



PETRONOR E&P



Interim Financial Report

For the quarter ended

30 September 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2024

EBITDA (USD million)

72.6

YTD 2023: 71.1

EBIT (USD million)

62.7

YTD 2023: 61.6

Net profit (USD million)

31.5

YTD 2023: 28.4

2P Reserves (MMboe)

17.2 (Q3 2023: 20.3)

2C Contingent Resources (MMboe)

36.7 (Q3 2023: 37.1)

Market capitalisation (USD million)

133.2 (Q3 2023: 120.0)

- **Oil sales of 914,268 bbls at average realised price of 82.90 USD/bbl for year to date**
- **Q3 2024 PNGF Sud net production 4,763 bopd (Q3 2023 : 5,113 bopd)¹**
- **New Tchendo 2 generators fully meet power demands of PNGF Sud field complex**
- **Next oil sale of 920,000 bbls scheduled for end of December 2024, increasing 2024 total to approximately 1,834,000 bbls**

Assets

Republic of Congo (Brazzaville)

PetroNor E&P ASA (PetroNor or the "Company") has three production licence agreements (Tchibouela II, Tchendo II, and Tchibeli-Litanzi II), which cover six oil fields located in 80-100 m water depths approximately 25 km off the coast of Pointe-Noire. The complex oil field was discovered in 1979, commenced production in 1987, and is called PNGF Sud.

The PNGF Sud fields are developed with eleven wellhead platforms and currently produce from 69 active production wells, with oil exported via the onshore Djeno terminal. With its long production history, substantial well count and extensive infrastructure, PNGF Sud offers well diversified and low risk production and reserves with low break-even cost.

Nigeria

PetroNor is working with the OML 113 operator, Yinka Folawiyo Petroleum ("YFP"), through the jointly owned company, Aje Production AS, which holds a project economic and joint operating agreement (JOA) voting interest of 39 per cent. Aje Production AS will lead the technical and management efforts in the next phase of the Aje field development, from which PetroNor will hold an indirect 20.2 per cent interest.

In October 2023, PetroNor announced the acquisition of 32.1 per cent additional interests in the OML113 licence through a binding agreement with New Age (African Global Energy) Limited. A due diligence process for approval of the acquisition took place with The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) in September and is enroute to final approval in Q4 2024.

The Gambia

PetroNor is continuing to seek partners in order to enter into a drilling commitment for an exploration well on the A4 block after 15 November 2025 with a further 18 months to drill. This highly prospective block contains multiple low risk commercial-size prospects and lies 30 km South of the Senegal "Sangomar" field (Woodside).

¹ Based on finally allocated gross production for July and August, preliminary allocation for September, of 28,304 bopd at 16.83% indirect working interest

OPERATIONS

Health, safety and environment (HSE)

The safety and security of our and our operators' staff and contractors is our highest priority. The Company's objective for health, environment, safety, and quality (HSEQ) is zero accidents and incidents in all activities. The oil and gas assets located in West Africa imply frequent travel, and the Company seeks to ensure adequate safety levels for employees travelling. PetroNor experienced no accidents, injuries, incidents or any environmental claims during the quarter period.

The Group's operations have been conducted by the operators on behalf of the licence partners and the operator of PNGF Sud is reporting regularly on all key HSE indicators. No restricted work cases (RWC) nor medical treatment cases (MTC) were reported in the period of January to September 2024. The last lost time injury incident (LTI) in PNGF Sud was reported by the operator in September 2021. Workover activities have increased in PNGF, yielding steadily increasing production efficiencies and returns going forward after a period of lagging production in Q2. There have been no significant known breaches of the Company's exploration licenses conditions or any environmental regulations to which it is subject. Time lost due to employee illness or accidents was negligible. Employee safety is of the highest priority, and the Company is continuously working towards identifying, and employing administrative and technical solutions, that ensure a safe and efficient workplace.

