Registration number: 07657243

# Shell Upstream Overseas Services (I) Limited

Annual Report

and

**Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 December 2018

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#### Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2018

The Directors present their strategic report on Shell Upstream Overseas Services (I) Limited (also referred to as the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The Company is one of the entities within the "Shell Group". In this context the term "Shell Group" and "Companies of the Shell Group" or "Group companies" means companies where Royal Dutch Shell plc, either directly or indirectly, is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the Company and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the Company. Companies in which Group companies have significant influence but not control are classified as "Associated companies". Royal Dutch Shell plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales, is known as the "Parent Company" of the Shell Group. In this Report "Shell", "Shell Group" and "Royal Dutch Shell" are sometimes used for convenience where references are made to Royal Dutch Shell and its subsidiaries in general. These expressions are also used where no useful purpose is served by identifying the particular company or companies.

#### **Business review**

The principal activity of the Company is oil and gas exploration and production in UK and Indonesia.

The Company's pre-tax loss for the financial year increased to \$20.3 million (2017: \$7.0 million). This was primarily driven by a loss on currency translation due to unfavourable currency exchange fluctuations. The Company made a post tax loss of \$17.8 million (2017: profit of \$4.7 million) on account of a decrease in tax credits.

The Directors consider that the year end financial position of the Company was satisfactory.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The Shell Group has a single risk based control framework - The Shell Control Framework - to identify and manage risks. The Shell Control Framework applies to all wholly owned Shell companies and to those ventures and other companies in which Royal Dutch Shell has directly or indirectly a controlling interest. From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties affecting the Company are considered to be those that affect the Shell Group. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of the Shell Group, which are discussed on pages 15 to 20 of Royal Dutch Shell's Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2018 (the "Group Report"), include those of the Company. The Group Report does not form part of this report.

### Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

Companies of the Shell Group comprise the Upstream businesses of Exploration and Production, Integrated Gas and New Energies, and the Downstream businesses of Oil Products and Chemicals. The Company's key performance indicators, that give an understanding of the development, performance and position of the business, are aligned with those of the Shell Group. The development, performance and position of the various businesses is discussed on pages 29 to 61 of the Group Report and the key performance indicators through which the Group's performance is measured are as set out on pages 27 to 28 of the Group Report.

Approved by the Board on 16 September 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

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C Bushay Authorised signatory for

Shell Corporate Secretary Limited Company secretary

#### Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2018

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The Directors' report and audited financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Dividends**

No dividends were paid during the year (2017: \$nil).

#### **Future Outlook**

No significant change in the business of the Company has taken place during the year or is expected in the immediately foreseeable future.

#### **Directors of the Company**

The Directors, who held office during the year, and to the date of this report (except as noted) were as follows:

J.S.M. van Bunnik (resigned 16 April 2018)

M.W. Eide

S.L. Ouellette (appointed 12 February 2018)

H.E.L. Jones (appointed 28 May 2018)

#### Financial risk management

The Company's Directors are required to follow the requirements of Shell Group risk management policies, which include specific guidelines on the management of market, credit and liquidity risk, and advice on the use of financial instruments to manage them. Shell Group risk management policies can be found in the Group Report (see pages 103 to 104 and note 19).

#### Branches outside of United Kingdom

The Company operates a branch in Indonesia.

#### Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the Strategic report, Directors' report and the Company's financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' ('FRS 101'). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Disclosure of information to the auditor

Each Director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information. The Directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

Approved by the Board on 16 September 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

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Shell Corporate Secretary Limited

Company secretary

#### Independent Auditor's report to the Member of Shell Upstream Overseas Services (I) Limited

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Shell Upstream Overseas Services (I) Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2018, which comprise the Profit and loss account, Statement of comprehensive income, Balance sheet, Statement of changes in equity, and the related notes 1 to 17, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

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

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

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

# Independent Auditor's report to the Member of Shell Upstream Overseas Services (I) Limited (continued)

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report set out on pages 1 to 4, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

# Independent Auditor's report to the Member of Shell Upstream Overseas Services (I) Limited (continued)

#### **Responsibilities of Directors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities set out on page 4, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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

#### Use of our report

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

Errst & Young LLP

Clarke Cooper (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
Aberdeen

Date: 17 September 2019.

