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#### **Board of Directors and other officers**

#### **Board of Directors**

Michail Myrianthis (Chairman) (resigned 05 January 2011)
Akis Pegasiou (Chairman)
Garry John Pegg
George Gregoras
Andreas Shiamishis
Stelios Livadiotis (appointed 01 January 2011)
Victor Papaconstantinou (appointed 01 January 2011)
Petros Karalis (appointed 01 January 2011)
David Hywel Jones (appointed 30 April 2010)
Jonathan Ivinson (resigned 30 April 2010)
Nikolaos Georgoudas (resigned 31 December 2010)
Christos Tziolas (resigned 31 December 2010)

#### **Company Secretary**

Theodora Papadimitriou 17th km Athens-Corinth National Highway GR 19300 – Aspropyrgos Greece

#### Registered office

125 Old Broad Street London EC2N 1AR United Kingdom

#### Report of the Board of Directors

1 The Board of Directors presents its report together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company, which is unchanged from last year, is to buy, sell and otherwise deal in petroleum products in Cyprus through a local branch, it is the intention of the board of directors that this business will continue for the foreseeable future.

#### Review of developments, position and performance of the Company's business

- The profit of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010 was €9 909 299 (2009 profit of €11 330 934) On 31 December 2010 the total assets of the Company were €102 805 257 (2009 €78 725 279) and the net assets were €47 319 028 (2009 €37 409 729) The financial position, development and performance of the Company as presented in these financial statements is considered satisfactory
- (a) the Decision of the Commission for the Protection of Competition by means of which an administrative fine of €14 269 000,00 was imposed on the Company has been challenged by the Company A Recourse was filed on 17 November 2009 before the Supreme Court. The Recourse was fixed for directions before the Full Bench of the Supreme Court on 18 January 2010 On that date, the Full Bench of the Supreme Court gave directions for the exchange of Written Addresses Applicants, i.e. the Company, filed its Written Address on 8 March 2010 Respondents' Written Address was filed on 10 September 2010 The Company will now proceed with the filing of a Reply of Respondents' Written Address Upon the filing of the Reply, the Full Bench of the Supreme Court will proceed with the fixing of the case Pending the Recourse, the Company, upon receiving legal advice, decided not to pay the fine. A hearing of the Recourse took place before the Full Bench of the Supreme Court on 18 January 2011 On 25 5 2011 the Full Bench of the Supreme Court issued its judgment and accepted the arguments of the Company with costs in favour of the Company and against the Commission to be assessed by the Registrar In consequence, the Decision of the Commission for the Protection of Competition dated 24 5 2009 by means of which it imposed an administrative fine upon the Company in the amount of €14 269 000,00 was annulled
- (b) due to the delay in implementing the Government plan of the relocation of the Cyprus oil companies' terminals at Vassilico Energy Centre, the latest expected dates of relocation are in years 2013-2015. The Company may face exceptional costs in that year and increased storage costs following the relocation, and
- (c) the worldwide instability in the price of oil makes the preparation of budgets and long term planning more difficult

#### Report of the Board of Directors (continued)

#### **Business risks**

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators (KPI's) is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business. The Company measures its performance against a five year business plan which includes revenue and profits.

#### Financial risk management

- The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks market risk (including foreign exchange risk, commodity price risk and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk
- 7 Market risk foreign exchange risk
  The Company imports petroleum products from overseas and is exposed to foreign
  exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US
  dollar Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised
  assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Company's functional
  currency Management monitors the exchange rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and
  acts accordingly
- 8 Market risk commodity price risk
  The Company is exposed to commodity price risk through its purchases and distribution of
  petrol and petroleum products within Cyprus Management monitors the price fluctuations
  on a continuous basis and acts accordingly
- Market risk fair value interest rate risk
  As the Company has no significant interest-bearing assets, the Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. The Company's interest rate risk arises principally from short-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Company to cash flow interest rate risk. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Company to fair value interest rate risk. The Company's management monitors the interest rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and acts accordingly.
- 10 Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to wholesale and retail customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions. The Company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made. Where debt finance is utilised, this is subject to pre-approval by the board of directors and such approval is limited to reputable financial institutions. The amount of exposure to any individual counterparty is subject to a limit, which is reassessed annually

11 Liquidity risk
Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and cash
equivalents, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit
facilities. The management maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under
committed credit lines.

#### Report of the Board of Directors (continued)

12 Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt

Consistent with others in the industry, the Company monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including 'current and non-current borrowings' as shown in the balance sheet) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as 'equity' as shown in the balance sheet plus net debt.

During 2010, the Company's strategy, which was unchanged from 2009, was to maintain the gearing ratio within 20% to 40%

#### Supplier payment policy

The group's policy is to agree the terms of payment at the start of business with each supplier, to ensure suppliers are aware of those terms and to abide by them. The wholly owned subsidiaries of the group comply with the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) Prompt Payers Code, copies of which can be obtained from the CBI, Centrepoint, 103 New Oxford Street, London, WC1A 1DU. The group's creditor days (year end trade creditors divided by purchases) for its continuing business for the year were 37 days (2009, 17 days). This calculation excludes the businesses acquired during the year.

#### **Future developments of the Company**

The Board of Directors does not expect any material changes or developments in the operations, financial position and performance of the Company in the foreseeable future

#### Results

15 The Company's results for the year are set out on page 9

#### **Board of Directors**

16 The Directors who held office during the year and at the date of this report are shown on page 1

### Report of the Board of Directors (continued)

#### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

- 17 The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations
- Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to
  - select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
  - make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business
- The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.
- The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### **Branches**

21 The Company currently operates through a branch in Cyprus

#### Events after the balance sheet date

There were no material post balance sheet events, which have a bearing on the understanding of the financial statements

### Report of the Board of Directors (continued)

#### Independent Auditors and Disclosure of Information to Auditors

- So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are not aware. The Directors have taken all the relevant steps that they ought to have taken in their duty as a Director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.
- This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006
- The Company has elected to dispense with the obligation to appoint auditors annually and, accordingly, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP shall be deemed to be reappointed as auditors for a further term

By Order of the Board

Akis Pegasiou Chairman

Nicosia 29 June 2011

# Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of Hellenic Petroleum Cyprus Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Hellenic Petroleum Cyprus Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows, and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act -2006

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

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

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

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Stephney Dallmann (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors London

29 June 2011

## Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 €	2009 €
Revenue Cost of sales Gross profit	6	269 212 524 (233 603 736) 35 608 788	222 603 607 (183 920 866) 38 682 741
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Operating profit		(18 755 513) (2 069 022) 14 784 253	(20 586 458) (2 422 800) 15 673 483
Finance income Finance costs Profit before tax	10 5	11 450 (776 641) 14 019.062	638 319 (524 433) 15 787 369
Income tax expense Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	11	(4 109.763) 9 909 299	(4 456 435) 11 330 934

Items in the statement above are disclosed net of tax. The income tax relating to each component of other comprehensive income is disclosed in Note 11.