Production

Republic of Congo – PNGF Sud

The 17-well drilling campaign targeting PNGF Sud that commenced in 2021 saw six new wells in 2022 on Litanzi and Tchibeli NE and five new wells in Tchibeli in 2023. These infill wells encountered reservoir properties and thus production rates above expectations. The Tchibeli NE Vanji well completed in April 2024 produces at expectation and is important to the further development considerations in the PNGF BIS Vanji discoveries Loussima and Loussima SW.

The infill drilling programme will focus on the Tchibouela East field during 2025. The Tchendo 2, 14-slot wellhead (jackup) platform was upgraded in the Netherlands and is now commissioned together with the Litanzi-Tchibeli-Tchendo 2 gas pipeline allowing fully autonomous power generation capacity in the field.

Gross production for Q3 2024 was 2.6 MMbbls (Q3 2023: 2.8 MMbbls), corresponding to 0.44 MMbbls (Q3 2023: 0.47 MMbbls) net to the Company.

Production efficiency is a measure of the actual production relative to the production capacity of the field without losses due to field or well shut-ins or losses from pending well workovers.

Production efficiency during the third quarter averaged 87 per cent, up from Q2 of 82 per cent but lower than the 2023 average of 92 per cent. Production efficiencies were affected by system instabilities due to the high commissioning activities and third-party power import interruptions in addition to the lagging workover activities, all of which have shown an improvement in Q3.

In March 2024, AGR Petroleum prepared a Competent Person's Report ("CPR") whereby the reserves were calculated as at 31 December 2023. The numbers are lower than the previous year largely due to the 2023 production. Additional infill opportunities have been identified with the potential of increasing reserves in 2025 onward.

CPR as at 31 December 2023:

<i>Participation Interest</i>	<i>16.83%</i>
<i>1P reserves</i>	11.8 MMboe
<i>2P reserves</i>	17.2 MMboe

PetroNor's contingent resource base includes discoveries of varying degrees of maturity towards development decisions. At the end of 2023, PNGF Sud contains a net 2C volume of approximately 7.5 MMboe assuming a 16.83 per cent participation interest.

Development

Nigeria – OML 113 / The Aje field

In October 2023, PetroNor entered into a binding agreement with New Age (African Global Energy) Limited ("New Age") to acquire New Age's interests in OML 113 in Nigeria which contains the Aje field. Due diligence meetings were held with the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) during September after application for the approval of the acquisition was filed in April. Final approval is expected in Q4 2024.

This acquisition strengthens the Company's position by adding 32.1 per cent economic and voting interest in OML 113 which will reinforce the Company's active involvement and influence in the licence partnership to plan for the re-development of the Aje field.

Following completion of the transaction with New Age, PetroNor, together with its joint partner in Aje Production

AS will have a project economic and JOA voting interest of 71 per cent in OML113.

PetroNor and the partners received results of the seismic reprocessing completed in February 2024, this has led to further confirmatory seismic reprocessing work which when complete will be integrated into the final Concept Select. The partners continue to work towards a Field Development Plan. The partnership has secured the land on the coast at the proposed landing site of a gas pipeline from the field. The Environmental Impact and Social Assessment study work announced earlier has started and will complete in H1, 2025.

Exploration

The Gambia - A4

PetroNor secured an 18-month extension to the first phase of the exploration licence with the government of The Gambia. As a result, PetroNor continues efforts to find a suitable partner to enter the subsequent 18-month drilling commitment period.

Financial performance and activities

The Group continues to strengthen its balance sheet, ending Q3 with cash of USD 100.7 million. The two sales of entitlement oil during H1 generated a cash inflow of USD 75.8 million from 914,268 bbls of oil lifted. This was made possible by new trading arrangements in Q2 that allowed the Company to lift more oil than it had in stock at the time of lifting.

Production during the quarter replenished the stock held at the Djeno oil terminal so by the end of Q3, the overlift position had been unwound and USD 3.3 million of oil inventory was on the balance sheet. USD 3.2 million of surplus long lead items originally purchased for the planned exploration well in Guinea-Bissau have been sold, as these items were not included in the farmout to Apus Energy at the end of 2023. Inventories for the PNGF Sud asset will now commence to ramp up again in readiness for the planned 2025 infill drilling programme.