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2018

# **Continuing operations**

	Note	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Turnover	3	29,198	22,199
Cost of sales		(40,884)	(32,837)
GROSS LOSS		(11,686)	(10,638)
Administrative expenses		(2,339)	(2,481)
OPERATING LOSS	6	(14,025)	(13,119)
LOSS BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXATION		(14,025)	(13,119)
Interest receivable and similar income	4	1,221	8,076
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(7,514)	(1,945)
LOSS BEFORE TAXATION		(20,318)	(6,988)
Tax on loss	8	2,497	11,759
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(17,821)	4,771

# Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
(Loss)/profit for the year		(17,821)	4,771
Other comprehensive income: Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Foreign currency translation gains/(losses)		7,546	(7,157)
Tax on items relating to components of other comprehensive income	8 _	31	(1,729)
		7,577	(8,886)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	=	(10,244)	(4,115)

# (Registration number: 07657243) Balance sheet as at 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Fixed assets		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Tangible assets	9	1,211,875	1,218,142
Deferred tax	8	38,519	_
		1,250,394	1,218,142
Current assets			
Stock	10	4,158	4,472
Debtors	11	207,195	314,887
Cash at bank and in hand		59	39
		211,412	319,398
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(206,962)	(245,318)
Net current assets		4,450	74,080
Total assets less current liabilities		1,254,844	1,292,222
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(32,152)	(33,597)
Deferred tax	8	-	(25,720)
Provisions	15	(18,459)	(18,428)
Net assets		1,204,233	1,214,477
Equity			
Called up share capital	16	1,512,109	1,512,109
Currency translation reserve		2,569	(5,008)
Profit and loss account		(310,445)	(292,624)
Total equity		1,204,233	1,214,477

The financial statements on pages 8 to 34 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 16 September 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

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H.E.L. Jones Director

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2018

	Called up share capital \$ 000	Profit and loss account \$ 000	Currency translation reserve \$ 000	Total \$ 000
Balance as at 01 January 2017	1,512,109	(297,395)	3,878	1,218,592
Profit for the year	-	4,771	-	4,771
Other comprehensive loss for the year			(8,886)	(8,886)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		4,771	(8,886)	(4,115)
Balance as at 31 December 2017	1,512,109	(292,624)	(5,008)	1,214,477
Balance as at 01 January 2018	1,512,109	(292,624)	(5,008)	1,214,477
Loss for the year	-	(17,821)	-	(17,821)
Other comprehensive income for the year			7,577	7,577
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(17,821)	7,577	(10,244)
Balance as at 31 December 2018	1,512,109	(310,445)	2,569	1,204,233

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018

#### General information

The Company is a private company limited by share capital incorporated in England and Wales. The address of its registered office is: Shell Centre, London, SE1 7NA, United Kingdom.

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework, which involves the application of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") with a reduced level of disclosure. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain items measured at fair value, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

As applied to the Company, there are no material differences between EU endorsed IFRS and IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, except for the adoption of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15.

#### New standards applied

The adoption of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 has had no material impact on the Company's retained earnings or balance sheet as at 1 January 2018.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

The following exemptions from the disclosure requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- IFRS 7, 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'
- Paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13, 'Fair value measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities)
- Paragraph 38 of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' comparative information requirements in respect of:
  - (i) paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1 'Presentation of financial statements';
  - (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 'Property, plant and equipment';
  - (iii) paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 'Intangible assets' (reconciliation between the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period)
- The following paragraphs of IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements':
  - (i) 10(d) (statement of cash flows);
- (ii) 10(f) (a balance sheet as at the beginning of the preceding period when an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively or makes a retrospective restatement of items in its financial statements, or when it reclassifies items in its financial statements);
- (iii) 16 (statement of compliance with all IFRS);
- (iv) 38A (requirement to present a minimum of two statements for each of the primary financial statements, including cash flow statements and related notes);
- (v) 38B-D (additional comparative information);
- (vi) 40A-D (requirements for a third balance sheet);
- (vii) 111 (cash flow statement information); and
- (viii) 134-136 (capital management disclosures)
- The following paragraphs of IFRS 15, 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers'
  - (i) the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 (qualitative and quantitative information about contracts with customers, significant judgements, changes in judgements in applying this standard to those contracts, and assets recognised from the costs to obtain or fulfil a contract);
  - (ii) paragraph 113(a) (revenue recognised from contracts with customers);
  - (iii) paragraphs 114 and 115 (disaggregation of revenue);
  - (iv) paragraph 118 (changes in contract asset and liability);
  - (v) paragraphs 119(a) to (c) and 120 to 127 (performance obligations); and
  - (vi) paragraph 129 (practical expedients).
- IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows'
- Paragraph 30 and 31 of IAS 8 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' (requirement for the disclosure of information when an entity has not applied a new IFRS that has been issued but is not yet effective)
- Paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' (key management compensation)
- The requirements in IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures' to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more wholly owned members of a group.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Consolidation