## Balance Sheet at 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 €	2009 €
Assets			
Non-current assets	4.4	35 756 034	25 475 405
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets	14 15	35 756 U34 26 668	35 475 105 47 206
Investment in subsidiaries	16	610 586	610 586
		36 393 288	36 132 897
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Current assets Inventories	17	17 307 186	8 178 780
Trade and other receivables	18	39 743.864	25 344 111
Cash and cash equivalents	19	9 360 919	9 069 491
·		66 411 969	42 592 382
Total assets		102 805 257	78 725 279
Equity and liabilities			
Capital and reserves			
Ordinary share capital	20	6 284 140	6 284 140
Other reserves		1 587 086	1 587 086
Retained earnings		<u>39 447 802</u>	<u>29 538 503</u>
Total equity		47 319 028	<u>37 409 729</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	22	2 703 841	2 320 492
Pension liabilities	23	<u>561 500</u>	<u>702 782</u>
		<u>3 265 341</u>	3 023 274
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	25	30 380 593	16 906 893
UK corporation tax payable		1 837 170	859 261
Cyprus corporation tax payable		320 569	493 915
Borrowings	21	<u>19.682 556</u>	20 032 207
		<u>52 220 888</u>	<u>38 292 276</u>
Total habilities		<u>55 486 229</u>	<u>41 315 550</u>
Total equity and liabilities		102 805 257	78 725 279

Please note that the comparative balance of the line 'Other payables' has been modified from €5,473,777 to €5,862,590 due to a reclassification of debit balances to the comparative line 'Other receivables' which has been modified from €2,448,422 to €2,837,325

On 29 June 2011 the Board of Directors of Hellenic Petroleum Cyprus Limited authorised these financial statements for issue

Akis Pegasiou, Chairman

## Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Share capital €	Other reserves (1) €	Retained earnings €	Total €
Balance at 1 January 2009	6 284 140	<u>1 587 086</u>	28 207 569	36 078 795
Comprehensive income Profit for the year		<del>:</del>	11 330 934	11 330 934
Transactions with owners Dividend relating to 2008 paid in June 2009 Balance at 31 December 2009/1 January 2010	6 284 140		(10 000 000) 29 538 503	(10 000 000) 37 409 729
Comprehensive income Profit for the year	<del>-</del>	<del>:</del>	9 909 299	9 909 299
Balance at 31 December 2010	6 284 140	1 587 086	39 447 802	47 319 028

<sup>(1)</sup> Other reserves include a revaluation reserve of €317 130 (2009 €317 130), a special reserve of €0 (2009 €0) and a general reserve of €1 269 956 (2009 €1 269 956) The special reserve has been utilised for the issue of bonus shares and the general reserve has been utilised for the dividend distributions

## Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2010

Cash flows from operating activities	Note	2010 €	2009 €
Profit before tax		14 019 062	15 787 369
Adjustments for Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Amortisation of intangible assets Impairment of intangible assets Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment Finance income Finance expense	14 15 15 14 10 5	3 603 590 21 738 - 15 317 (11 450) 776 641 18 424 898	3 111 475 18 140 91 701 (638 319) 524 433 18 894 799
Changes in working capital Inventories Trade and other receivables Trade and other payables Net movement in pension liabilities Cash generated from operations		(9 128 406) (14 399 753) 13 473 700 (141 282) 8 229 157	(2 394 221) 6 779 702 (2 876 398) 75 231 20 479 113
UK Corporation Tax paid Cyprus Corporation Tax paid Net cash from operating activities		(1 524 078) (1 397 773) 5 307 306	(4 023 340) 493 915 16 949 688
Cash flows from investing activities Purchases of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Purchases of intangibles Proceeds from sale of intangibles Interest received	14 14 15	(3 903 836) 4 000 (1 200) - 11 450	(6 257 218) (461 796) 3 747 313 638 319
Net cash used in investing activities		(3 889 586)	(2 333 382)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from/ (repayment of) bank borrowings Repayment of loans from related parties Interest paid Dividends paid to Company's shareholders	28(vı)	4 000 000 (5 000 000) (776 641)	(3 331 577) (3 000 000) (524 433) (10 000 000)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(1 776 641</u> )	<u>(16 856 010</u> )
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at beginning of year		(358 921) 4 037 284	(2 239 704) 6 276 988
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at end of year	19	<u>3 678 363</u>	4 037 284

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 General information

#### Country of incorporation

The Company is incorporated in the United Kingdom as a private limited liability company operating in Cyprus as a branch—Its registered office is at 125 Old Broad Street, London EC2N 1AR, United Kingdom

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented in these financial statements unless otherwise stated.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (IFRS as adopted by the EU), IFRIC interpretations and the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

The directors consider that the accounting policies as set out below are suitable, have been consistently applied and are supported by appropriate judgements and estimates

#### Adoption of new and revised IFRSs

During the current year the Company adopted all the new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) that are relevant to its operations and are effective for accounting periods beginning on 1 January 2010. This adoption did not have a material effect on the accounting policies of the Company.

At the date of approval of these financial statements the following accounting standards were issued by the International Accounting Standards Board but were not yet effective and the Company has not early adopted

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Adoption of new and revised IFRSs (continued)

#### (i) Adopted by the European Union

 IAS 24 (Revised) "Related Party Disclosures" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011)

#### **Amendments**

- Amendments to IAS 32 "Financial Instruments Presentation Classifications of Rights Issues" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010)
- Amendment to IFRS 1 "Limited Exemption from Comparative IFRS 7 Disclosures for First Time Adopters" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010)
- Amendment to IFRIC 14 Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011)
- Annual Improvements 2010 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010 and 1 January 2011)

#### **New IFRICs**

IFRIC 19 "Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Adoption of new and revised IFRSs (continued)

#### (ii) Not adopted by the European Union

#### New standards

• IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

#### **Amendments**

- Amendments to IFRS 7 Financial Instruments Disclosures (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011)
- Amendment to IAS 12 "Income Taxes" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012)
- Amendment to IFRS 1 "First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011)

The Board of Directors expects that the adoption of these accounting standards in future periods will not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of business. Revenue is shown net of value added tax, rebates and discounts. Revenues earned by the Company are recognised on the following bases.

#### (i) Sales of goods and related commissions

Sales of goods are recognised when significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been transferred to the customer, which is usually when the Company has sold or delivered goods to the customer, the customer has accepted the goods and collectibility of the related receivable is reasonably assured

#### (ii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Company reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired receivables are recognised using the original effective interest rate.

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Employee benefits**

The Company and the employees contribute to the Cyprus Government Social Insurance Fund based on employees' salaries. This Fund is treated as a defined contribution scheme. In addition, the Company operates two defined benefit retirement schemes the assets of which are held in a separate trustee-administered fund. The Company has elected to recognise actuarial gains and losses through the Income Statement using the corridor approach (further refer to Note 24). The defined contribution scheme is funded by contributions from employees and by the Company. The Company's contributions are expensed as incurred and are included in staff costs. The Company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. Prepaid contributions are recognized as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that is not a defined contribution plan. Typically, a defined benefit plan defines an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on factors, such as age, years of service and compensation.

#### Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Company's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency") The financial statements are presented in Euro (€), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement under finance costs.