There were no sales of entitlement oil during Q3, whilst sufficient stock was being built up for a new cargo and as a result there are no trade receivables at quarter end. USD 5.0 million is held as a current asset balance for the advance payments to New Age for their interest in OML113.

PetroNor is debt free after the USD 5.5 million early repayment of an external facility during Q2 decreasing loans and borrowings.

PetroNor recognised a profit for the nine-month period of USD 31.5 million (Q3 2023: 28.4 million) and USD 0.5 million for Q3 (Q3 2023: loss USD 2.1 million). As there were no sales of entitlement oil due to no liftings in Q3 2024, the only revenue for the quarter arises from the assignment of tax oil and royalties based on production.

Cost of Sales for Q3 was only USD 1.9 million (Q3 2023 USD 20.8 million) due to the unwinding of the overlift position from Q2 together with a build-up in inventory (USD 3.3 million). The previous CAPEX investment in the prior years' infill drilling campaign has led to an increased depreciation charge of USD 5.0 million (Q3 2023 USD 3.0 million).

During Q2, the board adopted a strategy focused on the current portfolio in Congo, Nigeria and The Gambia with a tactical suspension of new business development efforts. The restructuring has incurred USD 0.6 million in costs for the year to date.

For the nine months to date, legal and professional costs include USD 2.7 million in fees from third parties associated with the work to co-operate with the investigating authorities.

In the third quarter no dividend was paid or recommended.

The Board confirms that the interim financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the going concern assumption, and that this assumption was realistic at the balance sheet date. The going concern assumption is based upon the financial position of the Group and the development plans currently in place.

CORPORATE

Principal Risks

The Group participates in oil and gas projects in countries in West Africa with emerging economies, such as Congo Brazzaville, Nigeria and The Gambia.

Oil and gas exploration, development and production activities in such emerging markets are subject to a number of significant political and economic uncertainties as further detailed in the annual report. These may include, but are not limited to, the risk of war, terrorism, expropriation, nationalisation, renegotiation or nullification of existing or future licences and contracts, changes in crude oil or natural gas pricing policies, changes in taxation and fiscal policies, imposition of currency controls and imposition of international sanctions.

Board Matters

On 15 October 2024, the Company announced that board members Ingvil Smines Tybring-Gjedde and Gro Kielland will resign as board members of the Company effective from 1 November 2024. The Company has commenced a search for new directors and will provide further details as and when this process is completed.

Økokrim Charges

PetroNor continues to co-operate with Økokrim and the Department of Justice (DoJ) to assist in their investigations into the allegations of corruption by individuals associated with the Company.

On 13 May 2024, the Company was notified by Økokrim that these charges have been revised to include misleading investors through disclosures made to the market during the reverse take-over of African Petroleum Corporation Limited in August 2019 and subsequent disclosures. Consequently, the Company and its subsidiary Hemla Africa Holding have been given formal status as suspect for any possible corporate criminal liability resulting from the revised charges against the individuals. Due to the change in status, in July, the Company received access to formal information on the investigations, and a legal review of this material is ongoing.

Shareholder distribution

Following discussions with investigating authorities, the Company is moving forward with implementation of the strategy to make excess cash available to shareholders as signalled during the AGM of 29 May 2024.

The distribution to shareholders is planned to take place as soon as practically possible using an interim audited balance sheet to be approved at an extraordinary general meeting. Further details including timing for the extraordinary general meeting and for the subsequent payment of such distribution, will be provided as and when available.

Significant events after reporting date

There are no significant events after the reporting date.

Outlook

The operator's plan for well infill drilling program on PNGF Sud has been updated, shifting focus with five wells now planned on Tchibouela East in 2025 to boost production in this field. Thereby delaying any infill drilling on Tchendo to allow for additional planning.

The next lifting of entitlement oil has been scheduled just before the end of December 2024. It has been agreed that

a full cargo of 920,000 bbls will be sold to ADNOC Trading. This will bring the oil sales for the Company during 2024 to a total of approximately 1,834,000 bbls.