The immediate parent company is Enterprise Oil Middle East Limited.

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is Royal Dutch Shell plc, which is incorporated in England and Wales. Royal Dutch Shell plc is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these accounts.

The consolidated accounts of Royal Dutch Shell plc are available from:

Royal Dutch Shell plc Tel: +31 888 800 844 email: order@shell.com

Registered office: Shell Centre, London, SE1 7NA

#### **Taxation**

Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that tax attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

#### Current tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date for tax payable to HM Revenue and Customs, or for group relief to surrender to or to be received from other Group undertakings, and for which payment may be requested.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised when, on the basis of the most recent available evidence, it is regarded as probable that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying temporary differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

Amounts relating to deferred tax are undiscounted.

#### Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in US Dollars (\$), which is also the Company's functional currency.

#### (ii) Transaction and balances

Income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into \$ at the rate ruling on their transaction date.

Monetary assets and liabilities recorded in foreign currencies have been expressed in \$ at the rates of exchange ruling at the year end. Differences on translation are included in the profit and loss account. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated using exchange rates at the date of the transaction. No subsequent translations are made once this has occurred.

Foreign currency amounts have been translated at GBP 0.7852: 1 USD (2017: GBP 0.7403: 1 USD) and at IDR 14,380: 1 USD (2017: IDR 13,567.50: 1 USD), being the relevant exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and provision for impairment. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. A review for the potential impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of a fixed asset may not be recoverable. If assets are determined to be impaired, the carrying amounts of those assets are written down to their recoverable amount, which is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Value in use is determined as the amount of estimated risk-adjusted discounted future cash flows. For this purpose, assets are grouped into cash-generating units based on separately identifiable and largely independent cash inflows. Any impairments are recorded in the profit and loss account.

If, after an impairment loss has been recognised, the recoverable amount of a fixed asset increases because of a change in economic conditions or in the expected use of the asset, the resulting reversal of the impairment loss is recognised in the current year to the extent that it increases the carrying amount of the fixed asset up to the amount it would have been had the original impairment not occurred.

Depreciation and impairment are not normally charged on assets under construction or on freehold land. In the case of these assets, an impairment review would only be undertaken if, and only if, there was a change in circumstances indicating that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable.

The cost of licences is carried forward either until a licence is relinquished or the associated costs written off, or until production of oil or gas starts, when the cost is depleted on a unit-of-production basis related to total proved reserves.

Platforms and infield pipelines are depleted from the date field production commences on a unit-of-production basis over the proved developed reserves of the field concerned. Successful exploration, appraisal, production and injection wells are depleted on a unit-of-production basis over the proved developed reserves of the field concerned.

Changes in estimates are accounted for prospectively over the remaining reserves of the field.

Other exploration and production fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, which generally range from 4 to 20 years.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Exploration, appraisal and development costs

Exploration and appraisal costs are accounted for under the successful efforts method.

Exploration costs are charged to income when incurred, except that exploratory drilling costs are included in tangible fixed assets, pending determination of proved reserves. Exploration wells that are more than 12 months old are expensed unless (a) (i) they are in an area requiring major capital expenditure before production can begin and (ii) they have found commercially producible quantities of reserves and (iii) they are subject to further exploratory or appraisal activity in that either drilling of additional exploratory wells is under way or firmly planned for the near future, or (b) proved reserves are booked within 12 months following the completion of exploratory drilling.

