Acre Oil (UK) Limited

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 December 2005



**Company Registration Number: 1272556** 

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# Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2005

The Directors present their report and Financial Statements for Acre Oil (UK) Limited for the year to 31 December 2005.

## **Principal activities**

The Company did not trade during the year and is not expected to commence trade in the near future.

#### Reserves

There have been no movements in reserves during the year

#### **Directors**

The following served as Directors of the Company during the year:

C E Bolton

G Hall

## **Company Secretaries**

The following served as Company Secretaries during the year:

C S Inman

P Moore 05 August 2005

#### Directors' insurance

The ultimate parent company has maintained insurance premiums to cover Directors and other officers against any liabilities in relation to the Company.

#### Dividend

The Directors do not propose to declare a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2005 (2004: Nil).

#### **Directors' Share Interests**

At no time did any Director, still holding office at 31 December 2005, have any beneficial interest in the shares of the Company or any other company within BG Group except for those interests in the shares of BG Group plc stated below.

#### Beneficial holdings

Beneficial interests in ordinary shares

As at 1 Jan 2005	As at 31 Dec 2005
20,654	16,456
5,777	6,881

#### **Sharesave Scheme**

	Options held at 1Jan 2005	Options granted in the year	Options exercised the in year	Options lapsed in the year	Options held at 31 Dec 2005
C E Bolton	6,916	-	-	-	6,916
G Hall	7,368	-	-	-	7,368

## **Company Share Option Scheme**

	Options held at 1Jan 2005	Options granted in the year	Options exercised in the year	Options lapsed in the vear	Options held at 31 Dec 2005
C E Bolton	127,191	31,736	(52,789)	alo year	126,054
G Hall	104,068	11,387	(48,549)		66,906

## **Long Term Incentive Scheme**

	Notional allocations of shares as at 1 Jan 2005	Notional allocations of shares made during the year	Number of shares added through dividend reinvestment	Forfeited at end of performance period	Shares vested during the year	Notional allocation of shares as at 31 Dec 2005
C E Bolton	-	-	-	-	-	-
G Hall	-	14,087	-		-	14,087

Full details of all employee share and option schemes can be found in the BG Group Annual Report and Accounts 2005.

#### **Auditors**

As the Company is dormant within the meaning of Section 249aa (1) of the Companies Act 1985, the Company is exempt from the obligation to appoint auditors as required by Section 384 of that Act.

By Order of the Board:

C S Inman Secretary

Date: 7 August 2006

Registered Office:

100 Thames Valley Park Drive

Reading

Berkshire, RG6 1PT

Registered in England & Wales No: 1272556

### Balance Sheet As At 31 December 2005

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2005</u> £'000	<u>2004</u> £'000
Current Assets Debtors	2	440	440
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	3	440	440

For the year ended 31 December 2005 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 249aa(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249b(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for: (i) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

The notes on page 4 form part of these Financial Statements.

Approved by the Board:

G Hall Director

Date: 7 August 2006

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## 1. Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is BG Energy Holdings Limited.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is BG Group plc, which is the parent undertaking of the largest group to consolidate these Financial Statements. The smallest group into which the company is consolidated is that of which BG Energy Holdings Limited is the parent undertaking. BG Energy Holdings Limited and BG Group plc are both registered in England and Wales. Copies of these consolidated accounts may be obtained from the Company Secretary, 100 Thames Valley Park Drive, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 1PT.

## 2. Debtors: amount falling due within one year

	2005 £'000	2004 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	440	440
3. Called up share capital		
Authorised:	2005 £	2004 £
456,471,300 ordinary shares of 1p each 435,287 deferred shares of £1 each	4,564,713 435,287	4,564,713 435,287
Allotted and fully paid		
435,287 ordinary shares of 1p each 435,287 deferred shares of £1 each	4,352 435,287 439,639	4,352 435,287 439,639