The Company awaits the results of the Atum-1X well in Guinea-Bissau spudded early September, after the 100 per cent farm-out to Apus Energy Guinea Bissau SA in 2023. The new operator have not yet announced the results. A successful well would increase the likelihood of the next contingent consideration payment of USD 30 million, (paid on government approval of a field development plan) and could have a positive impact on the outlook for other regional exploration interests.

Top 20 Shareholders

As of 1 November 2024:

#	Shareholder	Number of shares	Per cent
1	Petromal LLC ¹	48,148,167	33.82%
2	Symero Limited ²	13,876,364	9.75%
3	Ambolt Invest AS ³	8,758,329	6.15%
4	Sjøvollen AS ⁴	5,979,072	4.20%
5	Gulshagen III AS ⁴	4,500,000	3.16%
6	Gulshagen IV AS	4,500,000	3.16%
7	Nordnet Bank AB	3,252,367	2.28%
8	Nordnet Livsforsikring AS	2,806,587	1.97%
9	Enga Invest AS	975,000	0.68%
10	UBS Switzerland AG	933,911	0.66%
11	Interactive Brokers LLC	898,237	0.63%
12	Omar Al-Qattan	764,546	0.54%
13	Leena Al-Qattan	764,546	0.54%
14	Morgan Stanley & Co. Int. Plc.	754,628	0.53%
15	Pust For Livet AS	749,761	0.53%
16	BNP Paribas	696,639	0.49%
17	NOR Energy AS ²	674,665	0.47%
18	Danske Bank A/S	696,541	0.49%
19	NOR Energy AS	674,665	0.47%
20	Solaris AS	600,000	0.42%
Subtotal		101,004,025	70.95%
Others		41,352,830	29.05%
Total		142,356,855	100.00%

¹ Non-Executive Chairman, Mr. Joseph Iskander is the Head of Investments of Emirates International Investment Company, sister company to Petromal LLC. All of the shares held by Petromal LLC are recorded in the name of nominee company, Clearstream Banking S.A. on behalf of Petromal LLC.

² Symero Limited is a company controlled by NOR Energy AS.

³ Ambolt Invest AS is a company controlled by board member Mr. Norman-Hansen.

⁴ Gulshagen III AS is a company controlled by Sjøvollen AS.

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

For the quarter ended and nine months ended 30 September 2024

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>					
	<i>Note</i>	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
		30 September 2024 (Unaudited)	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 September 2024 (Unaudited)	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)
Continuing operations					
Revenue	3	15,439	18,687	125,873	112,606
Cost of sales	4	(1,861)	(5,970)	(52,019)	(41,560)
Gross profit		13,578	12,717	73,851	71,046
Exploration expenses		-	(334)	(55)	(1,227)
Impairment of Exploration		-	-	-	484
Administrative expenses	5	(3,439)	(2,600)	(11,319)	(8,718)
Profit from operations		10,139	9,783	62,480	61,585
Finance expense	6	(375)	(635)	(1,163)	(1,622)
Finance income	6	442	-	1,014	-
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)		(192)	291	(118)	(1,874)
Profit before tax		10,014	9,439	62,213	58,089
Tax Expense		(9,501)	(11,592)	(30,718)	(29,663)
Profit / (Loss) for the period		513	(2,153)	31,495	28,426
Other Comprehensive income:					
Exchange (losses) / gains arising on translation of foreign operations		-	(146)	-	2,176
Total comprehensive income / (loss)		513	(2,299)	31,495	30,602
Profit for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		46	(2,149)	25,097	22,352
Non-controlling interest		467	(4)	6,398	6,074
Total		513	(2,153)	31,495	28,426
Total comprehensive income / (loss) attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		46	(2,295)	25,097	24,528
Non-controlling interest		467	(4)	6,398	6,074
Total		513	(2,299)	31,495	30,602
Earnings per share attributable to members:					
Basic profit per share	8	0.03	(1.51)	17.63	15.70
Diluted profit per share	8	0.03	(1.51)	17.63	15.70