#### Decommissioning and restoration costs

The Company follows the requirements of IAS 37 "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets". The total estimated cost of decommissioning and restoration, discounted to its net present value, is provided for and also recognised as a cost of each field, onshore terminal or main trunkline and capitalised within tangible fixed assets. The capitalised cost is amortised over the life of the field on a unit-of-production basis for offshore facilities and on a straight-line basis for onshore terminals and main trunklines. The unwinding of the discount in the net present value of the total expected cost is treated as an interest expense. Changes in estimates result in an equal and opposite movement in the provision and the associated asset. If a decrease in the provision exceeds the asset's carrying amount, the excess is recognised in the profit and loss account. Changes in estimates of assets are depreciated prospectively over the remaining reserves of the field or the remaining life of the onshore terminal or pipeline as appropriate.

#### Significant estimation techniques

Future development costs are estimated using standard techniques applied throughout the oil and gas industry. The estimation method used and the uncertainty range of the estimate depends upon the maturity and extent of the underlying technical work. At the early stages of project feasibility, cost estimating software and benchmarking studies will usually be used as the basis of estimates, while at the later stages of project development, supplier quoted costs will be used along with detailed quantities of materials. Statistical methods are also used to establish uncertainty ranges for the estimates. These methods are used for new capital projects as well as decommissioning of existing facilities.

Production forecasts and reserves are estimated using standard techniques of petroleum engineering. These techniques combine geophysical and geological knowledge with detailed information concerning reservoir porosity and permeability distributions and fluid characteristics with estimates of recovery efficiencies from studies or field analogues. There is uncertainty inherent in the measurement and interpretation of the basic data. These uncertainties are accounted for by using a combination of deterministic and statistical methods to calculate the range of recoverable reserves and to estimate future production profiles. Changes in estimates affecting unit-of-production calculations for depreciation and petroleum revenue tax are accounted for prospectively over the estimated remaining commercial reserves of each field.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments

#### Financial assets

Financial assets are classified at initial recognition and subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). The classification of financial assets is determined by the contractual cash flows and where applicable the business model for managing the financial assets.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest. Financial assets at amortised cost are initially recognised at fair value plus or minus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset. Subsequently the financial asset is measured using the effective interest method less any impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired. All equity instruments and other debt instruments are recognised at fair value. For equity instruments, on initial recognition, an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) can be made to designate these as at FVOCI (without recycling to profit and loss) instead of FVTPL. Dividends received on equity instruments are recognised as other income in profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the company benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The impairment requirements for expected credit losses are applied to financial assets measured at amortised cost, financial assets measured at FVOCI and financial guarantees contracts to which IFRS 9 is applied and that are not accounted for at FVTPL and lease receivables under IFRS 15 that give rise to a conditional right to consideration. If the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance for the financial asset is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses. In other instances, the loss allowance for the financial asset is measured at an amount equal to the twelve month expected credit losses (ECLs). Changes in loss allowances are recognised in profit and loss. For trade debtors that do not contain a significant financing component, the simplified approach is applied recognising expected lifetime credit losses from initial recognition.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL, such as instruments held for trading, or the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL. Debt and trade creditors are recognised initially at fair value based on amounts exchanged, net of transaction costs, and subsequently at amortised cost. Interest expense on debt is accounted for using the effective interest method and is recognised in income.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Stock

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Provision is made for obsolete, slow moving and defective stocks to write stocks down to their net realisable value, wherever necessary.

#### Underlift and overlift of oil

Underlift and overlift of crude oil is valued at market prices. The resulting impact is recognised within cost of sales in the profit and loss account.

#### **Turnover**

#### Recognition

Turnover from contracts with customers is recognised over time, or at a point in time, when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

For contracts that contain separate performance obligations the transaction price is allocated to those separate performance obligations by reference to their relative standalone selling prices. Turnover is recognised as the performance obligations are fulfilled.

