petroleum S.A. formed a wholly owned subsidiary named ELPE – Poseidon Shipping Company. Through this subsidiary, the group invested USD 5.7m in a tank ship for the transportation of propylene and gas from Aspropyrgos refinery to Salonika refinery.

During 2000, the Group exercised its option regarding the increase of its investment in DEPA to 35%. The Annual General Assembly of Hellenic Petroleum S.A. scheduled for June 11th 2002, will decide on the option that ELPE has to further increase its shareholding in DEPA.

28. LIST OF PRINCIPAL CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

	Percentage of	Country of
	interest	Incorporation
Asprofos Engineering S.A.	100%	Greece
EKO-ELDA Industrial and Commercial Petroleum Company	100%	Greece
EKO Georgia Ltd.	76.5%	Republic of Georgia
EKO TAKO S.A.	49%	Greece
DIAXON A.B.E.E. (formerly EKO Film A.B.E.E)	100%	Greece
E.L.PET Balkan	63%	Greece
Okta Refinery	69.5%	FYROM
OKTA Trade Company - Prishtina	69.5%	Kosovo
Global S.A.	99.9%	Albania
Elda ShPK	99.9%	Albania
Hellenic Petroleum AG Austria	100%	Austria

Reconciliation of the Consolidated Greek Financial Results to the Consolidated IAS Financial Results

		3 months ended 31 March 2002 (unaudited) Net Income	As at 31 March 2002 (unaudited) Shareholders Equity (Euro in th	3 months ended 31 March 2001 (Unaudited) Net Income ousands)	As at 31 December 2001 (Audited) Shareholders Equity
Bala	nce as per Greek Consolidated Financial Statements	48.742	1.445.998	14.726	1.400.009
1	Difference between the provision for staff leaving indemnity (per Greek legislation) and defined benefit plan with the				
	provision as calculated by the actuarial valuation	(948)	17.001	6.042	17.949
2	Provision for deferred tax	1.778	33,590	1.051	31.812
3	Reversal of the revaluation of fixed assets and the effect of	1.770	00.090	1.001	01.012
5	depreciation taken	211	(57.071)	246	(57.282)
4	Write off of capitalised costs with no future benefit	(1.742)	(15.896)	(1.420)	(14.154)
5	Write off of capitalised research and development costs and	(1.742)	(15.670)	(1.420)	(14.154)
5	reversal of related depreciation	1.869	(38.072)	1.626	(39.941)
(1.609	(38.072)	1.020	(39.941)
6	Adjustment of depreciation to conform with the group	11	0 1 5 0	(52)	2 1 2 0
_	policy	11	2.150	(53)	2.139
7	Provision for environmental restorations	-	(1.092)	-	(1.092)
8	Reversal of the unrealised inter-company profit in the				
	ending inventory and fixed assets	59	(3.090)	616	(3.149)
9	Equity accounting (Differences from conversion to IAS of				
	associates' accounts)	(1.621)	3.019	(3.451)	4.640
10	Other provisions / adjustments	(126)	(7.363)	(2.163)	(7.246)
11	Reclassification of the export reserve movement to P&L	()	· · · · ·	. ,	
	account	334	-	408	-
12	Reclassification of grant from equity to deferred income or				
	liabilities	51	(103.311)	88	(105.147)
13	Income tax for the period	(19.486)	(19.486)	(7.568)	(105.117)
13	Other	(17.480) (70)	1.453	(7.508)	1.523
14	Minority interest	380	(46.095)	508	(47.381)
15	IPO costs to share premium account and reversal of related	380	(40.093)	508	(47.301)
10		400	(2, 420)	507	(2, 0.47)
17	amortisation	408	(2.439)	587	(2.847)
17	Goodwill and depreciation of goodwill	(1.998)	9.330	(1.969)	11.328
18	Exchange gains (timing differences)	(295)	1.421	2.426	1.716
19	Dividends payable	-	31.346	-	31.346
20	Different method of stock valuation	-	475	-	475
21	Effect of IAS 39 from 1/1/2001	270	(4.983)	-	(5.253)
Bala	nce as per IAS Consolidated Financial Statements	27.827	1.246.885	11.712	1.219.445

Interim Income Statement

	For the three months ended		
	31 March 2002	31 March 2001	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	(Euro in th	(Euro in thousands)	
Sale proceeds	662.897	784.414	
Cost of sales	(600.531)	(739.258)	
Gross profit	62.366	45.156	
Other operating income	4.557	3.677	
Selling, distribution and administrative expenses	(24.144)	(22.594)	
Research and development	(739)	(1.761)	
Operating profit	42.040	24.478	
Interest and related income	1.972	3.460	
Interest expense	(2.560)	(3.542)	
Currency exchange losses	2.189	(6.380)	
Net profit before tax	43.641	18.016	
Taxation – current	(16.163)	(6.964)	
Taxation – deferred	1.198	784	
Net profit from ordinary activities	28.676	11.836	

Interim Balance Sheet

		As at		
	31 March 2002 31 December 2001 (Unaudited) (Audited)			
	(Euro in thous	ands)		
ASSETS				
Non-current assets	10.254	10 727		
Intangible assets Property plant and againment	19.254 519.751	19.727 533.250		
Property, plant and equipment Investments in subsidiaries and associates	428.583	427.369		
Other financial assets	428.585	427.309		
Deferred tax	23.173	21.975		
Loans, advances and long term assets	76	-		
	1.015.644	1.027.128		
Current assets				
Inventories	383.956	265.400		
Accounts receivable	357.281	379.416		
Cash and cash equivalents	92.965	162.993		
	834.202	807.809		
TOTAL ASSETS	1.849.846	1.834.937		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Share capital	383.956	383.956		
Share premium	245.555	245.555		
Reserves	532.438	503.765		
Total equity	1.161.949	1.133.276		
Non-current liabilities				
Long-term debt	69.857	71.504		
Pension plans and other long-term liabilities	78.674	86.847		
	148.531	158.351		
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	285.438	308.608		
Tax payable	15.866	-		
Current portion of long-term debt	3.294	6.048		
Short-term borrowings	234.768	228.654		
	539.366	543.310		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1.849.846	1.834.937		