#### Current and deferred income tax

Taxation on profits and losses for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Taxation is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using rates enacted at the balance sheet date and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Current and deferred income tax (continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated in respect of temporary differences using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred income taxes are provided for all temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. A deferred tax asset is recorded only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the year in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders. Interim dividends, that are approved by the Board of Directors of the Company as a distribution to the Company's shareholders, are recognised at payment date.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at their historical cost less accumulated depreciation. 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. Certain tangible fixed assets reflect a previous revaluation which was carried out as at 1 January 1987 (other than fixed assets in territories occupied by Turkish forces).

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values, over their estimated useful lives. The annual depreciation rates are as follows.

	%
Buildings	3-4
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	10
Motor vehicles	10-20
Furniture and fixtures	20

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Expenditure for repairs and maintenance of property, plant and equipment is charged to the income statement of the year in which they were incurred. The cost of major renovations and other subsequent expenditure are included in the carrying amount of the asset or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably

Gains and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and these are included in the income statement

#### Leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Computer software

Costs that are directly associated with identifiable and unique computer software products controlled by the Company and that will probably generate economic benefits exceeding costs beyond one year are recognised as intangible assets. Subsequently computer software is carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Expenditure, which enhances or extends the performance of computer software programmes beyond their original specifications is recognised as a capital improvement and added to the original cost of the computer software. Costs associated with maintenance of computer software programmes are charged to the income statement of the year in which they were incurred. Computer software costs are amortised using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, not exceeding a period of five years. Amortisation commences when the computer software is available for use and is included within administrative expenses.

The annual amortisation rate is 33,33%

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units).

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The Company carries the investments in subsidiaries at cost less any impairment.

#### Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously

#### Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average cost method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less applicable variable selling expenses.

#### Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement within 'selling and marketing costs'. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against 'selling and marketing costs' in the income statement.

#### Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity

#### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Borrowings**

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings, using the effective interest method, unless they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, in which case they are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, being an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset, when it is probable that they will result in future economic benefits to the Company and the costs can be measured reliably

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities, unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the balance sheet date

#### Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and bank overdrafts. In the balance sheet bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year

#### 3 Financial risk management

#### (i) Financial risk factors

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks market risk (including foreign exchange risk, commodity price risk and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk

#### Market risk

#### Foreign exchange risk

The Company imports petroleum products from overseas and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the Company's functional currency.

Management monitors the exchange rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and acts accordingly

#### Commodity price risk

The Company is exposed to commodity price risk through its purchases and distribution of petrol within Cyprus

Management monitors the price fluctuations on a continuous basis and acts accordingly, by seeking to pass any change in market price to its customers to minimize the profit and loss impact

As a result of passing changes in prices to its customers, the impact on profit and loss is immaterial

#### Fair value interest rate risk

As the Company has no significant interest-bearing assets, the Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates

The Company's interest rate risk primarily arises from short-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Company to cash flow interest rate risk. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Company to fair value interest rate risk.

At 31 December 2010, if interest rates on € -denominated borrowings at that date had been 0.5% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the year would have been €98 413 (2009 €100 161) lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings

The Company's management monitors the interest rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and acts accordingly

#### 3 Financial risk management (continued)

#### (i) Financial risk factors (continued)

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to wholesale and retail customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions

The Company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made. Where debt finance is utilised, this is subject to pre-approval by the board of directors and such approval is limited to reputable financial institutions. The amount of exposure to any individual counterparty is subject to a limit, which is reassessed annually.

No credit limits were exceeded during the reporting period, and management does not expect any losses from non-performance by these counterparties

#### Liquidity risk

The table below analyses the Company's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months
	€	€
At 31 December 2009		
Borrowings Trade and other	20 032 207	-
payables	<u>14 917 577</u>	1 989 316
	34 949 784	1 989 316
At 31 December 2010		
Borrowings Trade and other	19 682 556	-
payables	<u>28 270 628</u>	2 109 965
	47 953 184	2 109 965

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. Management maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines.

#### 3 Financial risk management (continued)

#### (II) Capital risk management

The capital as defined by management at 31 December 2010 and 2009 was as follows

	2010 €	2009 €
Total borrowings (Note 21) Less cash and cash equivalents (Note 19) Net debt	19 682 556 (9 360 919) 10 321.637	20 032 207 (9 069 491) 10 962 716
Total equity	47 319.028	37 409 729
Total capital as defined by management	57 640.665	48 372 445
Gearing ratio	18%	23%

The gearing ratio of year 2010 decreased in comparison with year 2009, primarily from the borrowings repayment during the year

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt

Consistent with others in the industry, the Company monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including 'current and non-current borrowings' as shown in the balance sheet) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as 'equity' as shown in the balance sheet plus net debt

During 2010, the Company's strategy, which was unchanged from 2009, was to maintain the gearing ratio within 20% to 40%

#### 4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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

#### (i) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

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 discussed below.

- 4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)
- (i) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions (continued)

#### Income taxes

Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### Pension benefits

The present value of the pension obligations depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) for pensions include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions will impact the carrying amount of pension obligations. The group determines the appropriate discount rate at the end of each year. This is the interest rate that should be used to determine the present value of estimated future cash outflows expected to be required to settle the pension obligations. In determining the appropriate discount rate, the group considers the interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related pension liability.

Other key assumptions for pension obligations are based in part on current market conditions. Additional information is disclosed in Note 24.

#### 4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

#### Contingency

Significant judgement is required in determining whether any contingencies relating to pending events require further provision or disclosure

Provisions are recognized when the company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations whose existence will only be confirmed by future events not wholly within the control of the company, or present obligations where it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability. Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of economic resources is considered remote.

These are assessed based on consultation with legal counsel. The facts and circumstances relating to a particular case are evaluated in determining whether it is probable that there will be a future outflow of funds. Accordingly, significant management judgement relating to contingent liabilities is required, since the outcome of litigation is difficult to predict

#### 5 Finance cost

	2010 €	2009 €
Interest expense		
Bank borrowings	140 573	5 692
Bank overdraft	434 651	196 151
Overdue taxation	5 915	-
Group borrowings	<u>195 502</u>	<u>322 590</u>
	<u>776 641</u>	<u>524 433</u>
6 Revenue	2010 €	2009
Sales of goods	283 914.531	234 553 805
Commissions	(18.662 865)	(15 019 103)
Management fee income	367.012	20 503
Other income	<u>3.593 846</u>	<u>3 048 402</u>
	<u> 269.212.524</u>	222 603 607

## 7 Expenses by nature

	2010 €	2009 €
Changes in inventories of petroleum products	229 155 966	181 016 821
Other direct costs	4 447 770	2 904 045
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment charges (Notes 14 and 15)	3 625 328	3 221 316
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment (Note 14)	15 317	-
Repairs and maintenance	2 978 561	3 019 981
Operating lease rentals	3 920 454	4 081 560
Insurance	135 359	120 998
Trade receivables - impairment charge for receivables	23 620	53 753
Staff costs (Note 8)	4 515 483	4 567 966
Marketing	567 022	674 613
Other expenses	334.308	208 702
Auditors' remuneration		
- for statutory audit	67 521	75 000
- for statutory audit - prior years	-	66 251
Bank commissions	80 126	144 760
Indirect taxes	228 172	194 598
Training	67 950	103 829
Travelling	301 719	303 855
Utilities	127 717	305 277
Telecommunications	98 999	91 098
Consultancy and services	1 016 918	3 041 680
Freight	2 719 961	2 734 021
Total cost of goods sold, distribution costs, administrative expenses a	and	
other expenses	<u>254 428 271</u>	206 930 124