#### Sale of goods

Turnover from sales of oil, natural gas, chemicals and other products is recognised at the price at which the Company is expected to be entitled to, after deducting sales taxes, excise duties and similar levies, and when the control of the products have been transferred, which is when the customer has the ability to direct the use of the products and obtain substantially all of the remaining benefits from the products. For turnover from refining operations, it is either when product is placed onboard a vessel or offloaded from the vessel, depending on the contractually agreed terms; and for sales of oil products and chemicals, it is either at the point of delivery or the point of receipt, depending on contractual conditions. Turnover from sales of oil and natural gas generally occurs when product is physically transferred into a vessel, pipe or other delivery mechanism. For turnover resulting from arrangements that do not meet the revenue from contract with customer criteria, turnover is classified as from other sources.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Leases

Leases in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised as non-current assets of the Company at the lower of their fair value at the date of commencement of the lease and at the present value of the minimum lease payments. These assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance costs in the income statement and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and are discounted to present value at a rate intended to reflect the time value of money where the effect of time value of money is material.

#### **Netting off policy**

Balances with other companies of the Shell Group are stated gross, unless both of the following conditions are met:

- Currently there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and
- There is intent either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Joint arrangements

The Company's exploration, development and production activities are generally conducted in joint arrangements with other companies. The Company recognises its assets and liabilities relating to its interests in joint operations, including its share of assets held jointly and liabilities incurred jointly with other parties.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

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

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

#### Useful economic life of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is calculated using management's assessment of the useful economic lives of the underlying assets. Upon purchase or construction of an asset, useful economic life is assessed by reference to a number of underlying assumptions, including the economic lives of other similar assets. As the economic benefit of the assets is consumed over the course of its life, revisions to the useful life of the asset may be made upon assessment of changes in the operating environment or the condition of the asset itself.

#### Impairment of tangible fixed assets

For the purposes of determining whether impairment of tangible fixed assets has occurred, and the extent of any impairment or its reversal, the key assumptions management uses in estimating risk-adjusted future cash flows for value-in-use measures are future oil and gas prices, expected production volumes and refining margins where appropriate to the local circumstances and environment. These assumptions and the judgements of management that are based on them are subject to change as new information becomes available. Changes in economic conditions can also affect the rate used to discount future cash flow estimates.

Future price assumptions tend to be stable because management does not consider short-term increases or decreases in prices as being indicative of long-term levels, but they are nonetheless subject to change. Expected production volumes, which comprise proved reserves and unproved volumes, are used for impairment testing because management believes this to be the most appropriate indicator of expected future cash flows. As discussed in "Estimation of proved oil and gas reserves", reserves estimates are inherently imprecise. Furthermore, projections about unproved volumes are based on information that is necessarily less robust than that available for mature reservoirs. Due to the nature and geographical spread of the business activity in which those assets are used, it is typically not practicable to estimate the likelihood or extent of impairments under different sets of assumptions. The discount rate applied is reviewed annually.

Changes in assumptions could affect the carrying amounts of assets, and impairment charges and reversals will affect income.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 2 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

#### Estimation of proved oil and gas reserves

Unit-of-production depreciation, depletion and amortisation charges are principally measured based on management's estimates of proved developed oil and gas reserves. Also, exploration drilling costs are capitalised pending the results of further exploration or appraisal activity, which may take several years to complete and before any related proved reserves can be booked.

Proved reserves are estimated by reference to available geological and engineering data and only include volumes for which access to market is assured with reasonable certainty. Estimates of proved reserves are inherently imprecise, require the application of judgement and are subject to regular revision, either upward or downward, based on new information such as from the drilling of additional wells, observation of long-term reservoir performance under producing conditions and changes in economic factors, including product prices, contract terms or development plans.

Changes to estimates of proved developed reserves affect prospectively the amounts of depreciation, depletion and amortisation charged and, consequently, the carrying amounts of exploration and production assets. It is expected, however, that in the normal course of business the diversity of the asset portfolio will limit the effect of such revisions. The outcome of, or assessment of plans for, exploration or appraisal activity may result in the related capitalised exploration drilling costs being recognised in income in that period.

#### Stock provision

In the course of management's assessment of the recoverability of stock balances, assumptions are made over the expected economic benefit to be derived from stock assets. These include, but are not limited to, future oil and gas prices; exchange rates and other economic indices. Provisions are made where management do not believe that the book value of the stock will be recovered through sale or use, the value of which will change in line with the underlying economic indicators that influence the market for such goods.