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated statement of financial position

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	Note	As at 30 September 2024 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Inventories	9	15,481	17,839
Trade receivables	10	-	27,317
Other receivables	10	6,046	3,757
Cash and cash equivalents	11	100,708	46,249
Total		122,235	95,162
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	87,411	92,791
Intangible assets	14	8,290	7,860
Other receivables	10	43,804	43,707
Investments		2	2
Total		139,507	144,360
Total assets		261,742	239,522
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	15	1,846	11,954
Other payables	15	13,539	8,097
Loans and borrowings	16	-	5,500
Total		15,385	25,551
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	17	28,033	27,072
Other payables		75	145
Total		28,108	27,217
Total liabilities		43,493	52,768
Net assets		218,249	186,754
EQUITY			
Issued capital and reserves attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	19	72,115	72,115
Reserves		796	796
Retained earnings		114,840	93,480
Total		187,751	166,391
Non-controlling interests	18	30,498	20,363
Total equity		218,249	186,754

The interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 19 November 2024.

The accompanying notes form part of these interim financial statements.

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the nine months ended 30 September 2024

<i>Amounts in USD thousand (Unaudited)</i>	Share capital	Share premium	Foreign currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interest (NCI)	Total
2024						
Balance at 1 January 2024	159	71,956	796	93,480	20,363	186,754
Profit for the period	-	-	-	25,097	6,398	31,495
Write-back balance attributable to NCI ¹	-	-	-	(3,737)	3,737	-
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	21,360	10,135	31,495
Dividend distributed to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2024	159	71,956	796	114,840	30,498	218,249
2023						
Balance at 1 January 2023	159	71,956	(3)	25,497	12,316	109,925
Profit for the period	-	-	-	22,352	6,074	28,426
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	2,176	-	-	2,176
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,176	22,352	6,074	30,602
Dividends distributed to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	(3,170)	(3,170)
Balance at 30 September 2023	159	71,956	2,173	47,849	15,220	137,357

¹ Interests relating to the non-controlling interest of subsidiary company African Petroleum Senegal Limited have been reclassified as the legal entity holding those interests has been dissolved.

The accompanying notes form part of these interim financial statements.

Consolidated statement of cash flows

For the quarter ended and nine months ended 30 September 2024

Amounts in USD thousand (Unaudited)	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September 2024	30 September 2023	30 September 2024	30 September 2023
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit for the period	10,014	28,337	62,213	58,089
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation and amortisation	5,302	3,414	15,288	9,472
Unwinding of discount on decommissioning liability	375	235	819	706
Net foreign exchange differences	-	(146)	-	2,176
Finance income	(442)	-	(1014)	-
Finance expense	384	399	344	748
Total	15,633	13,341	77,650	71,191
Decrease in trade and other receivables	48,365	19,259	25,085	660
(Increase) / decrease in advance against decommissioning cost	-	10	(154)	(618)
Decrease in other provisions	-	-	-	(328)
Increase in abandonment provision	-	-	142	-
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	(3,750)	(10,637)	2,358	(8,708)
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	(15,321)	553	(4,736)	2,009
Cash generated from operations	44,927	22,526	100,345	64,206
Income taxes paid	(9,501)	(11,592)	(30,718)	(29,663)
Net cash flows from operating activities	35,426	10,934	69,627	34,543
Investing activities				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(890)	(11,836)	(9,560)	(25,961)
Purchase/disposal of intangible assets	324	(100)	(778)	(1,441)
Net cash flows from investing activities	(566)	(11,936)	(10,338)	(27,402)
Financing activities				
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(-)	(1,375)	(5,500)	(4,353)
Interest on loans and borrowings	(384)	(399)	(344)	(748)
Interest income	442	-	1,014	-
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	(3,170)
Net cash flows from financing activities	58	(1,774)	(4,830)	(8,271)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	34,918	(2,776)	54,459	(1,130)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	65,790	26,462	46,249	24,816
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	100,708	23,686	100,708	23,686

The accompanying notes form part of these interim financial statements.