#### 8 Staff costs

	2010	2009
	€	€
Wages and salaries	3 478 359	3 318 390
Cyprus Government social insurance costs	377 695	359 602
Defined benefit pension schemes (Note 24)	339 866	548 075
Stakeholder pension scheme	141 510	138 000
Other	<u> 178 053</u>	203 899
	<u>4 515 483</u>	<u>4 567 966</u>

#### 8 Staff costs (continued)

The average monthly number of persons (including executive directors) employed by the Company during the year was

By activity			
	20	010	2009
Distribution	;	20	20
Administration		14	43
		• •	
9 Directors' emoluments			
	2010 €		2009 €
Aggregate emoluments Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	473 014 <u>18.463</u> 491 477		355 631 14 520
The information above relates to 2 ( 2009 2 ) directors	451 477	<u></u>	<u>370 151</u>
	2010 €		2009 €
Highest paid director			
Wages and salaries Accrued benefit under the defined benefit scheme	344.645	2	232 915 _55 140
	344 645		288 055
Retirement benefits are accruing for 1 (2009 2) director under the discheme	lefined bene	fit	
	2010 €		2009 €
Accrued pension of the highest paid director	<del></del>		73 332
Accrued lump sum of the highest paid director			<u> 366 660</u>
10 Finance income			
	2010 €		2009 €
Interest income Bank balances Reversal of prior years overprovision of interest on settlement of loans	(11.450)		(26 623) 611 696)
	(11.450)	(6	63 <u>8 319</u> )

#### 11 Income tax expense

	2010 €	2009 €
Current tax United Kingdom Corporation tax at 28% Adjustments in respect of prior years Double taxation relief Tax effect of rate change	4 113 719 (225 113) (1 386 619) 	4 142 869 (305 151) (1 508 315) (14 891) 
Foreign tax Corporation tax Adjustments in respect of prior years	1 386 619 (162 192) 1 224 427	1 508 315 (35 066) 1 473 249
Total Current Tax	3 726 414	3 787 761
Deferred tax Origination and reversal of temporary differences Adjustments in respect of prior years Total deferred tax (Note 22)	183 638 199 711 383 349	599 497 69 177 668 674
Income tax expense	4 109 763	<u>4 456 435</u>

The tax on the Company's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the applicable tax rate as follows

	2010 €	2009 €
Profit before tax	14 019 062	<u>15 787 369</u>
Tax calculated at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes Tax effect of rate change Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years Deferred tax rate difference (28% to 27%)	3 925 337 472 162 (187 594) (100 142)	4 420 464 321 909 (14 891) (271 047)
Tax charge	4 109 763	4 456 435

The standard rate of Corporation Tax in the UK is 28% with effect from 1 April 2008

Based on current capital investment plans, the Company expects to continue to be able to claim capital allowances in excess of depreciation in future years at a similar level to the current year

### 12 Financial instruments by category

	Loans and receivables €	Total €
31 December 2010		
Assets as per balance sheet		
Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments) Cash and cash equivalents Total	38 201 566 9 360 919 47 562 485	38 201 566 9 360 919 47 562 485
1000	Other financial liabilities	Total €
Liabilities as per balance sheet		
Borrowings Trade and other payables (excluding statutory liabilities)	19 682 556 29 572 360	19 682 556 29 572 360
Total	49 254 916	49 254 916
	Loans and receivables €	Total €
31 December 2009		
Assets as per balance sheet		
Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments) Cash and cash equivalents Total	24 422 842 9 069 491 33 492 333 Other financial liabilities	24 422 842 9 069 491 33 492 333
A Lab History and a second and a	€	€
Liabilities as per balance sheet		
Borrowings Trade and other payables (excluding statutory liabilities) Total	20 032 207 15 908 583 35 940 790	20 032 207 15 908 583 35 940 790

#### 13 Credit quality of financial assets

The credit quality of financials assets that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings (if applicable) or to historical information about counterparty default rates

	2010 €	2009 €
Fully performing trade receivables Counterparties without external credit rating		
Group 1	2 324 565	516 631
Group 2	32 394 948	21 068 976
		21,000,010
Total fully performing trade receivables	<u>34 719 513</u>	<u>21 585 607</u>
Fully performing other receivables Group 3	3 482 053	3 373 258
Cash at bank and short-term bank deposits (1)		
A3	377 007	385 365
Baa2	475 127	396 402
Baa3	14 185	-
	866 319	701 767
	000 319	<u>781 767</u>

<sup>(1)</sup>The rest of the balance sheet item 'cash and cash equivalents' is cash in hand

As at 31 December 2010 the 'cash and cash equivalents' include an amount of €8 489 921 which represents cheques received in December 2010 but not deposited to the bank. These cheques were deposited in January 2011.

As at 31 December 2009 the 'cash and cash equivalents' include an amount of €8 284 982 which represents cheques received in December 2009 but not deposited to the bank. These cheques were deposited in January 2010

Group 1 - new customers and related parties(less than 6 months)

Group 2 - existing customers and related parties(more than 6 months) with no defaults in the past

Group 3 - other receivables

### 14 Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings €	Plant and machinery €	Furniture fixtures and office equipment €	Motor vehicles €	Total €
At 1 January 2009	_	_	-	_	_
Cost Accumulated depreciation	18 152 233 <u>(4 347 734)</u>	34 541 266 (17 542 773)	372 877 (251 448)	1 750 128 (3 <u>45 187)</u>	54 816 504 (22 487 142)
Net book amount	13 804 499	16 998 493	121 429	1 404 941	32 329 362
Year ended 31 December 2009 Opening net book amount Additions Depreciation charge (Note 7) Transfer	13 804 499 2 178 370 (320 662)	16 998 493 3 598 761 (2 558 296)	121 429 207 128 (16 558)	1 404 941 272 958 (215 958)	
Closing net book amount	<u>15 662 207</u>	18 038 958	311 999	1 461 941	<u>35 475 105</u>
At 31 December 2009 Cost Accumulated depreciation Net book amount	20 330 603 (4 668 396) 15 662 207	38 140 027 (20 101 069) 18 038 958	580 005 (268 006) 311 999	2 023 087 (561 146) 1 461 941	61 073 722 (25 598 617) 35 475 105
Year ended 31 December 2010 Opening net book amount Additions Disposals Depreciation charge (Note 7) Transfers	15 662 207 1 290 912 (379 895)	18 038 958 2 367 785 (2 844 504)	311 999 180 596 (34 748)	1 461 941 64 543 (19 317) (344 443)	` '
Closing net book amount	<u>16 573 224</u>	<u>17 562 239</u>	457 847	1 162 724	35 756 034
At 31 December 2010 Cost Accumulated depreciation	21 621 516 (5 048 292)	40 507 812 (22 945 573)		2 058 729 (896 005)	64 948 657 (29 192 623)
Net book amount	<u>16 573 224</u>	<u>17 562 239</u>	457 847	<u>1 162 724</u>	<u>35 756 034</u>
In the cash flow statement, proceeds from comprise	om sale of p	roperty, pla	int and equ	iipment	
				2010 €	2009 €
Net book amount Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment (	•			19 317 15 317)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equip	ment			4 000	<del></del>