#### Provision for expected credit losses of trade debtors

The Company computes probability of default rates for third party trade debtors based on historical loss experience adjusted for current and forward looking information. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed. For intra-group trade debtors, the Company uses an internal credit rating to determine the probability of default. Internal credit ratings are based on methodologies adopted by independent credit rating agencies.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

# 2 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

#### Decommissioning and restoration provisions

Provisions are recognised for the future decommissioning and restoration of hydrocarbon production facilities and pipelines at the end of their economic lives. The estimated cost is recognised in income over the life of the proved developed reserves on a unit-of-production basis or on a straight-line basis, as applicable. Changes in the estimates of costs to be incurred, proved developed reserves, or in the rate of production will therefore impact income, generally over the remaining economic life of the related assets.

Estimates of the amounts of provisions recognised are based on current legal and constructive requirements, technology and price levels. Because actual outflows can differ from estimates due to changes in laws, regulations, public expectations, technology, prices and conditions, and can take place many years in the future, the carrying amounts of provisions are regularly reviewed and adjusted to take account of such changes. The discount rate applied is reviewed annually.

#### Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Where the fair value of financial assets and liabilities cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The input to these models is derived from observable markets where available, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in determining assumptions used in the models. Changes in assumptions used in the models could affect the reported fair value of financial assets and liabilities.

#### 3 Turnover

The analysis of the Company's turnover for the year from continuing operations is as follows:

	2018	2017
	\$ 000	\$ 000
Sale of goods	29,198	22,199
The analysis of the Company's turnover for the year by market	t is as follows:	
	2018	2017
	\$ 000	\$ 000
Europe	29,198	22,199

The Company's principal activity is oil and gas exploration, development and production on the UK Continental Shelf and the Masela Block in Indonesia. The whole of the turnover is derived from UK operations.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 4 Interest receivable and similar income

	2018	2017
Interest from Group undertakings:	\$ 000	\$ 000
Fellow subsidiary undertakings	1 221	
· -	1,221	9.076
Profit on currency translation - financial items		8,076
	1,221	8,076
5 Interest payable and similar charges		
	2018	2017
	\$ 000	\$ 000
Interest on loans from Group undertakings:		
Parent undertakings	458	-
Interest on obligations under finance leases and hire purchase		
contracts	1,340	1,132
Loss on currency translation - financial items	4,953	-
Unwinding of discount on long term provisions (note 15)	763	645
Other interest payable	<u> </u>	168
	7,514	1,945
6 Operating loss		
Arrived at after charging:		
• •	2018	2017
	\$ 000	\$ 000
Operating lease rental charged:		
Hire of plant and machinery	576	-
Operating lease expense - other	431	-
Depreciation:		
On owned assets	9,074	14,392
On assets held under finance leases	2,239	2,769

The Company had no employees during 2018 (2017: none).

During the year, none of the Directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company (2017: none).

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 7 Auditor's remuneration

The Auditor's remuneration of \$7,379 (2017: \$7,823) in respect of the statutory audit was borne by another group entity for both the current and preceding years.

Fees paid to the Company's auditors and its associates for non-audit services to the Company itself are not disclosed in the individual financial statements of the Company because the Royal Dutch Shell plc consolidated accounts are required to disclose such fees on a consolidated basis.

#### 8 Tax on loss

#### Tax credit in the profit and loss account

The tax credit for the year of \$2.5 million (2017: \$11.8 million) is made up as follows:

	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax	(195)	(28,804)
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods	61,906	(4,617)
Total current tax charge/(credit)	61,711	(33,421)
Deferred taxation		
Arising from origination and reversal of temporary differences	(4,769)	19,640
Arising from adjustment in respect of prior periods	(59,439)	2,022
Total deferred tax (credit)/charge	(64,208)	21,662
Tax credit in the profit and loss account	(2,497)	(11,759)
Tax (credit) /charge recognised in other comprehensive income:		
,	2018	2017
	\$ 000	\$ 000
Foreign currency translation (losses)/gains	(31)	1,729

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 8 Tax on loss (continued)