Notes to the interim financial statements

Note 01 Corporate information

The consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together “the Group”) for the period ended 30 September 2024 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 19 November 2024.

Note 02 Basis of preparation

The general purpose interim financial statements for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the supplement requirements of the Norwegian Securities Trading Act (Verdipapirhandelloven).

The interim financial statements do not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the Company as the full financial report.

It is recommended that the interim financial statements be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for 2023 and considered together with any public announcements made by the Company during the period ended 30 September 2024 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations of the Oslo Børs. A copy of the annual report is available on the Company's website www.petronorep.com.

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) which have been adopted by the EU. The

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interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, and on the basis of uniform accounting principles for similar transactions and events under otherwise similar circumstances.

The interim financial statements are presented in United States Dollars.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The preparation of the interim financial statements entails the use of judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the amounts recognised as assets and liabilities, income, and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be reasonable under the circumstances. The actual results may deviate from these estimates. The material assessments underlying the application of the Company's accounting policies and the main sources of uncertainty are the same for the interim financial statements as for the annual report for 2023.

Notes to the interim financial statements

Note 03 Revenue

<i>Amounts in USD thousand (Unaudited)</i>	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September 2024	30 September 2023	30 September 2024	30 September 2023
Revenue from contracts from customers				
Revenue from sales of petroleum products	-	-	75,779	63,579
Other revenue				
Assignment of tax oil	9,501	11,592	30,718	29,663
Assignment of royalties	5,938	7,095	19,206	19,364
Marketing fees	-	-	170	-
Total	15,439	18,687	125,873	112,606
Quantity of oil lifted (barrels)	-	-	914,268	833,266
Average selling price (USD per barrel)	-	-	82.89	76.30
Quantity of net oil produced after royalty, cost oil and tax oil (barrels)	277,884	339,291	923,639	1,029,675

All revenue from the sales of petroleum products in 2024 is generated, recognised and transferred at a point in time. Invoices are due for settlement thirty days from the bill of lading, the point at which crude oil had been loaded onto vessel for shipment. All Group revenue is derived from production in the Republic of Congo from the PNGF Sud offshore asset. The Group presents profit oil tax and royalties on a grossed-up basis as an income tax expense with corresponding increase in oil and gas revenues and any associated royalties are included in cost of sales.

Note 04 Cost of sales

<i>Amounts in USD thousand (Unaudited)</i>	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September 2024	30 September 2023	30 September 2024	30 September 2023
Operating expenses	5,660	4,584	16,546	16,954
Movement in oil overlift position	(12,073)	-	-	-
Royalty	5,938	7,095	19,206	19,364
Depreciation and amortisation of oil and gas properties	5,327	3,413	15,297	9,269
Provision for Diversified Investment	396	467	1,278	1,288
Movement in oil inventory	(3,387)	(9,589)	(308)	(5,315)
Total	1,861	5,970	52,019	41,560

Notes to the interim financial statements

Note 05 Administrative expenses

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i> <i>(Unaudited)</i>	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September 2024	30 September 2023	30 September 2024	30 September 2023
Employee expenses	942	1,279	4,115	3,766
Director bonuses	-	-	576	-
Restructuring expenses	211	-	620	-
Travelling expenses	58	111	315	440
Legal and professional expenses	1,633	911	4,325	2,947
Corporate social responsibility	-	-	6	294
Other expenses	595	299	1,362	1,270
Total	3,439	2,600	11,319	8,718

Note 06 Finance income/expenses

Finance income

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i> <i>(Unaudited)</i>	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September 2024	30 September 2023	30 September 2024	30 September 2023
Interest income	442	-	1,014	-
Total	442	-	1,014	-

Finance expenses

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i> <i>(Unaudited)</i>	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September 2024	30 September 2023	30 September 2024	30 September 2023
Unwinding of discount on decommissioning liability	375	236	819	706
Other finance costs	-	167	19	181
Interest expense	-	232	324	735
Total	375	635	1,163	1,622

Note 07 Tax expense

The tax expense in Congo represents the assignment of tax oil on the revenue from sales of petroleum products.