#### 15 Intangible assets

At 1 January 2009	Goodwill €	Computer software €	Total €
Cost	3 409 014	1 185 945	4 594 959
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	-	(1 152 395)	(1 152 395)
Net book amount	3 409 014	33 550	3 442 564
Year ended 31 December 2009			
Opening net book amount	3 409 014	33 550	3 442 564
Additions	430 000	31 796	461 796
Amortisation charge (Note 7)	-	(18 140)	(18 140)
Impairment charge (Note 7)	(91 701)	-	(91 701)
Transfer to related company	<u>(3 747 313</u> )	<del>-</del>	(3 747 313)
Closing net book amount	<u>-</u>	47 206	47 206
At 31 December 2009 Cost Accumulated amortisation and impairment	- -	1 217 741 (1 170 535)	1 217 741 (1 170 535)
Net book amount		47 206	47 206
Year ended 31 December 2010			
Opening net book amount		47 206	47 206
Additions		1 200	1 200
Amortisation charge (Note 7) Transfer to related company		(21 738)	(21 738)
Closing net book amount		26 668	26 668
At 31 December 2010			
Cost		1 218 941	1 218 941
Accumulated amortisation and impairment		(1 192 273)	(1 192 273)
Net book amount		26 668	26 668

On 27 November 2009, the Company derecognised goodwill on the sale of its retail business at book value to the related company, R A M Oil Cyprus Limited (Note 28(vii))

#### 16 Investments in subsidiaries

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			2010 €	2009 €
At beginning of year			610 586	610 586
At end of year			610 586	610 586
The Company's interest in its	subsidiary, which is unli	sted, was as fo	ollows	
			2010	2009
Name	Principal activity	Country of incorporation	% of ordinary shares	% of ordinary shares
Superlube Limited	Blending of lubricating oils	Cyprus	65	65

#### 17 Inventories

	2010 €	2009 €
Petroleum Products	<u> 17 307 186</u>	<u>8 178 780</u>

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in "cost of sales" amounted to €229 155 966 (2009 €181 016 821)

The difference between the carrying value of stocks (the weighted average cost) and their replacement cost is not material

#### 18 Trade and other receivables

	2010 €	2009 €
Trade receivables Less Provision for impairment of trade receivables Trade receivables - net	32 158 789 <u>(1 116 832)</u> 31 041 957	22 675 253 (1 093 213) 21 582 040
Receivables from related parties (Note 28(v)) Other receivables Prepayments	3.677 556 3 482 053 1 542 298	3 567 2 837 235 921 269
	<u>39 743 864</u>	<u>25 344 111</u>

Please note that the comparative balance of the line 'Other receivables' has been modified from €2,448,422 to €2,837,325 due to a reclassification of debit balances included within the comparative line 'Other payables'

The fair values of trade and other receivables approximate their carrying amounts

As of 31 December 2009, trade receivables of €31 041 957 (2009 €21 582 040) were fully performing

Trade receivables that are less than three months past due are not considered impaired As of 31 December 2010, trade receivables of € 7 994 043(2009 €4 986 568) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables is as follows.

	2010	2009
	€	€
Up to 3 months	4 502 558	2 276 353
3 to 6 months	1 209 261	639 986
Over 6 months	<u>2 282 224</u>	<u>2 070 229</u>
	<u>7 994 043</u>	4 986,568

The amount of the provision was €1 116 832 as of 31 December 2010 (2009 €1 093 213) The individually impaired receivables mainly relate to wholesalers, which are in an unexpectedly difficult economic situation. It was assessed that a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered. The ageing of these receivables is as follows.

	2010	2009
	€	€
Over 6 months	1 116 832	1 093 213

#### 18 Trade and other receivables (continued)

Movements on the Company's provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows

	2010 €	2009 €
At 1 January	1 093 213	1 039 460
Provision	<u>23 619</u>	53 753
At 31 December	<u>1 116 832</u>	1 093 213

The other classes within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance sheet date is the carrying value of each class of receivable mentioned above. At 31 December 2010, the Company holds bank guarantees of €1 478 163 (2009 €1 462 892) as security

The carrying amounts of the Company's trade and other receivables are denominated in the following currencies

	2010 €	2009 €
Euro - functional and presentation currency US Dollar	38 517 375 1 226 489	23 915 709 1 428 402
	39 743 864	25 344 111

#### 19 Cash and cash equivalents

	2010 €	2009 €
Cash at bank and in hand Short-term bank deposits	8 885.792 475 127	9 068 980 511
	<u>9 360 919</u>	9 069 491

The effective interest rate on short term bank deposits was 0,90% (2009 0,50%) and these deposits have an average maturity of 2 days

Cash and bank overdrafts include the following for the purposes of the cash flow statement

	2010	2009
	€	€
Cash and cash equivalents	9.360 919	9 069 491
Bank overdrafts (Note 21)	<u>(5 682 556</u> )	<u>(5 032 207</u> )
	<u>3 678 363</u>	4 037 284

### 20 Ordinary share capital

	2010			2009	
	Number of shares STG£	€	Number of shares	STG£	
Authorised					
Shares of STG£10 each	<u>443 345</u> <u>4 433 450</u>		<u>443 345</u>	4 433 450	
Issued and fully paid					
Shares of STG£10 each	<u>443 345</u> <u>4 433 450</u>	<u>6.284 140</u>	<u>443 345</u>	4 433 450	<u>6.284 140</u>

The total authorised number of ordinary shares is 443 345 shares (2009 443 345 shares) with a par value of GB£10 per share All issued shares are fully paid

### 21 Borrowings

	2010	2009
	€	€
Current		
Bank overdrafts (Note 19)	5 682 556	5 032 207
Bank borrowings	4 000 000	-
Loans from related parties (Note 28(vi))	<u> 10 000-000</u>	<u>15 000 000</u>
	<u>19 682 556</u>	20 032 207

There are no securities on loans, bank borrowings and bank overdrafts

On 16 March 2010, the related party loan was repaid and on 23 April 2010 a new related party loan was obtained On 14 September 2010 a bank loan of €4 000 000 was obtained

The weighted average effective interest rates at the balance sheet date were as follows

	2010	2009	
	%	%	
Bank overdrafts	7,65	6,45	
Bank borrowings	6,50		
Borrowings from related parties (Note 28(vi))	1,96	1,85	

The Company's bank borrowings and bank overdrafts are arranged at both fixed and floating rates. Borrowings at fixed rates expose the Company to fair value interest rate risk. For borrowings at floating rates the interest rate reprises on a monthly basis exposing the Company to cash flow interest rate risk.