#### Reconciliation of total tax credit

The tax on loss before tax for the year applicable to oil and gas exploration and production companies differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 40% (ring fence corporation tax of 30% and supplementary charge of 10%) (2017: 40%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Loss before tax	20,318	6,988
Tax on loss calculated at standard rate (2018: 40.00%) (2017: 40.00%)	(8,127)	(2,795)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible	2,400	40
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	2,467	(2,595)
Recognition of tax on losses	3,935	3,459
Income not assessable	-	(1,142)
Ring fence/ Non-ring fence tax rate differentials	(3,172)	(8,726)
Total tax credit	(2,497)	(11,759)

UK Finance Act (No 2) Act 2015 which introduced reductions in the UK corporation tax rate to 19% effective from 1 April 2017 and to 18% effective from 1 April 2020 was enacted on 15 November 2015.

UK Finance Act 2016 which introduced further reductions in the UK corporation tax rate to 17% effective 1 April 2020 was enacted on 15 September 2016.

The relevant deferred tax balances have been re-measured to 17%, the rate enacted by the balance sheet date.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

# 8 Tax on loss (continued)

# Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) as at:

			Net deferred
	Asset	Liability	tax
2018	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
Accelerated tax depreciation	-	(8,267)	(8,267)
Tax losses carried forward	39,465	-	39,465
Provision for decommissioning and restoration not yet			
allowed for tax	7,321		7,321
	46,786	(8,267)	38,519
			Net deferred
	Asset	Liability	tax
2017	Asset \$ 000	Liability \$ 000	tax \$ 000
		•	_
2017 Accelerated tax depreciation Tax losses carried forward		\$ 000	\$ 000
Accelerated tax depreciation	\$ 000	\$ 000	<b>\$ 000</b> (67,893)
Accelerated tax depreciation Tax losses carried forward	\$ 000	\$ 000	<b>\$ 000</b> (67,893)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

# 8 Tax on loss (continued)

# Deferred tax movement during the year:

	At 1 January 2018 \$ 000	Recognised in profit and loss account \$ 000	Recognised in other comprehensive income \$ 000	Recognised in equity \$ 000	At 31 December 2018 \$ 000
Accelerated tax					
depreciation	(67,893)	59,302	463	(139)	(8,267)
Tax losses carried					
forward	34,865	4,600	· -	-	39,465
Provision for decommissioning and restoration not					
yet allowed for tax	7,308	306	(432)	139	7,321
Net-tax (liabilities)/assets =	(25,720)	64,208	31	_	38,519

# Deferred tax movement during the prior year:

			Recognised in	
	At 1	Recognised in	other	At
	January	profit and loss	comprehensive ·	31 December
	2017	account	income	2017
	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
Accelerated tax depreciation	(47,487)	(17,508)	(2,898)	(67,893)
Tax losses carried forward	39,277	(4,412)	-	34,865
Provision for				
decommissioning and				
restoration not yet allowed for				
tax	5,881	258	1,169	7,308
Net-tax liabilities	(2,329)	(21,662)	(1,729)	(25,720)

The provision for deferred tax consists of the following deferred tax (liabilities) / assets:

	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Deferred tax assets due more than 12 months	54,120	42,173
Deferred tax liabilities due more than 12 months	(15,601)	(67,893)
Total deferred tax	38,519	(25,720)

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

# 9 Tangible assets

	Oil and gas properties \$ 000	Assets under construction \$ 000	Total \$ 000
Cost or valuation			
Balance at 1 January 2018	95,431	1,158,385	1,253,816
Additions	7,589	-	7,589
Translation difference	(5,454)	-	(5,454)
Change in estimates	347		347
Balance at 31 December 2018	97,913	1,158,385	1,256,298
Accumulated Depreciation			
Balance at 1 January 2018	(35,674)	-	(35,674)
Charge for the year	(11,313)	-	(11,313)
Translation difference	2,564		2,564
Balance at 31 December 2018	(44,423)		(44,423)
Net book amount			
At 31 December 2018	53,490	1,158,385	1,211,875
At 31 December 2017	59,757	1,158,385	1,218,142

Aggregate net decommissioning costs included in tangible fixed assets of the Company as at 31 December 2018 were \$1.7 million (2017: \$1.9 million).

#### Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The net carrying amount of tangible assets includes the following amounts in respect of assets held under finance leases:

	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Cost	30,713	30,112
Depreciation	(9,567)	(7,883)
	21,146	22,229

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 10 Stock

	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Raw materials and consumables	4,158	4,472
11 Debtors		
Debtors: amounts due within one year		
	2018	2017
Amounts owed by Group undertakings:	\$ 000	\$ 000
Parent undertakings	118,177	141,005
Fellow subsidiary undertakings	61,744	80,438
Other debtors	561	805
Tax receivable	1,545	68,104
	182,027	290,352

Included within Other debtors is underlift of \$nil (2017: \$0.8 million).

Amounts owed by Group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

#### Debtors: amounts due after one year

	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Other debtors	25,168	24,535
	25,168	24,535

Other debtors after more than one year represents VAT receivable relating to the Indonesia branch which will be recovered after the start of oil and gas production.

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2018	2017
	\$ 000	\$ 000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings		
Parent undertakings	73,223	108,094
Fellow subsidiary undertakings	119,061	120,156
Finance lease liabilities (note 14)	1,759	2,134
Accrued expenses	7,204	8,865
Other creditors	5,715	6,069
	206,962	245,318

Included within Other creditors is overlift of \$1.6 million (2017: \$nil).

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

#### 13 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Amounts due to Group undertaking	\$ 000	\$ 000
Parent undertakings	12,739	13,511
Finance lease liabilities (note 14)	19,413	20,086
	32,152	33,597
	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Amounts falling due after more than five years		
Finance lease liabilities (note 14)	10,781	10,950
Loan from a parent undertaking		13,511
	10,781	24,461

A loan agreement exists between the Company and a parent undertaking to finance oil and gas exploration and production activities, totalling \$12.7 million at 31 December 2018 (2017: \$13.5 million). The loan carries interest at LIBOR plus 2.66% per annum and is repayable in July 2023.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

# 14 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

#### Finance leases

The present value of future minimum lease payments are as follows:

2018	Minimum lease payments \$ 000	Interest \$ 000	Present value \$ 000
Within one year	3,030	(1,271)	1,759
In two to five years	12,595	(3,963)	8,632
In over five years	10,910	(129)	10,781
	26,535 Minimum lease	(5,363)	21,172
2017	payments \$ 000	Interest \$ 000	Present value \$ 000
Within one year	3,467	(1,333)	2,134
In two to five years	13,171	(4,035)	9,136
In over five years	12,623	(1,673)	10,950
	29,261	(7,041)	22,220
The present values of future finance leas	e payments are analysed as f	ollows:	
		2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Current liabilities		1,759	2,134
Non-current liabilities		19,413	20,086
		21,172	22,220

#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

# 14 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts (continued)

#### **Operating leases**

The total future value of minimum lease payments is as follows:

	·	2018 \$ 000	2017 \$ 000
Within one year		724	-
In two to five years	_	2,117	
	=	2,841	_
15 Provisions			
	Decommissioning and restoration \$ 000	Other provisions \$ 000	Total \$ 000
Balance as at 1 January 2018	18,269	159	18,428
Changes in estimates	347	-	347
Unwinding of discount (note 5)	763	-	763
Translation difference	(1,079)		(1,079)

At 31 December 2018, the Company has provided \$18.3 million (2017: \$18.3 million) in respect of the decommissioning of its oil and gas fields and related infrastructure and the restoration of the sites. It is anticipated that decommissioning and restoration costs will be incurred over the next 11 years. The exact timing of these costs is dependent upon a number of factors such as reservoir performance, new near field developments and the oil price. The provision has been estimated using existing technology, at current prices and discounted using a discount rate of 4% (2017: 4%).

18,300

159

18,459

The other provisions relate to potential tax penalties which may be incurred.

#### 16 Called up share capital

Balance as at 31 December 2018

#### Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	2018 No. \$ 000 No.		2017 \$ 000	
Issued share capital of £1 each	966,290,387	1,512,109	966,290,387	1,512,109

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 (continued)

#### 17 Commitments

# Capital commitments

The total amount contracted for but not provided in the financial statements was \$0.8 million (2017: \$4.9 million).