Notes to the interim financial statements

Note 08 Earnings per share

<i>Amounts in USD thousand (Unaudited)</i>	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	30 September 2024	30 September 2023	30 September 2024	30 September 2023
Profit attributable to the ordinary equity holders used in calculating basic / diluted profit per share	46	(2,149)	25,097	22,354
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in the calculation of earnings per share	142,356,855	142,356,855	142,356,855	142,356,855

Options on issue are considered to be potential ordinary shares and have been included in the determination of diluted loss per share only to the extent to which they are dilutive. There are nil options as at 30 September 2024 (30 September 2023: nil).

Note 09 Inventories

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	30 September 2024 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	31 December 2023 <i>(Audited)</i>
Crude oil inventory	3,388	3,078
Materials and supplies	12,093	14,761
Total	15,481	17,839

The crude oil inventory and the material and supplies inventory are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price, less applicable selling expenses. The cost of inventory includes all costs related to bringing the inventory to its current condition, including processing costs, labour costs, supplies, direct and allocated indirect operating overhead and depreciation expense, where applicable, including allocation of fixed and variable costs to inventory.

Note 10 Trade and other receivables

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	30 September 2024 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	31 December 2023 <i>(Audited)</i>
Recoverability less than one year		
Trade receivables	-	27,317
Other receivables ¹	6,046	3,757
Total	6,046	31,074
Recoverability more than one year		
Advance against decommissioning cost	30,204	30,050
Due from related parties	11,000	11,057
Fair value of contingent consideration	2,600	2,600
Total	43,804	43,707

In addition to the booking of decommissioning cost asset and corresponding liability, the contractors group on the PNGF Sud licence have advanced cash funds for the decommissioning cost that is held in an escrow account which is managed by the operator.

¹As at 30 September 2024, Other receivables included a balance of USD 5 million in relation to the agreement with New Age to acquire their 32 per cent project and economic and voting interest of OML 113 in Nigeria. Upon completion, this is expected to form part of investments.

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Note 11 Cash and cash equivalents

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	30 September 2024 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	31 December 2023 <i>(Audited)</i>
Cash in bank	100,615	46,217
Restricted cash	93	32
Total	100,708	46,249

Restricted cash at 30 September 2024 represents ringfenced cash payable to Norwegian authorities in relation to employment obligations.

Note 12 Segment information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into one main operating segment, which involves exploration and production of hydrocarbons. All of the Group's activities are interrelated, and discrete financial information is reported to chief operating decision maker as a single segment. Accordingly, all significant operating decisions are based upon analysis of the Group as one segment. The financial results from this segment are equivalent to the financial statements of the Group as a whole.

The Group only has one operating segment, being exploration and production of hydrocarbons.

The analysis of the location of non-current assets is as follows:

<i>Amounts in USD thousand (Unaudited)</i>	30 September 2024 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	31 December 2023 <i>(Audited)</i>
Congo	119,274	120,798
The Gambia	6,414	5,461
Guinea-Bissau	2,600	2,600
Norway	11,219	11,326
Other countries	-	175
Total	139,507	144,360

Note 13 Property, plant and equipment

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	For period ended 30 September 2024 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	For year ended 31 December 2023 <i>(Audited)</i>
Cost		
Opening balance	132,033	90,883
Additions	9,560	42,076
Disposals	-	(926)
Closing balance	141,593	132,033
Accumulated Depreciation		
Opening balance	39,242	22,942
Charge for the period	14,940	16,300
Closing balance	54,182	39,242
Closing net carrying value	87,411	92,791

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Note 14 Intangible assets

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<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	For period ended 30 September 2024 (Unaudited)	For year ended 31 December 2023 (Audited)
Cost		
Opening balance	13,025	37,831
Additions	1,102	1,129
Disposals	(324)	(667)
Disposals in relation to loss of control of entities	-	(25,268)
Closing balance	13,803	13,025
Accumulated amortisation and impairment		
Opening balance	5,165	4,579
Amortisation	348	586
Closing balance	5,513	5,165
Closing net carrying value	8,290	7,860