	2010 €	2009 €
6 months or less	19 682 556	20 032 207
The Company has the following undrawn borrowing facilities		
	2010 €	2009 €
Floating rate Expiring beyond one year	91 936.095	96 173 000

### 21 Borrowings (continued)

The facilities expiring within one year are annual facilities subject to review at various dates during 2010

The carrying amounts of bank overdrafts and short-term bank loans approximate their fair value

The carrying amounts of the Company's borrowings are denominated in the following currencies

 2010 €
 2009 €

 €
 €

 Euro - functional and presentation currency
 19 682 556 (20.032 207)

#### 22 Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred taxes relate to the same fiscal authority

The movement on the deferred tax account is as follows

Deferred tax liabilities	Difference between depreciation and capital allowances €	Pensions €	Interest accrued €	Total
At1 January 2009 Charged to	2 096 415	(175 714)	(268 874	) 1 651 827
Statement of Comprehensive Income (Note	620 560	(21 065)	69 170	660.665
11) At1 January 2010	2 716 975	(196 779)		668 665
Charged to	2110010	(100770)	(10070-	7) 2020 402
Statement of Comprehensive Income (Note				
11)	<u>138 472</u> .	<u>45 173</u>	199 704	<u>383 349</u>
At 31 December 2010	2 855 447	<u>(151 606</u> )		2 703 841
The amounts included in the balance sheet include	e the following	ng	2040	2000
			2010 €	2009 €
Deferred tax liabilities to be settled after more than twelve mo	onths	27	03 842	2 320 492
23 Pension liabilities				
			2010 €	2009 €
Pension liabilities (Note 24)		5	<u>61 500</u>	702 782

### 23 Pension liabilities (continued)

# Hellenic Petroleum Defined Contribution Scheme (Hellenic Petroleum Provident Fund )

The Hellenic Petroleum Stakeholder Pension Scheme is a defined contribution scheme open to all employees subject to certain conditions. The Company pays contributions at a rate of 5% of basic salary of participating employees. Contributions to the Scheme for the year ended 31 December 2010 amounted to €141 510 (2009 €138 000).

#### Hellenic Petroleum Defined Benefit Pension Schemes

The Share Purchase Agreement between BP plc and Hellenic Petroleum International A G (the "Agreement") provided that the existing retirement benefit schemes for all retired and active employees (including employees that remain under the employment of the Company) were transferred to BP Eastern Mediterranean Ltd (BPEM) which would become the Founding Company of the schemes as from 1 December 2002. This was subject to the consent of the local regulatory authorities. In accordance with the Agreement, the Company is committed to set up its own retirement benefit schemes for its current active employees (other than those employees who will elect to continue to be members of the current BP schemes), equivalent to the existing ones, that will provide benefits for future service that are no less favourable overall than those provided by BP under the existing arrangements. The Company's new schemes will recognise the employee's credited service, participation vesting and as applicable, benefit accrual periods of service, which will accrue in BP's retained arrangement in which the Company will participate as a Member Company until the setting up of its own schemes. For the period of participation, the Company pays the normal funding costs (i.e. current service costs), assuming that the schemes are neither in surplus or deficit

Under the Agreement, BP procured that a transfer of assets in respect of benefits accrued as of 31 December 2002, is made from its current schemes to the Company's new schemes with the amount of such transfer to be calculated at the expiration of any period of participation and paid in cash unless otherwise agreed. As part of negotiations with the Employee Trade Unions for the execution of the Agreement, the Company made a provision of €812 520 in 2002 for extra funding to be contributed to the new schemes to allow for notified discretionary practises, mainly for providing increased pension benefits in line with price inflation.

# 23 Pension liabilities (continued)

The above arrangements were subject to the consent of the local regulatory authorities. The local regulatory authorities have given their consent for the split of the old existing staff schemes, but did not approve the transfer of the existing pension fund to BPEM. They instead, approved the set-up of a new pension fund scheme by BPEM. Accordingly, the Company retained the existing scheme (which was renamed from BP Cyprus Non Contributory Pension Fund to Hellenic Petroleum Cyprus Non Contributory Pension Fund during 2006 ("Pension Fund)) and BPEM set up a new scheme (the BP Eastern Mediterranean Non Contributory Pension Fund), without this affecting the substance of the way the assets were split and the transfer value was calculated, as stipulated in the agreement outlined above. In accordance with the Agreement the BPEM Fund also covers the former employees of BP Cyprus Ltd as at 1 1 2003. The changes to the Share Purchase Agreement, also provides that BPEM Fund shall indemnify and hold harmless the existing fund, retained by the Company, in respect of any liabilities and/or obligations of the existing fund, provided such liabilities and obligations of the existing fund, arose prior to 31 December 2005.

### 24 Actuarial valuation of the defined benefit retirement plans

The Company has elected to recognise actuarial gains and losses through the Income statement using the corridor approach. The estimated future benefit payments from the Plan are projected using the adopted assumptions stated below. By discounting these payments back to any given valuation date, the amount required at the given valuation date to meet these future benefit payments was estimated. This amount is called the present value (cost) of employees' benefits.

Under IAS 19, this cost must be recognised in a systematic manner over the employees' working lives. A valuation method must be chosen to attribute the cost between that arising from service up to the valuation date (past service) and that arising from service after the valuation date (future service)

The present value of a defined benefit obligation (DBO) is the present value, without deducting any plan assets, of expected future payments required to settle the obligation resulting from employee service in the current and prior periods. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries.

The method chosen in this case is the Projected Unit Credit method because this is the only acceptable method under the revised IAS 19

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustment and changes in actuarial assumptions in excess of the greater of 10% of the fair value of plan assets or 10% of the present value of the defined benefit obligation are charged or credited to income over the employees expected average remaining working lives

	2010 €	2009
Present value of obligations	8.216 925	8 465 033
Fair value of plan assets	(6 010 393)	(7 207 058)
Unrecognised net loss	<u>(1 645 032</u> )	<u>(555 193</u> )
Net Liability in Balance Sheet (Note 23)	<u>561 500</u>	702 782

