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# **ECODRILL VENTURES LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008



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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under section 246 (4) of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continues to be that of a holding company.

#### **Business review**

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the subsidiaries and associates during the year and consider them to be well placed to exploit opportunities by expanding their existing product lines and introducing new products.

#### Significant post balance sheet events

On 1 July 2008 Expro International Group PLC was acquired by Umbrellastream Limited, refer to note 14 of the financial statements.

#### **Going Concern**

The company's business activities and principal risks and uncertainties are detailed above. Liquidity is managed at group level using long term group bank facilities. The group's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Business Review on pages 5 to 8 of the Expro International Group PLC accounts and the principal risks and uncertainties that affect the group are detailed on page 30 of the Expro International Group PLC accounts.

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Having considered these risks and the current economic environment, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

#### Results

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £445,000 (2007 - loss £4,807,000). The directors do not propose a dividend for the period.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and to the date of this report were:

L J W McAlister G J Prise

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

#### Provision of information to auditors

Each of the persons who was a director at the time this directors' report was approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- each director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of
  any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to
  establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

# **Auditors**

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors.

This report was approved by the board on 30 January 2009, and signed on its behalf by:

Melanie Cox

Company Secretary

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ECODRILL VENTURES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Ecodrill Ventures Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 - 14. The financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom accounting standards ('United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice') are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

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We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ECODRILL VENTURES LIMITED

# **Opinion**

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985;
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

**Deloitte LLP** 

Chartered Accountants and registered auditors, Reading, United Kingdom

Date: 31/1/2019

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

	Note	2008 £000	2007 £000
Administrative expenses		(916)	<del></del>
OPERATING LOSS	2	(916)	-
Share of partnership loss for current year		-	(3,361)
Interest receivable	3	1,232	-
Interest payable	4	(761)	(1,553)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(445)	(4,914)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5		107
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	12	(445)	(4,807)

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2008 or 2007 other than those included in the profit and loss account, as such no statement of total recognised profits or losses is presented.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2008

	Note	£000	2008 £000	£000	2007 £000
FIXED ASSETS					
Fixed asset investments	6		222,295		222,405
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	20,027		40,310	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due within one year	8 .	(49,115)		(69,063)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(29,088)		(28,753)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITI	ES		193,207		193,652
<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(35)		(35)
NET ASSETS			193,172		<u>193,617</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	10		20		20
Share premium account	11		206,632		206,632
Profit and loss account	11		(13,480)		(13,035)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	12	:	193,172	:	193.617

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on  $30 \, \text{January} \, 2009$ .

Director

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The company's business activities and principal risks and uncertainties are detailed in the directors' report.

#### 1.2 Investments

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

#### 1.3 Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

The taxation liabilities of the company are reduced wholly or in part by the surrender of tax losses to fellow group undertakings. Deferred taxation is accounted for in accordance with FRS 19 'Deferred Tax' on a non-discounted basis. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

#### 1.4 Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated in to sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transaction is included as an exchange gain or loss in the profit and loss account. The company has elected to take advantage of the provision of SSAP 20, Foreign Currency Translation that permits the designation of borrowings as a hedge of an investment in overseas subsidiaries. As a result foreign currency denominated investments acquired during the period have been revalued at year end and the foreign exchange difference arising has been recognised in the profit and loss offset against the foreign exchange arising on the designated foreign currency borrowings.

#### 1.5 Consolidated accounts

The company's ultimate parent undertaking, Expro International Group PLC, prepares consolidated accounts. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption from the obligation to prepare and deliver group accounts. Accordingly the financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 1.6 Cash flow statement and related party disclosures

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Expro International Group PLC and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Expro International Group PLC, which are publicly available. Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under the terms of FRS 1 (revised 1996). The company is also exempt under the terms of FRS 8 from disclosing related party transactions with entities that are part of the Expro International Group PLC group or investees in the Expro International Group PLC group.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

# 2. OPERATING LOSS

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The operating loss is stated after charging:

	2008 £000	2007 £000
Loss due from foreign exchange movement	916	
The audit fees of £3,000 for the year and the preceding year ultimate parent undertaking.	have been borne by th	e company's
Other than the directors there were no employees of the compa- financial years. The directors who served during the year were Group PLC and the details of their remuneration can be found Amounts due for the directors' services are negligible in the current	also directors of Expro	International at company.
INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
	2008 £000	2007 £000
Interest receivable on amounts owed to group undertakings	1,232	
INTEREST PAYABLE		
	2008 £000	2007 £000
Interest payable on amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>761</u>	1,553
TAXATION		
	2008 £000	2007 £000
UK corporation tax credit on loss for the year		107

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

# 5. TAXATION (continued)

# Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2007 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below:

the OK (30%). The differences are explained below.	2008 £000	2007 £000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(445)	(4.914)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2007 - 30%)	(134)	(1,474)
Effects of:		
Permanent differences Utilisation of tax losses Share of partnership tax	- 134 -	(72) 1,546 (107)
Current tax credit for the year (see note above)		107

There is no unprovided deferred tax (2007: £nil)

# Factors that may affect future tax charges

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges.

# 6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Cost	Shares in group undertakings £000
At 1 April 2007 Disposals	222,405 (110)
At 31 March 2008	222,295

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

# 6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (continued)

Subs	idiary	unde	rtakings

	The following were subsidiary undertakings of the company:	•	
	Expro Finance Ltd - UK	100% Ordinary shares	
	Expro US Holdings Inc - US Power Well Services Inc - US	100% Ordinary shares 100% Ordinary shares	
	Expro Americas LLC - US	100% Ordinary shares	
	DHV International Inc - US	100% Ordinary shares	
	Expro Delaware LLC - US	100% Ordinary shares	
	Expro Delaware II LLC – US	100% Ordinary shares	
	Surface Production Systems Inc - US	100% Ordinary shares	
	Expro US Finance – UK	100% Ordinary shares	
Pai	rticipating interests	•	
,	Secure Drilling Holdings LLC - US	50% Ordinary shares	
	Secure Drilling LP - US	50% Ordinary shares	
7.	DEBTORS		
	•	2000	0007
		2008 £000	2007 £000
		2000	2.000
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	20,027	40,310
8.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2008	7007
		£000	2007 £000
			2000
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>49,115</u>	69,063
9.	CREDITORS:		
	Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2008	2007
		£000	£000
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	Share capital treated as debt (Note 10)	<u> 35</u>	35
	Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years	as follows:	
	· ∽	2008	2007
		£000	£000
	Repayable other than by instalments	35	35

The company has adopted the presentational element of FRS 25 Financial Instruments Presentation and Disclosure. The result of this adoption has been to classify the preference shares as liabilities, rather than as shareholders' funds.

The rights of the preference shares were varied such that they rank pari passu in all respects with the ordinary shares except that the holders of the preference shares shall not be entitled to attend or vote at any general meeting. The preference shares are eligible for a fixed dividend of 7%. In both the current and previous year, Exploration and Production Services (North Sea) Limited, the company's immediate parent undertaking, has waived their right to this dividend.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

10.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2008 £000	2007 £000
	Shares classified as capital		
	Authorised		
	25,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	25	25_
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	20,003 ordinary shares of £1 each		20
		2008 £000	2007 £000
	Shares classified as debt		
	Authorised		
	35,000 7% preference shares of £1 each	35	35
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	35,000 7% preference shares of £1 each	35	35
11.	RESERVES		
		Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account £000
	At 1 April 2007 Loss for the year	206,632	(13,035) (445)
	At 31 March 2008		

206,632 (13,480)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

#### 12. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2008 £000	2007 £000
Opening shareholders' funds/(deficit) Loss for the year Shares issued during the year Share premium on shares issued (net of expenses)	193,617 (445) 	(8,228) (4,807) 20 206,632
Closing shareholders' funds	193,172	193,617

#### 13. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent company at the year end was Exploration and Production Services (North Sea) Limited and the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group for which consolidated accounts are prepared and which include the company is Expro International Group PLC. Copies of the group financial statements of Expro International Group PLC are available from Davidson House, Forbury Square, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 3EU.

#### 14. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On 1 July 2008 Expro International Group PLC was acquired by Umbrellastream Limited, and reregistered as a Private Limited Company. In the opinion of the directors, the company's ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Umbrellastream Limited Partnership Incorporated, an entity registered in Guernsey.