Note 15 Trade and other payables

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	30 September 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Amounts due less than one year		
Trade payables	1,846	11,954
Due to related parties	-	305
Taxes and state payables	5,231	4,162
Other payables and accrued liabilities	7,992	3,630
Total	15,069	20,051
Amounts due more than one year		
Other payables	75	145
Total	75	145

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Note 16 Loans and borrowings

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	For period ended 30 September 2024 (Unaudited)	For the year ended 31 December 2023 (Audited)
Opening balance	5,500	11,000
Received	-	-
Principal repayment	(5,500)	(5,500)
Interest on loan accrued	325	813
Interest on loan paid	(325)	(813)
Closing balance	-	5,500
Ageing of loans payable		
Current	-	5,500
Non-current	-	-
Total	-	5,500

As at 30 September 2024, the debt facility has been fully repaid.

Note 17 Provisions

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	For period ended 30 September 2024 (Unaudited)	For the year ended 31 December 2023 (Audited)
Decommissioning Provision		
Opening balance	23,749	20,912
Arising during the period	-	4,284
Decrease due to disposal of entities	-	(3,887)
Unwinding of discount on decommissioning	793	2,440
Closing balance	24,542	23,749
Other provisions	3,491	3,323
Total	28,033	27,072

Based on the existing production profile of the PNGF Sud field and the size of the reserves, it is expected that expenditure on retirement is likely to be after more than ten years. In Q4 2023, the inflation rate was reassessed increasing from 1.6 to 3.0 per cent, though the discount rate remained constant at 6.5%, overall increasing the provision in 2023.

The disposal of fully owned subsidiaries Aje Nigeria Holding BV and Aje Services Holding BV as the contribution to form the jointly controlled Aje Production AS was responsible for the decrease in the prior year decommissioning provision.

Note 18 Material Non-Controlling Interests

Set out below is summarised financial information for the subsidiary Hemla E&P Congo SA that has non-controlling interests that are material to the Group. The amounts disclosed for the subsidiary are before inter-company eliminations.

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Summarised statement of financial position

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i>	30 September 2024 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	31 December 2023 <i>(Audited)</i>
Current assets	103,388	61,523
Current liabilities	7,858	12,836
Current net assets	95,530	48,687
Non-current assets	119,274	124,798
Non-current liabilities	28,034	27,084
Non-current net assets	91,240	97,714
Net assets	186,770	146,401
Accumulated NCI	30,498	24,138

Summarised statement of comprehensive income

For the nine months ended

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i> <i>(Unaudited)</i>	30 September 2024 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	30 September 2023 <i>(Unaudited)</i>
Revenue	125,874	112,606
Profit for the period	40,364	38,514
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	40,364	32,410
Profit allocated to NCI	6,398	6,104
Dividends paid to NCI	-	3,170

Summarised statement of cash flows

For the nine months ended

<i>Amounts in USD thousand</i> <i>(Unaudited)</i>	30 September 2024 <i>(Unaudited)</i>	30 September 2023 <i>(Unaudited)</i>
Cash flows from operating activities	58,038	50,176
Cash flows from investing activities	(10,516)	(25,962)
Cash flows from financing activities	233	(20,020)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	47,755	4,194

Note 19 Share capital

On 16 June 2023 PetroNor announced that the reverse share split in the ratio 10:1 had been registered with the Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises. Following such registration, the share capital of the Company is NOK 1,423,568.55 divided into 142,356,855 shares, each with a nominal value of NOK 0.01.

Note 20 Post balance sheet events

There are no significant events after the reporting date.

Statement of responsibility

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, the condensed set of unaudited consolidated financial statements as of 30 September 2024 has been prepared in accordance with IAS34 Interim Financial Statements, provides a true and fair view of the Company's consolidated assets, liabilities, financial position and results of operations, and that the management report includes a fair review of the information required under the Norwegian Securities Trading Act section 5-6 fourth paragraph.

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