# 24 Actuarial valuation of the defined benefit retirement plans (continued)

	2010 €	2009 €
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Components of Profit & Loss Charge	247 406	255 570
Service cost	347.186 439.182	355 579 536 110
Interest cost Expected Return on plan Assets	(448.693)	(343 614)
Amortisation of Unrecognised Net Loss	2 191	(343 014)
Amortisation of Past Service Cost	2 131	_
Regular Profit & Loss Charge (Note 8)	339 866	548 075
Additional Coot of Futer Panelite		
Additional Cost of Extra Benefits Restructuring Expense	•	<u>-</u>
Other Expense/(Income)	-	
Total Profit & Loss Charge	339 866	548 075
Total Front & Loss Charge		040010
Movement in Net Liability in Balance Sheet		
Net Liability in Balance Sheet at the beginning of the period	702 782	627 551
Actual Contributions paid by the Company	(481 148)	(472 844)
Total expense recognised in the income statement	339 866	548 075
Exchange differences	FC4 F00	700 700
Net Liability in Balance Sheet	<u>561 500</u>	702 782
Movement in Unrecognised net Gain		
Unrecognised net (Loss)/Gain at the beginning of the period	(555 194)	(582 497)
Gains/(Losses) arising during the period	(1 092.029)	27 304
Losses amortised during the period	2 191	-
Exchange differences	<del></del>	<del></del>
Unrecognised net Gain at the end of the period	<u>(1 645,032</u> )	<u>(555 193</u> )
Unrecognised Gains to be amortised		
Maximum of the Value of Assets or the DBO	8 216 925	8 465 033
10% corridor	821.693	846 503
Unrecognised net loss at the end of the period	<u>(1 645 032</u> )	<u>(555 193</u> )
Unrecognised net Gain outside the corridor	(823.340)	(31 486)
Average future working life	14.84	14,38
Amount to be amortised in next year's Profit & Loss	<u>(55.471</u> )	(2 190)
Reconciliation of benefit obligation		
DBO at start of period	8 465 034	9 373 832
Service cost	347.186	355 579
Interest Cost	439 182	536 110
Benefits paid from the Fund	(1 429.038)	(2 007 770)
Contributions made to the plans	•	-
Past Service Cost arising over last period	-	-
Actuarial Loss/(Gain)	394 561	207 282
Exchange differences	8 216 925	8 465 033
DBO at end of period	0210 325	0 400 000
Reconciliation of plan assets		
Market value at start of period	7 207 058	8 163 784
Expected return	448.693	343 614
Company contributions	481.148	472 844
Fund Benefits	(1 429 038)	(2 007 770)
Asset Gain/(Loss) Exchange differences	(697.468)	234 586
Fair value of plan assets at end of period	6 010 393	7 207 058
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# 24 Actuarial valuation of the defined benefit retirement plans (continued)

Additional disclosure requirements of the previous annual periods, 2008 and 2007

			2008 €	2007 €
Present value of obligations Fair value of plan assets		9 37: (8 16:	3 832 3 784)	7 884 535 (9 153 426)
Surplus in the plan		1 21	<u>0 048</u>	<u>(1 268 891</u> )
At 31 December				
	2010 %	2009 %	2008 %	2007 %
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	(1,4)	(0,7)	5,5	(0,7)
Experience adjustments on plan assets	(11,6)	3,3	(24,5)	8,5

The actual (loss) / return on plan assets was (€243 246) (2009 €579 482)

Plan assets are comprised as follows

	2010		2009	
	€	%	€	%
Equity instruments	733 858	12	1 322 394	18
Debt instruments	872 447	15	858 105	12
Cash and cash equivalents	2 739 984	45	3 362 455	47
Property	<u>1 664 104</u>	28	<u>1 664 104</u>	23
	<u>6 010 393</u>	100	7 207 058	100

The plan did not own any of the Company's financial instruments, property or any other assets

Contributions expected to be paid to the plan during the annual period beginning after the balance sheet date amount to €487 275 (2009. €521 825)

#### Valuation Assumptions

#### Discount rate

IAS19 requires that the discount rate should reflect the rate at which the liabilities could effectively be settled. It recommends using the rates of return on high quality fixed income investments of the appropriate maturity. In general, we would consider the long and medium term yields on government bonds and AA-rated corporate bonds, depending on the average duration of the liabilities of each plan or country. The yields used as a reference to set the discount rate should be at a duration consistent with the duration of the liabilities.

The yields on the longer term corporate bond indices as at 31 December 2010 and corresponding yields for 31 December 2009 are as follows

Annual Yields 31 December 2010 31 December 2009 Boxx € AA 10+ years to maturity 4,68% 5,09%

# 24 Actuarial valuation of the defined benefit retirement plans (continued)

An approach consistent to the 2009 year-end would result in a discount rate of 4,75% Therefore, for the accounting valuation at 31 December 2010 a discount rate assumption of 4,75% pa was adopted.

#### **Price Inflation**

As a base point for the financial assumptions, an assumption for the future price inflation in Cyprus needs to be established. The assumed inflation rate should reflect the best estimate of long-term inflation. This may be derived from historical inflation rates and/or looking at the long-term rates implied by the bond market where index-linked bonds are regularly traded. Euro annual HICP inflation stood at 1,9% in November 2010. Based on the latest ECB macroeconomic projections, average annual HICP inflation is projected to be between 1,5% and 1,7% in 2010, and between 1,3% and 2,3% in 2011.

Pension liabilities are long term in nature and it would be unusual to make ad-hoc adjustments to inflation assumptions based on current economic conditions

Therefore, at 31 December 2010 a long-term price inflation assumption of 2,00% pa has been adopted, the same as last year

### Rate of pay increases

Salary growth for the Company's employees comprises three elements general pay increases, COLA (Cost of living allowance) increases and individual promotional/merit increases

Over the long-term, a real increase in general salaries (general increases and COLA) of 2,00% pa has been suggested, similar to last year. Also, similar to last year, an additional allowance of 0,50% pa for promotional increases has been proposed. The proposed total real salary increase is therefore 2,50% pa

Therefore, at 31 December 2010 an overall salary increase assumption of 4,50% pa has been adopted, the same as last year

# 24 Actuarial valuation of the defined benefit retirement plans (continued)

#### Rate of pension increases

These are granted at 100% of CPI each year and are therefore expected to move in line with price inflation. Therefore, an assumption of 2,00% pa has been adopted

#### Increase in Insurable Earnings Limit

The limit is assumed to increase at a rate of 1,00% pa above inflation. Therefore, an assumption of 3,00% pa has been adopted.

#### Supplementary State pension increases

According to the current rules of the social insurance scheme, the earnings related part of the pension increases each year in line with price inflation. Therefore an assumption of 2,00% pa has been adopted.

### **Expected Return on Assets**

The plans are funded, and, therefore, under IAS 19, an expected return on asset assumption is required. An expected rate of return for each asset class has been adopted, to reflect the targeted asset allocation (based on the latest Statement of Investment Principles), and market conditions as at 31 December 2010.

The following assumptions have been adopted

Asset Class	<b>Target Allocation</b>	Expected Return
Bonds	40%	4,75%
Equities	30%	8,00%
Property	20%	6,50%
Cash	10%	3,00%
Total	100%	5,90%

#### Mortality after retirement

The following standard mortality tables for mortality have been used

Men EVK 2000 males

Women EVK 2000 females

It is believed that these tables are a reasonable representation of expected mortality in the Cypriot oil industry. The expected life expectancy at birth is 78,8 and 82,1 years for males and females respectively.

No allowance has been made for mortality before retirement

#### Withdrawals

No allowance has been made

#### Retirements

It is assumed that all members will retire at age 60. No allowance for early retirement has been made

### 24 Actuarial valuation of the defined benefit retirement plans (continued)

#### Commutation

Members are assumed to commute the maximum possible, allowing for the provisions of Section 88 (1) of the Cyprus Social Insurance Law 1980 The commutation factor is 15,0

The table below summarises the main financial assumptions as at the current valuation data as well as those as at the last valuation date for comparison

Assumptions	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
Price Inflation	2,00%	2,00%
Pay increases	4,50%	4,50%
Pension increases	2,00%	2,00%
Discount rate	4,75%	5,25%
Increase in Social Security Ceiling	3,00%	3,00%
Social Security Pension increases	2,00%	2,00%
Weighted-average expereturn on plan assets	ected 5,90%	6,10%

### 25 Trade and other payables

	2010 €	2009 €
Trade payables	1 301 732	991 006
Payables to related parties (Note 28(v))	23 203.283	9 054 987
Other payables	5 067.345	5 862 590
Accrued expenses	<u>808 233</u>	998 310
	<u>30 380 593</u>	16 906 893

Please note that the comparative balance of the line 'Other payables' has been modified from €5,473,777 to €5,862,590 due to a reclassification of debit balances to the comparative line 'Other receivables'

The fair value of trade and other payables which are due within one year approximates their carrying amount at the balance sheet date

### 26 Contingencies

An agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Municipality of Larnaca was signed on 2 February 2001, whereby it was agreed that the oil terminals, which are situated within the Municipality of Larnaca, will be removed from their current location and relocated at a specified site at Vassiliko area and the land will be restored at the current site to its original condition, by the end of 2013-2015. The Company received legal advice which indicates that the Agreement is not binding for the Company, since the Company is not a party to the said Agreement. In addition there are a number of steps that must be followed before it becomes effective. If the relocation takes place, then the Company will face exceptional costs in that year and increased storage costs following relocation.

As at 31 December 2010 the Company did not have contingent liabilities in respect of the claim set out below (2009 €Nil)

The Decision of the Commission for the Protection of Competition by means of which an administrative fine of €14 269 000,00 was imposed on the Company has been challenged by the Company A Recourse was filed on 17 November 2009 before the Supreme Court The Recourse was fixed for directions before the Full Bench of the Supreme Court on 18 January 2010 On that date, the Full Bench of the Supreme Court gave directions for the exchange of Written Addresses Applicants, i.e. the Company, filed its Written Address on 8 March 2010 Respondents' Written Address was filed on 10 September 2010 The Company will now proceed with the filing of a Reply of Respondents' Written Address Upon the filing of the Reply, the Full Bench of the Supreme Court will proceed with the fixing of the case Pending the Recourse, the Company, upon receiving legal advice, decided not to pay the fine. A hearing of the Recourse took place before the Full Bench of the Supreme Court on 18 January 2011 On 25 5 2011 the Full Bench of the Supreme Court issued its judgment and accepted the arguments of the Company with costs in favour of the Company and against the Commission to be assessed by the Registrar In consequence, the Decision of the Commission for the Protection of Competition dated 24 5 2009 by means of which it imposed an administrative fine upon the Company in the amount of €14.269 000,00 was annulled

In addition to the above, the Company has contingent liabilities in respect of bank guarantees arising in the ordinary course of business from which it is anticipated that no material liability will arise. These guarantees amounted to €657 979 (2009 €810 237)

#### 27 Commitments

#### Operating lease commitments - where the Company is the lessee

The Company leases various petrol stations under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. The leases have varying terms, escalation clauses and renewal rights

The lease expenditure charged to the income statement during the year is disclosed in Note 7

## 27 Commitments (continued)

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows

	2010	2009
	€	€
Not later than 1 year	3 498.170	3 302 224
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	14 794.383	14 318 380
Later than 5 years	<u>34 953 935</u>	<u>35 250 870</u>
	<u>53 246.488</u>	<u>52 871 474</u>

# 28 Related party transactions

The immediate parent undertaking is Hellenic Petroleum International A G

The ultimate parent undertaking of the group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up, and of which the Company is a member, and the ultimate controlling party is Hellenic Petroleum S A which is the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of Hellenic Petroleum S A financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at 17th Km National Road Athens-Corinth, 19 300 Aspropyrgos, Athens, Greece

The following transactions were carried out with related parties

#### (i) Sales of goods and services

		2010 €	2009 €
	Sales of goods		
	Superlube Limited	12 775	11 379
	R A M Oil Cyprus Limited	<u>63 083 148</u>	<u>5 568 238</u>
		63 095.923	5 579 617
	Sales of services		
	Superlube Limited (management services)	81 071	126 050
	R A M Oil Cyprus Limited	<u>346 509</u>	
	•	427 580	126 050
(ii)	Purchases of goods and services		
		2010	2009
		€	€
	Purchases of goods		
	Superlube Limited	-	917 946
	Hellenic Petroleum S A	220 162 098	160 828 788
	EKO ELDA A E	<u>936.679</u>	<u>1 048 112</u>
		221 098.777	162 794 846
	Purchases of services		
	Superlube Limited	1 048.732	137 108
	Helpe Consulting	100.000	
		1 148.732	137 108

# 28 Related party transactions (continued)

(iII)	Key management personnel compensation		
		2010 €	2009 €
	Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	1 074 433	925 879
		_1 074 433	925 879
(IV)	Directors' remuneration		
	The total remuneration of the Directors (included in key management personnel compensation above) was as follows		
		2010 €	2009 €
	Aggregate emoluments	473 014	355 631
	Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	18_463 491_477	<u>14 520</u> <u>370</u> 151
(v)	Year-end balances		
(-7		2010	2009
	Receivable from related parties (Note 18)	€	€
	Superlube Limited	5 979	3 567
	Helpe Georgia Holding R A M Oil Cyprus Limited	28 000 <u>3 643 577</u>	<u>-</u>
	•	3 677 556	3 567
	Payable to related parties (Note 25)		
	Superlube Limited Hellenic Petroleum S A	161 701 22 871 817	163 697 8 395 609
	EKO ELDA A E	144 765	102 138
	R A M Oil Cyprus Limited Helpe Consulting	25 000	393 543
	Tiolpo Collosining	23 203 283	9 054 987
(vi)	Loans from related parties		
		2010 €	2009 €
	Loans from parent entity	_	-
	At beginning of year  Loans advanced during year	15 000 000 10 000 000	18 000 000 10 000 000
	Loans repaid during year	(15 000 000)	(13 000 000)
	At end of year (Note 21)	10 000 000	15 000 000

The above loan was provided by Hellenic Petroleum Finance PLC. The loan is unsecured, carries interest rate at Euribor + 0,886% and is renewable on a monthly basis.

### 28 Related party transactions (continued)

#### (vii) Sale of retail operation to R.A.M Oil Cyprus Limited

On 27 November 2009 the Company sold at book value its retail business to the related company, R A M. Oil Cyprus Limited. The sale resulted in a derecognition of goodwill (Note 15). The Company will continue to be the major provider of petroleum products on a wholesale basis. The proceeds received from this transaction are analysed below.

	2010	2009
	€	
Goodwill	•	3 747 313
Inventory	-	1 043 039
Trade debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>2 273 292</u>
	-	7 063 644

#### 29 Events after the balance sheet date

On 25 5 2011 the Full Bench of the Supreme Court issued its judgment and accepted the arguments of the Company with costs in favour of the Company and against the Commission to be assessed by the Registrar In consequence, the Decision of the Commission for the Protection of Competition dated 24 5 2009 by means of which it imposed an administrative fine upon the Company in the amount of €14 269 000,00 was annulled